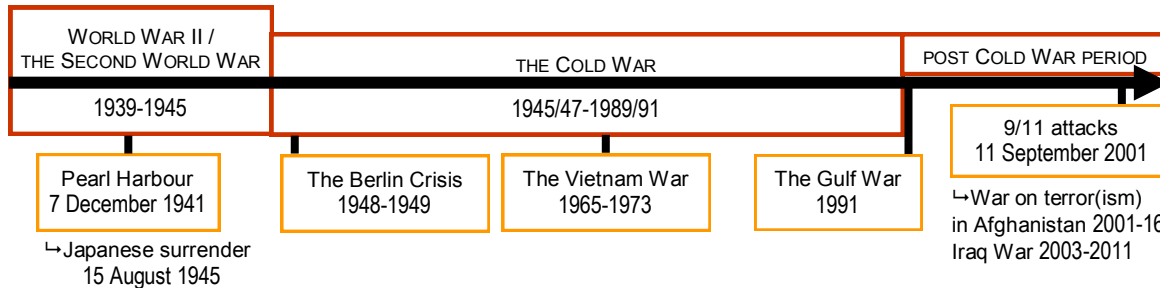


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GUIDELINE	FIGHTING AND WINNING WORLD WAR II
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Four years ago, the thoughts and fears of the whole civilized world were centered on another piece of American soil--Pearl Harbor. The mighty threat to civilization which began there is now laid at rest. [...] We shall not forget Pearl Harbor. [...]

On land and sea and in the air, American men and women have given their lives so that this day of ultimate victory might come and assure the survival of a civilized world. No victory can make good their loss. [...] Our thoughts go out to the millions of American workers and businessmen, to our farmers and miners--to all those who have built up this country's fighting strength, and who have shipped to our Allies the means to resist and overcome the enemy.

President Truman's radio address to the American people after the signing of Japan's unconditional surrender, September 1, 1945.



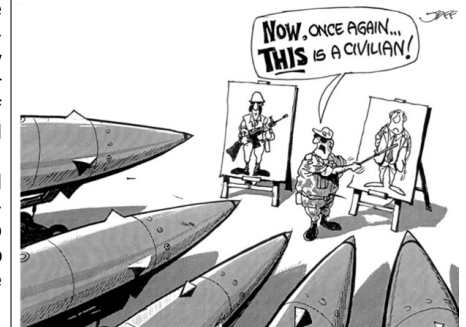
Hiroshima, The New York Times, 7 August 1945

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GUIDELINE	US FORCES, FROM DECLINE TO REVIVAL
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So long as our forces are restricted to advising and assisting the South Vietnamese military, the struggle will remain a civil war between North and South Vietnam in which we are not involved. Once we deploy substantial numbers of troops it will become a war between the U.S. and a large part of the population of South Vietnam, organized by North Vietnam and backed by the resources of both Moscow and Beijing. Mr President, the decision you face now is a crucial one. Once large numbers of U.S. troops are committed to direct combat in Vietnam, they will begin to take heavy casualties in a war they are ill-equipped to fight in a non-cooperative if not downright hostile countryside.

Report on Vietnam to President Johnson, George Ball U.S. Undersecretary of State, 1st July 1965.



Preparing for the Gulf War, Jeff, February 1991.