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Michael Moore's unhappy New Year's resolution

Controversial movie director resolves to stop saying he supports the troops and explains why. **Read why | Commander Koutz responds**

THE BIG Q *Has Congress effectively moved America away from the edge of the fiscal cliff?*

A moment in time

How long do you have to serve on active duty to be eligible to join The American Legion?
See the answer

Why we went to war in Vietnam

Interpretation evolves about America's most controversial war. **Read more**

This week's headlines

- **Vermont baseball team delivers gifts to veterans**
- **President to sign student veteran bill**
- **Tour Pointe du Hoc with smartphone app**
- **Legion to sponsor Warrior Appreciation Night**
- **'Need A Lift' discontinued**
- **Boys State alumnus films the war in Iraq**
- **Student veteran protection passes Senate**
- **VA eliminates Eligibility Verification Report**
- **Cost-of-living benefits threatened**
- **Employment award nominations due Jan. 15**
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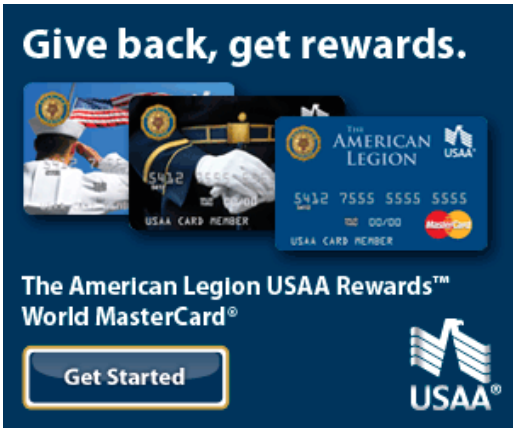
Teacher stomps on American flag in class

South Carolina honors English teacher desecrates flag to teach "symbolism." **Your thoughts?**



THE BIG Q *Are you surprised that 'steroids-era' players were not voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame?*

A moment in time

Who was the first White House figure to receive the National Commander's Public Relations Award?
See the answer

Legion podcast debuts

Interviews with prominent figures in veterans community to be accessible via podcasts from national website.
Read more | **Listen**

This week's headlines

•WWII MUSEUM: Ceremony on Sunday can be viewed live online as museum opens Boeing Center

- **Five-year membership plan on the table**
- **Women veterans health-care site available**
- **Former soldier honored at Orange Bowl**
- **Discount airfare offered for Legion meetings**
- **Student Veterans of America brokers data deal**
- **Membership Incentive: Gold Brigade Award**
- **See what the Legion is doing for you**
- **Be it resolved: Let's reverse the backlog**
- **MAGAZINE: The Return of ROTC**
- **Gala to honor America's heroes**

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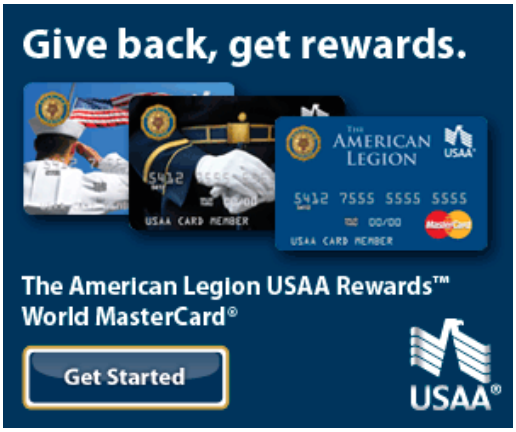
Legion saluting American heroes

More than 25 MOH recipients, other dignitaries to attend on Jan. 21.
Read more | Who's attending | Why the president salutes recipients



THE BIG Q *Should the United States tighten gun-control laws?*

A moment in time

What is one way the Legion has honored survivors of the USS Indianapolis disaster?
See the answer

OCW brings gifts to Bluegrass State

Operation Comfort Warriors delivers more than $22,000 worth of gifts to recovering servicemembers at Fort Campbell, Fort Knox. **Read more**

This week's headlines

- **Boots on the ground for D.C.'s homeless vets**
- **Four Chaplains memorial services set for Feb. 3**
- **Fourth Estate entry deadline extended**
- **Legion taking part in National Day of Service**
- **VA's paperless claims processing system underway**
- **District revitalizations: Bigger bang for the buck**
- **Maryland post hosts credentialing announcement**
- **Veterans cemetery to be restored, maintained**
- **President signs student veteran protection act**
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Pentagon lifts ban on women in combat

National commander: Decision to allow women into combat roles needs careful review, oversight from Congress. **Read more** | **Thoughts?**

THE BIG Q *What do you think of the decision to lift the ban on women in combat?*

A moment in time

What is Religious Emphasis Week, and why does The American Legion encourage it?

See the answer

Legion salutes American heroes

More than 25 Medal of Honor recipients attend Legion's Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball.

They wear the medal for their buddies
Recipients share lasting bond
Tom Brokaw: Honored to do the honoring

This week's headlines

- **Tuition Fairness Act introduced in House**
- **Legion Baseball: World Series $1 million challenge**
- **Middle East: Time for a Hormuz Doctrine?**
- **Legion considers enhanced Stolen Valor Act**
- **Day of Service a day to remember**
- **FODPAL: The Legion in Puerto Rico**
- **Boots on the ground for D.C.'s homeless vets**
- **See what the Legion is doing for you**
- **Commander: VA site visits focus on women's care**

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The Legion's position on the 2nd amendment

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Legion to Congress: Reject amnesty

American Legion opposes President Obama's proposal to grant amnesty to people who are in the United States illegally. **Read more**

THE BIG Q *Will Congress come up with a plan to avoid the fiscal cliff, or not?*

A moment in time

How many NFL teams can boast a permanent Legion color guard?
See the answer

Special guest at inaugural ball

Tom Brokaw and Vice President Joe Biden speak at The American Legion Salute to Heroes Inaugural Ball on Jan. 21. **Watch video**

This week's headlines

- **Commander delivers OCW gifts | Donate**
- **Revitalization effort set for New Hampshire**
- **Improvements made to eBenefits website**
- **IHOP to support Children's Miracle Network**
- **Homeless veterans tax bill introduced**
- **Officer, firefighter of year nominees due**
- **Job-seekers invited to Washington Conference**
- **Taking the LEAD in training**
- **Flag Rewards program a good bet**
- **Four Chaplains memorial services set for Feb. 3**
- **Legion: Study women in combat exclusions**
- **Patton statue in the Czech Republic**

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