

Wars



If you appreciate your freedom and way of life thank a veteran. Families living in our area had members like mine that had fought in the Revolutionary war, the American Civil War, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraq. My dad was in the Normandy invasion and saw many die. I served in the VietNam era. Both St Clement Cemetery and Warren Union Cemetery have our local veterans buried there. Center Line has a street named after Paul Hazen a holder of the Silver Star who died in war. Clem Grobbel fought in Russia. See the story on Mike Grobbel's wonderful website. 7,484 women served in South Vietnam, Nearly 60,000 Americans died because of it. 2,650 died from Michigan. Many state that it was a terrible waste.

Over 8600 Americans have died in the just last few years due to war and as an observer I must comment that it appears that there is no end in sight. Perhaps the worst is probably yet to come as there are thousands of Muslim terrorists in training around the world. Historical observation is there have always been wars so therefore there will be more wars.

We need to find better ways to handle disagreements than killing each other. We must be strong and ready to fight. Warning: Many Americans have an attitude that it not their responsibility to defend our country. They have the "I don't care" attitude. My Opinion-suggestion (I am a college professor.) Every able bodied young person should be required to spend some time serving our country. They could get training in a vocation and do public service work during that time to pay for their education. It could build

needed maturity discipline and responsibility in youth. That could solve a lot of problems both for the young person and for the local community. College education is now so expensive that most families can not afford to send a family member to college. A four year college degree now days costs \$20,000-\$150,000. If some wish they could get special training such as medical or for jobs requiring special training. They could “pay” for their training by serving time doing public service. Everyone would benefit. This would enable young people to acquire needed vocational knowledge skills and experience and also help the local community. They could then become tax payers rather than tax takers. Many would also gain maturity and personal discipline obviously missing in many of our youth. The burden of maintaining the peace and freedom should be borne by all. Many of us veterans are fed up those who dodge their responsibility and our youth are becoming a nation of obese couch potatoes who are unable to even defend their community in times of need.

History of Wars in our Area

For Thousands of years mankind has lived here. Although their main occupation was survival in the wilderness their secondary occupation seems to have been warfare against other tribes. They often did not speak each others language and so could not negotiate a truce or talk their way out of danger. Not understanding each other the spear or knife took command rather than words. There were thousands of killings and butcherings. They often ate the heart of their adversary. They showed no mercy. They killed and tortured and took slaves. There was no rule of law rather just the rule of brute force. There were times of peace but they could never be sure when or where another tribe would attack. Would you want to live during that time?

With the arrival of Europeans in the 1600s a lot of things changed but not the fact of wars. Soon the Indians had knives, tomahawks, swords and guns. Both the French and English bought scalps and gave the Indians scalping knives and firewater (whiskey) They told them that the other Europeans, Indians and settlers were against them and wanted their land. They gave the Indians license to kill and steal the settlers belongings including pots, guns, valuables, crops and livestock. There was an increase in tribal warfare and killing of settlers from 1600 to 1800 in Michigan. Michigan was a dangerous place for a settler until after 1818. Thousands of Settlers and Indians were killed. Both were nearly annihilated from SE Michigan. See the History section below for more details.

US American Revolutionary War 1775-1783

221,000 mobilized, 36,000 died in action or from wounds, illnesses or accidents. over 12,000 wounded, 16,000 POWs.

US Civil War 1861-1865

Total Mobilized 2,456,000. Dead 360,022 North, 258,000 South. Wounded 455,175. POWs 426,000

Spanish American War 1898

Casualties 69,292 58,949 from disease, 1,282 from combat. POWs 30,000

Philippine Insurrection 1898-1902

220,000 Mobilized, 24,064 Killed. 200,000 died of Disease/Hunger

World War I " The War to End All Wars" 1914-1918

**Over 65 million people mobilized, 8 million people killed,
21 million wounded, 7,750,919 POWs.**

From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages
Matthew White a researcher historian states the actual count was 15,000,000
<http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/warstat1.htm>

Heronius Engleman for whom Engleman street was named was a civil war veteran.

