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WHAT'S NEW



Afghanistan War declared over

President Obama heralds formal end of war in Afghanistan after 13 years. But with 10,000 troops remaining there, is the war really over? [Read more](#) | [60 Minutes](#) talks about the end of the War in Afghanistan

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- Home Depot grants available to posts, Legionnaires
- Home Depot success story

THE BIG Q How should the United States respond to the terrorist attack in Paris?

This week's headlines

Legion leadership to discuss membership goals

BURNPIT: Update on Purple Hearts for Fort Hood Shooting

Veterans, Legionnaires among newest members of Congress

Arizona Riders take Christmas to veterans

Airfare discounts for 2015 Legion meetings

Indiana post gives Christmas to 16 military families

Legion's LinkedIn page tops 5,000 followers

USAA: Make a financial gift for the long term

Did you know?: The American Legion was instrumental in launching the American Heart Association



Casualties of care

Inadequate VA staffing, surges in patient numbers and appointment cover-ups blamed for preventable deaths. [Read more](#)

Legion to conduct Veterans Benefits Center in Florida



The music of military service

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OCW supporting rafting trip for wounded Marines

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WHAT'S NEW



'This gave me hope'

Nearly 90 veterans come to first day of Legion's Veterans Benefits Center in Florida. [Read more](#) | [OCW donates \\$10k worth of items to Tampa VA's Spinal Cord Injury Center](#) | [Legion Benefits Centers start with townhall meeting](#)

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- *Central Command's Twitter account compromised. Whodunit?*
- *Two Los Angeles Tuskegee Airmen pass on the same day*

THE BIG Q

What are your expectations for the 114th Congress?

This week's headlines

Visit Commander Helm's new 4x4 program page

New Mexico post gives \$5,200 in OCW gifts

Register now for 2015 Legion Baseball season

Legion's impact on membership, brand awareness

Legion questions Philadelphia VA's new incentives

Get connected with social media

Legion post rallies to provide Christmas dinner to Merchant Marine crew

USAA: What a home sale can mean for your taxes

Did you know?: No one sells more U.S.-made American flags than The American Legion?



Survivors recall the Battle of the Bulge

Seventy years after the cold, snowy, bloody fight that led to victory in World War II, Bulge veterans continue to find each other.

[Read more](#)

VIDEO: Kate Nolan recalls brutally cold winter and the wounded soldiers her team helped heal

VIDEO: Irving Locker promises his men he would "bring them home alive."

VIDEO: Mike Levin describes his unbelievable discovery at the end of the war.

A screenshot of the Veterans Employment Center website. The header reads "HELPING VETERANS" and "TRANSFORM YOUR MILITARY EXPERIENCE & SKILLS INTO A CIVILIAN CAREER". Below this are three main sections: "Military Skills Translator" (Match Your Skills to a Career), "Transition Center" (Get Ready for Your Transition), and "Veteran Benefits Info" (from Alpha to Zulu). At the bottom is a "Veteran Job Search" section with fields for Keywords, Location, and Distance, and a Search button.

Veterans Employment Center has all your job-search needs

A screenshot of the Legion TV website. The header reads "LEGION TV" and "NEW ON LEGION TV". Below this is a photo of two men standing in front of a building under construction. The text below the photo reads "LEGION AND HOME DEPOT REBUILD TOGETHER".

An advertisement for the Veterans Employment Center e-newsletter. It features a black and white photo of two hands shaking. The text reads "DON'T MISS OUT ON A CAREER OPPORTUNITY" and "sign up for the Veterans Employment Center e-newsletter".

A screenshot of the Legion TV website. The header reads "LEGION TV". Below this is a photo of a group of people sitting around a table. The text below the photo reads "HOW TO BUILD A POST HISTORY PAGE".



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Legion salutes DoD's move to open bases for VSO support

National Commander Helm says newest move 'has enhanced our ability to provide that support and show our appreciation for those who sacrifice every day on our behalf.' [Read more](#)

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• "The teenager trying to change the world"
 • Canadian Special Forces in ground combat with ISIS

THE BIG Q What did you think of President Obama's State of the Union address?

This week's headlines

Legion: VA claims appeals can be 'adjudication purgatory'

A New Instrument of World Power

4x4: A time for Legion Family values

Legion: VA construction issues threaten operations nationwide

Legion to host National Credentialing Summit

'I can see the light at the end of the tunnel'

Monument to honor submarine service veterans, local history in New Jersey

USAA: 4 ways to prepare for negotiations with the car dealer

Did you know?: Conrad Hilton, founder of the Hilton Hotel chain, joined The American Legion in 1919.

MEMBERSHIP AND POST ACTIVITIES



Oklahoma post recognizes veterans

During the recent holiday season, the Payne County Forgotten Warriors recognized nearly 70 local veterans. [Read more](#)



Young veterans help drive Texas post

The youngest generation of veterans are reaching out and standing up at American Legion Post 436 in Texas. [Read more](#)

HELPING VETERANS



Ohio squadron raises \$10,458 for Operation Comfort Warriors

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WHAT'S NEW



"American Sniper" turning into a litmus test

Clint Eastwood's "American Sniper" is breaking box office records, but it's also getting Americans to talk about how Hollywood portrays the military. [Read more](#)

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THE BIG Q *What do you think of the public reaction to "American Sniper"?*

This week's headlines

Legion assists homeless veterans during stand down event

Small town still mourns seven sons

Legion conducting small-biz workshop

New changes in 2015 Legion Baseball Rule Book

Legion: Privatizing VA is 'shortsighted' concept

Legion named an official charity for Tree Town Festival

Monument commission ending flower program

Staff Sergeant Michael Ollis; Baby named for hero soldier

USAA: 3 things vets should know before modifying their homes

Did you know?: The American Legion funded permanent lighting at the Tomb of the Unknowns?



VA redeems itself in West LA

Property leased to private businesses will be used once again to serve veterans. [Read more](#)



The Four Chaplains

The Chapel of Four Chaplains honors their memory and promotes their legacy. [Read more](#)

Background on the four heroes. [Read more](#)

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Hiring fair, résumé-writing workshop set for D.C.

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