



## 5 questions for the next commander in chief

Military Times

On Sept. 7, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will participate in a prime time public forum expressly dedicated to topics of consequence to the nation's military and veterans communities. Organized by Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, the forum has been presented as an opportunity for the nominees to provide a clear, detailed picture of how they intend to manage the military and care for those who've served. [READ MORE](#)

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## Vets lobby to get Johnson on stage

The Hill

Hundreds of military veterans are demanding that Libertarian nominee [Gary Johnson](#) be included in a televised presidential forum hosted by Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA). The veterans group said it had invited Johnson before clarifying it would be for a "separate" forum. [READ MORE](#)

## MOAA Military Family Initiative launches absentee voting guide web portal for military families

Chron Business

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) announced the launch of a new online absentee voting web portal designed to assist and simplify the process for military family voters to obtain an absentee ballot. The "Absentee Voting Guide" is part of the MOAA "Military Voter Education Project" and was funded through a grant from the Democracy Fund. [READ MORE](#)

## September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month #HopeHelpHeals

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) has been working closely with DoD, the VA, Joining Forces, National Action Alliance, and others to help our service members, veterans, and surviving military families fight this other side of war. Sadly, and too often, we hear firsthand from family members the stories that their loved ones felt they were just a number and gave up. Our message is one of hope, of help, and of healing. [READ MORE](#)

## 'Inside the Pentagon' on a day of horror and heroism

Stars and Stripes

Fifteen years ago we used the words "indelible" and "unforgettable." They were the right words, of course: No one will ever forget what happened on Sept. 11, 2001. The attacks on the World Trade Center came out of nowhere, but because those attacks happened first, there was reason to think that attacks on federal buildings in Washington could be coming. [READ MORE](#)