

You must submit the following with your application:

1. If the person who provides your eligibility is alive, they must be a member of The American Legion, eligibility documentation is likely not necessary; however you do need to provide his or her American Legion member ID number and Post information on your application. If they are not currently a member, please speak to someone to find out how they can become a member.
2. If the person who provides your eligibility is deceased, acceptable eligibility documents include:
  - a. DD-214 Discharge Papers (not issued until after the Korean War)
  - b. Official Military Orders
  - c. Official Military Service Citations/Awards
  - d. Letters related to the veteran's military service. Must be on official government letterhead
  - e. Certificate from the VA records center in St. Louis
  - f. Data from the back of older discharges
3. If you are a female veteran, and fall within the eligibility dates of the American Legion, you can also be a member of the Auxiliary.

\*DD-214 Discharge Papers can be requested online by visiting [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

\*\* If you were referred by a fellow Auxiliary member, please provide her name:

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Once your application has been reviewed and accepted, you will be submitted for approval at the next General Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 490.

**Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.**

At that time you will receive your temporary membership card. Once your dues have been processed through the ALA Department of Texas, you will be assigned a membership number.

Once you receive your membership #, please visit <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Register/> and sign up for your membership account. There is so much valuable member information there.

Also, visit <https://www.alatexas.org/> This is our Department of Texas website, which also has a ton of resources for you.

Our Unit website is: [www.ALAUnit490.org](http://www.ALAUnit490.org)

Please join us on Facebook as well: **ALA Unit 490.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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