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President signs VA reform bill

National commander joins ceremony that will provide emergency funds for veterans trying to get medical appointments. [Read more](#)



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What are the highest priorities for new VA Secretary Bob McDonald?



Burnpit: U.S. general killed in Afghanistan
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Records set, scholarships given at Shooting Sports final

Andre Gross of Webster, N.Y., wins sporter category, and Michael Steinel of New Philadelphia, Ohio, takes home precision title. [Video](#) | [Photo Gallery](#)

This week's headlines

- 64 teams advance to Legion Baseball regionals
- Afghanistan veteran to receive Purple Heart on Appreciation Day
- Legion conference set to 'employ and empower' veterans
- Education symposium to focus on newest veterans
- Maine post plans fundraiser for veterans center
- **MOMENT IN TIME:** How does Post 65 in New Jersey have mementos from early national conventions?
- **USAA:** Sort out your estate plans now

System Worth Saving headlines

- 'I appreciate the Legion doing this'
- The two sides to VA

- Legion crisis center helps Baltimore vets



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Legion World Series kicks off

Eight teams competing for Series title; view live coverage from ESPN3 and ESPNU. [Full coverage](#) | [Legion launches new baseball app](#) | [Follow GameTracker](#)



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How much of the 2104 American Legion Baseball World Series do you plan to watch?



Commander:
Military lost a friend in Robin Williams
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"A necessary step"

Commander: President makes right call on U.S. airstrikes
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National Convention headlines

- National convention app ready for download
- National convention events to be streamed live
- Program training available during national convention
- Northrop Grumman to attend national convention
- Help assemble care packages for homeless vets
- Volunteers sought for convention community service project
- Register now for 100th Anniversary Workshop

Other headlines

- The Department of South Dakota's commander testifies at a congressional field hearing
- Vet remembers Normandy, Battle of the Bulge



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What will be the reaction to Ukraine's claim to have destroyed a Russian military convoy?



America's tallest flag dedicated in Sheboygan,



New Jersey wins consecutive World Series titles

Defending champions Brooklawn, N.J., defeated Midland,

National Convention headlines

- Register now for convention career fair
- The 2014 National Convention App is now available
- National convention events to be streamed live
- CSX bringing at least 75 'career opportunities' to convention job fair
- Legion to assist veterans in crisis during Convention
- Register now for 100th Anniversary Workshop

Other headlines

- **MAGAZINE:** Homeless veterans in Los Angeles betrayed
- **MAGAZINE:** Young veterans are flocking to the North Dakota oil patch for jobs

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Mich., 18-0 in seven innings; paid attendance record broken. [Read more](#) | [Photo Gallery](#) | [Full coverage](#)

• **MOMENT IN TIME:** What kind of Legion presence is still in the city where the Legion began?



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Commander Mike Helm eyes 4 million goals

Newly elected National Commander Mike Helm urges Legionnaires to live, honor the great traditions and values established by Legion's founders.

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What do you think of the Obama administration's 19 new executive actions to improve mental health care for servicemembers and veterans?



Veterans air concerns about VA benefits process

Area veterans express frustration over local VA services and lack of respect shown toward them during Legion town hall meeting in



Obama tells Legionnaires that VA is making progress, but work remains

Addressing the 96th Annual National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., the president pledges to "do right" by

Convention headlines

- Sanders, Miller receive Legion's Patriot Award
- Home Depot dedicates \$1 million for Legion grants
- Maryland firefighter honored by the Legion
- Hire them, develop them, connect them
- Legion honors Pennsylvania law enforcement officer
- Fifth Third Bank donates \$10k to NEF
- 'Treasured items' for vets in need
- Student veterans share transition experiences
- OCW donates \$10k in items to North Carolina VA
- Legion reaches out to veterans in Charlotte
- Legion family beautifies youth community center
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