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Vietnam veterans, family members and others gather to commemorate the sacrifices and remind Americans to never forget. **Read more** | **Photo gallery**

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Memorial Day headlines

Remembering those who've passed before them

Legion Riders, Gold Star families pay tribute to the fallen

'Every day is Memorial Day'

Legion Riders commemorate Civil War unknowns

THE BIG Q *What do you think about Oklahoma's upcoming law that loosens concealed-carry restrictions for U.S. military personnel?*

This week's headlines

Legion takes its message to servicemembers overseas

Legacy Run online registration nearing 300

'I love people who love their country'

A 20-mile march to save veterans' lives

Career fairs coming up in Virginia, New York

Legion, SVA discuss ways to improve Post-9/11 GI Bill

Department Spotlight: Maine's headquarters a source of pride for members

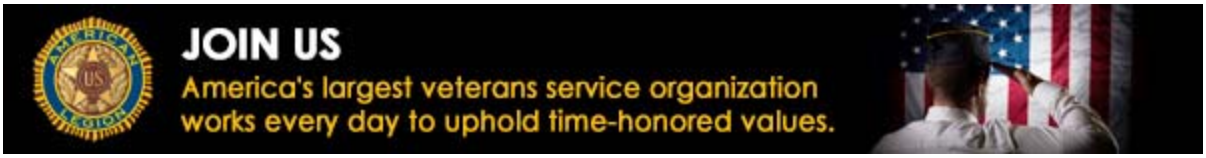
Consolidated Post Report forms due July 1

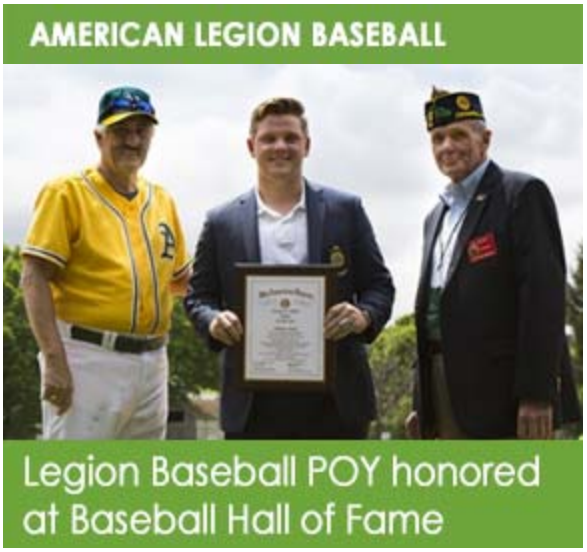
USAA: 5 tips to buying a used car

Legion to recognize scholarship recipients in D.C.

Illinois Legionnaires participate in the Chicago Veterans: Ruck March to help bring awareness to PTSD and veteran suicide. **Read more**

Flags, poppies and a break from travel





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A story under each headstone

Legion Family and USAA leaders remember the fallen at Brittany American Cemetery. **Read more**

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THE BIG Q

What is your takeaway from the testimony of fired FBI Director James Comey?

This week's headlines

Longtime Legionnaire is new U.S. ambassador to China

VA to adopt same electronic health system as DoD

Missouri post's tractor ride creates 'synergy'

VA secretary delivers first 'State of the VA' address

Arizona uses World War I documentary to drive publicity, membership

Legion supports BSA through amateur radio

'It's the flag of our country'

American Legion Radio Club on site at convention

USAA: 5 tips to buying a used car

An airman returns to his roots

Military transition summit, job fair coming up for jobseekers

Legion is 'here to help'

Sons can help grow the Legion

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

BOYS NATION / BOYS STATE

Samsung American Legion scholars have challenges ahead

'It's a place where fun and politics come together'

Legion scholars meet heroes who 'gave way to our freedom'

Scholarship opportunity for Boys State, Girls State attendees

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American Legion salute to the GI Bill begins June 20 at WWII Museum

Panel discussion, exhibit in New Orleans will explore dramatic history and unfolding future of "the greatest legislation." **Read more | Watch Tuesday's GI Bill event live from the WWII Museum**

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THE BIG Q — *What should the U.S. policy be toward Cuba?*

This week's headlines

Pennsylvania Legion alum drafted fourth; named Golden Spikes finalist

Burn Pit: Is ISIS leader al-Baghdadi alive or dead?