Governor Austin Blair declared in January of 1861 South Carolina's secession from the union. On the evening of April 12, 1861, the manager of the Detroit Theatre rushed on stage and announced that Fort Sumter, in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, had

been bombarded by Southern forces. A momentary silence hung over the theater, then the orchestra struck up “Yankee Doodle” and the audience rose as one and gave cheers for the Union.”*

When President Abraham Lincoln called for 1000 troops Michigan responded with 750,000. The first troops to leave the state were the First Michigan Infantry, which arrived in Washington, DC, on May 16, 1861. According to tradition, President Lincoln greeted the regiment, the first to arrive from a western state, with “Thank God for Michigan.” Eventually, ninety thousand Michigan men—and a few women—saw service in the Union army during the war. Michigan’s total included about 1,500 African Americans who served with the First Michigan Colored Infantry, later the 102nd U.S.

Colored Infantry.

From the war’s first big battle, where Michigainians covered the retreat of a defeated Union army, to the capture of Confederate president Jefferson Davis four years later, Michigan's boys in blue saw action in all the war’s major battles. **Seventy Michigainians were awarded the Medal of Honor**, the nation’s highest honor for meritorious service. By 1865 the Civil War was over but not without sorrow for those who died for their beliefs. The Battle of Gettysburg, for example resulted over 51,000 soldiers killed, wounded, captured or missing. Many laid there for days dying with no pain killers and no help. See the Civil War file. Several Center Line and Warren residents served the cause of freedom.

The state’s best known generals included Orlando B. Willcox, who led the First Michigan to war and earned a Medal of Honor at First Bull Run; Israel B. Richardson, who commanded a division at Antietam where he was mortally wounded; Alpheus S. Williams, who commanded a corps at several major battles, including Gettysburg; and, George A. Custer, who commanded the Michigan Cavalry Brigade, one of the fightingest units in the war. A year after the war, in a ceremony where the colors of the Michigan regiments were formally presented to the governor, General Willcox concluded, “”We have tried to do our duty, and we have done no more than that duty which every citizen owes to a free and fraternal government.” Willcox symbolically surrendered the flags and added, “We shall ever retain our pride in their glorious associations, as well as our love for the old peninsula state.” Today these flags are housed in the Michigan Historical Museum.*

History of the 4th Michigan Infantry Regiment

"Grand Army of the Potomac" 1861-1864

The 4th Michigan Infantry was one of the most feared and respected Union regiments who fought in the Civil War. They served in the Grand Army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1864. They were mustered into service on June 20, 1861 at Adrian, Michigan. They were mustered out of service on June 29, 1864 at Detroit, Michigan.

There were 1025 officers and men in the regiment at the time it was mustered into service. These men were enlisted into service for a period of three years. The 4th Michigan was sent to Washington D.C. to join "The Grand Army of the Potomac" under the command of General "Little Mac" McClellan. The 4th Michigan was assigned to Porter's Corps, Morrell's Division, Griffin's Brigade.

