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- What is Military History?
- Theory and Practice of War
- The American Military System

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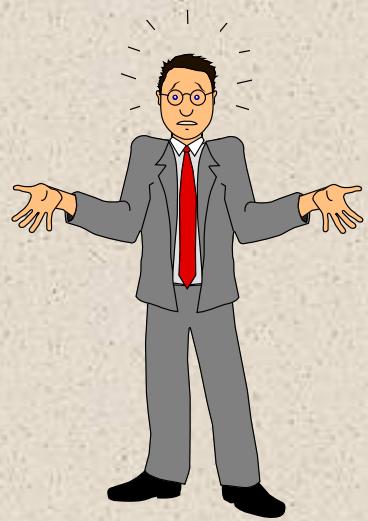

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The Beginnings

American Military History

- The European Heritage
- The Military Revolution
- Eighteenth Century European Warfare
- The Colonial Scene

American Military History

- Colonial Militia
- The Colonies in the World Conflict, 1689-1783
- The American Rifle
- The Colonial Heritage

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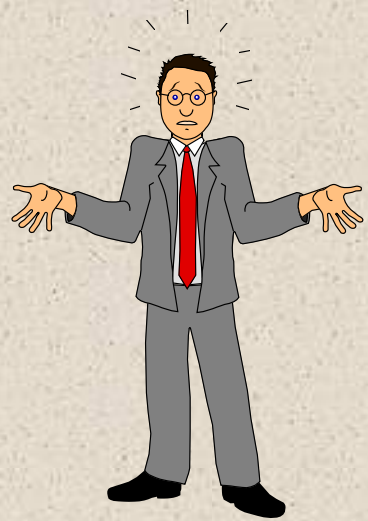

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The American Revolution, First Phase

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- The Outbreak
- Formation of the Continental Army
- The Invasion of Canada and the Fall of Boston
- The New Nation
- Evolution of the Continental Army

American Military History

- The British Problem
- Of Strategy
- The British Offensive in 1776
- Trenton and Princeton

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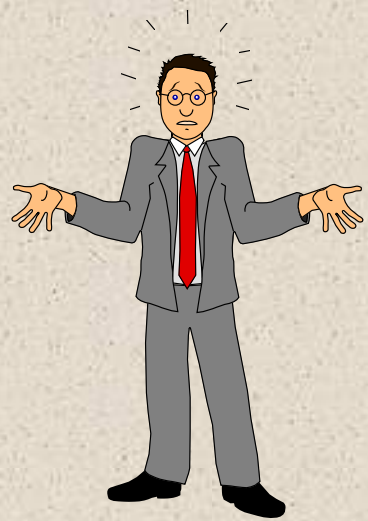

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The Winning of Independence, 1777-1783

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- The Campaign of 1777
- Valley Forge
- First Fruits of the French Alliance
- The New Conditions of the War
- British Successes in the South

American Military History

- Nadir of the American Cause
- Greene's Southern Campaign
- Yorktown: The Final Act
- Surrender of Cornwallis
- The Summing Up: Reasons, Lessons, and Meaning

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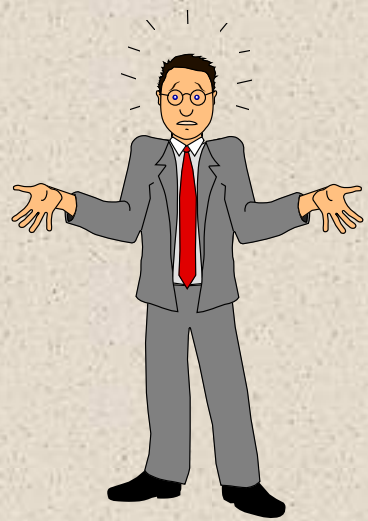

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- The Question of a Peacetime Army
- Toward a More Perfect Union
- The Militia
- Military Realities in the Federalist Period
- The Indian Experience
- Battle of Fallen Timbers

American Military History

- The Perils of Neutrality
- The Quasi War with France
- Defense under Jefferson
- The Army and Westward Expansion
- American Reaction to the Napoleonic Wars

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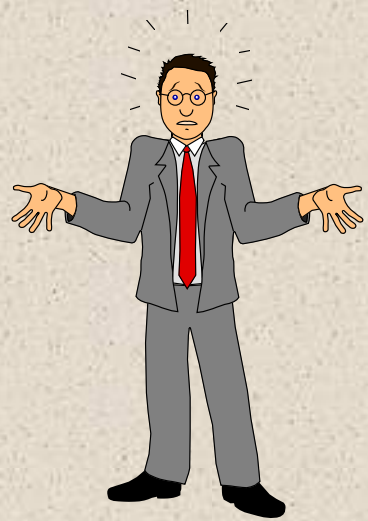

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The War of 1812

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- Origins of the War
- The Opening Forces
- The Strategic Pattern
- The First Campaigns
- The Second Year, 1813
- The Last Year of the War, 1814
- New Orleans: The Final Battle

