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Gold Star Dad v. Anti-Gay Church
Supreme Court hears arguments from Albert Snyder and Fred Phelps, founder of the Westboro Baptist Church. [Burn Pit](#) | [The case](#)

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Also, read responses to previous questions.

THE BIG Q

Should First Amendment rights apply to protests at military funerals?



76 Freedom Car in North Carolina

Jerick Johnson and The American Legion/David Law Firm 76 Freedom Car travel to Rockingham Speedway for series finale. The team stands in second place for the CGS Imaging Hard Charger Award. [Read more](#) | [Legion Racing](#)

This week's top headlines

- **Soldier killed saving comrades is awarded the Medal of Honor**
- **'Success After Service'**
- **Head to the voting polls Nov. 2**
- **A 'fantastic plan' for veterans**
- **Child Welfare grant protects children**
- **VETS to launch new job training program**
- **Bringing back the gold standard**
- **A strong opening effort**
- **In federal contracting, veterans still ignored**
- **Medicare, veterans to get downloadable health info**
- **Veterans group to protest deployment of wounded soldiers**

Burning up the Blogs

LEGIONTOWN USA



Goose Creek, South

Carolina SAL Squadron 166 Raises \$4,750 for the 3rd Battalion 3rd Marine Corps Memorial. [Read more >>](#)

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- **Missing WWII soldiers identified**

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Foster calls for suspension of DADT ruling

In letter to White House, Legion's national commander says that a decision should be made by the military – not a federal judge. [Link](#) | [Poll](#)



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Will this week's federal court ruling on the unconstitutionality of the DoD's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy put the issue to rest?



Fall meetings: Legion taking lead on TBI, PTS

Ad-hoc committee formed during Fall Meetings will investigate current treatments and alternative ways to treat 'signature wound.' [Read more](#)

This week's top headlines

- **Commander Foster: Congress looked out for veterans**
- **Child Welfare Foundation awards \$666,670**
- **H2H Golf Classic raises \$20,000**
- **Resolutions guidebook expanded**
- **Brakes ruin final 2010 race for Freedom Car**
- **Blackhorse Productions creates American Legion documentary**
- **Operation Comfort Warriors delivers at Bethesda**
- **800 number in place for post IRS questions**
- **PA Legion baseball team raises money, wears camouflage jerseys**
- **Voting problems persist for active-duty troops overseas**
- **Legion looking into neglect, abuse cases**

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Long ago, The American Legion made a decision and locked it into its constitution: this veterans organization can be political, but never partisan. [Read more >>](#)

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Debunking ridiculousness of "poverty draft" legend
A multi-cultural military, for a multi-cultural country. Let's not let extremists frame the topic. [Read more >>](#)

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Legislative Priority

Legislative director Tim Tetz discusses why Medicare and Medicaid should reimburse VA for healthcare of

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DADT comments from the Legion website
Commander Foster sent a letter to President Obama regarding the DADT policy and the Federal Court decision. Read what readers said about it.

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The Hill reports only 1-in-4 see the American Dream as still attainable for everyone in the U.S. Do you think it is?



10 students receive Samsung Scholarship

The 2010 Samsung American Legion Scholarship recipients each received \$20,000 for undergraduate studies.

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This week's top headlines

- Legion seeking suicide prevention input
- National Education Association's 89th American Education Week, Nov. 14-20
- National History Contests decided
- Legion attends caregiver focus group
- Polytrauma rehab facility opens in Washington, D.C.
- Improperly billed? Contact the Legion
- Veterans Day speech available
- Legion reaches out to college campuses
- Commentary: Washington could use an infusion of veterans
- 2013 commemorative coins to recognize U.S. Army 5-Star

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Who wouldn't want to serve in Hawaii?

MOTHAX explains who and why.

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LEGIONTOWN USA Virginia Beach, Va.

More than 40 veterans and residents met local political candidates at Post 110.

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LEGION TV



Post revitalization

Michelle Steinmetz of the national staff talks about a revitalization event at Post 8 in Washington, D.C.

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Generals

- **Top U.S. military, civilian officials assert gains in Afghan war**

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'Honor not for sale'

American Legion National Commander Jimmie L. Foster reaffirmed the Legion's opposition to a proposed casino near Gettysburg battlefield.

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Would you like to see Wiki-Leaks founder Julian Assuange prosecuted by the United States or U.S. allies for releasing classified documents?



54 students attend Legion College

The 12th annual American Legion National College is under way in Indianapolis, training Legionnaires to be future leaders.

[Read more](#) | [Students stay busy](#) | [Learn more](#)

This week's top headlines

- [What the Legion did for you today and this week](#)
- [Contracting opportunities found in Iraq](#)
- [Job Fair a 'resounding success'](#)
- [Legion Veterans Day ad slick distributed](#)
- [Theater gives military youth a voice](#)
- [Fall meetings produce new resolutions](#)
- [World War II bombs found on Galapagos Islands](#)
- [Report: U.S. campaign to cripple Taliban not working](#)
- [UK spy boss: Nukes a wider threat than terrorism](#)
- [New Bin Laden tape threatens France](#)
- [Military briefly loses control of 50 nukes](#)

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Hollywood & Veterans

MOTHAX discusses how vets are portrayed on the big screen.

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LEGIONTOWN USA

Zephyrhills, Fla.

Zephyr Post 118 honors two long-time Legionnaires on the 100th anniversary of their post building.

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DVD review

90-minute documentary discusses the largest land battle ever fought by the U.S. Army: The Battle of the Bulge.

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