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Admiral Nimitz: "The use of epithets in connection with the Japanese as a race or individual does not now become officers of The United States Navy".

This was in fact the Joint Chiefs of Staff approach to achieving Peace after Peace was declared.

It was the only way to convince the Japanese people that the war with the United States was over.

The most oft-repeated statement we heard from our high ranking officers during the occupation planning was: "We need a friend - not an enemy in the Pacific - after this war is over"

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