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Truth is the most powerful propaganda.-- J.F.C. Fuller

Huge Losses Await U.S. Ground War

Most expert estimates of the casualties that will result from an invasion of Iraq have struck us as absurdly low considering the size of the forces involved and their enormous firepower. These estimates have ranged from 20,000 to 60,000 killed and wounded. For every one dead in battle there are normally four more wounded and two psychological casualties (shell shock, battle fatigue, cowardice, whatever you wish to call it.) Excluding the psychological casualties which armies are loath to admit, 20,000 casualties means 4,000 dead and 60,000 casualties means 12,000 dead.

An Art

Estimating casualties is an art, not a science, as there are so many unknowns that can affect the total including morale, tactical and strategic skill, the real firepower of new weapons, the strengths of new types of fortifications, and the rates of loss due to friendly fire which vary widely (the Israelis, for example, took 20% of their total losses in the invasion of Lebanon from friendly fire.) So let us first start with the knowns. Iraq's army is more than a million strong and has approximately 5500 tanks. Facing it are Allied forces of approximately 700,000 including 2500 tanks. Reviewing recent military history for an analogous situa-

tion, which is the only way one can gauge casualties, it seems that the 1940 invasion of France by Germany is the closest case. In 1940, the German and Allied armed forces were roughly equal at about 1,000,000 troops apiece. The Germans had about 2400 tanks and the Allies had about 4200. The Germans had a slight edge in numbers of aircraft (as the British refused to commit much of their air force to the Continent), but through superior

tactics and excellent ground-air cooperation the Germans were able to always achieve air superiority over the decisive sections of the battlefield, i.e. wherever their panzer spearheads chose to strike.

A Walkover

The Battle of France 1940 was a walkover for the Germans. They completely outmaneuvered their Allied opponents and within two weeks broke through to the English



As shown above, wheeled supply vehicles can operate in the desert which means that crippling the Iraqi supply system is all but impossible as it is not road bound.

Channel isolating the British Expeditionary Force and compelling its evacuation at Dunkirk. It took the Germans another four weeks to mop up the remainder of the French Army and occupy all of France.

Let us suppose that U.S. forces are able to achieve in Iraq the sort of rapid and decisive victory that the Germans attained in France, that the ground war will be won essentially within 2 weeks followed by another 4 weeks of secondary operations to mop up. What would our casualties be under such ideal circumstances? In their walkover, the Germans suffered 150,000 casualties. This is a reasonable minimum estimate of what we are facing in the war with Iraq. American **dead** will amount to not 4000, not 12,000, but somewhere between **25,000-30,000** and this few only if the victory is quick and decisive.

Cannon Fodder

The U.S. and its allies have less than 100,000 combatants in the theater (the rest are support troops.) Of these, about 60,000 are American combatants. Thus, even in a walkover involving 150,000 casualties, massive numbers of replacements will be required. Where will they come from? There are about 25,000 replacement troops in the cannon fodder pipeline, but that will not be enough; including these troops in the pipeline, a temporary halt to operations will have to be called when the fighting strength of our army falls below 50%, and this will occur when American deaths near the 6,500 mark (meaning 45,500 total casualties.) And remember, even a walkover would entail four times that many deaths. This analysis alone clearly indicates that the U.S. military has greatly underestimated the problem.

And there is more. The bulk of the

evidence indicates that the war will not be a walkover. Odds are that Iraqi morale will not crack and that it will be a long, drawn-out, attritional affair, as this is how America always makes war.

War of Attrition

Our commanders love to talk of slashing attacks and shocking surprise, but history tells us that we will see no Rommel-like maneuvering in the desert of Iraq. Our officers have neither the skill nor the nerve for such thrusts into the void. Certainly we will see an attempted tactical envelopment of the Iraqi right flank. The Iraqis expect it and will stop it with enormous casualties on both sides, and then things will bog down into a traditional battle of attrition marked only by the occasional limited flanking maneuver, much in the fashion of the Grant-Lee contest in 1864-65.

