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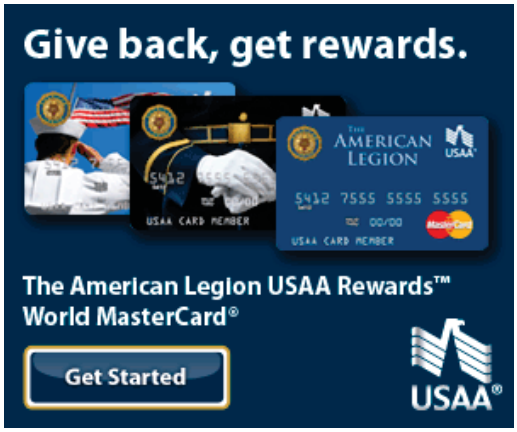
The American Legion Baseball World Series streamed LIVE August 17-21 on Legion.org

Army sergeant wins second Olympic gold medal

Vincent Hancock, a 23-year-old sergeant in the U.S. Army, won his second straight Olympic gold medal in skeet shooting. **Read more**



THE BIG Q

Should the United States support Syrian rebels in the effort to oust President Bashar al-Assad?

A moment in time

At what famous sports venue was the Legion part of a victory?

See the answer

Legacy Run deadline nears

Online registration for the Commander's Ride portion of The American Legion Legacy Run Home will end Aug. 10.

Read more | **Information** | **Expo features blood drive**

This week's headlines

- **Air rifle competition begins Aug. 10**
- **Membership the focus this weekend**
- **House breaks veterans bill log jam**
- **Concern about for-profit schools justified**
- **VA centralizes prosthetics procurement**
- **Commander Wong tours Wilwin Lodge**
- **VHA asks Legion to help in DBQ review**
- **Boys Nation senators graduate | On the Hill**
- **72 hours aboard the USS Wasp**
- **See what the Legion is doing for you**

Digital Media Workshop

The Legion is offering a **FREE** one-day tutorial during convention based on how to effectively create a multimedia strategy.

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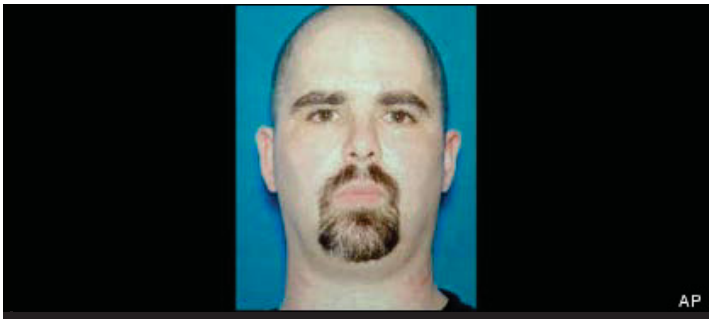

Media links military connection to Sikh shooter

Blogger says it's wrong for media to focus on the six years Wade Michael Page spent in the Army during the 1990s. **Your thoughts?**

THE BIG Q *How extensive is racism in the military?*

A moment in time

What distinction does The American Legion Magazine hold in the publication field? **See the answer**

Legion alumnus wins gold

2002 Air Rifle National Champion Jamie (Beyerle) Gray sets record at 2012 Olympics. **Read more**

This week's headlines

- **Enter the Legion's Facebook photo contest**
- **Marines partner with New York Boys State**
- **Legion still focused on credentialing issue**
- **Homeless vets roundtable set for convention**
- **Monster.com to host virtual career fair**
- **2013 commander candidate: Every Day Is Veterans Day**
- **Retired colonel: Newest generation can shine**

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

- **64 baseball teams advance to regionals**
- **World Series schedule of events**
- **Ohio team gives back to veterans**

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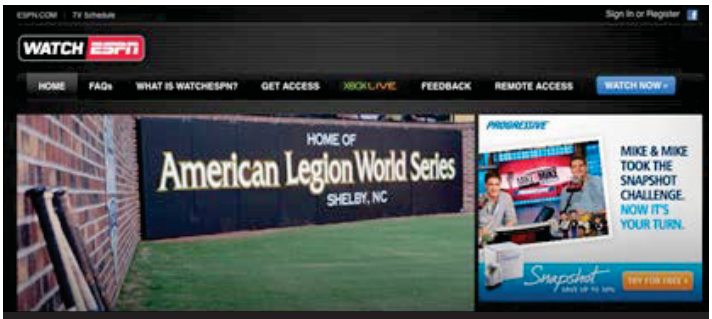

Legion World Series games live on ESPN3

Get the full schedule and direct access to the games on Legion.org.
Schedule | **Commander's welcome** | **Final 8 teams** | **Read more**

THE BIG Q

What do you look forward to most about The American Legion National Convention?

