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A Wounded Soldier's Wish

Brendan Marrocco had a simple, straightforward goal: to walk by the time his combat infantry brigade returned home from Iraq.

THE BIG Q *Do you agree with President Obama's plans for executing the war in Afghanistan?*

This week's top headlines

- Legion supports troop surge, opposes timelines
- Second charity hockey game set for Dec. 5
- Georgia post to host naturalization class
- Supreme Court sends detainee photos case back to appeals court
- VA consolidates Cleveland health-care facilities
- Connecticut post keeps local soldiers in touch with their families
- Riders staying busy across the country
- Deadline nears for sending holiday mail to military in Iraq, Afghanistan
- Hasan faces 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder
- WWII veteran works to honor lives lost at Pearl Harbor
- Officials say military will strain to get more troops into Afghanistan quickly
- Veterans get special gifts for family

Burning up the Blogs

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Read a tribute to the little Green Army Man who was always by your side, battling against Gobots, He-Man and Strawberry Shortcake.
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A Soldier's Wish Part II: Ambush at Bayji

An early Easter ambush changed Brendan Marrocco's life forever.

THE BIG Q

Should federal law always permit proper U.S. flag display on personal property?

Legion praises dropping of flagpole lawsuit
Calling the decision of the Sussex Square Homeowners Association Board to withdraw legal action against a World War II hero, "a great decision," American Legion National Commander Clarence Hill congratulated all parties involved.
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This week's top headlines

- **Legion pleased with fiscal 2010 funding bill**
- **VA releases hospital 'report card'**
- **Hill: Symbols 'worth preserving'**
- **Shinseki: VA home loan program a success**
- **Co-sponsors needed for flag amendment**
- **VA to survey veterans' households**

Burning up the Blogs

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And our flag is still there….
Well, here we are standing at the base of another flagpole, looking up at a flag that is now flying even though someone with a misguided sense of political correctness tried to prevent that.
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Read about Commander Hill's Far East visit, including stops in South Korea, Okinawa, and Taiwan.
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- Pearl Harbor recollection: 'We might even survive this'
- Old technology still blocks some GI Bill payments
- McChrystal: Taliban ranks weakening
- Army-Navy game still matters
- Barfoot thanks backers, but flagpole saga may not be over
- Al Qaeda claims responsibility for Iraq blasts
- Gates arrives in Baghdad for unannounced visit
- Pakistan police: 5 Americans have al-Qaida link

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Meet a blogger's pick for best athlete

The Burn Pit considers seven-time world log-rolling champion and wounded Iraq vet J.R. Salzman the athlete of the decade.

THE BIG Q *Should the military services have editorial control over blog postings made by servicemembers.*

A Soldier's Wish: Part III

Alex Marrocco hung up on the first person who called his phone at about noon, Easter Sunday. He thought it was a telemarketer. Thirty seconds later, it rang again. On the other end was a U.S. Army major from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
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This week's top headlines

- Hill to DoD: Fix the gear
- 2010 Flag & Emblem catalog now available
- American Legion Baseball enters the digital era
- An easier path to citizenship
- VA, Legion working together to investigate billing claims
- Sealy distribution drivers lend hand to Wreaths Across America

Burning up the Blogs

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The Day the Military Blogs went Silent.

I love the Army. Always have. But that doesn't mean at times that certain folks don't make boneheaded decisions. This post is about one of them.
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Read more about the Baltimore City Veterans Commission and the mission to impact veterans and their families.
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- **U.S. to expand eyes in the sky over Afghanistan**
- **Despite base dispute, U.S.-Japan security alliance solid**
- **World War II veterans come together to remember Battle of the Bulge**
- **Iraq prime minister says U.S. military withdrawal on track**
- **Mullen praises Pakistan army's war plan**
- **House approves $636 billion military spending bill**
- **Mullen visits front line of Afghanistan war**

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Elmobility Room,
See the mobile play and learning area used by kids of military personnel while their parents attend briefings and meetings.
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A Soldier's Wish: Part IV

Click here to read the final installment or the story in its entirety.

There will be no Online Update this week or next. Have a happy holiday season!!

National Commander's Christmas Message: The Spirit of Giving

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