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NATA's "FBOs: Above and Beyond" initiative highlights the extraordinary services provided by our Fixed Base Operator (FBO) members. The association's goal is to provide a well-rounded perspective on the FBO industry, directly from those with first-hand experience.

ASTIN AVIATION



After the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, Astin Aviation became a strategic location for supply aircrafts performing search, rescue and recovery missions throughout Houston and Beaumont. Harvey produced the largest amount of rainwater ever recorded in the United States from a single storm and Astin Aviation spearheaded the relief efforts without delay. Working 12 to 14-hour shifts, the Astin team provided everything from hotel reservations to catering for over 700 military personnel.

For 120 continuous hours, the staff handled calls from various military divisions, while simultaneously keeping up with fueling and procedural requirements for over 100 airmen, soldiers and sailors. When the dust settled, Astin Aviation had warehoused 1,430 tons of supplies, pumped over 200,000 gallons of fuel and transported 50 tons of cargo.


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Astin Aviation is conveniently located adjacent to Texas A&M University, the George Bush Presidential Library and Kyle Field. Their mission is to offer superior quality aviation support, with a strong commitment to safety and customer satisfaction. Astin Aviation provides mission-focused concierge services, hangar rental, fuel service and a host of amenities. The experienced Ground Support and Customer Care staff is NATA certified for customer's safety, and dedicated to making trips a pleasant experience.

For more information on Astin Aviation's work in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, or their dedication to serving the Bryan-College Station community, contact Zane Henderson at 979-775-9913 or zhenderson@astin.us.

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