



## Women in the Military

American women have been great patriots, warriors, and healers for this nation's military efforts. They have served in many capacities from the time of the Revolutionary War to the present Global War on Terror.

American women have answered the call to serve with the same honor and integrity as their male counterparts. Even though we are an integrated military, there is still a need to confide and socialize with other female veterans.

**Post 404 is here  
to fill that need.**

## Post Meeting Information

The post meets the third Saturday of each month except July (Installation of Officers Luncheon), November (Tribute to Women Veterans Luncheon), and December (Christmas Luncheon).

Meetings are held at American Legion Post 111, 7300 Lansdowne Ave., Shrewsbury, MO 63119 (enter parking lot from Murdoch Cutoff). A MetroLink stop is a short walk from the post, and a bus stop is at the south end of the parking lot. Post meetings begin at 10:30 a.m.

Be sure to check our website for more information about St. Louis Service Women's Post 404 and meeting updates — or contact us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionPost404/](http://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionPost404/).



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THE AMERICAN LEGION

## St. Louis Service Women's Post 404



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*Women Veterans  
Serving  
Women Veterans*

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# Why You Should Belong...



## A Historical Perspective

St. Louis Service Women's Post 404 was chartered in 1946. Those early women saw the need to continue the camaraderie they found serving their country during World War II. They saw the need to continue a legacy of women in the military after they came home.

These women grew up in an age where men and women had their places. Words such as "empowerment" did not exist in day-to-day conversations.

These ladies truly were the definition of empowerment. They joined the war effort, came home, and continued to advance themselves. They became part of a predominantly male organization and slowly grew to become the largest American Legion post in the city of St. Louis. Today, members of the post serve in key positions both within the American Legion and within their communities.

## What We Do

The American Legion leads the way in supporting our veterans, our troops and their families, and the children and youth of our communities. The post provides scholarships, recognizes the achievements of young men and women serving in Junior ROTC, and provides tuition for young men and women to attend Missouri Boys State and Girls State.

We are the "go to" organization to assist women veterans. From sitting over a "cup of Joe" to directing women to resources that will help them best, we have the collective knowledge to serve women veterans in search of assistance and a "home" where they are understood. We share experiences that most women do not, and hope to be that place where our members can both serve and be served.

Post 404 has an active Military Funeral Honor Guard that conducts full military funeral honors under the auspices of the Missouri National Guard. The Honor Guard also participates in patriotic observances throughout the metropolitan area.

Each November, the post hosts a Tribute to Women Veterans. This event honors the contributions of women in the military and their community. It brings together those who served, or are serving — past, present, and future.

If there is a veterans event in St. Louis, you will find Post 404 members participating. Count on it!

## Membership Application

Membership in The American Legion is restricted to those who served honorably during a declared conflict. Any veteran or active duty service member who served during the following periods is eligible for membership. Guard and Reservists are eligible if the "Authority Line" on their activation orders states "Title 10, Subsection 672 or 12301."

Check your appropriate eligibility dates:

- 04/06/1917 – 11/11/1918 (World War I)
- 12/07/1941 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S.

Check your branch of service:

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard

Military Occupation

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

Signature of Applicant

Please print the following information:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth (month/day/year)

Email Address

Telephone

Send this form along with a copy of either your DD-214 or activation orders with Title 10, Subsection 672 or 12301 plus a check or money order for \$40 payable to **St. Louis Service Women's Post 404** to:

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