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Legion: Pay the troops, without delay

Organization calling for Congress, White House to ensure all active-duty servicemembers receive full paychecks on time. | **Read more**

THE BIG Q

Regarding the recent Koran burning in Florida, do you believe that Pastor Terry Jones is either morally or legally culpable?

Survey divided about women in combat

Over half of Burn Pit respondents say exclusions should be kept in place. **Click for the results**

COMMENTARY: Will adding women to Combat Arms help or hinder this country's ability to fight wars?

This week's top headlines

- **VA revamping suicide prevention campaign**
- **TV auditions seeking talented servicemembers, veterans planned in 8 cities**
- **2011 American Legion live web streaming schedule set**
- **Oratorical contestants set for next week**
- **Why you should belong to The American Legion**
- **Catalog offers listing of scholarships and college financial help**
- **Million volunteer service hours is goal for 2011**
- **Longtime NECman Glenn Green from South Dakota dies at 89**
- **USAA sets up shop in Pentagon**
- **2011 Legacy Run registration ongoing**

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BURNPIT

Bureaucracy at its finest?
Congrats to Leeland Davidson, 95-year-old WWII veteran and now U.S. citizen. **Read more** >>

LEGIONTOWN USA

Virginia Beach Post 110 sponsored a 5K race for the National Guard's 529th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, which returned to the U.S. in March. **Read more** >>

LEGION TV

Avoid fraud
USAA financial expert June Walbert

offers recommendations to avoid identity theft. **WATCH NOW**

- **Florida H2H program dreams big**
- **Mythbusters host working with U.S. military to develop tank armor**
- **In a government shutdown, who will pay U.S. military?**
- **Grammy-winning band launches wedding contest for military couples**

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Purchase an **American** flag by The **American** Legion
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Your flag purchase supports programs that help America's children, veterans and military families.

74th Oratorical contest begins Saturday

The top three contestants competing for an $18,000 scholarship will once again be aired live. **| Get more info**

THE BIG Q

How satisfied are you with the president's plan to reduce the federal deficit?

'Making of a Star' auditions begin April 27

Competition for veterans and servicemembers gets underway in Washington, D.C. Auditions will visit seven other U.S. cities where judges will look for the military's most talented service men and women to compete in the series finals. **Read more**
Click here for audition registration information in your city.

This week's top headlines

- **Read what the Legion did for you this week**
- **HUD-VASH vouchers survive budget cut**
- **DoL releases new online transition tool**
- **Legionnaire organizes burial service for 20 indigent, homeless vets**
- **Federal job events set for April 13**
- **Budget debate shouldn't affect troops' pay**
- **VA revamping suicide prevention campaign**
- **Family Support Network available to troops**
- **VA adopts construction program plan**
- **National Commander: Disabled military retirees deserve better**
- **Michelle Obama, Jill Biden join forces for military families**

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Teen's website making a difference
16-year-old Virginia high school student creates online database for OIF, OEF servicemembers buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
Read more >> **Visit site** >>

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Hardcore family bonding
Father and son team tackle best Ranger contest.
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LEGIONTV

'Tag! You're It' program
Michael Peterson speaks to Ohio students about his program that gives

- **Gaming board rejects Gettysburg casino**
- **Bill to give military funerals more protection**

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The Making of a Star

THE MAKING OF A STAR

Performance reality TV competition exclusively for U.S. veterans and servicemembers begins auditions May 28.

Click for requirements and registration information in your city.

Missouri teen wins 74th Oratorical contest

Anisha Gururaj takes first-place during Sunday's championship finals.
Read more | Video: 'Our Parent, the Constitution' | Video: Oration

THE BIG Q

Who is to blame for the recent spike in gas prices?

$1 million prize for an Andretti race fan

One lucky race fan will win $1 million if Indy car driver John Andretti crosses the finish line first during the Indianapolis 500. **Read more**

This week's top headlines

- **'Making of a Star' auditions begin April 28**
- **Ronnie Dunn headlines World Series concert**
- **National Emergency Fund steps in to assist storm victims**
- **See what the Legion did for you this week**
- **Top 30 Air Rifle competitors identified**
- **VA releases phone application for PTS**
- **Commentary: What We're Fighting For**
- **Marines split on women joining combat units**
- **Georgia veteran to be buried 66 years after war death**
- **Memorial Day speech available | Download pdf**

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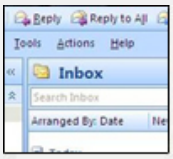

What are they doing to veteran benefits?
How much of what you get in e-mails is true and how much is rumor? **Read more** >>

LEGIONTOWN USA
Nalcrest, Fla.

Cresthaven Post 339, dedicates the Nalcrest Veterans Memorial on March 26, 2011. **Read more** >>

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Sinise supports GI Film Festival
The GI Film Festival celebrates the successes and sacrifices of the service member through the medium of film.
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AMERICAN FLAGS
by The American Legion
Watch this video guide when choosing an outdoor flag

Montana on horseback

Heroes and Horses program puts combat vets through a seven-day ranch experience. Burnpit blogger lives to tell the tale. **Read more | Video**

THE BIG Q

Should the requirement of birth in the United States be lifted for those seeking the presidency?

Silent conversation

Offerings at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial tell the unspoken stories of a generation. **Read more**
View images | **Collection** | **Memorial fund**

This week's top headlines

- **VA benefit checks to go electronic**
- **2011 National Convention on Facebook**
- **Legion supports affirmative action for vets**
- **New audition dates for 'Making of a Star'**
- **'Medicare at VA' bill introduced in House**
- **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band set for convention in Minneapolis Aug. 30**
- **Convention exhibit hall space available**
- **Band, color guard registration for National Convention ongoing**
- **Legion documentary in GI Film Festival | Watch trailer**
- **Runners to cross home plate at Fenway for vets combating TBI**
- **U.S. flag and a 'classic moment' in MLB history**
- **Freedom Car to make Virginia debut**

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Online virtual museum tour
View selected pieces such as this WWI Hotchkiss gun from the Emil A. Blackmore Museum.
Take tour >>

LEGION TV

Full Circle
Dachau survivor Werner Kleeman has a war story like none other.
WATCH NOW

- **Stop-loss deadline extended to Oct. 21**
- **Missing Korean War veteran's remains returned to St. Louis**

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