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**Salon.com** accuses The American Legion of "fostering the growth of radical right-wing extremists"

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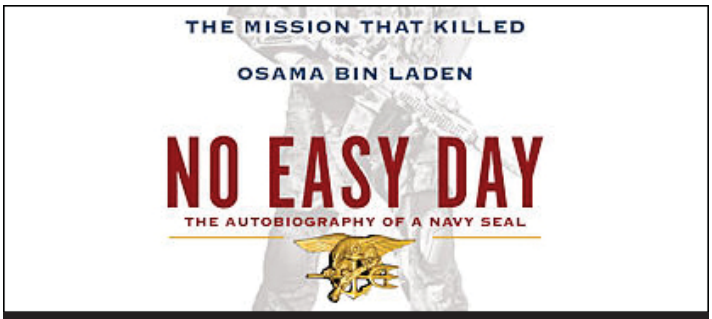



## SEAL book released over Pentagon objections

Book details raid that killed bin Laden by former SEAL who participated in the mission. Pentagon is reviewing legal options. **Your thoughts?**

**THE BIG Q** *Should Navy SEAL author Mark Owen face legal repercussions for publishing a first-hand account of helping kill Osama bin Laden?*

### A moment in time

Why is Sept. 16 an important date to The American Legion?
**See the answer**

### The Legion by the numbers

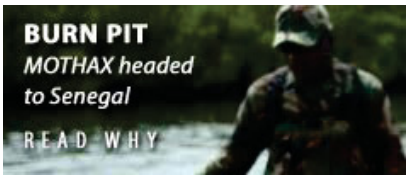
New Consolidated Post Report shows the many ways Legionnaires are making differences in their communities and beyond. **Read more**

## This week's headlines

- **PNC Kogutek dies at 86 | 'Devoted Legionnaire'**
- **History contest entries due Sept. 15**
- **2012 Legiontown campaign kicks off soon**
- **Pennsylvanian elected SAL national commander**
- **See what the Legion is doing for you**
- **Tampa Rays pay tribute to Legion Baseball**
- **9/11 museum at standstill as anniversary nears**

**2012 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

- **Pilot recalls meeting man he shot down**
- **Veteran TV star talks with Legion Magazine**
- **Va. Legionnaire wins Recruiter of Year for fourth time**



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## Resolution urges new Stolen Valor law

National Security Commission passed Resolution 238 at convention, asking Congress to draft new military imposter legislation. **Read more**

**THE BIG Q** *Why do you think illegal border crossings have fallen to their lowest rates since the early 1970s?*

## A moment in time

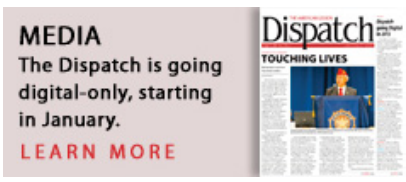
When did The American Legion officially establish its service officer program?
**See the answer**

## Wood or aluminum bats?

Legion Baseball senior league teams in Louisiana switched to wood bats, including the 2012 Legion World Series championship team. **Read more**

## This week's headlines

- House passes student-veteran protection bill
- Revitalization efforts headed to California
- VR&E benefits may be better call than GI Bill
- 9/11 victims remembered
- Legion connects with Hispanic veterans
- CWF grant recipient needs your vote
- Veterans job fairs in September
- History contest entries due Sept. 15
- American Legion Day is September 16
- See what the Legion is doing for you
- Commentary: Cuban Missile Crisis has lessons to teach foreign policy, even 50 years later



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## America's Choice

In exclusive interviews with the Legion Magazine, Romney and Obama outline their visions on key issues. **Read more** | **Legion's priorities**

**THE BIG Q** *How should the United States respond to worldwide violence regarding an anti-Islam video?*

## A moment in time

What cause close to the Legion's heart has a day devoted to it in September?
**See the answer**

## Koutz applauds new Stolen Valor Act

House overwhelmingly passes measure designed to hold up in Supreme Court; bill focuses on fraud aspect of lying about military service. **Read more**

## This week's headlines

- **Legion raises $33,500 for OCW**
- **Hiring Our Heroes hits Indianapolis**
- **Membership: Work made fun**
- **Budget cuts: VA saved, DoD in jeopardy**
- **Fee-basis: Putting the patient first**
- **Children & Youth Conference set to begin**
- **Legiontown campaign kicks off**
- **Senators OK mortgage protection measures**
- **House passes student-veteran protection bill**
- **See what the Legion is doing for you**
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- **New transition program shows promise**

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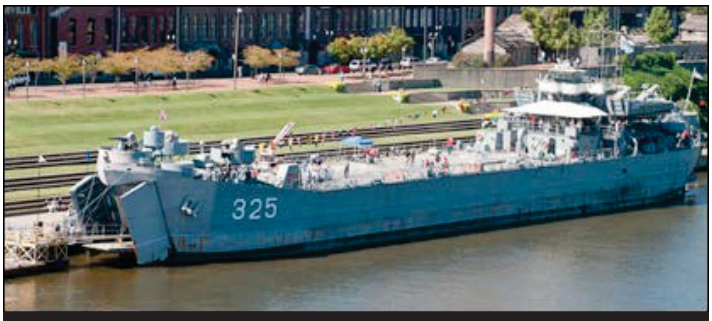

## Bringing LST's history into the present

Indiana-based memorial group traveling Cumberland River on refurbished World War II landing craft. **Read more**

**THE BIG Q** *Will Congress find a way to avoid the massive budget cuts of sequestration by Jan. 1?*

### A moment in time

How old is Legion College?
**See the answer**

## Blogger returns from Senegal

MOTHAX: The Senegalese are involved in a low intensity fight with guerrillas in the south. They only get to zero their weapons on rare occasions. **Read more**

## This week's headlines

- 'Voices of Korean War Veterans' sought
- Legion receives praise for youth support
- Congressional Black Caucus panel: Veterans, Jobs
- Strike force teams target VA backlog
- Maryland seeking department adjutant
- National POW/MIA passes quietly in D.C.
- Americanism Conference begins Friday
- See what the Legion is doing for you
- Legion honors Dodgers player
- Sequestration is 'very bad policy'


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