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COMING MAY 19 IN INDIANA:
The Blue Star Salute
Is one scheduled in your state?

College students produce "The War at Home"

At Norwich University in Vermont, students are filming a documentary about veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

:: Watch their interviews

In a documentary filmed by members of Norwich University's Corps of Cadets, young veterans talk about how they are readjusting to civilian life.
Photo by Marty Callaghan

50 years ago: When a Detroit team won the Legion Baseball World Series

In 1959, American Legion Edison Post 187 managed to do what no other Michigan team has done: win an American Legion Baseball World Series.

:: Batter up!

Legion Baseball's most valuable player for 1959, Fred Bowen, receives his award from Chicago Cubs shortstop and future Hall of Famer Ernie Banks.

FOR THE RECORD

"The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

THE BIG Q

Q: How did the service change your life?

:: Send your Stories

HEADS UP

'An opportunity we should not waste'
Refusal to back down on VA budget, inflammatory DHS report raises Legion's visibility.
:: The voice for veterans

Utah teen Legion's Eagle Scout of the Year
Brad Jencks receives $10,000 scholarship for restoring run-down cemetery.
:: Meet Brad Jencks

Ride to Recovery schedule for May
Six-day riding event improves health and wellness of wounded warriors.
:: See the schedule

Senate Joint Resolution 15, a proposed constitutional amendment that would return to the people the right to protect the U.S. flag from desecration

:: Our flag, our right

Photo by Marty Callaghan

ON SCREEN

GI Film Festival to screen "Injury Slight ... Please Advise"

A new documentary recounts the harrowing exploits of P-38 Lightning pilot Charles Sullivan in the jungles of New Guinea.

:: Sullivan's story

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PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 15
FLY THE U.S. FLAG AT HALF STAFF IN HONOR
OF POLICE OFFICERS SLAIN IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Obama will block release of detainee photos

President Barack Obama said he will block the release of photos of detainees in Iraqi and Afghan prisons. DoD Photo

The ACLU sought release of photos depicting abuse of detainees in Afghan and Iraqi prisons, but the president sided with The American Legion, believing the photos could put U.S. servicemembers at even greater risk.

:: Security comes first

American Legion "very pleased" with Obama's FY 2010 budget request

The leader of the nation's largest veterans organization said he is "very pleased" with the president's detailed budget request for $113 billion in fiscal 2010.

:: Take a look

FOR THE RECORD

"First of all, it has a unique relationship with its patients. That is, it's long-term."
Author Phillip Longman

:: What Longman discovered

ON SCREEN

National Commander talks up

THE BIG Q

Q: How can I determine if I qualify as a Priority Group 8 veteran?

:: Calculate your status

HEADS UP

Commander supports Military Voting Act
The Military Voting Protection Act aims to reform the military absentee voting system.
:: Read Letter to Senator

VA provides relief for state veterans homes
Two years after law passes, VA improves nursing-home reimbursements
:: Reimbursements for care

"Four Pillars" available online
Low-resolution and print version ready for download.
:: Get your copy

Legion baseball

Rehbein in the announcer's booth at Victory Field

National Commander David K. Rehbein talks about upcoming webcast of The American Legion Baseball World Series in August.

:: Watch the interview

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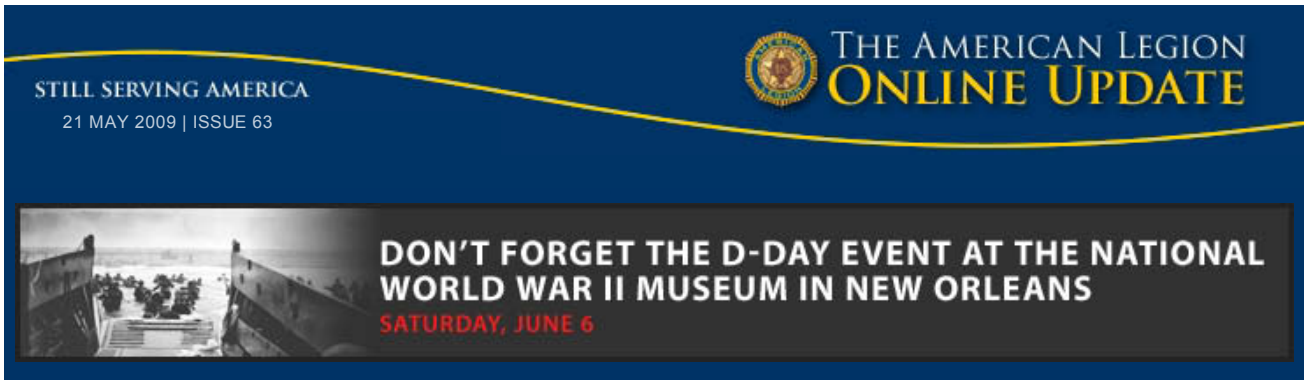

Kansas post wins 2009 NEF Award

Last June, a tornado tore through Chapman, Kan. In its wake, American Legion Post 240 served as a command center for townspeople and emergency responders.

The Lawrence-Brunswick American Legion Post 240 has won The American Legion's National Emergency Fund Gold Award for Post Excellence.

:: Emergency action

Event honors Blue Star families

If the feelings of families with loved ones at war could be reduced to one word, that word might be "faith," say many who participated in the fourth annual Indiana Blue Star Salute on May 16, Armed Forces Day.

:: Honoring military families

THE BIG Q

Q: Is there a really good book available on veterans benefits and how to obtain them?

:: A guide to your benefits

FOR THE RECORD

"If you don't think this is the first domino in a series, you're not paying attention. The cross is emblematic of sacrifice, not religion."
-American Legion spokesman Mark Seavey at the National Press Club

:: Saving our war memorials

HEADS UP

Congress moves forward on VA budget reform bill
Commander Rehbein applauds Senate leadership for moving bill forward.
:: The importance of advance VA funding

"Fighting for Life" airs this weekend
Program focuses on medical care for our wounded troops.
:: Help and healing

Newt Heisley, POW/MIA flag designer, dies
American Legion Post 38 in Security, Colo., plans to honor him on Flag Day.
:: Read his story

ON SCREEN

Overbay receives Legion Baseball award

Star first baseman for

Mark J. Terrill
Associated Press

Toronto Blue Jays recognized for contributions.

:: Graduate of the Year Award

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