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WHAT'S NEW



'We must leave our footprints'

Newly elected American Legion National Commander Charlie Schmidt urges Legionnaires to pass on Legion's vision to next generations of veterans.

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Clinton addresses Legion convention



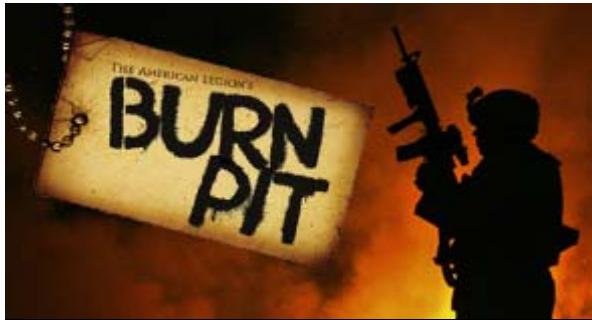
Trump addresses Legion's national convention

2016 National Convention DAILY PHOTO GALLERIES



97 YEARS OF SERVICE. A MILLION THANKS.

USAA salutes The American Legion on nearly 100 years of helping veterans and their families.



- AF Tech Sgt John Chapman, "A Grainy Picture of Valor"
- Two more phonies sentenced

THE BIG Q

What do you think of NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand for the national anthem?

Convention headlines

Soldier's Wish granted to Vietnam War Legionnaire

Timeless values, new directions inspire post-9/11 Legionnaires

Legion hosts events for job seeking veterans

'For them, the war is never over'



Privatization not the answer



Legacy Run tops \$1 million

Workshop provides pathways to veteran entrepreneurship

USAA executive: 'Encourage service to the nation'

State Department adviser: Teamwork needed to combat threats

Medical cannabis researcher addresses Legionnaires

Fifth Third Bank donates \$10k to Legion

Legion commission focuses on transitioning troops

The Old Guard honored by Legion

VA Under Secretary for Health: 'We are there for our veterans'



Dunford: 'I see a new generation of heroes'



Patriot Award goes to French survivor of Normandy occupation

 **ACTION ALERT**
Reform VA's Broken Disability Benefits Appeals Process



**I am The American Legion:
Sharron Cherrette**

Other headlines

National commander: Kaepernick's decision 'highly regrettable'

Operation: Job Ready Veterans

To protect religious liberty in America

Veterans Benefit Center set for North Carolina

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TFA: A life-changing Legion program

National Commander's fundraising program is for Temporary Financial Assistance, which helps meet basic needs of veterans and their families during financial difficulty. [Read more](#) | [National Commander's Pin Incentive Program](#) | [Post Excellence Award](#) | [National Commander's Honor Ribbon](#)

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"One veteran can make a difference, but a 'Legion' working together is a force to be reckoned with."
#JointheForce



- *WaPo discusses the Gitmo quagmire*
- *Gitmo grad Abu Wa'el Dhiab is not happy in Uruguay*

THE BIG Q

On the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which statement do you most agree with?

REMEMBERING 9/11, 15 YEARS LATER



9/11 Special Forces monument to be re-dedicated



Department of Indiana to honor 9/11 with Legion Day



A Day To Remember Guide (Patriot Day September 11th)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



Michigan connects veterans
with benefits

Other headlines

Legion announces employment
excellence awards

Veterans job fair set for upstate N.Y.

USAA: Military spouses share how to
keep a job despite a move

Report highlights ways the Legion
makes a difference

ESPN accepts Legion award

Johnny Bench accepts Legion Good
Guy Award

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House passes Legion-backed VA appeals modernization bill

The legislation would reform VA's appeals process and reduce wait times for veterans' claims. [Read more](#) | [Burn Pit: Legion holds press conference to push for VA appeals modernization](#)

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**97 YEARS OF SERVICE.
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- *Discovery Channel's Taking Fire*
- *Remembering 9/11*

9/11 COVERAGE



9/11 monument forever links first responders, Special Forces



Making sure no one forgets 9/11



A Legion Day of honor, remembrance and patriotism



The 9/11 national commander

THE BIG Q

THE BIG Q What is your reaction to the U.S. sending bombers over North Korea this week?

This week's headlines

Commander Schmidt to continue awareness walks

Legion testimony addresses Commission on Care recommendations

Celebrate Constitution Day by promoting Oratorical Contest

National Children & Youth, Americanism conference agendas available

Legion welcomes Chicago vets to discuss VA health care

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier replica allows Wisconsinites to see monument up close

USAA: Seven things you can do while you wait

Post evolves from a time of discrimination







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Finishing as a team at the Patriot Highlander Challenge

Challenge gives veterans chance to interact with fellow veterans as a team.

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THE BIG Q *What do you think about the unrest in Charlotte?*

This week's headlines

Legionnaires help with transitional home renovations

98th National Convention resolutions on Digital Archive

'Military families are better served because of you'

Vehicle donations support Legion programs

World War I memorial effort drives centennial energy

Another honor for 2016 Boys Nation president

'I now have a support system around me'

USAA: 5 ways to show you're ready for a career promotion

Anti-bully program empowers, uplifts youth

Legion donations help support childhood cancer survivors



Kentucky takes Legion's mission overseas

Department of Kentucky Legion Family team has traveled to Africa, Cuba and other parts of the world to meet with deployed soldiers.

Read more | 'It's been a win-win'



Next moves in the Pacific

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JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS



Shooting Sports program chairmen share best practices

LEGION TV



I Am The American Legion: John Germ



The benefits of joining an air rifle club



I Am The American Legion Collection



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WHAT'S NEW



Trump, Clinton sidestep key veterans issues

American Legion National Commander Charles E. Schmidt calls on Republican and Democratic presidential nominees to address key issues for veterans and servicemembers in future debates. [Read more](#) | [America's next president](#)

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THE BIG Q *What was your take on the first presidential debate?*

This week's headlines

Hiring Our Heroes job fair 'a talent pool' for recruiters

Legion supports efforts to assist veterans impacted by ITT closures

How to grow, promote Oratorical Contest at state level

Boys State personnel encouraged to increase participation

Isakson addresses VA reform, PTSD treatments and ISIS

USAA: The plug and play resume

Chicago veterans voice concerns about local VA

Burn Pit: U.S. troops hit with mustard gas shell fired by ISIS



Meet the new national commander

Meet Charlie Schmidt, The American Legion's first national commander from Oregon.

[Read more](#) | [Commander's Walk in Kansas a success](#)



Department Spotlight: Kansas hosts national basketball tournament

National Commander Schmidt's NEW DEPARTMENT INCENTIVE AWARD

CAREER CENTER

HONORING VETERANS



October's lineup of job fairs



Drew Carey to emcee
Veterans Inaugural Ball



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