There is no Napoleon in the American Army as the U.S. military bureaucracy is designed to weed out such characters in preference to the "sound man." General Norman Schwarzkopf is just such a man, intelligent and solid, unimaginative and predictable. He commanded the glorious invasion of Grenada whose ostensible purpose was to rescue the American medical students there. For three days he watched as the "elite" 82nd Airborne Division crawled toward the last student dormitory on the island.

Each time a sniper fired at the lead elements of the 82nd the division halted and called in artillery fire and air support, this being the American way of war. Incredibly, these airborne troops advanced only five kilometers in three days against nominal resistance. After ranting and raving for 72 hours (but never leaving his command ship - also part of the American way of war),

Schwarzkopf got the brilliant idea (after all he does have a reported 170 IQ) of using the helicopters and troops on his ship to fly to the student dormitory. This was done and a great victory was announced to the world.

Poorly Trained

In early February, one American battalion commander in Saudi Arabia commented to a reporter, after an embarrassingly slow and uncoordinated brigade-level training exercise, that it was the first time that this brigade had operated as a unit in training and the kinks had yet to be worked out. If he thinks that is difficult, wait until his entire division (the Third Armored from Germany) tries to operate coherently. Such is the level at which our units are trained. The brigades do not train as brigades, the divisions do not train as divisions, and the corps do not train as corps. This must all be worked out on the battlefield. Confusion will reign and losses will mount as our officers learn what they should have learned in training.

Schwarzkopf claims that 90% of Iraqi supplies have been interdicted

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Gary Gallo, Editor



Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf. There are no geniuses in the U.S. Army.

by bombing. He cites the decline in traffic on Iraqi highways to prove his point. But you will notice in the photograph on the front page of this issue that wheeled supply and support vehicles can move on the hard desert floor. The Iraqis do not need to stick to the roads to support their troops, they can send their supply trucks in small, dispersed convoys right across the desert. Only in a few areas is the sand so soft or the ground so razor-like hard that wheeled traffic is prohibited. Moreover, the Iraqis had five months after their invasion of Kuwait to build up their stockpiles. They could have months of food and ammunition on hand.

Disappointing Results

According to the **Washington Post**, the Pentagon assured Bush that within 3-4 weeks the air war would have achieved its objectives, which were the destruction of 1) the Iraqi air force, 2) the air defense system, 3) the command and control system, 4) the logistical system, and 5) half of the mechanized forces or approximately 4000 tanks and other armored vehicles. Despite military claims that the air campaign is "on

schedule" none of these objectives have been achieved.

Less than 120 of Iraq's 800 jet planes have been destroyed on the ground or in the air. As we predicted in the Dec90 **Nationalist**, the Iraqis have been able to protect the bulk of their air force in hardened bunkers. The Iraqi high-level air defense capability has apparently been eliminated, but the Iraqis still have about 8000 low-level air defense guns that could be concentrated in Kuwait and southern Iraq. This would make life difficult for our pilots on tactical air support missions as these require low-level flying. The U.S. military has admitted that command and control has not been disrupted, only "degraded" - whatever that means. As we have already pointed out, it is almost impossible to cripple a logistical system operating in the desert as it is not road-dependent. The estimate of destroyed Iraqi tanks jumped overnight from 300 to 750 when Colin Powell arrived in Saudi Arabia, which makes us doubt that the military has any real idea of how many Iraqi armored vehicles have actually been destroyed, particularly

as the Iraqis are masters of entrenchment, camouflage and decoy.

A Formidable Army

Here it is also important to realize that the tank is of great value only in fluid operations, which we likely will not see due to the incompetence of the American officer corps. Armor has become increasingly limited in its effectiveness, particularly against prepared defenses, by modern anti-tank weapons. The infantry is no longer as vulnerable to tank attack as it was in World War II, so even if all of Iraq's tanks are destroyed, Iraq would still have a formidable army.

It is especially strong in artillery where its best guns have twice the range of ours and superior accuracy. This is because it bought artillery from Dr. Gerald Bull, an American engineer whose ideas were rejected by the Pentagon. Bull also sold to China and South Africa before he was assassinated in Brussels during the spring of 1990. He was murdered by the Israeli Mossad for working with Iraq. Iraq reportedly has at least 500 pieces of Bull-designed artillery.