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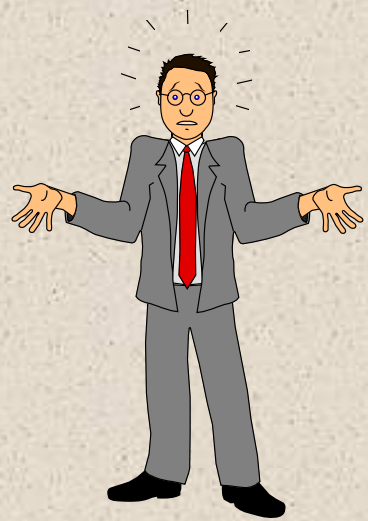

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Toward a Professional Army

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- Organizing and Army
- The War Hatchet Raised in Florida
- John C. Calhoun and the War Department
- Pioneering in the West

American Military History

- The Second Seminole War, 1835-1842
- Westward Expansion and the Texas Issue
- The Professional Officer

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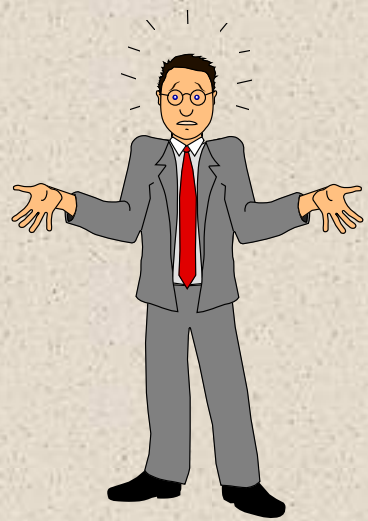

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The Mexican War and After

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- The Period of Watchful Waiting
- The Battles of Palo Alto and Reseca de la Palma
- War is Declared
- The Monterey Campaign
- The Battle of Buena Vista
- The Landing at Vera Cruz

American Military History

- The Battle of Cerro Gordo
- Contreras, Churubusco, Chapultepec
- Occupation and Negotiation in Mexico City
- The Army on the New Frontier
- Increasing the Peacetime Army
- Weapons and Tactics on the Eve of the Civil War

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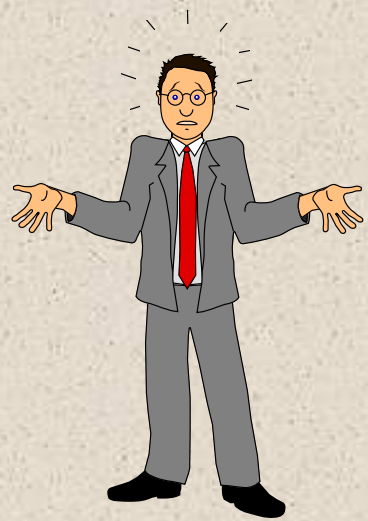

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- The Opponents
- First Bull Run (Manassas)
- The Second Uprising in 1861

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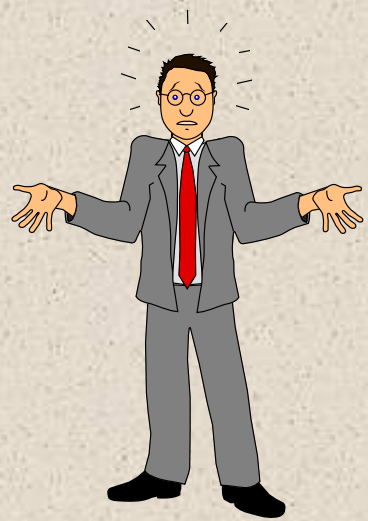

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The Civil War, 1862

American Military History

- The War in the East: The Army of the Potomac Moves South
- Jackson's Valley Campaign
- The Peninsula Campaign
- The Seven Days' Battles
- Second Bull Run

American Military History

- Lee Invades Maryland
- Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation
- Fiasco at Fredericksburg
- The War in the West: The Twin Rivers Campaign

American Military History

- Capture of Forts Henry and Donelson
- Confederate Counterattack at Shiloh
- Perryville to Stones River
- The War West of the Mississippi

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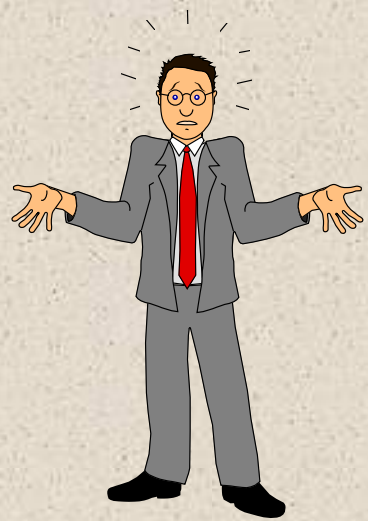

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The Civil War, 1863

American Military History

- The East: Hooker Crosses the Rappahannock
- Chancellorsville: Lee’s Boldest Risk
- Lee’s Second Invasion of the North
- Gettysburg

