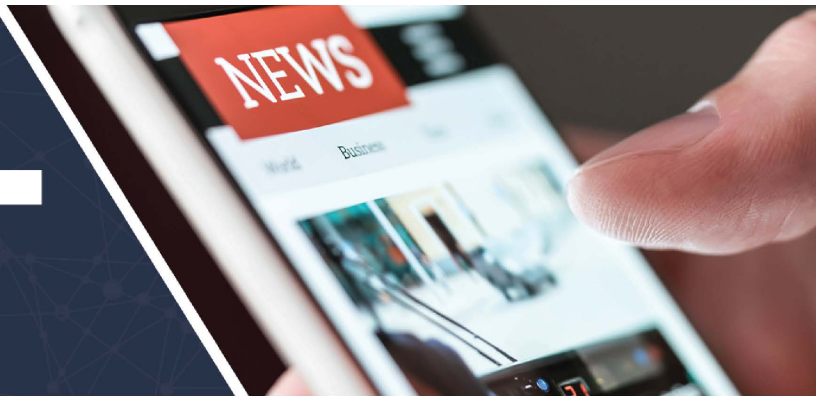


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The logo for 'PVA POST' features the letters 'PVA' in red and white, followed by a stylized white figure in a wheelchair, and then the word 'POST' in large white letters. The background is dark blue with a subtle geometric pattern.

## PVA LAUNCHES DRTV ADS WITH TITUS WELIVER AND JOHN O'HURLEY



Actors John O'Hurley, known for starring in *Seinfeld* and hosting *Family Feud*, and Titus Welliver, known for his roles on *Sons of Anarchy* and *Deadwood*, have come together to do a TV ad campaign for Paralyzed Veterans of America. **Watch the ads to see why John and Titus support PVA.**

[WATCH THE JOHN O'HURLEY AD](#)

[WATCH THE TITUS WELLIVER AD](#)

## MILITARY HOLIDAYS

# OBSERVING D-DAY ANNIVERSARY



Monday, June 6 marks the 78th anniversary of D-Day, widely considered the turning point in World War II, when 156,000 Allied troops landed on the coast of Normandy, France to liberate Europe from Nazi control. PVA was established by a group of World War II Veterans in 1946 to serve the needs of Veterans returning from war with spinal cord injuries. We are grateful for their service, and the service of all of our brave members.

## PVA TEAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



# INTERVIEW WITH MARK LICHTER

PVA DIRECTOR OF  
ARCHITECTURE

Did you know that PVA is behind some of the USA's best accessible buildings? We sat down with PVA's Director of Architecture, Mark Lichter, to discuss the important impact PVA's Architecture team makes in the lives of paralyzed Veterans and all those with disabilities. To learn about our work on stadiums, performance venues, and even sites like the World War II Memorial, check out the **interview**.

[READ THE INTERVIEW](#)

## FEATURED HERO STORY

# MEET RICHARD

U.S. ARMY VETERAN



U.S. Army Veteran Richard Carson has an incredible story. He was deployed to Afghanistan as an Army Health Care Specialist, where he was seriously injured by an IED blast. After recovering, he pursued a career in nursing, but his career was cut short by a car accident which left Richard with a spinal cord injury. Richard never gave up: he became a PVA member, connected with PVA's Veterans Career Program, and soon moved on to become PVA's Associate Director of Medical Services. Read his **full story** on our website and learn more about PVA's Medical Services team on our **website**.

[READ HIS FULL STORY](#)

## PVA IN THE NEWS

**Milwaukee's first adaptive sports boot camp prepares athletes for National Veteran Wheelchair Games** (CBS 58)

**Trap shooting is 'therapy' for paralyzed vets** (WMAR)

**Paralyzed Veterans of America joins advocates to voice accessibility concerns over Lehigh County ballot drop box monitoring** (Morning Call)