The disappointing results of the air campaign cannot be encouraging for the military which is probably why we are now hearing estimates of the war lasting 3-4 months, up from 4-6 weeks. But if the conflict does last more than two months after the ground war begins, it will certainly require the call up of the Reserves and National Guard, and the reinstatement of the draft which will cause an explosion of anti-war resistance on U.S. campuses. The middle classes will begin to rethink their support of the war once their own children are at risk. Moreover, the longer the war lasts the more likely it becomes that Iraq will find allies and that the U.S.-led coalition will fall apart. **GG**

Hunter Seeks Viable White Revolutionary Strategy

Book Review of *Hunter* by Andrew Macdonald, National Alliance Books, Hillsboro, WV, 1989.

This second novel by the pseudonymous author of **The Turner Diaries** seeks to communicate simultaneously on several different levels. On top, it reads as an exciting adventure story, in which its hero, Oscar Yeager, wages a bloody, no-holds-barred, one-man war against the forces trying to exterminate the White race. The targets of Yeager's violent vengeance include racemixers, the media, corrupt politicians and the FBI.

Blood-Stirring

There are some moments here which cannot fail to stir the soul of every full-blooded White man. Beneath this action tale lies a second layer of meaning. Having hooked his audience on the plot line, Macdonald seeks to educate his readers on a wide variety of racial issues which he feels every White person **must** understand. He does this by way of dialogue (much of it painfully contrived and unrealistic) between Yeager and other characters, notably FBI honcho William Ryan, Yeager's lover Adelaide, and Harry Keller, who is the local leader for the National League, a racist group.

Thus we see Yeager, whose name means "hunter" in German, as a hunter in two senses: he **hunts** down and kills interracial couples and other enemies of his people at the same time as he **hunts** for information concerning the dangers which face his Race and for the origins of these dangers. He learns, for instance, that the rise in miscegenation is not just a tragic and disgusting social trend, but that it is

part of a conscious conspiracy of genocide aimed at the White race. And yet beneath these two upper levels rests still a third layer: Yeager's most serious and profound hunt is for a strategy which will lead to the salvation of his people.

Flawed Strategy

The strategy for White revolution which the author advocated in **The Turner Diaries** was that of guerrilla warfare against the System. In particular, the earlier book encouraged revolutionary warfare based on the theories of Che Gueverra, who maintained that revolution could be fomented by a small band of armed men willing to kill and die for their cause, through their sheer determination and will-to-sacrifice, almost without regard to the objective political, social, and economic conditions. This thinking not only resulted in the death of Gueverra himself (Bolivia, 1970), but more recently of Robert Mathews and others who took **The Turner Diaries** too seriously.

Unfortunately, the revolutionary strategy which Oscar Yeager finally finds as the result of his hunt is even less effective: racial terrorism. Macdonald argues that since a continuation of a status quo which is slowly murdering our Race is tantamount to suicide, any methods which upset the present order at least give us a **chance** to reverse the slide towards racial oblivion.

Although simplistic, this line of thought is essentially correct. It does not follow, however, that terrorism is the best way of disrupting the System and assuring a White future. As NDF Director Gary Gallo has commented, the resort to terrorism is an act of desperation. In the annals of revolutionary warfare, no

government has ever been overthrown by terrorism.

Indeed, ultimately, terrorism as a strategy proves **counter-revolutionary**. It results not in the overthrow of the Old Order; rather, when most successful, it merely forces the Powers That Be to modify their policies. Thus terrorism as a strategy proves to be reformist in nature. It is a revolutionary dead end.

Building a Base

We sympathize with the author of **Hunter**. His heart is in the right place; he clearly feels intense agony at what is happening to his Race, and he feels rage and bitter frustration that all the efforts of the racist movement to halt the death of White humanity have so far proved futile. In his pain and anger he wants to lash out at our enemies in the most direct and violent manner. But however pure his motives, his methodology is misbegotten. The only path for the salvation of the White race is that of White revolution, and such a revolution can only

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be built on a broad base of support among the White masses, who in turn are led by a disciplined, heirarchically-structured revolutionary party. This party must possess a clear, idealistic view of the future, and must have leadership which is skilled, courageous, and determined. Anything less will fail.

