



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

## The Woodlands Post 305

P O Box 9336, The Woodlands TX 77387  
281-936-2884, [www.alpost305.org](http://www.alpost305.org)

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### PAST Post 305 COMMANDERS

*(in chronological order)*



#### **JOHN FRYER**

1<sup>st</sup> Commander of Post 305, 1989/1990 ~ 1990-1991,  
Original charter member of Post 305  
Service history: Us Army, Infantry, Captain  
Status: At end of second term, he returned home to Indiana.



#### **DAVE ENGLISH**

2<sup>nd</sup> Commander of Post 305, 1991/1992 ~ 1992/1993  
Service history: unknown  
Status: Mr. English relocated to Massachusetts.

Picture  
unavailable

### **UNKNOWN COMMANDER(S)**

Post 305 was mostly dormant during these 4 years.

1993/1994

1994/1995

1995/1996

1996/1997



### **FRANK GRAY \***

**Post 305 history:** Commander 1997/1998 ~ 1998/1999 ~ 1999/2000.  
Fran Gray and Chuck Suhr brought the post back from dis-solution.

**Service Record:** US navy

**Status:** Deceased, resides at Houston National Cemetery

Service: US Navy



### **GEORGE BANNON**

**Post 305 history:** Commander 2000/2001 ~ 2001/2002

past Department of TX officer

past District 7 Adjutant and Commander

Past Division 2 Commander

past Post 305 Legionnaire of the Year

**Service history:** US Army, Vietnam, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Colonel O6

**Current Post 305 status: retired due to relocation.**

**Status:** Retired, now resides with wife Sue Ellen in North Carolina, [gabannon@gmail.com](mailto:gabannon@gmail.com)



**CHUCK SUHR**

**Post 305 history:** Commander 2002/2003, past Legionnaire of the Year

**Service history:** US Navy, Korea, Mr. Suhr, along with Mr. Gray, saved Post 305 from extinction by volunteering to reactivate and revitalize the post. The flipped a coin, witnessed by Department of Texas representative to determine who would be Commander and Adjutant.

**Current Post 305 status:** retired

**Status:** Lives with wife Mary Lou in The Woodlands, Tx.  
[chuckandmarylou@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckandmarylou@yahoo.com)



**EMERY HEUERMANN**

**Post 305 history:** Recruited in 1999. Past Commander 2003/2004 ~ 2004/2005. During his tenure, the membership tripled, Post 305 won every award available to a Post, and was responsible for relocating the Post from a "country" setting to an urban environment.

Past Department of TX Webmaster 1<sup>st</sup> place winner from 524 Posts, 2<sup>nd</sup> place twice and 3<sup>rd</sup> place once for Post 305 website [www.alpost305](http://www.alpost305)

past District 7 Adjutant and Finance officer. Past GNUTS member.

past Post 305 Adjutant, Historian, Judge Advocate, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, and Sgt at Arms. Past Legionnaire of Year and past Chili Cook Off 1st place winner.

**Current Post 305 status:** in 4<sup>th</sup> year as Finance officer and Investments chair. Serves as July 4<sup>th</sup> parade chair, his team has won 1<sup>st</sup> place twice (2012 and 2017). Serves as webmaster and is a member of Department of Texas TXALPA and Legion National LPA.

**Service history:** US Army, Qui Nhon Vietnam, 1st Logistical Command, Sargent E5

**Status:** married, lives with wife Liz at 203 Heatherwood Drive, Spring TX 77386  
home 281-362-8431, cell 713-882-7085, [emeryheuermann@charter.net](mailto:emeryheuermann@charter.net)



**DUTCH DETTINGER \***

**Post 305 service History:** Post 305 Commander for one meeting in 2005/2006. Note: Dutch resigned for health reasons. Dutch previously served as past Department of California Commander before relocating to The Woodlands Texas. He previously served Post 305 as Legislative Chairman.

**Current Post 305 status:** deceased

**Service history:** Marine Corps

**Status:** deceased, resides with his deceased wife at Houston National Cemetery



**JIM BOLIN**

**Post 305 service history:** Past Commander 2005/2006 ~ 2006/2007 ~ 2007/2008 ~ 2008/2009. Jim is the longest serving Post 305 Commander, having assumed command again in 2015/2016. Jim is a past Legionnaire of the Year, Chili cook off 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and has volunteered in so many areas.

**Service History:** West Point, US Army, Vietnam, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Purple Heart, Colonel O6

**Current Post 305 Status:** Jim serves as Vice Commander and volunteers on numerous committees.

**Status:** retired, wife Mary is deceased, lives at 20006 Thornmead, Spring TX 77389. home # 281) 251-2352, cell 713-992-1905. [jpb20006@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpb20006@sbcglobal.net)



**EVERETT ISON**

**Post 305 service History:** Commander 2009/2010 ~ 2010/2011 Past post 305 Adjutant and Judge Advocate, past Legionnaire of Year. Past Department of TX Americanism Chair, past District 7 Commander

**Service History:** US Navy, Home Port is Virginia Beach, Aircraft Carrier, Chief Petty Officer. Retired.

**Current Status:** Everett lives with wife Paula at 37 Hickory Oak, The Woodlands TX 77381. Home # (281) 298-9524, Cell 281-300-3007.

[everett.ison@sprint.com](mailto:everett.ison@sprint.com)



**KIMBERLY BIGGERSTAFF**

**Post 305 service history:** Commander 2011/2012, Adjutant 2002/2003, past Sgt At Arms and Finance Officer. Past Post 305 Legionnaire of Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili Cook Off winner two times. She is also a past District 7 Commander.

**Service record:** US Air Force, Panama

**Current Status:** She lives with husband Bubba and two children at 227 Ridgewood Dr., Spring TX 77386. Home 281-296-9344, cell 281-923-2131.

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**PETE KOCH**

**Post 305 service history:** Commander 2012/2013 ~ 2013/2014, ~ 2014/2015. past Legionnaire of the Year, Vice Commander.

**Service record:** US Navy, Chief Petty Officer, Career Navy retired.

**Current Post 305 status:** serving as Judge Advocate

**Current Status:** Lives with wife at 8900 Research Park Drive Apt 503, The Woodlands, Texas 77381. Cell 936-206-8188. [petekoch76@gmail.com](mailto:petekoch76@gmail.com)



**Jim Bolin**

Commander 2015/2016. Served previously from 2005 to 2009.  
past Legionnaire of Year, famous for his Cincinnati chili.  
Longest serving Post 305 Commander of all time  
Service History: West Point, US Army, Vietnam, MACV, O6  
Current Status: 20006 Thornmead, Spring TX 77389, home # 281) 251-2352, cell 713-992-1905, [jpb20006@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpb20006@sbcglobal.net)



**Victoria Glover**

**Post 305 service history:** Commander 2016/2017 ~ 2017/2018  
past District 7 and Post 305 Chaplain  
**Service record:** US Air Force, Panama  
**Current Post 305 status.** Serves on the Executive Committee, Chair of Boys State.  
**Current Status:** She and her husband live at 1314 Winchester Drive, Conroe TX 77385. Cell (832) 813-9415. [goldvicgoddess@gmail.com](mailto:goldvicgoddess@gmail.com)

**CREDITS**

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