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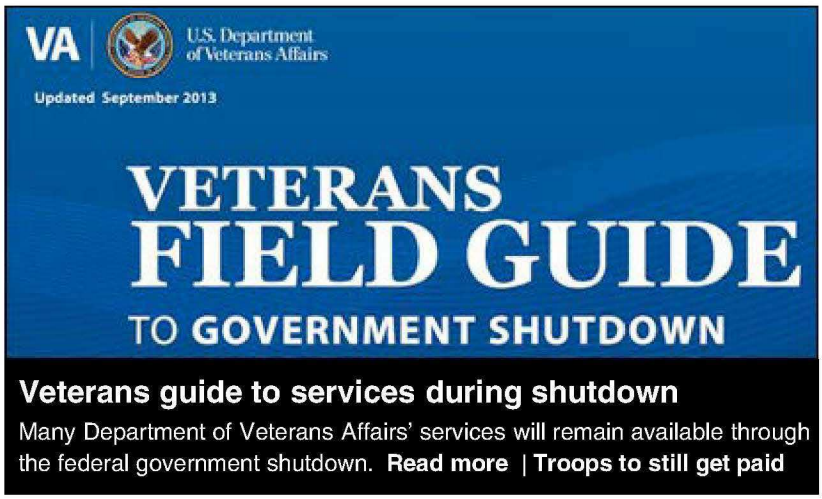

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Many Department of Veterans Affairs' services will remain available through the federal government shutdown. **Read more** | **Troops to still get paid**

THE BIG Q *Will the Affordable Health Care Act have to be changed in order pass a federal spending bill?*

A moment in time

What Sons of The American Legion squadron was the first to receive a charter?

See the answer

Firsthand Perspective

Francisco Pinedo, chief of prosthetics at the VA in Las Vegas, has a unique understanding of the vets he helps.

Read more | **Watch video**

This week's headlines

- National commander to address government shutdown
- Legion: Congress missing chance to help veterans
- Non-citizens have special role in Ohio Boys State
- Fort Bragg says thanks to OCW
- Veterans invade their own memorials
- Pacific War museum 'needs to be seen'
- Watch how to conduct an Oratorical Contest
- Handbook offers reminder that 'Everyone Serves'
- Legion aids flood victims with shelter, donations
- National parks, memorials remain closed
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Government shutdown enters second week

Legion to D.C.: Stop the shutdown now

America's veterans will continue to suffer as long as Congress and the White House refuse to act responsibly.
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Legion: Take care of families of the fallen

Legion supports resolution introduced in House that would continue to fund death gratuity benefit, which isn't being paid during federal government shutdown.
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National parks, memorials remain closed

Honor Flight visits are allowed into World War II Memorial as veterans exercise a 'First Amendment' activity.
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Shinseki: Shutdown 'directly threatens' vets

VA secretary explains effects on vets if the shutdown continues.

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THE BIG Q

Are veterans being exploited over politics during the government shutdown?

A moment in time

What was The American Legion's response to the two government shutdowns at the end of 1995?

See the answer

Preacher, Puncher, Patriot

George Foreman, champion of boxing and business, receives the Legion's James V. Day Good Guy Award.

Read more on the Legion's tribute website to him

This week's headlines

MORE SHUTDOWN HEADLINES

- Press conference to address shutdown's effects
- Options exist for veterans during shutdown
- VA chief to student vets: 'I can no longer pay'
- Shutdown halts VA's efforts to go paperless
- Legion: Take care of families of the fallen
- Servicemembers get tuition break

OTHER HEADLINES

- Legion to host veterans' small business forum
- Order air rifle target sets online now
- Map helps veterans find best deal on college
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- OCW among wounded warriors dinner sponsors

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Commander thankful shutdown is halted

Commander Dellinger expressed relief Thursday after a 16-day government shutdown came to an end at midnight.| **Read More**

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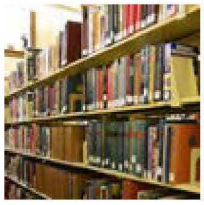

