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USS New York to be commissioned Saturday

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This week's top headlines

- The American Legion responds to Fort Hood tragedy
- National World War II Museum unveils latest additions
- COP Keating troops to receive \$100,000 in comfort items
- Legion urges Congress to pass Post-9/11 Troops to Teachers Enhancement Act
- Clarence Hill: Military voting reforms inspire cry of "mission accomplished"
- 51 graduate from Legion College and leave a donation behind
- Applebee's offers free meal to veterans and active military
- PBS to air award-winning program about the famous "troop greeters" in Maine
- Freedom Car races for Rookie of the Year honors
- VA puts hold on new Agent Orange claims

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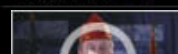
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National Commander Clarence Hill shares his thoughts about

- Legion, 12 other VSOs send letter of thanks to Senate Majority Leader Reid
- Pelosi: VA offers lessons for national health-care reform
- Legion welcomes VA five-year plan for homeless vets
- Craigslist founder joins VA innovation panel
- Michigan Legionnaire and son earn Boy Scouts heroism awards



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New York City Veterans Day Parade 2009

Legionnaires share the spotlight in annual procession through the Big Apple.

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How should DoD policy be influenced by the Fort Hood shootings?

Veterans Week 2009

- Busy Veterans Day for Commander Hill
- Hill praises veterans of Berlin Airlift
- National WWII Museum opens new attractions
- Slideshow: Veterans monuments in Washington, D.C.
- Hill watches Obama sign vet employment order
- Council of Veterans Employment is 'decent start'
- Hill comes away from Bethesda impressed
- History Channel presents 'WWII in HD'
- Commander discusses vet issues at Pentagon breakfast
- Legion raises funds for recovering heroes
- Hill praises veterans during college address
- American Legion launches new Website

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Read what Dr. Phil had to say about the Ft. Hood shooter. Did he or did he not have PTSD?

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Legiontown is our town. It is America's town. The 'Legiontown' designation occurs where Legion family members dedicate themselves to a cause greater than themselves.

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Michael Peterson talks about his

- American Legion launches new web site
- Indianapolis community honors its active-duty military and veterans
- Lou Dobbs leaving CNN for 'new opportunities'



Michael Peterson takes about his inspiration and performs, "You Could Hear a Pin Drop".
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This week's top headlines

- Dates set for 2010 Legacy Run
- DoD offers tips when sending holiday gifts to the troops
- Three more diseases linked to Agent Orange
- Commander Hill offering districts a Christmas Bonus
- Pennsylvania Sons squadron to sell Christmas Trees on Thanksgiving
- Wisconsin Post 38 sends 542 boxes to troops
- A select few Legionnaires are members of ANAVICUS
- Review finds fraud in contracts awarded in disabled veterans program
- Senate approves military construction - VA spending measure
- Report: Obama 'very close' to Afghan troop decision
- Senate rejects Sen. Coburn's disabled veterans funding plan

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What do you miss most about military service?

Read what one blogger misses and comment about what you miss.

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How can a law require that a veteran's widow (er) remarry after age 57 in order to get full benefits?



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2007 Oratorical champion Co'Relous Bryant is now a star on New York University's mock trial team

- read his story and watch his winning speech.

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