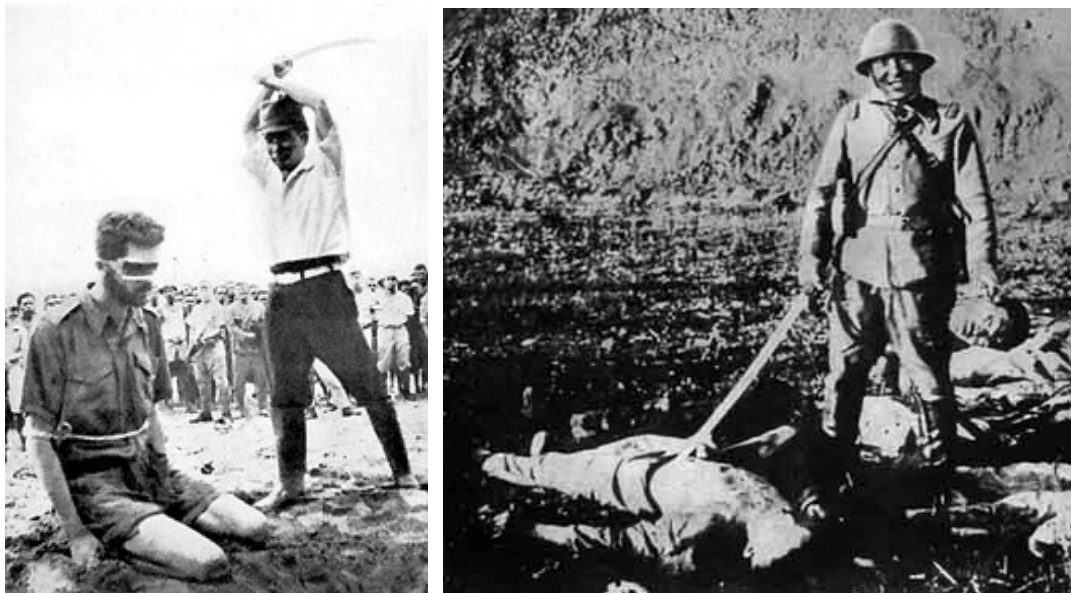
Slavery was practiced in times past mostly by the Indians between tribes. Occasionally American settlers if they were lucky were made slaves as opposed to being scalped. 10,000 Americans were made slaves of the British which was one of the major causes of the war of 1812-1815. Sadly slavery is a repeating fact of history, occurring in most times and as much as we all abhor it, and it doesn't appear to be going totally away.

World War II "A war to end all wars" 1937-1946

Mobilized 178,048,566. Killed 404,997 USA, Deaths over 16,000,000 combat, Civilian deaths 6,300,000. POW deaths 1,500,000.

[From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages](#)

Matthew White a researcher historian states actual count was 55,000,000 and he has detailed breakdown at <http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/warstat1.htm>



The World Almanac states that the Total deaths related to the war was over 45 MILLION most other sources show 50 Million. The government of Germany KILLED 5-6 million of its own people. German bombs killed 70,000 British Civilians. 200,000 Chinese civilians were killed by the Japanese in needless massacre of Nanking. Japan attacked other countries and took over Indochina. Japan attacked the United States at Hawaii. The Japanese were excessively cruel they raped children in mass and women then cut them open with their swords and left them to die over several days. One of their favorite sports was to cut open an innocent persons abdomen and guts and leave them to die over several days. They did this to innocent civilian women, children, and men and to our prisoners of war usually after days of beating and cruel torture. They used poison gas and germ warfare on civilians killing perhaps 200,000. The Japanese are estimated to have killed at least 15,000,000 people mostly innocent helpless civilians including women and children often after accompanying rapes.

Here is Matthew White's breakdown.

- "Nanking Massacre, 13 Dec. 1937-Feb. 38:
 - Spence, *The Search for Modern China*: 42,000
 - Gilbert: >200,000 civilians and 90,000 POWs



- Dict. Wars: 200,000
- Rummel: 200,000
- P. Johnson: 200-300,000
- 27 Aug 2001 Newsweek, quoting Japanese textbook: "The number of dead is said to be over 100,000 and it is estimated to be over 300,000 in China."
- Palmowski, *Dictionary of 20th Century World History*: "perhaps as many as" 400,000
- Iris Chang, *The Rape of Nanking* (1997) cites these:
 - Liu Fang-chu: 430,000
 - James Yin & Shi Young: 400,000
 - Sun Zhaiwei: 377,400 corpses disposed of
 - Wu Tien-wei: 340,000
 - District Court of Nanking: 300,000
 - International Military Tribunal of the Far East: 260,000
 - Fujiwara Akira: 200,000
 - John Rabe: 50,000-60,000



