

Reflections on 3 Wars

I Intro

- A) Flag
- B) Resource - not historian - ∴ touch on points
- C) 3 wars - reflections
 - 1) Inter-service aspects
 - 2) strategies
 - 3) comparisons
 - 4) changes
 - 5) projections

II World War II

A) Experience

- 1) Destroyers: Phelps / Robinson
- 2) Guadalcanal / Tulagi
- 3) Battle of Savo Island
- 4) Carrier air battle AUG 21/23 1942
- 5) Torpedo: Saratoga
- 6) Aleutian
 - a) Adak
 - b) Kiska
- 7) Marianas
- 8) Palau
- 9) Leyte Gulf: Kamikaze
- 10) Battle of Surigao Strait
- 11) Mindoro
- 12) Lingayen Gulf
- 13) Brunei Bay
- 14) Balikpapan
- 15) Zamboanga

B. Grand Strategy

- 1) Atlantic priority c) then Japa
- a) save UK
- b) liberate Europ

C. Pacific Strategy

1) Decision to save Australia / NZ / Hawaii

- a) Hawaii - unassailable
- b) Austral / NZ - have been assailed
 - 1) have heard assailed
 - a) push straight across Pacific
 - b) conserve forces for that
 - c) let Japan overextend

2) Correct - 2 view

- a) Grand Strategy - Pacific ↓
- b) Alliance - responsibility
- c) Morale

1) cultural bias

2) whites ↓ much worse yellow ↓

3) Decision to intern Japanese

- a) gross injustice
- b) gross strategic error
- c) German - American vs Jap - America

3) 2 pronged strategy

a) once Aus / NZ, then 2 pronged

- 1) divert Jap resources
- 2) use massive US production
- 3) cut oil ↓ minerals - south
- 4) liberate Philippines - JOIN 2 prongs

b) 2 alternatives

- 1) south across - Philly - north
- 2) north only
- 3) either - slower

4) McArthur vs Nimitz

- a) Nimitz: Navy Inc - head of
- b) McArthur - Navy / Army - end around
- c) Why philosophical diff -
- d) McArthur right - Navy KIA ↑

e.g. ... X

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c) Halsey learns: Palau, Yap, Morota, Mindanao XX

D. Tactical

1) Battle of Marston - "Marston Turkey Shoot"

- a) Spruance mission
- b) aircraft overextended
- c) why CV no go - "read mission"
- d) "Sound"

2) Second Philippines

a) Jap - 4 forces

b) Halsey counters

1) South: Kincaid

2) Center: CVEs

3) BBs + CVs North

c) If Spruance vs Halsey

d) Halsey errors

1) stay

2) or split BBs

3) Force's recollection: Sag Bogan - 1 say all

3) Surigao Strait

a) classic T

b) waves - Squads 9 & 3 screen

c) salvos

E. Use of A bomb

1) Casualty analysis

a) Kamikaze

b) Iwo

c) Okinawa

2) alternative strategy - fire base

a) many more Jap dead

b) more US dead

3) Demonstration

a) huge asymmetry - use

b) futuri deterrence

E. Atlantic War

- 1) Africa / Mid / Italy
 - a) Similar to AUSINZ
 - b) had to mass logistics
 - c) had to ease Russians
- 2) Soft underbelly
 - a) right grand strategy
 - b) occupy Balkans:
 - c) USUK take Germany
 - d) wrong for ICA & fast end
- 3) Control of Atlantic
 - a) close call.
 - b) right decision

F. General

- 1) Good war
- 2) good inter-service - amphib
- 3) less coord needed
 - a) slower air/sea
 - b) amphib only - ex Luzon
 - c) air, sea, land less merged

III Korean War

A. World War II Impact

- 1) weapons system
- 2) personnel
- 3) command

McArthur

B. Pusan perimeter

- 1) Naval Air
- 2) " gUM

C. Inchon

- 1) MacA trust Navy

D. PRC in

- 1) McA. big mistake - a la Halsey
- 2) grind back - WWII
- 3) unless grand strategy - go for PRC

