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THE BIG Q *Which is currently the most severe threat to the national security of the U.S. and its allies?*

This week's headlines

San Francisco breaks ground for Korean War memorial

BURN PIT: Inside the attack on the Chattanooga Recruiting station

Convention luncheon lands on C-SPAN3

Texas Boys State 'brands' its 75th anniversary

BURN PIT: Afghanistan, what's the point?

USAA: Do it right: College

Legion calls for action on Keystone XL Pipeline

Honor & Remembrance: My time, my life in uniform

Ohio seeking résumés for department adjutant position

Legion Family sings for teen with Cystic Fibrosis

Attendees of the Legion's National Children & Youth Conference sang a song of love for Rosie Albright, who received a lung transplant last year and lost her sister to Cystic Fibrosis.
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Beads of Courage tells a child's medical journey

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Burn Pit: SFC Martland gets temporary reprieve

Army postpones planned discharge of Green Beret who confronted accused Afghan rapist. Read more

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Connecticut Legion Baseball donates $5,000 to OCW

BURN PIT: The latest goings on in Syria

Legion to Congress: Hold VA accountable for West LA property

Legion 'Walk for Veterans' encircles World War I memorial

USAA: 5 factors to weigh when deciding to buy a new or used car

Military Families Act gets Legion support

Oratorical Contest: Increase post-level participation

Legiontown: Civil War veteran gets headstone 92 years after his death

From service to citizenship

MEMBERSHIP

'The right purpose in the community'

Chartered in May 2014, Post 333 in Columbus, Ga., has stressed Legion programs and service in growing its membership to more than 1,100.
Read more

Using service, camaraderie to sell the Legion

DID YOU KNOW? The SAL alone raised more than **$346,099** in 2014 for the Child Welfare Foundation.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND

NEF support needed in South Carolina

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A 'timeless' veterans memorial underway in Las Vegas

The memorial will feature 18 life-like statues depicting the Revolutionary War to today's Global War on Terrorism. Read more

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THE BIG Q

What's your reaction to the White House's decision to delay bringing the remaining troops home from Afghanistan?

This week's headlines

Commander hits on three key topics at Fall Meetings

BURN PIT: Capt. Florent A. Groberg to receive Medal of Honor

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Landing Zone: Democracy on the defensive

USAA: Prepare mobile devices in advance of an emergency

Georgia post to salute veterans and troops

Ten students receive $20,000 Legion Samsung Scholarship

Legiontown: Ohio post upcycles community's trash into eyecatching veterans' monument

North Carolina, Nebraska among history contest winners

Walk for Veterans event raises $30,913 for OCW

Nearly 300 veterans, their families and community members participated in the 5k walk/run in Lawrence, Ind. **Read more**

Barnett issues call for NEF donations

DID YOU KNOW? **1,539** posts reported conducting Get Out the Vote activities in 2014.

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BURN PIT: VA officials a no-show at congressional hearing

Congress subpoenas VA executives over allegations of improper job reassignments. Read more | National Commander: "Veterans have waited long enough." | Legion on Hickey resignation: No joy, only optimism

• The A10 lives to fight another day, much to the chagrin of ISIS

THE BIG Q *What do you think of the plans to allow 10,000 Syrian refugees into the U.S.?*

This week's headlines

Support OCW at Fifth Third Bank

CWF awards $640,395 in grants for 2016

New Jersey hiring fair to focus on auto industry

USAA: Easy steps to keep your vehicle working properly

Legion College to welcome its 2015 class

View resolutions from 2015 Fall Meetings

Legion Baseball's growth brings changes in leadership

Home Depot renovates Post 371

Submit nominees for Legion Baseball alumni spotlight

Commitment Issues

The War-Light approach to fighting terrorism continues to keep victory beyond America's grasp. **Read more**

The Global War on Film

Hollywood weighs in on the post-9/11 military experience, getting it right more often than not. **Read more**

DID YOU KNOW? The American Legion Claims Coach app has more than **13,000** downloads.

FLAG ADVOCACY

Legion's bookazine dedicated to telling the story of Old Glory

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WHAT'S NEW

BURN PIT: On the ground and from the air, the war on ISIS in two videos

If you missed the 60 Minutes report, it was one of the best videos from inside a command center I've seen. See videos | **Burn Pit:** Report disputes "non combat" role of Delta operator Master Sgt. Joshua Wheeler

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THE BIG Q *Is a full-fledged deployment of U.S. ground troops inevitable in the war against Islamic State?*

This week's headlines

West Los Angeles VA could add 900 veteran housing units

Great Clips donates $10k to Legion's Buzz Cut Challenge

Legion College students focus on leadership

'Take what you learn, share it'

BURN PIT: $2.8 billion military blimp decides to leave Maryland, power outages and mockery ensue

Commander applauds Oak Ridge Boys

USAA: Sometimes a 401(k) plan may not be best bet

'Americas Parade' part of NYC Veterans Week

Decimated by tornado, a Legion post rises

Thanks to a visionary post commander, community support and an NEF grant, Tupelo Post 49 is continuing its major programs while a new building is constructed. **Read more**

Legionnaires, allies rally together for Marine Corps Marathon

DID YOU KNOW? **1,278** posts reported conducting Halloween safety events in 2014

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ALWS champions relish World Series experience

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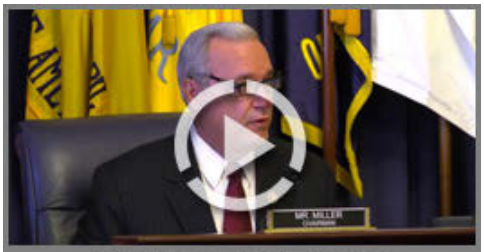

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