A moment in time

Which department is home to the most American Legion Baseball national champions?
See the answer

Unconscionable

Paralyzed vet forced to crawl down stairs at hotel while mocked by staff. **Read more on the Burn Pit**

This week's headlines

- **Veteran business owners invited to convention**
- **Legion unveils its top priorities for election 2012**
- **Roundtable to assess veterans education**
- **Orlando VA hospital still in limbo**
- **Legion players invited to recruiting seminar**
- **Job-seekers invited to national convention**
- **Defending defense theme of symposium**
- **Legion honors colleague and 'truly great hero'**
- **Enter the Legion's Facebook photo contest**
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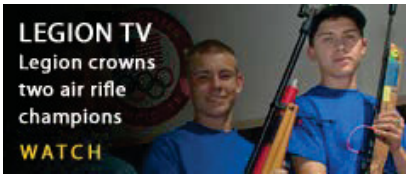
- **Commentary: Instability, weak governments led to 'Talibanization' of African nations**



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New Orleans wins Legion World Series

New Orleans Post 125 was crowned the 2012 champions in Shelby, N.C. — a title the post hasn't seen since 1960. **Read more** | **Photos**

THE BIG Q *How important is a candidate's stance on abortion to you as a voter?*

A moment in time

How many times has The American Legion's national convention been held in a foreign country?
See the answer

Convention kicks off in Indy

Several sessions and events of the 94th National Convention in Indianapolis will be streamed live.
Streaming schedule | **Meeting schedule**
Download Convention app | **Complete coverage**

This week's headlines

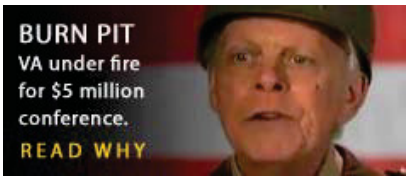
- **BURN PIT: Tale of three charities**
- **Legion All-Academic Team announced**
- **Commander seeks answers about VA conferences**

2012 LEGACY RUN

- **Pre-rally at NY Post 1451 kicks off Legacy Run**
- **Legacy Run Day 1: Rain, ghosts and a good cause**
- **Legacy Run Day 2: A lasting legacy**

MORE CONVENTION HEADLINES

- **Romney to address national convention**
- **Roundtable to assess veterans education**
- **Tentative parade order determined • Route**



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2012 Legacy Run nets $668,421 WATCH VIDEO

James E. Koutz elected national commander

Operation Comfort Warriors will serve as his primary fundraising goal.
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THE BIG Q

What is the most important issue to you in deciding who to support for president?

A moment in time

How many times has the Legion's national convention featured travel outside the United States?
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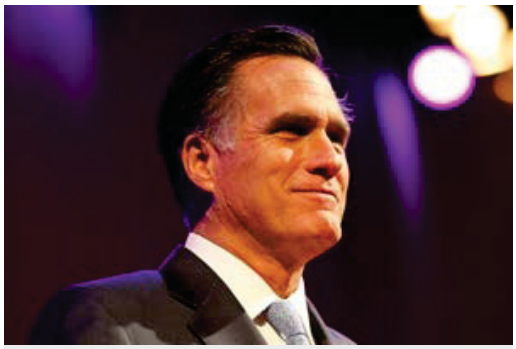
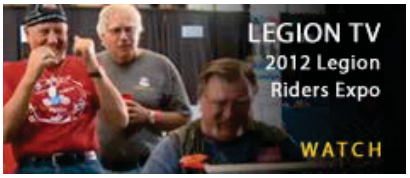


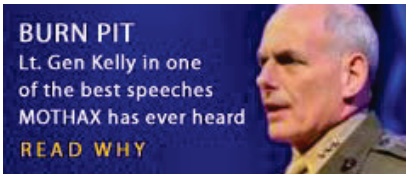
Romney pledges to keep U.S. safe

Republican presidential candidate tells American Legion National Convention that military, veterans are priorities.
Read more | **Obama addresses Legionnaires**

This week's headlines

- Fourth Estate Awards presented
- Boy Scouts can help reclaim American youth
- Reckless cuts will come with a price
- Oil crucial to security and economic health
- Firefighter of the Year Award
- Fifth Third donates $10,000 to OCW
- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award
- Spirit of Service recipients honored
- Pedro elected past national commander
- Shinseki: Top priority caring for veterans
- Lugar receives Legion's highest award
- OCW delivers gifts to wounded warriors
- Legion honors Vietnam veterans





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