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Legion to Congress: Approve VA budget now

Commander Clarence Hill expressed disappointment at Congress' failure to pass an appropriations bill that would fund VA for fiscal 2010.

THE BIG Q *Should the "don't ask, don't tell" policy for gays in the military be eliminated?*

This week's top headlines

- Second H2H Classic raises more than $25,000
- VA creates office for survivors of veterans, servicemembers
- 40 years later, Vietnam vet arrives home to hero's welcome
- Marine talks about his experience turned HBO movie
- Legion chaplains can help homeless vets
- Supreme Court to hear case of vet cross in desert
- Vietnam Wall moves to Chicago-area post
- Veterans wanted to contribute war stories to military history project
- U.S. concerned about China's military modernization
- New Web site gives guidance to wounded warriors and their families
- Women veterans open American Legion Post of their own

Burning up the Blogs

BURNPIT.US

Beware the partisan organization that claims to speak for veterans

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Combat outpost overrun in Afghanistan attack
Learn more and find out how to help the Army unit involved in a battle with an Al Qaeda ally in the Nuristan Province mountains.

THE BIG Q *What military option should we pursue in Afghanistan?*

This week's top headlines

- Supreme Court remains divided over Mojave Cross
- New Senate bill would help more vets with traumatic injuries
- National Veterans Creative Arts Festival kicks off in San Antonio
- Connecticut post celebrates 20-year mark for 'Veteran of Month' services
- The American Legion calls for 'transparency' at VA
- Secretary Shinseki announces 'Green Routine' initiative
- VA to provide $17 million to help homeless veterans
- 2009 Samsung American Legion Scholars selected
- Legion applauds VA for swift action on GI Bill payments
- Fargo Legion members debate whether to keep or sell their building
- WWII veteran attending last reunion
- Taliban stepping up attacks on NATO supply convoys
- One veteran's experience with GI Bill
- Carpenter wins MLB's Comeback Player of Year Award
- Obama team tries to hash out new plan for Afghanistan

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Visit National Commander Hill's travelogue where you can use the interactive map to read more about his travels and view his photos at each stop.
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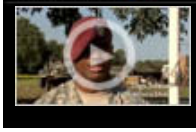

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More than $50,000 raised for COP Keating fund

Burn Pit visitors proved they cared, donating cash to help replace soldiers' personal belongings lost in Afghanistan attack.

THE BIG Q *What do you think of the recent "rules of engagement" shift in Afghanistan that is intended to reduce civilian casualties?*

This week's top headlines

- Nebraska Legionnaire wins 2009 Best Warrior Competition
- Memorial chapel to be dedicated at Marine Corps Museum
- Hill urges American Legion to move 'full speed ahead'
- Child Welfare Foundation awards $636,869 in grants
- Shinseki delivers 'state of VA' address to House committee
- Urban warfare training facility resides in the heart of Indiana
- American Legion praises VA help for Agent Orange victims
- Open Your Heart campaign helps needy families enjoy Christmas
- The American Legion Cheers landmark VA Appropriations Measure
- New Corps video aimed at helping returning reservists tackle issues
- Obama's options in Afghanistan
- Legion Riders to hold troop support ride in Kansas

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BURNPIT.ORG
Visit the Burn Pit to follow the COP Keating Battle and Relief Fund. More than 560 readers have responded, donating more than $50,000 to the fund.
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CLARENCEHILL.ORG
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National Commander Clarence Hill talks about the Freedom Car and Legion racing.
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Obama signs VA advance funding bill

Landmark law provides budget appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs one year in advance, assuring timely delivery of funding.

THE BIG Q *How serious is the threat of global warming?*

Target matches COP Keating donations

More than $100,000 has been donated to U.S. soldiers who survived a deadly attack Oct. 3 at Combat Outpost Keating in Afghanistan.

This week's top headlines

- VA calls student veterans to discuss GI Bill
- Legion College welcomes 50 students
- Key resolutions of the 2009 Fall Meetings
- Congress reviews emergency GI Bill payments
- 2009 History Contest winners
- New Legion post dedicated in Georgia
- Gates pushes Japan on U.S. troop shift plan
- D.C.'s Vietnam Veterans Memorial under repair
- Marine pleads guilty in hero hoax, to be sentenced

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COP Keating Relief effort reaches Virginia

Comfort items will soon be shipped overseas to troops who survived a Taliban-allied militant attack in eastern Afghanistan.

THE BIG Q *What best describes the health-care program we are most likely to get from Congress?*

This week's top headlines

- American Legion has mixed feelings on new Defense Act
- Legion Baseball World Series champs honored during MLB World Series
- Committee OKs Buyer amendment to elevate priority status of veteran-owned small businesses
- 2009 Legion College class urged to embrace social media
- Legion calls on members to help celebrate Boy Scouts 100th anniversary
- Legionnaires log more than 916,000 volunteer hours with VA
- Legion supports outsourcing GI Bill claims as 'temporary' measure
- Hugo Folding Canes giving away 25,000 canes on Veterans Day
- Veterans hospitals offer health-care providers lessons on how to digitize records

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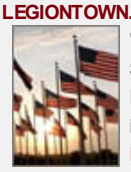

"Still Serving America, Serving Those Who Have Served"
Read about American Legion Post 299 in Mabel, MN.
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The Legion and Target continued their cross-country trek to purchase items for the COP Keating Relief Fund.
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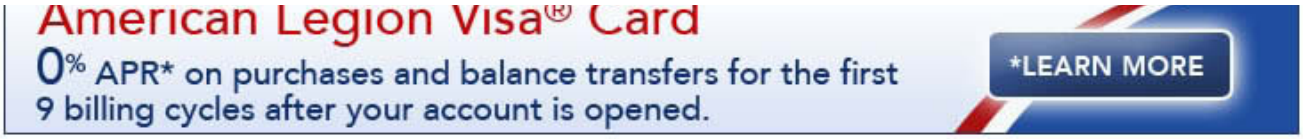

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