



American Legion, Department of Texas, 2nd Division, 7th District

## The Woodlands Post 305

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# Greetings from The Commander

Greetings,

I want to welcome you to our website and hope you will stay and learn more about our Post.

Since 1989, The Woodlands Post 305 of The American Legion has been serving veterans in the area. We have members who are currently serving or have served in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world, as well as members who have retired from the military and members who served in Vietnam, Lebanon and Panama. If you served during any of these eras, we invite you to learn more about The American Legion and The Woodlands Post 305 and if eligible, to consider becoming a member of the worlds largest veterans organization, the American Legion.

### **What is the American Legion?**

The American Legion is the largest veteran's organization in America, with nearly 3 million members. It was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. A community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members - men and women -- in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide. These Posts are organized into 55 Departments -- one each for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines.

The American Legion National Headquarters is in Indianapolis, Indiana, with additional offices in Washington, DC. In addition to thousands of volunteers serving in leadership and program implementation capacities in local communities to the Legion's standing national commissions and committees, the national organization has a regular full-time staff of about 300 employees

The Legion is a powerful voice in Washington dedicated to preserving the rights we've all earned — and were promised — by service to our nation in uniform. It continues to fight for higher active duty pay, future retired COLAs, better military housing, assistance for veterans in finding jobs, and a superior health care system proposed by the Legion called the GI Bill of Health which you — and your family — can continue to use after separation or retirement.

To reiterate, the American Legion is the largest veteran's organization in America, with nearly 3 million members. As such, The Woodlands Post 305, a 342 member organization, belongs to

District 7, Division 2, Department of Texas.

We invite you to explore our website. We hope the information we offer here will help you in some way. We encourage you to become a member and join the nearly 3 million other veterans who care about America, other veterans and their families and our nation's youth.

Our regularly scheduled meeting is the third Thursday of each month. We meet at the South County Community Center. Please see the Contact Us page for directions.

Thank you for your reading time and I look forward to seeing you.

*Bruce Carter*

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Commander, Post 305