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## Legion on Syria: Proceed with caution

Dellinger: 'American national interests should be clearly identified and defined before military action is taken.' [Latest](#) | [Legion's position](#)

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**THE BIG Q**

*Traces of sarin have been linked to an attack in Damascus. What do you make of the discovery?*



## A moment in time

How long has The American Legion advocated the use of ham radio in disaster preparedness?

[See the answer](#)



## NEF fundraising goal: \$1 million

Dan Dellinger set a \$1 million goal for the National Emergency Fund during his year as national commander.

[Read more](#) | [Donate](#)

## This week's headlines

- Legion to testify on Capitol Hill
- Resolutions approved in wake of IRS audits
- OCW donations eclipse \$1 million
- Second Fisher House opens in Houston
- Boys Nation class of 1963
- WWII veterans to celebrate 70 years of marriage
- Back to Vietnam, in search of our missing
- The Siege of Khe Sanh
- 2014 D-Day commemoration plans released
- MAGAZINE: Hot Dogs and Higgins Boats



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### Commander Dellinger testifies on Capitol Hill

Topics included VA outreach to veterans, helping veterans find jobs, and reducing the claims backlog. [Read more](#) | [Read testimony](#)

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*Will Syria really turn over its chemical weapons?*



### A moment in time

What item from the World Trade Center site does the Legion have on display at National Headquarters?

[See the answer](#)



### VA accountability in Pittsburgh

Field hearing questions VA about patient deaths, lapses in patient care. [Read more at the Burn Pit](#) | [Video](#)

### This week's headlines

- Legion launches Suicide Prevention Website | [Visit](#)
- Are fully developed claims helping veterans?
- Legion releases report on TBI and PTSD
- 2013 Legacy Run shirts still available
- Sanders chairs testimony session; defends VA
- Burn Pit: Reclassification of Fort Hood shootings
- Legion approves 35 resolutions
- NEF fundraising goal: \$1 million | [Donate](#)
- Miss Kansas is sergeant in the U.S. Army
- March in New York City Veterans Day Parade

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**BURN PIT**  
*Remembering 9/11*



*Doolittle Raiders' final toast ceremony set*



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## VA not to blame in Navy Yard shooting

Alleged shooter visited two hospitals in weeks before the rampage but denied he was depressed. [Read more at the Burn Pit](#)

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*Should the tragic killings at the Navy Yard lead to comprehensive reform of DoD security clearances?*



## A moment in time

Which past national commander held different national Legion offices simultaneously?

[See the answer](#)



## Legion responds to Colo. flooding

Post 18 in Greeley, Colo., providing NEF and TFA grants to vets who qualify. [Read more](#) | [NEF Video](#) | [Donate](#)

## This week's headlines

- Riders-turned-disciples raise \$12K for camp
- Promote your post during Legiontown campaign
- OCW sponsoring visit to Six Flags
- Departments square off in 'membership challenge'
- Legion report: Women vets struggle with status
- Download Children & Youth Conference agenda
- Guardsmen turn up for New Jersey job fair

**MAGAZINE** • Back to Vietnam, in search of our missing

**BURN PIT** • Legion files amicus brief in disabled vets small business case

A graphic for a reader panel survey featuring a pencil and a survey form with the text 'Strongly agree'.

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## Legion, others promote suicide awareness

As Suicide Prevention Month winds down, veterans are encouraged to seek help. [Read more](#) | [Visit new web page](#)

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*Will Congress pass a deficit-reduction plan?*



## OCW treats warriors, families

Operation Comfort Warriors gives injured servicemembers and their families a day of fun at Six Flags in San Antonio.

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## This week's headlines

- MAGAZINE** • The 21st Century VA Hospital
- Children & Youth speakers share positive stories
  - Legion aids Colo. flood victims with shelter, donations
  - Post keeps memory of member's WWII uncle alive
  - Americanism Conference agendas online
  - Clearance holders and reporting responsibilities
  - Healing, growing in northern Wisconsin
  - Revitalization effort headed to New Jersey
  - A membership competition with only winners
  - Legion fighting for veteran business owners
  - Best-paying jobs for high school-educated veterans
  - Former Sen. Lugar talks Korea, Iran, nukes
  - Montana Legionnaire presents Canadian award
  - Vet groups reject proposed retirement changes

## DON'T MISS VIDEO



## Brother's keeper

After Johnnie Ashe returned from his first tour in Vietnam, his brother Arthur was in danger of being sent over. Johnnie volunteered in his brother's place so Arthur could continue his tennis career.

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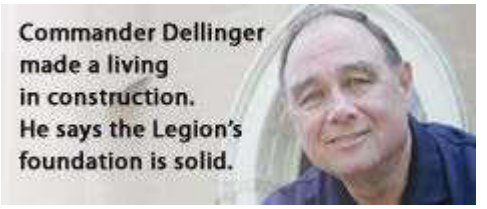
### Moment in time

How many women were part of the very first Legion College graduating class?

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**Nick Palmisciano**



Commander Dellinger made a living in construction. He says the Legion's foundation is solid.

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