Notions of terrorism, romantic

violence and one-man-armies may make for exciting reading, but they are revolutionary suicide. As difficult, frustrating and heart-breaking as it may be, those who seek the continuance of our Race and a future for our children must work to build revolution in a political manner among the White masses. There are no shortcuts. **MMc**

Learning from the Chimps

Since the death of Robert Ardrey no one, sadly, has tried to carry on his work. Ardrey read all of the studies of animal behavior in order to draw lessons and principles from them that applied to the affairs of man. This sort of theoretical thinking and analysis is most difficult, requiring great imagination and a willingness to suffer bitter criticism, especially when one is right. Yet there is now more than ever the need for such a man, as the amount of new information coming out on animal behavior is just tremendous.

The latest important addition to our knowledge in this area comes from Frans De Waal's book **Peacemaking Among Primates**. De Waal is a researcher at the University of Wisconsin and his specialty is chimpanzees. The chimp is genetically the most similar animal to man, so close indeed that some scientists believe that man and chimp can interbreed. The research to prove this has, of course, been quashed for fear of its ideological implications, but geneticists have estimated that there is only a 1.6% difference between man and chimp in terms of genetic makeup.

De Waal found that chimps form coalitions and make deals with one another out of mutual self-interest for greater power or reward. Ardrey pointed out how driven by self-interest chimps are and compared

them to baboons to make the point. A baboon will attack a predator and sacrifice himself for the clan whereas the chimp will save himself first and only then warn the others that a predator is coming.

De Waal says that chimps are status driven, but less so than other monkeys. Rhesus monkeys, for example, will not allow their children to play with those of a lower class.

Chimps have very active sex lives. There is homosexuality, incest and "all sorts of combinations," says de Waal. Female chimps will trade sex for food, making the oldest profession older than anyone previously believed. Male chimps fight often and try to hurt or kill other males, but only seek to dominate females. Females rarely fight, but when they do they are very vicious and then hold a grudge. Males engage in elaborate peacemaking rituals which are often instigated at the behest of a female. De Waal contends that humans can learn something about peacemaking from chimps. Perhaps, but the real value in the study of animal behavior comes from the study of many animals rather than trying to draw conclusions from the investigation of just one. The trick is to understand both human history and animal behavior such that one can determine what in the animal world is applicable to man. **GG**

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SHORT BURSTS

Religion of Death

The United Church of Christ, a 1.7 million-member Protestant denomination, has just issued a pastoral letter (only the third in its history) which says that racism remains entrenched in American society and is triggering "quiet riots" of poverty and crime. Or, in other words, Whites are the cause of Black crime and poverty, and this after thirty years of the most aggressive multiracialism in history including forced integration in housing and schools, "affirmative action" quotas in employment, minority set-aside quotas in contracting, and media and legal attacks on any who might oppose such tyranny. The Christians will not be satisfied until the White race is completely obliterated and we are all coffee-colored, kinky-haired, flat-nosed mulattoes living in some sort of bastardized Third World culture.

Pollution Everywhere

Many White people in the United States have an image in their mind of Canada as a pure, unspoiled, northern wilderness. Unfortunately, Canada, like the U.S., is suffering from the ravages of capitalist exploitation of the environment. Consider the discovery of Jeremy Lynch. Lynch, a photography student at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, claims that Lake Ontario is so polluted with mercury and iron that he has been unable to develop photographs using lake water taken around factories. When asked if he thought this was possible, a Toronto pollution control official said he did not dispute Lynch's claim.

Welfare for the Rich

Many still do not understand that the very purpose of our government is to help the rich grow richer while keeping the poor bought off from revolution. The money for these subsidies to rich and poor is stolen from the middle classes, the white- and blue-collar workers. Another illustration of how this works in practice has come to light in regard to the Rural Electrification Administration. One of its programs is to provide telephone service to those who cannot afford it in isolated rural areas. An apparently good idea until one looks at how it is done. The REA provides low cost loans to small rural telephone companies, nearly \$400 million last year alone. The problem is that these small rural telephone companies not only make vast amounts of money off the program, but they are usually owned by larger companies such as GTE, Contel and Alltel, and they are invariably taken over by the large companies as soon as they begin to show big profits. Essentially what it comes down to is the government borrowing money at 9% interest and lending it to GTE at 5%. Not a bad deal for the capitalists. And that is what the "American Way" is all about - feeding off the industry and genius of the ordinary working man until he is broken (as occurred in Britain) and then moving on (transferring capital) to better feeding grounds in different countries. That is why the British transferred their money to the U.S. earlier in the century and why the "American" rich are now beginning to invest in vast sums overseas.

