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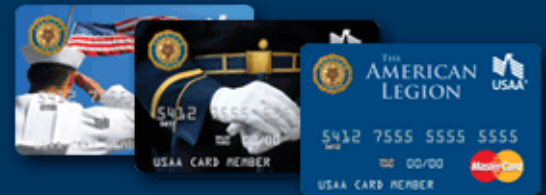
VA'S TRIAL OF PATIENTS

Legion demands accountability at VA

CNN reports that as many as 40 veterans may have died waiting for long-delayed doctor appointments at the Phoenix VA.

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BIG Q**

What should be VA's response to reports of preventable deaths at the Phoenix VA Medical Center?



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NEF assistance under way in Tupelo

Legion response team assists tornado victims in Tupelo, Miss., where a Legion post was among the buildings destroyed in the storm. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- Legion to conduct town hall meeting on Phoenix VA health care
- South Carolina ALR aiming for top again
- Spring Meetings under way next week
- **MEMBERSHIP:** From the brink to booming
- Soldier's Wish renovates Legion post
- **BURNPIT:** MOH recipient Melvin Morris visits his home state of Oklahoma
- Career fair brings 100 job offers to Ohio town
- **HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE:** World War II veteran recounts pigeoneering in Pacific
- **USAA:** Tips on dealing with old retirement plans
- **BURNPIT:** Feds issue warning about Lariam/Mefloquine
- **MOMENT IN TIME:** How did Post 163 in Texas help its community remember World War II?

Medal of Honor recipients share their stories



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National Commander Daniel Dellinger calls for the resignation of Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki, Under Secretary of Health Robert Petzel and Under Secretary of Benefits Allison Hickey.

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LEGION TV Commander's Press Conference

Dying in Line: Headlines

- [Burn Pit: It's not just Phoenix](#)
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THE BIG Q

What do you think about the Legion's call for VA Secretary Eric Shinseki's resignation?



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American Legion lends support to World War I Polar Bear heroes

Legion passes a resolution to add the Michigan monument, honoring a group of World War I veterans, to the National Register of Historic Places. [Read more](#)

This week's headlines

- [Membership: Spot, assess, recruit](#)
- [Legion testifies on VA over-medication issue](#)
- [Legion discusses veterans transition to civilian jobs](#)
- **MAGAZINE:** [Sixty Years of Freedom](#)
- [Legion radio ops exceeds 1,700](#)
- **MOMENT IN TIME:** [Which post in Virginia hosted the inaugural banquet of Thomas Jefferson in 1801?](#)
- **USAA:** [7 ways to save for emergencies](#)

Spring NEC Meetings

- [Legion to conduct TBI-PTSD symposium](#)
- [Commander assigns membership homework](#)
- [Legion renews relationship with Soldier's Wish](#)
- [Dellinger: Our membership gives us influence](#)



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Secretary fields the heat in hearing

Senate committee members probe VA chief for answers, national commander says recent reports were "final straw."

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THE BIG Q

Are VA's leadership accountability problems nationwide or isolated incidents?

Dying in Line coverage



Veterans share personal experiences at Phoenix VA

Legion's System Worth Saving town hall meeting reveals serious problems at the Phoenix VA facility.



Amid VA crisis, Miller asks Obama to act

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs chairman wants bipartisan commission on VA medical care access as new whistleblowers surface nationwide.



Epidemic of VA Mismanagement

The following map outlines specific VA issues nationally as well as at local VA medical centers and regional offices.

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This week's headlines

- Antique tractor rally benefits OCW
- Legion post feeds Honor Bus veterans
- Legionnaire hopes to 'democratize' lending
- **USAA:** Keep safe from hackers, identity theft
- 2014 convention band contest canceled
- **Honor and Remembrance:** Arlington cemetery hosting special events
- Raising money for the Special Olympics
- **Moment in Time:** How many departments are currently represented by post pages on the Centennial Celebration website?
- **Burn Pit:** Army vet trying to meet all his Facebook friends
- Get connected with social media



Michigan VA positive

Ann Arbor facility reveals successful improvements to Legion's System Worth Saving Task Force team.



Share your story

Help The American Legion System Worth Saving Task Force by sharing your experiences with VA health care.



THE HOLLAND AMERICAN LEGION BAND: A concert tour to remember



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Pennsylvania teen is Eagle Scout of the Year

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Legion again big part of Rolling Thunder

American Legion post in the D.C. area hosting various events during this weekend's annual Rolling Thunder ride. [Read more](#)
[Arlington hosting special events](#) | [Share your Memorial Day stories](#)



THE BIG Q

What is your expectation for the Inspector General's report about alleged VA misconduct?

Dying in Line coverage



Commander: Much more action needed to fix VA issues

Dellinger applauds president for demanding accountability but questions why more action wasn't taken.



VA memo warned of 'gaming strategies'

The memo was written four years ago, stating that "inappropriate scheduling practices" were being used.



UPDATED: Epidemic of VA Mismanagement

The following map outlines specific VA issues nationally as well as at local VA medical centers and regional offices.

Positives, negatives aired during VA



This week's headlines

- Action center advocates for veterans
- Memorial Day speech, ads available
- Virginia museum recreates Vietnam soldier experience
- North Dakota State post gets high honors
- **Honor and Remembrance:** The 'Eyes of Freedom'



town hall meeting

Dozens of veterans share their stories of the care they receive at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center.



Share your story

Help The American Legion System Worth Saving Task Force by sharing your experiences with VA health care.

- Legion attends Hamvention
- Top country stars raising awareness for Legion
- **USAA:** 1 percent rule can reap big rewards
- **Honor and Remembrance:** A Promise Kept
- The Meaning of Normandy
- **Moment in Time:** How does Post 64 in Colorado keep a pioneer spirit with every meeting?
- **Burn Pit:** Dueling messages on Face the Nation
- 2014 Legacy Run Registration



Sergeant Kyle White receives Medal of Honor



USAA: Memorial Day ceremony



Korean War ex-POWs reflect on their time in captivity

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Legion calls for criminal investigations at VA
Report confirms dishonest scheduling procedures are 'systemic.'
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THE BIG Q What do you think of President Obama's plans to scale back the troops in Afghanistan to 10,000 with a complete pullout in 2016?

Dying in Line coverage

VA Inspector General releases Phoenix report
Report: Delaying medical care to veterans and manipulating records to hide those delays is 'systemic throughout' VA.

BURN PIT: IG Report and HVAC hearing in one word: Brutal
The dam is starting to break on demands for Secretary Shinseki's resignation.

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Memorial Day headlines

- Kansas post honors two war heroes
- Festival perfect backdrop for Legion, Soldier's Wish
- The meaning of Memorial Day
- Gold Star family honored by Virginia post
- Joe Denim: Performer, songwriter, patriot
- Three fallen heroes' names remembered
- Colorado Freedom Memorial honors state's war dead
- **Burn Pit:** The good and the bad from this year's Memorial Day

This week's headlines

- Shooting sports finalists prepare for Colorado
- Spring Meetings resolutions available
- Veterans offered 300 port jobs
- **Magazine:** A Question of Power: The Imperial Presidency (part 1)
- **Magazine:** A Question of Power: The Robust Presidency (part 2)
- **USAA:** Smart strategies for college saving
- **Magazine:** 'We are not giving up on him'
- **Moment in Time:** What anniversary is the Child Welfare Foundation celebrating in 2014?



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