

Our War for Freedom



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America is not engaged in a global War on Terror. America is engaged in a world War for Freedom. Our duty began with our liberty on July 4, 1776; and every American generation must fulfill its duty in the struggle against tyranny.



Iraq and Afghanistan are not separate wars. Iraq and Afghanistan are battle theaters in the world War for Freedom.



Our terrorist enemy is not novel. America has previously defeated enemies ranging from sword wielding pirates to nuclear armed nations. We will again.



Like the communist North Vietnamese, this enemy knows it can not defeat our military on the battlefield; thus, the enemy creates carnage and chaos to convince the American public to withdraw our troops from the battlefield. In sum: The enemy is waging its war not on a map, but on your mind.



To win this struggle, America must maintain its moral clarity of how the enemy is evil and we are emancipators.



The enemy is avowedly imperialist. America is demonstrably a liberator. To further ensure our own freedom, we have extended freedom to over fifty million Muslims. Whoever doubts our beneficent intentions should be reminded Paris is a national capital, not a state capital.



Soldiers and veterans opposed to winning the War for Freedom are the exception, not the rule. These dissenting warriors are owed our gratitude. The vast majority of their comrades-in-arms are owed our continued support for victory.



In Iraq, the American Revolution and the Iranian Revolution have met. The outcome will determine the fate of hundreds of millions of lives. If we lose, Iran will slaughter and enslave the Iraqis and others within the region. But when we win, Iraqis will help lead the region into a new birth of freedom, just as emancipated African-Americans helped lead our nation into a new birth of freedom. All God's children have the inalienable and equal right to be free; and we are all equally God's children.



America can not eradicate every unjust regime or bloodthirsty ideology. But, where and when we can, we must emancipate oppressed human beings and, thereby, further secure our own liberty.



The time for Congress to "debate" whether America should win or lose is before a war, not during a war. After hostilities commence, Congress must debate the best way to win. So too, Congress cannot now retroactively revise or repeal its previous resolution authorizing force to depose the Hussein regime. Being sane, the Constitution's framers did not empower a war-time Congress to unilaterally declare America's unconditional surrender to the enemy.



The radical Left wants America to lose. Presidents from Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan proved them wrong about the Cold War. We must now prove them wrong about our War for Freedom.



We will.

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