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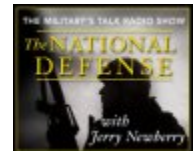
VFW National News: *Washington Times/ABC News* Investigation Delivers Blow to VA Image

According to a recently released *Washington Times/ABC News* investigative report, the VA's smoking cessation research program involving Chantix, a drug the FDA says has been linked to suicide, was conducted on a test group of 143 veterans with PTSD. VFW's Commander-in-Chief remarks, "Those in the VA who failed to properly serve America's veterans must resign their positions. If not, then the VA secretary must take decisive action to terminate them."

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[Listen to VFW's exclusive interview](#) with VA's Chief of Research and Development, Joel Kupersmith, on the Chantix issue.



Korean War MIA Identified

It has been nearly 58 years since elements of two Chinese Communist Divisions struck the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division's lines, collapsing the perimeter and forcing a withdrawal in what came to be known as the battle at Unsan. More than 350 servicemen went unaccounted-for on that day including Army Sgt. 1st Class W.T. Akins.

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VFW at Work: VFW Brings "Boundless" Playground to Life

The kids at Fort Campbell Family Resource Center now have a place to run, laugh, and play while their parents attend reintegration sessions. VFW National Military Services donated a grant of \$75,000 for development of the playground. The kids, anxious to play on the new equipment, cut the ribbon June 3, 2008 at the dedication ceremony. The new playground allows the parents to have worry free sessions while their kids enjoy the outdoors with supervision.

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VFW is Heading for Orlando

Registration is now open for the 109th Annual VFW Convention to be held August 16-21, 2008. This year's event destination, Orlando, Florida, is known as one of America's favorite family destinations. Furthermore, the notables invited to attend this year's event include Ann-Margaret Smith, Mickey Rooney, James Peake and President George Bush.

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