E. ILC - A bomb

- 1) last effective use
- 2) CONVINCE PRC useful bomb

F. General

- 1) Too easy - strat & tactics
- 2) did learn again be prepared

IV VN

A1: 2 positions

IV VN: 2 positions

A2: Strategy

1. Badly flawed

2. Strangle logistics

a) Sanctuary PRC

b) " Cambodia

c) " USSR / PRC MM

3) Lett us with

a) Cut off sea

- 1) Market Time

2) Major rivers

3) Cambodia border

b) attack Laos / VN lines by air

1) Not reckon people interaction

2) Ho Chi Minh trail workers

3) underground

4) Sth. route with

4) still worked

a) VC movement

b) 2 VN solution

c) instead

1) Moscow advice

2) hot war in DC

V Low Order Conflict

A. Terrorism

B. Iran / Iraq

C. Libya 3rd nation

VI Projection

A. Land / Sea / Air / Field

1) Global surveil

2) U reach

3) focused exploding

4) hi-accuracy

B) Small units

1) dispersal - for strategic war + guerrilla

2) highly communicative

3) rapid integration for conventional war

Leadership Lectures

I Intro

- A. Flag on JOG
- B. Resource -
- C. Leadership & Level & Milieu
- D. 3 Wars + 3 years ↓
- E. My leadership → #

II World War II

- A. Common objective
- B. Total domestic support
- C. Top Talent
- D. Combat Eval - ~~CO~~ - CO
- E. Breun

III Post WWII - Korea

- A. Louis Johnson
- B. XO DD, CO DE
- C. Morale ↓
- D. Humps
- E. Spare Parts
- F. Trg
- G. Pers Short - Qual ↓
- H. Stop + Drift
- I. 60 days leave
- J. Train CM, (OPP)

IV Korea

- A. recall - Ships & PEO
- B. ON the Cheap
- C. projection WWII - at first
- D. forewarning Viet Nam - at end
- E. CO DE, NAV BB
- F. 2 styles

V post Korea - thru 67 - Ike

- A. ✓ better than Johnson
- B. Kremlin feared Ike
- C. Nuclear Superior

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D. Conventional ↓
E. CO DP CO PLG - 4 yrs comrad

F. Tuff year

1) racism

2) sexism

3) shortages

4) objections uncertain

5) individual COs

a) #8 - 11

b) Hell cat

c) "E"

d) #1

e) together

1) team spirit

2) wives + families

3) Country's objectives

(4) Sampling of best

1) DLG

VI JFK - LBJ - VN - 68-68

A) Bay of Pigs

B) Vienna mtg

C) Berlin Wall

D) Bay of Pigs

E) Cuban Missile Crisis

F) Viet Nam Buddy

G) Z. NUL, 67-5 PHN, Plot, S.A

H) Plot - 1 year 35 PHN, 1/2 day Sep 1968

I) Gold + Natchez

J) 2 get any test

3) \$ of

VII VN Defeat 68-74

A) CNPV 68-70

1) mission 100% - rap - leader grass root

2) stoic - 68

3) peers - racism - resentment

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B/ CNU 20-74

- 1) Navy Obsolescent
- 2) recentist 9-52
- 3) anti-war
- 4) anti military
- 5) 5 constituencies

JCS - remember - special time - RN, MAX

- 1) JSOP - President - reserve force
- 2) agents in White
- 3) prod - K² agreements - Gen fusion
- Salt II June 74

Civil Auth - special time

- 1) direct contact: MAX, Connors, W. Adams
A: Burns, Ehrlichman, Colson, Mohr, Hays,
Flanagan, P²
- 2) Focus on Presid mtgs
- 3) SecDef
- 4) SecNAV

Press

- 1) anti
- 2) use

Congress

- 1) 100% each year
- 2) 1/3, 1/3, 1/3
- 3) Trident vote

Navy Personnel

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I Reexamined rep of mad re personal behavior
from

David open school, job what rep, but feel - when James

Mrs rep + offer of present - 11 job talk

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