Chutzpah

The Jews are so grateful to the U.S. for defending Israel, that they have submitted a \$13 billion bill to Congress as a thank you note. And there is little doubt that Congress will give the full amount that the Jews are demanding for their so-called cooperation with the Bush Administration. Only \$3 billion will be used for buying more arms from the U.S., the remaining \$10 billion will be used, according to the Jewish Lobby, for resettlement of Russian Jews in Israel. Most of these Russian Jews are being settled on the West Bank as part of the Jewish plan to drive the Palestinians off of the last bit of land now remaining to them. Our political whores in Washington D.C. acquiesce to it all, each and every outrage, because they understand the power of the Jews, even if the the bulk of the American people do not.

And speaking of the Jewish Lobby, the **Washington Post** reported that AIPAC and most of the Jews in Congress took a low profile in the vote for a war resolution against Iraq. Nevertheless, their presence must have been strongly felt as this is the first time that we have gone to war without some justifying incident to which Congress could react. We expected that Bush would fabricate some sort of Gulf of Tonkin-like incident, but it was not necessary as he had the backing of the Jews for the war, and so he brazenly changed the mission of our forces overnight from one of defending Saudi Arabia and its oil to one of liberating Kuwait and restoring the Al-Sabah dictatorship.



LETTERS

Director Gallo:

The correspondence between you and Mr. Sigler was most stimulating. Since I am already a convinced Democratic Nationalist, it will not be necessary for me to argue the position of the NDF. I would, however, like to add my own observations to the discussion.

I agree that adoptive monarchies can work. And you are correct in stating that it is an ephemeral thing. The Antonines were arguably the most able leaders in history, but such a phenomenon is impermanent unless the system can provide safeguards against errors. During the span of time of what was in one way or another the Roman Empire (27BC-1453AD), emperors were hereditary, elected, adopted, nominated by the military, or appointed by foreign powers. There was no set method - nothing to insure an order aere perennius.

The original intention of Augustus, according to the Roman historian Suetonius, was to one day turn over sovereignty to the Senate. The corrupt nature of the Roman Senate was a likely reason for Augustus' renunciation of republican sentiment, and he was obliged to choose a successor. Machinations within his own family would make this an onerous task, as Augustus had no male heir. Prospective successors had a funny way of meeting untimely deaths. One by one, his heirs, gotten by way of arranged marriages, succumbed to ends such as poisoning and banishment. Unfortunately for Rome, it was Tiberius who succeeded Augustus, and things went downhill from there. Augustus,

who refused divine honors, was never emperor in the sense of the absolute monarchs who followed. He was princeps (first citizen) and father of the empire, not a god incarnate, not divus Augustus.

Though Corneliu Codreanu, "Captain" of the Romanian Nationalist Legionaire movement of the '20s and '30s, was an adherent of monarchism and eschewed the election of the leader, his comments concerning the relationship between the leader and his people are valid. In **For My Legionaries** Codreanu said, "*[the leader] is the incarnation of this unseen state of spirit, the symbol of this state of [national] consciousness. He no longer does as he pleases, he does what he must do. And he is guided not by individual or collective interests, but by the interests of the immortal nation which have penetrated the conscience of the people. It is only within the framework of these interests that personal and collective interests find their maximum satisfaction.*" Codreanu called this phenomenon "national ecumenicity," and he was rather ambiguous as to exactly how the leader is "acquiesced to." As per his shunning of the democratic principle, it is safe to say that the Nationalists of yesterday were quick to equate any form of democracy with Zionism and parliamentarianism, just as, unfortunately, many Nationalists of today are wont to do.