A moment in time

How does the library at National Headquarters reflect The American Legion's mission?
See the answer

Swenson awarded Medal of Honor

Capt. William Swenson receives richly deserved and long awaited recognition this week in a White House ceremony.
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This week's headlines

- NEC agrees: Legion has work to do
- National Commander: "Politics has replaced patriotism"
- Legion to host PTSD-TBI symposium
- Nine students receive $20,000 each
- CWF awards $644,005 in grants
- Legion to JPAC: No deceptive ceremonies
- Legion alumni on top-20 college rifle teams
- New SAL site offers access to membership
- World War II vet flies in same bomber, 25 years later
- 'Top Ten' Flag Myths
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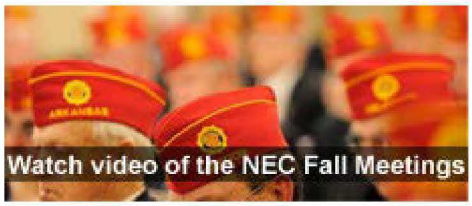

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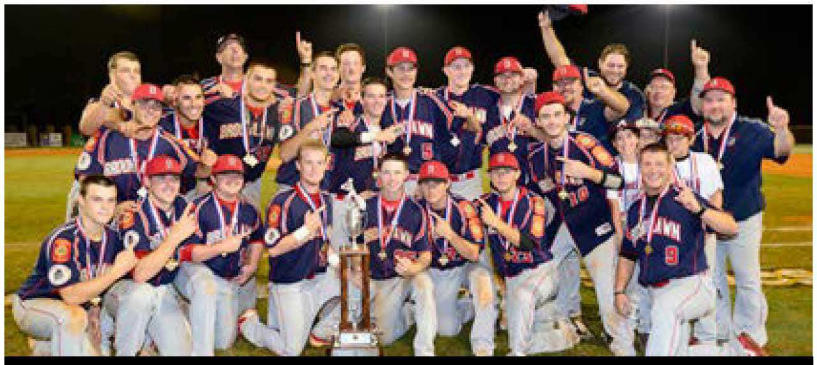

Legion players among honorees at World Series

The team from Brooklawn (N.J.) Post 72, the 2013 Legion World Series champions, will be honored tonight at the World Series in Fenway Park.
Read more | Video of Medal of Honor recipients at Series

THE BIG Q

"What issue that was neglected during the government shutdown would you place highest on Washington's agenda?"

Two defining moments, 30 years ago

How the Military Got Its Mojo Back

Thirty years ago this week – the week of Oct. 25 – the U.S. invaded the Caribbean island of Grenada
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Beirut Barracks Bombings

220 Marines, 18 sailors and three soldiers, were killed and 60 Americans were injured when a truck bomb penetrated a barracks in Beirut.
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This week's headlines

- March in nation's largest Veterans Day event
- Youth take on highway litter
- Legionnaire Writes Book on Unusual 9/11 Story and Events Before and After
- New Jersey Legionnaire recognized for job efforts
- Riders appointed to National Advisory Committee
- Centennial Celebration website gains popularity
- Legion College to welcome its 2013 class

A MOMENT IN TIME
What is the official uniform of The American Legion?
See the answer

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THE BIG Q

Is it hypocritical that other nations are complaining about U.S. computer and phone tapping?

Veterans Day

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'Never in my wildest dreams'

Retired Gen. Ann Dunwoody, the U.S. military's first female four-star general, will serve as grand marshal of the nation's largest Veterans Day parade on Nov. 11.
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This week's headlines

- Senate bill would expand VA eligibility
- Legion College supports membership plan
- Students learn about the Legion's history
- Support for NEF continues to grow
- Legion pushes for more VA funding guarantees
- Ike Skelton: A true friend of veterans
- VA, TRICARE meet ACA coverage requirements
- The eagle incentive has landed
- Surprising degrees that lead to top jobs
- Three rule changes for junior baseball teams
- Montana World War II veteran celebrates 70 years of marriage

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