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Projected Military Medical Costs

In Billions of 2010 Dollars, Adjusted for Inflation

Year	Projected Military Medical Costs (in billions of 2010 dollars, adjusted for inflation)
2004	\$46
2005	\$54
2006	\$70
2011	\$90

Is the Obama DoD looking to cut military pay?
No more or less than the past seven years.
Read more and post your comments

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Insurance Banking Investments Retirement Advice

THE BIG Q *As Congress looks to cut spending, should DoD accounts be considered for reduction?*



Ranger to receive Medal of Honor

SFC Petry will be the second living recipient since Vietnam.

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NEF rescues flood victims, posts

The Legion's National Emergency Fund remains available to assist active Legionnaires and SAL members affected by the severe storms in the South. **Read more | Get help**

This week's headlines

MEMORIAL DAY 2011

- **VIDEO:** Legion helps celebrate Memorial Day in D.C.
 - 'Greatest Generation' visits war memorial
 - 'It'll never happen again. Not on our watch.'
 - 'Never forget what these heroes have done'
- ROLLING THUNDER:** Good riding, friends, cause
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MORE HEADLINES

- **Honor Flight program costly, yet worthwhile venture**
- **House action responds to Legion concerns**
- **Flag Day speech available**

USAA's 2011 Memorial Day ceremony



**Battle of Midway
pilot remembers
day**



**The spirit of
Memorial Day
embodied**



**Brush of
Compassion:
Kaziah Hancock**



**Taps
performance by
Jari Villanuevae**



**Phil Stacey
performs
"Old Glory"**



**Meaning of
Memorial
Day**



**The many
ways heroes
are honored**

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D-Day remembered

Foster, Ashworth meet with D-Day vets and honor the fallen in Normandy.

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How should NATO forces be deployed to control the civil war in Libya?



New polos

Membership Team shirts now available at Emblem Sales.

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For personalized lettering, call toll-free (888) 453-4466.



Doubleheader weekend

Driver Jerick Johnson and The American Legion/David Law Firm 76 Freedom Car crew to race in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Indianapolis. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- Commander Foster meets with D-Day vets
- See what the Legion did for you this week
- Tickets on sale for Ronnie Dunn concert
- 'Wall Street' wants to help jobless vets
- Kentucky climbs from 52nd to first in membership
- Legion recommends improvements to TAP
- Legion testifies on VA Regional Office performance
- Suit alleges misuse of Los Angeles VA facility
- Lightning hits Mississippi military base; 77 to hospital
- Cancer care up to par at veterans' hospitals

LEGION TV



Riders with a cause

Kansas chapters make differences in the lives

Financial Center, USAA



Auto financing

Financial expert offers tips to finding the best car loan rates.

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93rd National Convention

Legionnaires and residents can share information on hot spots in Minneapolis and their convention experience.

of vets.
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INDIANA BLUE STAR SALUTE
A CELEBRATION OF THE MILITARY FAMILY
★ JUNE 18, 2011 ★
STOUT FIELD



Foster calls for passage of U.S. flag amendment

Senators introduce legislation that will return right to protect the flag from desecration. [Read more](#) | **Law expert: Process is the 'lynchpin'**



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THE BIG Q

Bipartisan congressmen have filed suit to stop the war in Libya on grounds it was never authorized. Will they succeed?



2011 Legacy Run route now available

Participants will cover more than 1,200 miles for ride that raises money for Legacy Scholarship Fund.

[View route](#)



Frank Lindh
JOHN WALKER LINDH'S FATHER

Frank Lindh: Free my son

Father of "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh says ten years in prison is long enough. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- WWII women vets honored on Flag Day
- Sixth annual Blue Star Salute this Saturday
- Freedom Car wins Tennessee race
- Commentary: Japan at a crossroads
- Women vets needed for workplace survey
- Change needed to deter sexual abuse
- Legion wraps up 'System' site visits
- Legion backs recent vet-friendly legislation
- What the latest Blue Water ruling means for you
- Massachusetts Boys, Girls State integrate sections
- Legion to host H2H Job Fair in Minneapolis

Legiontown, USA

Portsmouth, RI.
Post 18 awards \$1,000 scholarship.

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Wounded Warrior
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2011 LEGACY RUN
 1,200-miles benefiting the Legacy Scholarship Fund.



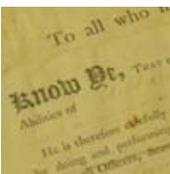
Commander Foster: 'Time to begin the recovery'
 Legion applauds success in Afghanistan, stands ready to welcome troops home after president's announcement. [More](#) | [What do you think?](#)

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THE BIG Q *Will the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan lead to greater stability?*



Return the 'Intrepid' crew
 Thirteen U.S. sailors remain buried in Libya. The Senate lags on supporting the 19th-century naval heroes' return. [Read more](#)

3 Entries for California
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Name: Mario Benfield
 Branch of Service: Marine Corps
 War Era: Lebanon / Grenada
 Facility Name: San Francisco VAMC

Online Health Care Center debuts
 New channel on Legion.org will focus on key issues in veterans health care, as well as updates on the Legion's System Worth Saving program.. [Read more](#) | [VIEW MAP](#)

- This week's headlines**
- See what the Legion did for you this week
 - Military families honored in Indiana
 - Legion participating in first VOWS conference
 - Legion gets up-close look at WRIISC
 - Labor Department funding vet job training
 - DoL announces \$28-million homeless vets grants
 - U.S. Soldier Show headed to convention
 - Senators follow Legion TRICARE suggestion
 - Legion gets update on caregiver program
 - As troops come home, Wall Street looks to hire
 - Researchers uncover more about PTSD

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Upcoming events

Mass. charity ride
 Second annual event

LEGION TV

Rolling Thunder
 Marine pays 3-hour



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HAVE A HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



ESPN3 to broadcast entire Legion World Series

ESPN's broadband network will deliver live coverage of games and events associated with the Legion Baseball World Series. [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q

Should the United States continue to tap into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in order to control gas prices?



Legion weighs in on religious discrimination

The Legion is in support of legal action that alleges unlawful religious discrimination against vets buried at Houston National Cemetery. [More](#)



Veterans on Wall Street

Representatives from D.C. office attended the inaugural Veterans on Wall Street Conference & Hiring Fair (VOWS) at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in New York City. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- Legacy Run Ride Guide and Run Plan available
- 2011 Legacy Run goal: \$450,000 • Register
- Patriotic concert set for re-broadcast
- Literary journal helps student vets adjust after war
- Macy's to offer convention savings pass
- Homeless vets sue over medical center
- Legion wants VA to manage Arlington
- See what the Legion did for you this week
- Spirit of Service: Boys and Girls State
- Lawmakers may revamp military retired pay
- The ten worst states for unemployed veterans
- Blue Star Museums open doors to military families

Financial Center, USAA



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Eight money lesson habits to teach your children.

LEGION TV



Ride for the Salute

Sixth Annual event draws thousands to Stout Field.

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93rd National Convention

Legionnaires and residents can share information on hot spots in Minneapolis and their convention experience.

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Desert Storm Vets

There will be a commemoration of Desert Storm during the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis July 31. The first 300 Desert Storm Vets to respond will take part in the opening ceremonies along with the 43 participating race teams and drivers. Veterans also will receive free admission for them and a guest.

To reserve your spot, contact Scott C. Stump via email by [clicking here](#) or call at **(828) 456-6412**.

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