





**Partner Toolkit: Week of July 2-July 6**

**Theme: Puerto Rican military service/Borinqueneers and Post-FEMA**

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**Infographic**



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Since 1899, Puerto Ricans have put their lives on the line to defend the U.S. 60,000 Puerto Ricans enlisted to fight in World War II. 65,000 enlisted again during the Korean War, despite being treated like second-class citizens. While The 65<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Infantry regiment, “The Borinqueneers” received the Congressional gold medal for their service, medals aren’t enough. Congress must now defend Puerto Rico and help provide a just recovery #9MonthsAfterMaria. #TrumpsKatrina #4645Boricuas

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isn't enough. Congress must now defend Puerto Rico and provide a just recovery #9MonthsAfterMaria.  
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330,000 veterans living in Puerto Rico dedicated their lives to protecting our country. Now it's time for the government to protect them and their families. RT and take a stand against the govt's severe mismanagement #9MonthsAfterMaria

.@fema & @realdonaldtrump have abandoned 2.3K Americans by refusing to provide the same protections survivors of hurricanes Katrina & Rita received- more than 26 full months of temporary housing assistance. RT & hold the president accountable for this discriminatory treatment #9MonthsAfterMaria!

**Spanish:**

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Desde el 1899, los puertorriqueños han dado sus vidas para defender a los Estados Unidos. 60 mil puertorriqueños alistaron para luchar en la 2da Guerra Mundial. 65 mil alistaron nuevamente durante el conflicto en Corea. No basta con solo la medalla congresional de oro que recibieron los Borinqueneers de la 65a infantería. El Congreso debe defender a Puerto Rico y promover una reconstrucción justa y equitativa. #TrumpsKatrina #4645boricuas [GRAPHIC]

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100 mil soldados puertorriqueños han alistado para defender a EEUU desde 1899, a pesar de recibir el trato de ciudadanos de segunda clase. No basta con otorgar una medalla congresional de oro a los Borinqueneers de la 65a infantería, sino que el Congreso debería defender a la Isla y proveer una reconstrucción justa #9mesesdespuésdeMaría