American Military History

- The West: Confusion over Clearing the Mississippi
- Grant's Campaign against Vicksburg
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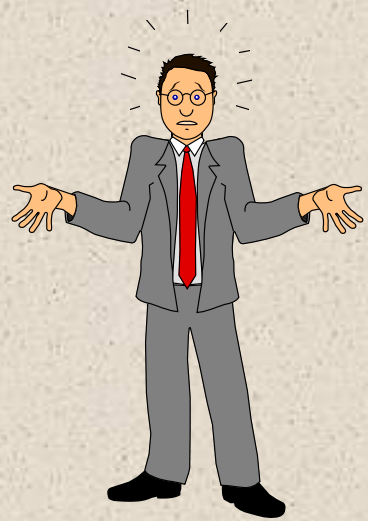

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The Civil War, 1864-1865

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- Unity of Command
- Lee Cornered at Richmond
- Sherman's Great Wheel to the East
- Thomas Protects the Nashville Base
- Lee's Last 100 Days
- Dimensions of the War

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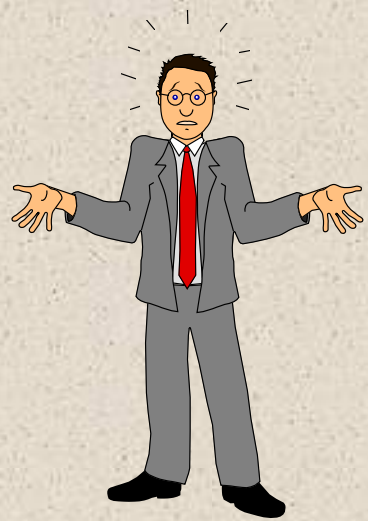

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Darkness and Light: The Interwar Years, 1865-1898

American Military History

- Demobilization, Reorganization, and the French Threat in Mexico
- Reconstruction
- Domestic Disturbances
- The National Guard Movement

American Military History

- Isolation and Professional Development
- Line and Staff
- Technical Development
- Civil Accomplishment

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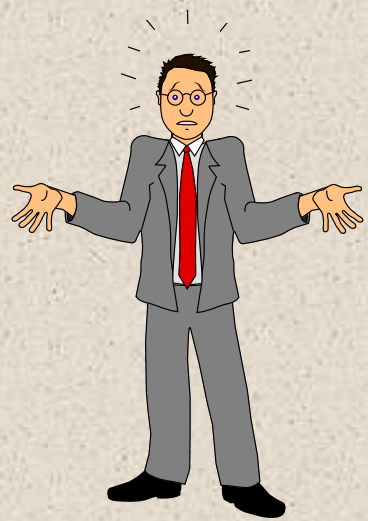

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Winning the West: The Army and the Indian Wars, 1865-1890

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- The Setting and the Challenge
- Life in the Frontier Army
- The Bozeman Trail
- The Southern Plains
- The Northwest
- The Southwest
- The Northern Plains

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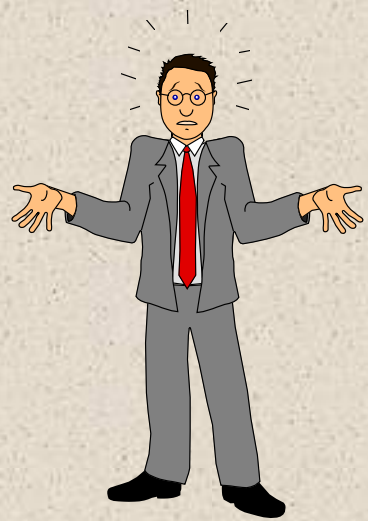

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Emergence to World Power, 1898-1902

American Military History

- A New Manifest Destiny
- Trouble in Cuba
- Mobilizing for War
- Victory at Sea: Naval Operations in the Caribbean and the Pacific
- Operations in the Caribbean

American Military History

- The Battle of Santiago
- The Fall of Manila
- The Philippine-American War, 1899-1902
- The Boxer Uprising

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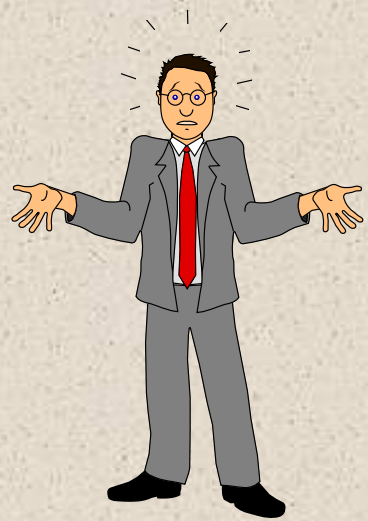

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Transition, Change, and the Road to War, 1902-1917

American Military History

- Modernizing the Armed Forces
- Reorganization of the Army: Establishment of the General Staff
- Reorganization of the Army: The Regular Army and the Militia
- The Creation of Larger Units
- Caribbean Problems and Projects

American Military History

- The Army and the Mexican Border
- The National Defense Act of 1916
- An End to Neutrality
- The Army Transformed

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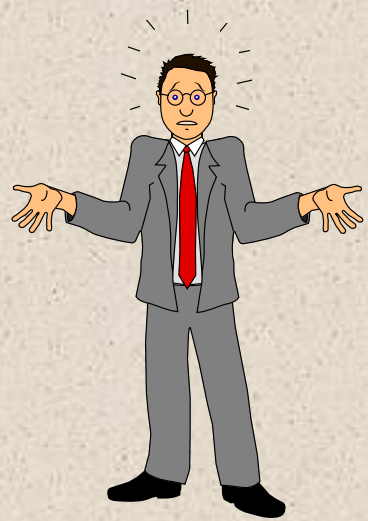

