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Fang Wong elected national commander

New York Legionnaire will 'serve with PRIDE' during 2011-2012.

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Where can the federal government make the most headway on reducing the deficit?



Legacy Run breaks donation goal

The 5-day ride broke its 2011 goal by almost \$200,000.

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Obama: Vets benefits won't be cut

President tells national convention that the budget won't be balanced 'on the backs of our veterans.'

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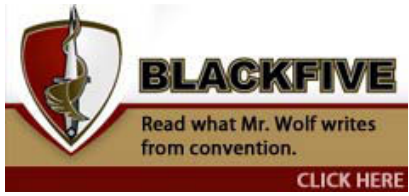
Convention headlines

- Bachmann cites Thatcher, Reagan relationship
- Legionnaires awarded for service, support
- Fourth Estate award presented
- Walmart CEO: 'Renewal is about jobs'
- U.S. Chamber campaigns to employ vets
- Pelosi: Veterans benefits not on the table
- VA takes aim at jobs, transition help
- Legion awards Firefighter of Year | Law Officer
- Patriot Award winner beats adversity
- Edwards receives top Legion honor
- Legion makes good on Foster's motto
- Perfect day for a parade
- Chaplain delivers powerful message during memorial
- Bill may extend Agent Orange presumption
- Band of the Tonawandas claims title
- Legionnaires watch 76 Freedom Car race

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What we've learned from 9/11

Commander Fang Wong of New York considers the accomplishments and challenges of a new era. [Read more](#) | [Weekend Events](#)

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What has been the most significant impact of 9/11?



Half-staff

Display your flag at half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Patriot Day, Sunday, September 11.

Receive half-staff email alerts



Warships named in honor of 9/11

The Navy will honor the cities and victims affected by the Sept. 11 attacks with USS New York, USS Somerset and USS Arlington. [Read more](#) | [Landing Zone archive](#)

This week's headlines

- Medal of Honor recipient saved 36 lives during battle
- Civilian Service Recognition Act stalled
- National Convention resolutions online
- Legion: Reserve flag honors for military
- Panel focuses on women veterans issues
- The American Legion: By the numbers
- Painting receives conservation care at National
- Code of Support relay continues
- Advocates of veteran employment honored
- Military branches have entered the retail market

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Taking advantage of an retirement savings tool from Uncle Sam.
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Commander Wong set to testify before Congress
Legion family members are encouraged to see National Commander Fang Wong testify before Congress on Sept. 21. | [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q *Where will America's jobs come from?*



Flags for Civil Servants Act
Washington Post mistates law and The American Legion's position. [Read more](#)




FLAG CONTROVERSY

The Burn Pit
Kansas teacher's critical thinking class on flag desecration includes flag desecration. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines


- See what the Legion did for you this week
- LegiontownUSA campaign kicks off
- Shelby granted \$170,000 for field lights
- Entrepreneur mentoring fair set for Sept. 22
- Commander Wong announces membership incentives
- Children & Youth Conference begins Friday
- Legion assesses veteran hiring practices
- Jewish Chaplains Memorial site under way
- Veterans a big part of Obama's Jobs Act
- DHS shares small business opportunities
- Civilian Service Recognition Act stalled

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Your money
Financial experts lend advice on how to manage a pay raise wisely. [Learn more](#)

Member discount of the month



Year-round discounts and unlimited mileage on car rental through National.

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Remembering 9/11
National Commander Fang A. Wong attends memorial in New York. [Watch](#)



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Wong to Congress: Address vet employment

Jobless veterans and claims backlog were among topics for National Commander in his address to House and Senate members. [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q

Should military retirement benefits be untouchable in the deficit-reduction plan?



Attendance encouraged at oil meetings

Legion encourages Americans to attend public meetings next week concerning the Keystone XL Pipeline. [Read](#)



PRESIDENT OBAMA AT AMERICAN LEGION

The Burn Pit

Legion commander opposes administration's plan to balance the budget through higher premiums and annual fees for military retirees. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- See what the Legion is doing for you
- Americanism Conference begins Friday
- Legion fights TRICARE increases
- Georgia district hosts wounded warrior fishing event
- Legion praised for Veterans Court resolution
- Conference attendees left with an agenda
- Shooting sports target forms available
- Legion backs push to pass VA funding law
- Military going green to save lives, money
- ROTC back at Harvard after 40 years
- WWII servicemen remains to be buried with full military honors at Arlington



Patriot Profile: Adam Brown

Husband, father and man of unyielding courage exemplifies the American spirit

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The War Within

The prescription for relief from PTS is not a one-size-fits-all solution.

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NCAA-style Stolen Valor tournament under way
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THE BIG Q *How do you think the Supreme Court will rule on the mandate each person is required to purchase individual health insurance?*



CFW grant recipients
Our Military Kids and The National Children's Cancer Society share how their grant inspires children facing different battles.
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Freedom Car heading to Indy
Jerick Johnson will drive at Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis Oct. 1-2 in the CRA Fall Brawl. **Read more**

- This week's headlines**
- See what the Legion is doing for you
 - Entrepreneurship 101
 - Data breach hits military hospitals, clinics
 - Avoid TFA funding being delayed, denied
 - Wong presents plaque to Walcoff
 - VA extending retroactive injury benefits
 - System Worth Saving report available
 - VA releases Brown Water ship list
 - Legion calls for Arlington to change hands
 - Senator: More U.S. military action in Pakistan possible

Intrepid crew honored
Remains of 13 U.S. servicemembers killed in Tripoli harbor still haven't come home.

'MAN IN SEA'
DIVERS honored with monument in Washington.

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