There are, of course, numerous other pertinent historical examples, including the ill-fated Polish monarchy of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Moreover, I

posit that the will of the nation (the people) must be sounded in order for any chief executive to be legitimate, and only the NDF's Program of Democratic Nationalism embodies this principle which will ensure the White race a perpetuity of exceptional leadership.

Hail the Victory of the NDF,
Michael Sokoloski, New Jersey

Dear Editor:

I notice that the Palestinians marked the third anniversary of the Intifada (Dec. 9) by killing another Israeli, and that the PLO recently gave approval for the use of Molotov cocktails as part of the uprising, thus moving the struggle for the liberation of Palestine to a higher level. When the Intifada began, the Jews predicted that they would quickly crush it. Yet despite the brutal oppression inflicted on the youthful demonstrators and their families by the Zionist terror regime, the cause of Palestinian nationalism has never seemed stronger.

I am reminded of a comment NDF Director Gary Gallo made to a group of Palestinians months before the beginning of the uprising: he told them that Palestine would never be liberated from the Jews by the United Nations or by efforts of other Arab countries. Rather, he explained, Palestine would be delivered only when the Palestinian masses were ready to die to secure their national freedom. The continued resilience of the Intifada bears out Gary Gallo's prediction.

Sincerely,
Martin McBride
Arlington, Virginia

Army Order of Battle

Allied Units:

Saudi Corps - Saudi 1st Armored, Saudi 2nd Mech, Kuwait Mech divisions.

Egyptian Corps - Egyptian 7th Mech, Egyptian 4th Armored, Syrian 9th Armored divisions, plus 5 independent Allied brigades.

U.S. XVIII Corps - 1st Cavalry, 24th Mech, 82nd Airborne, 101st Air Assault, 1st Marine, 2nd Marine divisions plus various corps helicopter, artillery, engineer, and air defense brigades.

U.S. VII Corps - 1st Armored, 3rd Armored, 1st British Armored divisions, 3 independent brigades, plus various corps helicopter, artillery, engineer, and air defense brigades.

U.S. III Corps - 1st Mech, 4th Mech, 5th Mech divisions, plus various corps brigades.

Notes:

- 1) The III Corps may still be in transit to Saudi Arabia.
- 2) As of February 10th, total U.S. forces amount to 507,000 soldiers with 370,000 being ground forces. There are also 200,000 Allied troops in the theater.

Iraqi Units:

In Kuwait - III Corps, IV Corps and VIII Tank Corps, with total of 248,000 men, 1582 tanks, and 1322 guns. This includes 2 armored, 2 mechanized, 5 motorized, 6 infantry, 1 marine divisions, plus 2 armored brigades.

Near Basra - I Guards Corps (the Republican Guards) with total of 130,000 men, 1300 tanks and 920 guns. This includes 2 guards armored, 1 guards mechanized, 1 guards motorized, 2 armored, 1 mechanized divisions, plus 3 special forces brigades.

West of Kuwait - VI Corps with 54,000 men, 144 tanks, and 270 guns. Includes 4 infantry divisions, plus 1 motorized and 1 artillery brigade.

North of the Neutral Zone - IX Reserve Corps with 250,000 men, 750 tanks, and 650 guns. Includes 6 reserve infantry, 1 reserve armored, 5 motorized divisions.

Southwest of Baghdad - II Guard Corps with 80,000 men, 430 tanks, and 770 guns. Includes 4 guards motorized divisions, including the capital garrison stationed in Baghdad itself.

North of Basra - II Corps with 96,000 men, 192 tanks and 342 guns. Includes 4 infantry divisions, plus 1 tank and 2 artillery brigades.

In Kurdistan - I Corps with 75,000 men, 120 tanks and 150 guns. Includes 3 infantry divisions.

On Turkish Border - VII Corps with 120,000 men, 200 tanks, un-known guns. Includes 2 infantry, 4 motorized divisions.

Unlocated - V Corps and X Reserve Corps with 110,000 men, 700 tanks, and unknown guns. Includes 2 armored, 2 motorized, 8 reserve infantry divisions, plus 22 independent infantry brigades.

