



American Legion  
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Dear Veteran;

Like you, I am a proud veteran who has served my country and wanted to continue to be a part of an organization that is dedicated to carry on this proud tradition to help my fellow soldiers. We need to continue to educate all Americans about the proud and rich history of the United States Military.

Every day we're teaching lessons in freedom and honoring the services and sacrifices of our soldiers to a generation of Americans that simply don't know or appreciate just how much they owe the men and women of our Military. This generation as we know it today would not exist had it not been for the sacrifices these brave men and women make everyday.

And that brings me to why I am inviting you to join us as a proud member of the American Legion. We undertake many important tasks that preserve our heritage and educate our friends and neighbors and school children, as you know this is no longer taught in our schools. As a member you can do much to help ensure our military are honored and not forgotten.

The programs we are involved with are separate and distinct from other organizations. We participate in Memorial Day and July 4<sup>th</sup> parades. We actively support Buckeye Boys State, Buckeye Girls State and our Honor Guard honors deceased veterans at the gravesite when requested by their immediate families. We participate in Veteran Days activities in the local schools. We raise money for the Ohio Warrior Scholarship Program to provide financial support to those Ohio children who have lost a parent in the War on Terrorism.

Our Post is made up of proud veterans of all ages from WW II, Korea/ Viet Nam / Desert Storm/ Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) / Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). They represent every military branch.

You can participate at any level you feel comfortable with. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at our facility located at the corner of Otis Street and Sedwick Ave. in Sunbury, Ohio.

I am honored to invite you to join a very special group of American Veterans and be a proud member of our American Legion Team.

I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,  
Roy Terry  
CSM. EN (USA-RET)  
Commander American Legion Post #457