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One hundred years from this our second 9-11 remembrance the great-grandchildren of today's children will be fighting the Islamists. After one hundred years World War IV (or WW T – the World War against Islamist Terrorism) might be half over. It will be America's longest war since the Wars against the Indians (1607-1891). WW IV will continue until Islam has a Reformation and Enlightenment, or enough Muslims convert to Christianity or Pagan Secularism, or unless there is no America willing to fight.

Polls indicate the President's job approval and support for the Iraq invasion are slipping. Are Americans losing their guts, like the Liberals, to do what has to be done? Or, are Americans ignorant of what must be done and what it will take to 'win'? Maybe the dropping poll numbers count for neither as much as simple confusion.

The Administration hasn't said bluntly and often how long it can take to stand up an Iraq that won't collapse under its own contradictions - years. Secretary Rumsfeld insisted on doing it on the cheap – with less Army than needed – and we are paying the price in time and blood. Meanwhile, the Democrats drive down support to pursue power for power alone. Liberals need power to prevail where their ideas can't in the Great U.S. Culture War. The Liberals don't understand how their hatred of Conservatives at any cost helps our foreign enemies.

America needs reality. We've been simmering the American Civil War II (ACW II) for thirty years. 9-11 was the official notice we are in a World War again. We didn't start it be being rich, powerful, oil-dependent or free. The Islamists started it because we aren't Muslim and we support Israel. The Islamists don't hate our 'freedoms' or 'modernity'. They hate us. They want to kill you and your family to further their idea of world domination by Islam. Many Muslims disagree with the Islamists. Some Muslims are our allies in fighting them. But, the enemy has a name. They are Islamist Terrorists, not the unnamed, generic, politically correct plain 'Terrorists'.

The President said Iraq is the Central Front for the War. That is good for us. Fight the foreign enemy there. Not here. Turning Iraq over to the U.N. or to their feuding tribes too soon means a hostile haven for terrorists is back in business. Eventually, slowly, handing over Iraq to a coalition of balanced power that will help us hunt Islamic terrorists and not turn on us will take years. Support this, not the fuzzy, Hallmark card vision of a 'democratic' Iraq the Administration chats up. It won't happen. Islamic majority Iraq will never be a free, representative democracy. It might be a corrupt, oligarchy - like Cook County, Illinois - someday.

This World War is the clash of two mutually-exclusive cultures. It's a fight for the survival of one - like our Indian Wars. As in our Indian Wars, the fighting will be

confined and sporadic across different locales. There will be peace treaties and pauses, but no end, no mutual co-existence, until there is one winner. But, unlike the Indians, the Islamists may use nukes, bugs, gas and suicide bombers far behind the 'frontier'.

Yet, we can win an achievable vision. The U.S. can fight for another century and beyond as an American Imperial Republic with Munificent Destiny. Imperial responsibilities without imperial ambitions are just a fact of our power. Our economic, military, political and cultural power makes us stand as an Empire in the world's eyes even if we know we are just home folks who want to be left alone. Either we exercise power judiciously for our national interests or we will have little of interest left. It's like a 6 foot 4 inch super strong, intelligent boy in the 6th grade. He will be a protector of the weak, a bully or become the butt of the real bullies. He will not be left alone. The hardest part will be to have 'American' and 'Republic' modifies the Imperial aspects of our national destiny.

Our ACW II will determine if we keep our American values – individual rights, rule of law, liberty, democracy, opportunity – and the true Republic our Constitution intends, not a Judicial Tyranny and Federal Nanny State sliding into totalitarian fascism. Godspeed the Conservatives.

Our Munificent Destiny is to use our great power for good – as we protect our national interests. Our munificence means use our wealth to feed the hungry. Research new technologies for medicines, food, clean water, environmental clean up and protection, etc. and invest the answers across the world. Just as our Magnificent Destiny was funded by European – especially British – bankers investing in railroads, America can provide capital – through capitalists not government – to help the world help itself.

On 9-11-2103 our WW IV still will be worth the cost. Our place in the world will be worthy of our purpose, if we seek our Munificent Destiny.

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