

Eligibility Information

If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

***Because eligibility dates remain open, all active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.**

****U.S. Merchant Marine eligible only from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (WWII).**



ATTENTION!

Recent legislation – **the LEGION Act** – recognizes military service from WWII to present as well as military spouses of female veterans as eligibility for membership into our American Legion family.
WELCOME ALL!

JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION – WE GET YOU!

KEEP UP WITH THE INS AND OUTS OF MILITARY LIFE/CULTURE

The LEGION Act - Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act

NEW AMERICAN LEGION ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

If you have served federal active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving – JOIN US! You are eligible and we really want you to be a part of our patriotic, proud and family-oriented veterans organization. With your membership the American Legion can continue into the next 100 years influencing positive change for our military, their families and our communities – just as we have done for the past century!

*Go to [archives.gov/veterans](https://www.archives.gov/veterans) to request copy of your discharge papers to include with your membership application or contact us for help in obtaining it.

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An Act To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize The American Legion to determine the requirements for membership in The American Legion, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the "Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act" or the "LEGION Act".