An 'enormous opportunity' to help veterans

Legion testifies on future of the VA Choice Program

National commander praises reversal of planned VA benefits cuts

Post 416 grows membership, community involvement

The American Legion post in Encinitas, Calif., donated 17,000 volunteer hours last year and has grown in membership. **Read more**

Louisiana runs Special Olympics softball event

Legion invites veterans in Iowa to discuss VA care

Legion, Auxiliary and SAL leaders broadcast to troops overseas

USAA: How a reserve military retirement helps a financial plan

West Coast job seekers, take note

National commander salutes Senate bill on Flag Day

Post 233 conducts second annual Walk for Veterans

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Panel discussion kicks off centennial exhibit

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Hero sailor drowned rescuing shipmates on the USS Fitzgerald

THE BIG Q *What do you think of the president's proposal for a 'solar wall' along the Mexican border?*

This week's headlines

'New blood and new excitement'

Delaware Legion Family provides rest, fun for wounded warriors

Burn Pit: The latest on the Bergdahl trial

Washington, D.C., Boys State program returns for second year

Legion Baseball, Boys State alumni capture effects of PTSD on film

Help us illustrate the Legion's impact

USAA: Four myths about renters insurance

Legion attends historic luncheon at National Press Club

A strategy-driven budget

Legion applauds VA accountability bill passage

Post renovates home for veteran and his disabled son

Colorado Post 171 members lead community and national effort to make over home that had been overrun by mold and other issues.
Read more

The healing power of the outdoors

BOYS NATION / BOYS STATE

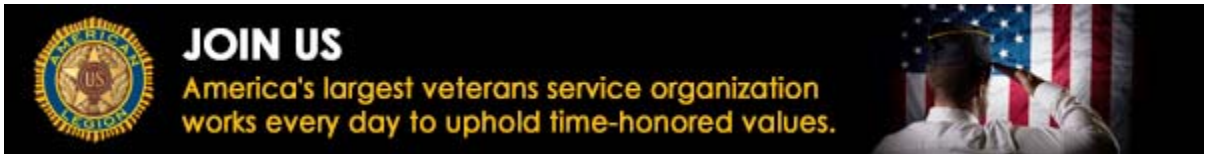
Boys Nation gives delegates '97 friends across the United States'

HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

Vietnam veteran looking for family of lost WWII dog tags

A Legionnaire's battle from an internment camp to war

World War I memorial in LA restored, rededicated



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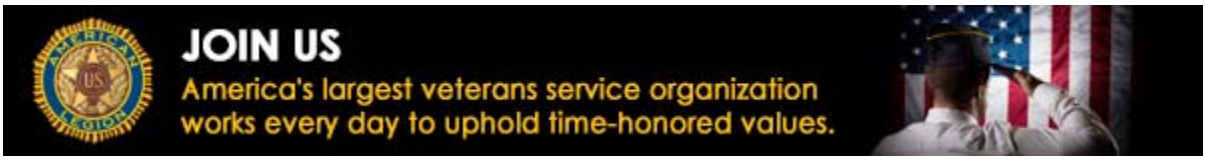

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Legion witnesses signing of VA accountability bill into law

President Trump signed the bill that will enhance VA's accountability, provide protection for whistleblowers. **Read more**

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THE BIG Q *What do you think of the new VA accountability law?*

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World War I aviator posthumously receives the Distinguished Flying Cross

Burn Pit: Congress gets late start on DoD Appropriations

D.C. area veterans can help VA with genetic research

Missouri fights to improve veterans home wait list

Video: Illinois Premier Boys State

Legion testifies on VA's 2018 budget

USAA: 7 steps to a smarter credit card balance transfer

Job fair on tap for Illinois department convention

Newly available digital collection provides fresh glimpse into Legion history

Making a difference

Couple's desire to share legacy of their son killed in Afghanistan leads to creation of state-of-the-art bike park in Indiana. **Read more**

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