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The U.S. Army in World War I, 1917-1918

American Military History

- The U.S. Army Arrives in Europe
- Organizing the American Expeditionary Forces
- The War Effort in the United States
- The AEF Settles In

American Military History

- German Offensives and the AEF's First Battles
- Americans Help Stem the Tide, May-July 1918
- The Growing AEF
- The AEF in the Aisne-Marne Campaign, July-August 1918

American Military History

- An American Army and St. Mihiel, September 1918
- The Meuse-Argonne Campaign, September-November 1918
- The American Army and the Great War

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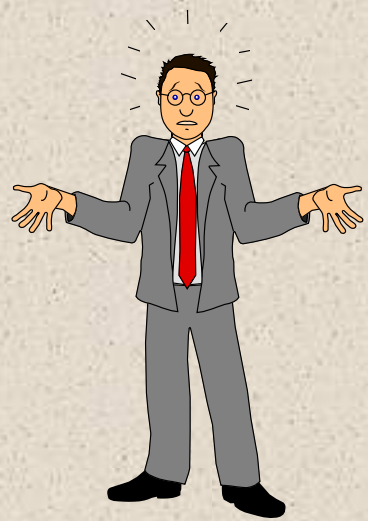

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American Military History

- Demobilization
- Immediate Duties
- Reorganization under the National Defense Act of 1920
- Regular Army Strength and Support
- The Reserve Components
- The Army Air Corps

American Military History

- Domestic Employment
- National and Military Policy
- The Army Strengthened
- The Beginnings of World War II
- The Prewar Mobilization
- Toward War

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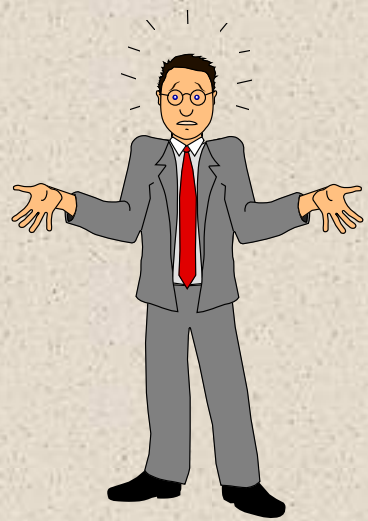

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World War II: The Defensive Phase

American Military History

- The Outbreak of War: Action and Reaction
- Strategic Decisions
- The Fall of the Philippines
- Deploying American Military Strength

American Military History

- Planning for a Cross-Channel Invasion
- *Torch* Replaces *Sledgehammer/ Roundup*
- End of the Defensive Phase

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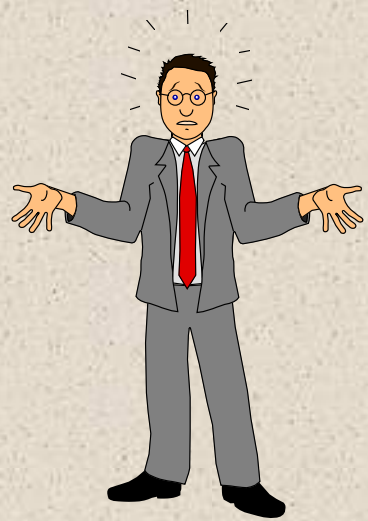

World War II: The Defensive Phase

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Grand Strategy and the Washington High Command

American Military History

- Strategic Planning for Offensive Warfare: Midwar
- Completing the Strategic Patterns
- Expansion and Distribution of the Wartime Army
- Balancing Means and Ends

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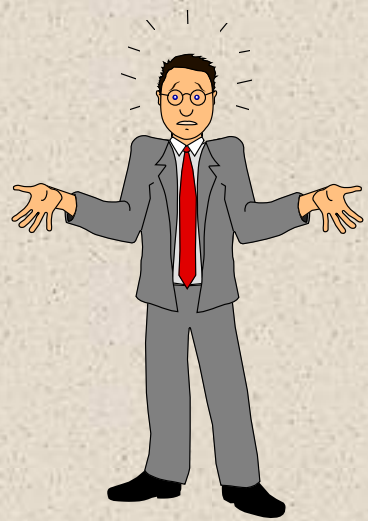

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World War II: The War Against Germany and Italy

American Military History

- North Africa, November 1942-May 1943
- The Tunisian Campaign, November 1942-May 1943
- The Sicily Campaign, July-August 1943
- The Surrender of Italy

American Military History

- The Italian Campaign, September 1943-May 1945
- Cross-Channel Attack
- Buildup and Breakout
- Invasion of Southern France

American Military History

- Pursuit to the Frontier
- The Ardennes Counteroffensive
- The Russian Campaigns
- The Final Offensive
- The Situation on V-E Day

