



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 305  
"The Woodlands Post"

Strong National Security  
Taking Care of Veterans  
Mentoring Youth  
Patriotism and Honor

The Post and Auxiliary meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the South County Community Center, The Woodlands, located on the southeast corner at the intersection of Lake Robbins Drive and Grogan's Mill Road. Visit the Post's website at [www.alpost305.org](http://www.alpost305.org).



American Legion Post 305  
P O Box 9336  
The Woodlands TX 77387  
Address Service Requested

### The American Legion Membership Application

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Post #) \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership ID# former member) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below**

<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Army	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (only eligibility)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug. 24, 1982 - July 31, 1984	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines	
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Air Force		
<input type="checkbox"/> June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Marines		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Coast Guard		
<input type="checkbox"/> April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918			

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of recruiter \_\_\_\_\_

30-009 (2007)

### Receipt of Dues

(Please Print)

From \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 20\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recruiter's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

To apply for membership in Post 305, complete this form and send or give it to the Post Adjutant or another sponsoring officer. The dues are \$36 per year, payable now. Checks should be made out to "American Legion Post 305".

Do you remember when your platoon or squad was pinned down and under fire? You were scared. You didn't know whether your unit would get out of that hot spot or whether you would make it. And, the only thing you could count on at that moment was the guys on either side of you; your buddies. And, you knew they were counting on you too. You shared the cover, the ammo and the water with them, and you lived through that Hell!!!

Perhaps your MOS kept you out of the front lines, supporting those ground pounders in some way. It took about a dozen rear echelon troops to support each front line grunt. Do you remember the tedium of barracks life? Do you remember the inane make-work chores you were ordered to do? The paint chipping, the brass polishing, the parade ground policing? But, your buddy was always alongside, making wisecracks, reliving the last liberty, helping you make it through each day, maybe even covering for you on occasion.

**YOUR BUDDY STILL NEEDS YOU!!!**

Maybe he is downtown recovering at the VA's DeBaKey Medical Center with war wounds or time has just taken its toll on his body. Maybe he or she is a young

veteran, recently discharged after three tours in the Persian Gulf and is having difficulty finding a civilian job. Not many employers are looking for an experienced door gunner! Maybe your buddy is just an ordinary guy or gal like yourself, wanting to share stories and comradeship with someone who went through the same armed forces experiences.

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*Picture Credit: Winfield Salter*

The American Legion is the place for you to help your buddy and for him or her to help you. Founded at the end of World War I, it is the largest veteran's organization in the United States with over three million members.

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Post 305, "The Woodlands Post", was chartered in 1989. We are all veterans of US wars. We care about America, our fellow veterans, and a strong military. We have joined together to help other veterans and the active duty military, including the families and kids of those GI's. As members of Post 305, we continue to serve our God, our country and our community

Our Legionnaires and the Auxiliary Unit participate in many community activities, such as parades, memorials and dedications. Our Color Guard troops the colors at various functions where veteran honors or flag ceremonies are scheduled. We sponsor high school students to attend Boys State and Girls State. We make awards to outstanding Junior ROTC cadets and to the community first responders. We award scholarships and select students to compete in the Legion's Oratorical Contest. We want qualified war veterans to join The American Legion and its Post 305.

**WE WANT YOU!!!  
AMERICA NEEDS YOU!!!  
JOIN POST 305 NOW!**