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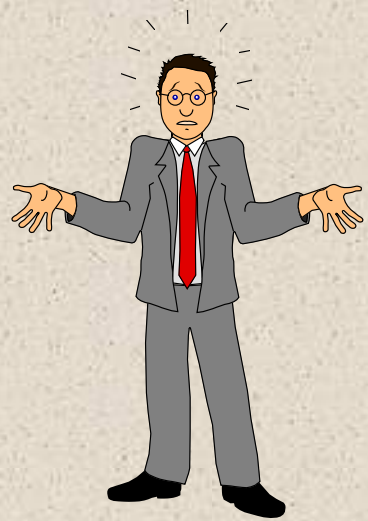

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World War II: The War Against Japan

American Military History

- Japan's Strategy
- Guadalcanal and Papua: The First Offensive
- Search for a Strategy
- *Cartwheel*: The Encirclement of Rabaul

American Military History

- The Central Pacific Drive Begins
- Acceleration of the Pacific Drive
- The Decision to Invade Luzon
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- Iwo Jima and Okinawa
- The American Effort in China, Burma, and India
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- Retrospect

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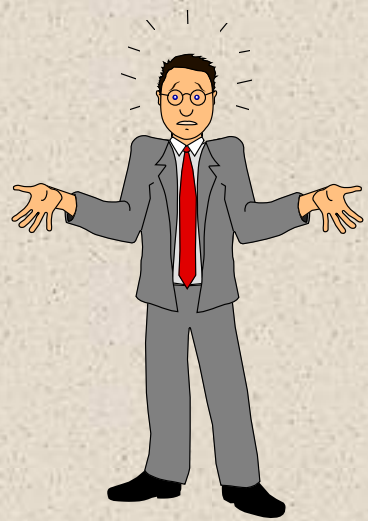

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Peace Becomes Cold War, 1945-1950

American Military History

- Demobilization
- Unification
- Occupation
- The Rise of a New Opponent
- The Trends of Military Policy
- The Army of 1950
- The Cold War Intensifies
- The Cold War in Retrospect

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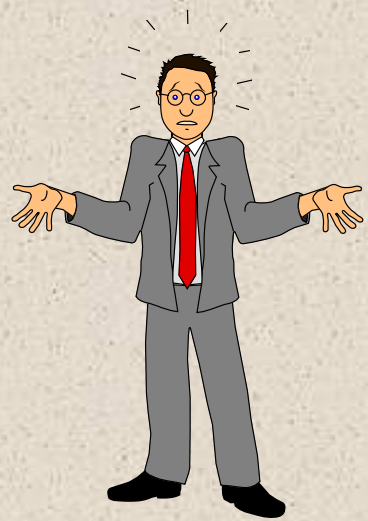

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The Korean War, 1950-1953

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- The Decision for War
- South to the Naktong
- North to the Parallel
- North to the Yalu
- The New War
- The Static War
- The Aftermath

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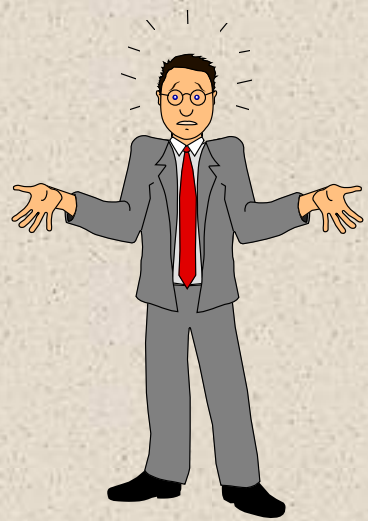

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The Army of the Cold War: From the "New Look" to Flexible Response

American Military History

- Massive Retaliation and the New Look
- The NATO Buildup
- Continental Defense
- The Missile Era
- Challenges and Responses

American Military History

- The Military Budget
- Defense Reorganization
- A Dual-Capability Army
- The Reserve Forces
- The Changing Face of the Cold War

American Military History

- Cuba and Berlin
- Détente in Europe
- A Growing Commitment to Underdeveloped Areas
- Trouble in the Caribbean
- Civil Rights and Civil Disturbances

American Military History

- Secretary McNamara and the New Management System
- Army Reorganization
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- Problems and Prospects

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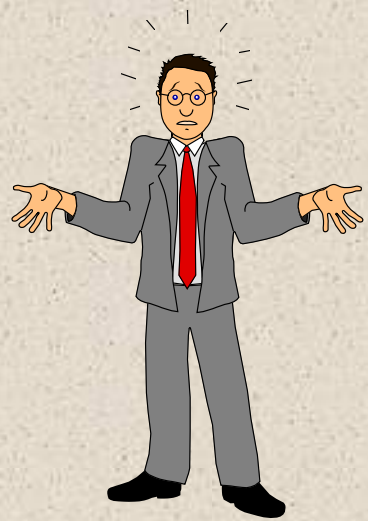

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American Military History

- The Emergence of South Vietnam
- The Rise of the Viet Cong
- A New American President Takes Charge
- Counterinsurgency Falters
- Setting the Stage for Confrontation

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American Military History

- Groundwork for Combat: Buildup and Strategy
- The Highlands, 1965
- Defending Saigon, 1965-1967
- II Corps Battles, 1966-1967
- Progress or Stalemate

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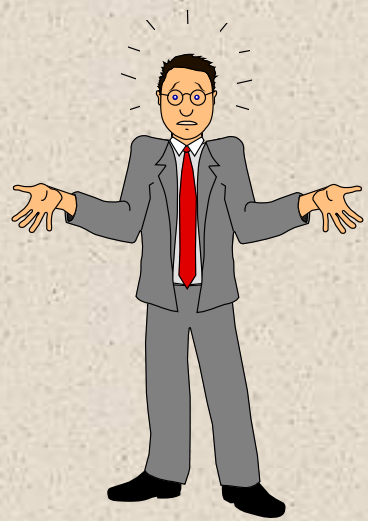

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American Military History

- The Tet Offensive
- Vietnamization
- Military Operations, 1968-1969

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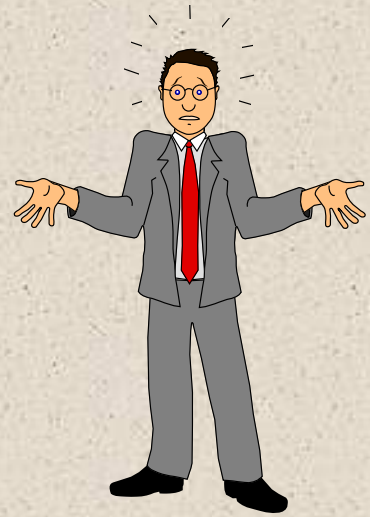

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American Military History

- Cross-border Operations
- Withdrawal: The Final Battles
- An Assessment

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Rebuilding the Army: Vietnam to Desert Storm

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American Military History

- The All-Volunteer Force
- The Total Force Policy
- New Doctrine
- New Equipment
- New Organizations

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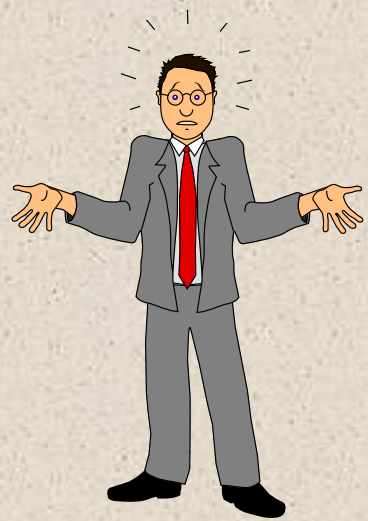

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American Military History

- New Training
- Military Operations for the Post-Vietnam Army: El Salvador, Grenada, Invasion of Panama
- The Army at the End of the Cold War

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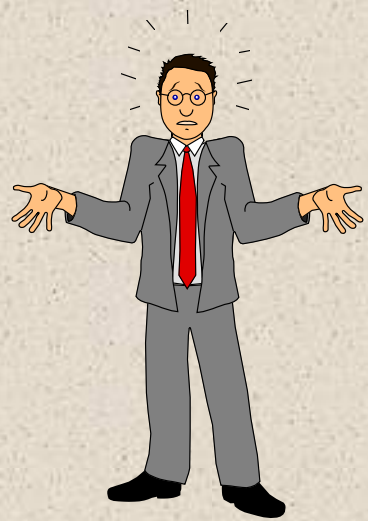

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Beyond the Wall: Operations in a Post-Cold War World, 1990-2001

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American Military History

- War in the Persian Gulf
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- Northern Iraq: Operation *Provide Comfort*
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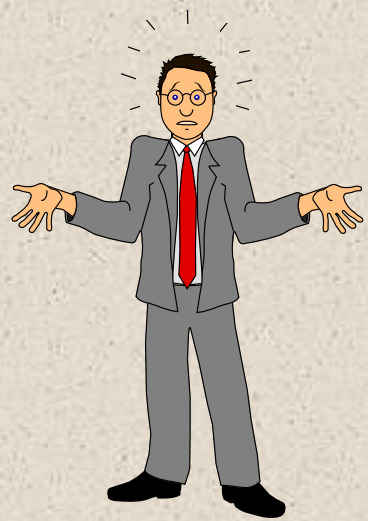

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American Military History

- Multinational Operations
- The Breakup of Yugoslavia
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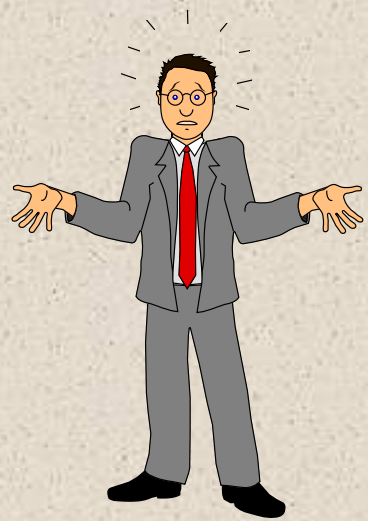

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The Global War on Terrorism Begin

American Military History

- Homeland Security
- Afghanistan: The War Against the Taliban and al Qaeda
- Global Operations
- Back to Iraq
- Phase IV

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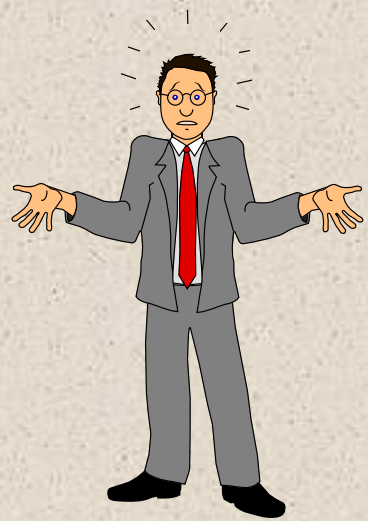

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ELO JJ:

Chapter 14 [v.2]

The Global War on Terrorism

End

American Military History

- The Doctrine
- The “Surge”
- The Return to Afghanistan
- Transforming While at War
- Conclusion

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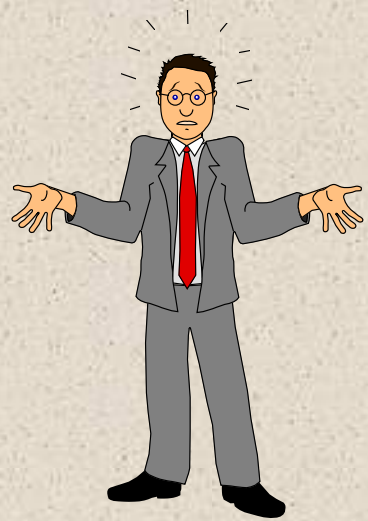

The Global War on Terrorism

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ELO KK:

Visit a Museum

American Military History

- The Military Objects in a Museum Help Connect Self to Time, Place, Service and Events in U.S. Military History and Heritage.
- The Reasons for Establishing the Museum

American Military History

- How the Museum's Galleries Enhance Instruction in U.S. Military History and Heritage.
- How the Museum's Objects and Galleries Contribute to a Cadet's Understanding of U.S. Military History and Heritage.

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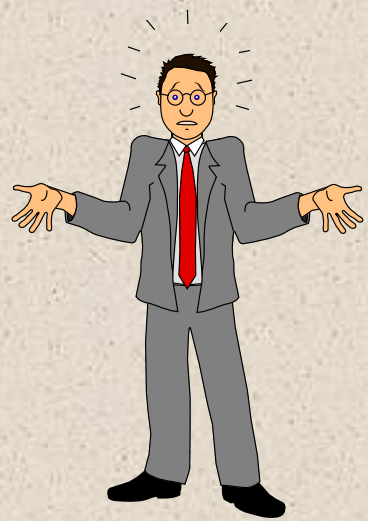

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ELO LL:

Final Exam

ELO MM:

Analyze an Instructor Selected Chapter from CSI's

In Contact!: Case Studies from the Long War

American Military History

- Shootout on Objective Wolf, 10 Nov 04
- American Advisor in Action, Mosul 13 Nov 04
- The Palm Sunday Ambush, 20 Mar 05
- Operation TRAFFIC STOP, 1-64 Armor in Badhdada 15 Jul 05
- Punishment in Syachow, Afghanistan, 25 Jul 05
- Brave Rifles at Tall ‘Afar, Sep 05

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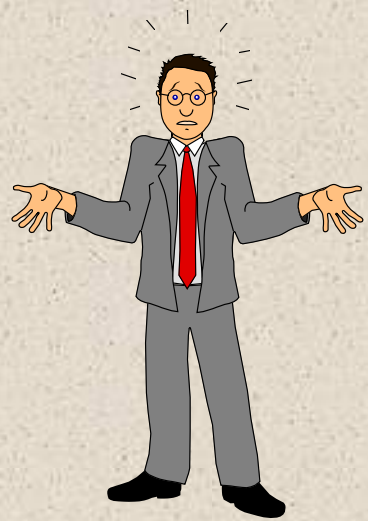

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ELO NN:

Analyze an Instructor Selected Chapter from CMH's

Tip of the Spear: U.S. Army Small-Unit Action in Iraq, 2004-2007

American Military History

- Hell in a Very Small Market Place: Abu Gharib – Apr 2004
- The Good Friday Ambush: Abu Gharib – 9 Apr 2004
- Fighting in the Valley of Peace: Najaf-Aug 2004
- Engineers at War: Fallujah – Nov 2004

American Military History

- Unanticipated Battle: Musayyib – July 2006
- The Battle for Salem Street: Diwaniyah – 8-9 Oct 2006
- Shrouded in the Fog of War: Zarqa – 28-29 Jan 2007
- Hellfire and Brimstone : Taji – 29 Sep 2008

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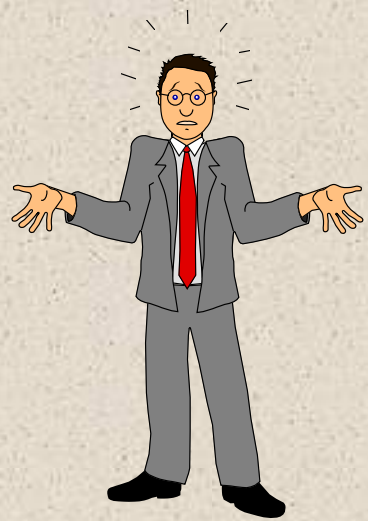

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ELO OO:

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- The Battles of Plattsburgh and Ending the War of 1812
- Dubious Means and Unworthy Ends: Colonel William Worth's Campaign to End the Second Seminole War.

American Military History

- The 300 years War
- The Final Campaign of the Mexican-American War: Winfield Scott's Capture of Mexico City and Difficulties With Guerillas
- Termination of the Civil War
- The Philippine War

American Military History

- The Meuse-Argonne Offensive: The Final Battle of World War I
- Waging and Ending War in Europe, 1945
- The Final Campaign of World War II in the Pacific
- Coercion through Air Pressure: The Final American Campaign in the Korean War

American Military History

- The Chimera of Success: Pacification and the End of the Vietnam War
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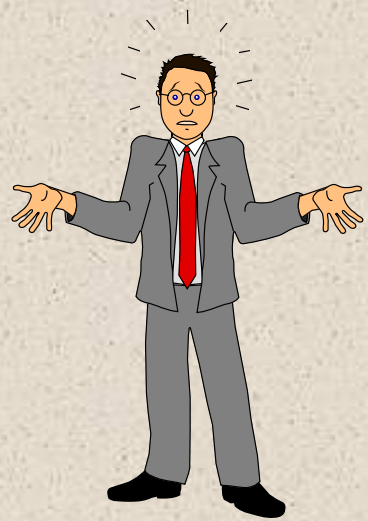

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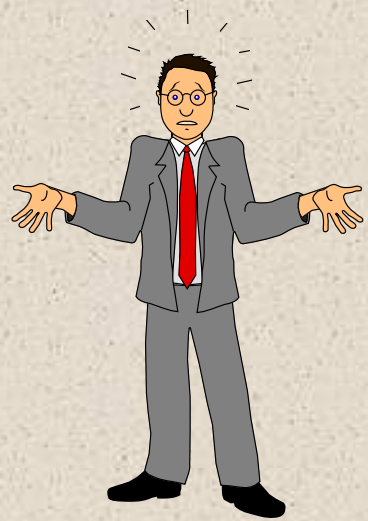

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ELO QQ:

Develop a Critical Analysis of CMH's

Battleground Iraq: Journal of a Company Commander

American Military History

- April 2003
- May 2003
- June 2003
- July 2003
- August 2003
- September 2003
- October 2003

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- November 2003
- December 2003
- January 2004
- February 2004
- March 2004

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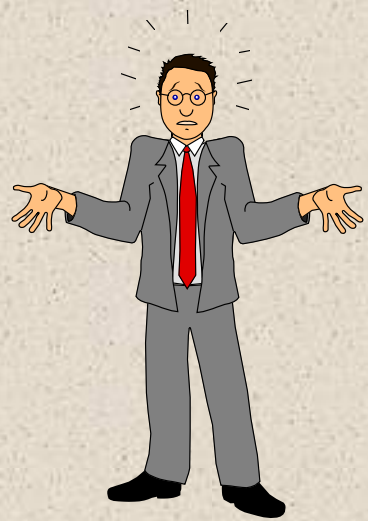

Battleground Iraq

ELO RR:

Develop a Critical Analysis of CSI's

Wanat: Combat Action in Afghanistan, 2008

American Military History

- Historic and Campaign Background of the Waygal Valley
- Establishment of COP Kahler, 8-12 July 2008
- The Fight at Wanat, 13 July 2008
- Conclusions

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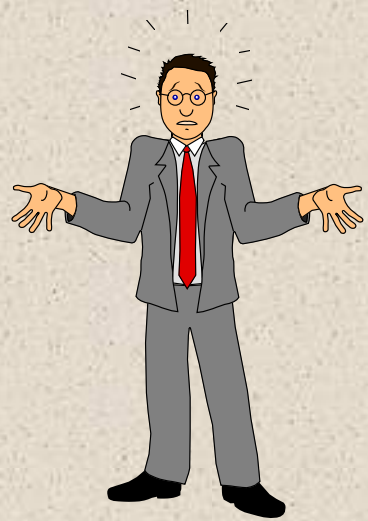

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ELO SS:

Develop a Critical Analysis of USCGSCI's

Invasion, Intervention, "Intervasion": A Concise History of the U.S. Army in Operation Uphold Democracy

American Military History

- Historical Context of American Intervention
- Planning for Intervasion: The Strategic and Operational Setting for Uphold Democracy
- Operation Uphold Democracy: The Execution Phase
- Old Principles and New Realities: Measuring Army Effectiveness in Operation Uphold Democracy
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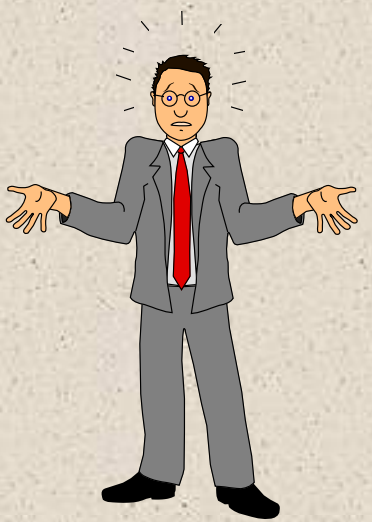

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