- Hata Ikuhiko: 38,000-42,000
- [Median: 260,000]
- Unit 731, Manchukuo (bio-warfare center: 1937-45)
 - Discovery Channel: "as many as 200,000 people — Chinese soldiers, private citizens and prisoners of war — had died"
[<http://dsc.discovery.com/anthology/spotlight/bioterror/history/history2.html>]
 - Global Security: Up to 3,000 died in this facility. Perhaps as many 200,000 Chinese died from germ war campaign in Yunnan Province, Ningbo, and Changde.
[<http://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/world/japan/bw.htm>]
- Bombing: 71,105 Chinese k. by Japanese bombing (Clodfelter)
- South East Asia and East Indies
- [Bataan Death March](#), 1942



Scalp and public torture of POW cutting off body parts



Slow starvation and work to death our POWs

- Burma-Siam Railroad, worker deaths (1941-43)
 - Johnson: 16,000 POWs
 - *Our Times*, also Gilbert: 50,000 Burmese civilians and 16,000 Allied POWs
 - Grenville: 100,000 Asians and 16,000 Europeans
 - 7 February 2002 AP: 50,000 Asian laborers and 16,000 Allied POWs
- [Manila Massacre](#), 1944-45

- East Timor
 - James Dunn, in *Century of Genocide*, Samuel Totten, ed., (1997): 70,000 died under Japanese occupation
 - 19 May 2002 San Gabriel Valley Tribune: "January 1942: Japan occupies the entire island. With support from the local people, Australian commandos in East Timor battle Japan. Japanese reprisals kill 60,000 civilians 13 percent of East Timor's population."
- Dutch East Indies: 25,000 Dutch d. out of 140,000 imprisoned (3 Feb. 1998 Agence France Presse)
- Singapore, citizens (mostly Chinese) massacred, 1942
 - Japan Economic Newswire/Kyodo News Service
 - 16 June 2004: 50,000-100,000
 - 13 Aug. 1984: Report by Allies after WW2 est. 5,000 k. Families claim 40,000-50,000
 - Associated Press
 - 30 July 1995: "The Japanese military said 6,000 were killed. Singaporeans put the death toll at 50,000."
 - 12 Sept 1995: 30,000-40,000
 - National Archives of Singapore: 8,600 reported. "[T]here were many more." [http://www.s1942.org.sg/dir_defence7.htm]



At least 12 Million of innocent civilians were tortured and killed even women and children by the Japanese. They have never apologized or told their own children about these atrocities. Now there is a huge cult planning to do this here to us according to classified homeland security information.

(not the Japanese this time)

- Grenville: 5,000
- LC: 5,000-25,000 [<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/sgtoc.html>]
- [ANALYSIS: There's no consensus. I have 5 low estimates ranging from 5,000-8,600. I have 5 high estimates ranging from 25,000-100,000. Three sources hedge their bets by offering both a low estimate and a high estimate. Two give a low estimate exclusively, and two give a high estimate exclusively.]
- Chalmers Johnson: "...the Japanese slaughtered as many as 30 million Filipinos, Malays, Vietnamese, Cambodians, Indonesians and Burmese, at least 23 million of them ethnic Chinese." [http://www.lrb.co.uk/v25/n22/john04_.html]

- Rummel blames the Japanese for 5,964,000 democides
- POWs: 539,000 (400,000 Chinese)
- Forced Labor: 1,010,000 (142,000 Chinese)
- Massacres: 3,608,000 (2,850,000 Chinese)
- Bombing/CB warfare: 558,000 (all Chinese)
- Imposed Famine: 250,000 (none in China)
- Rummel also estimates that General/Prime Minister Tojo Hideki was responsible for a lifetime total of 3,990,000 democides.
- Some guy on Internet [<http://www.jca.apc.org/JWRC/exhibit/Index.HTM>]
- Nanjing Massacre: 155,337 dead bodies
 - Chinese official estimate: >300,000
 - Japanese scholars: 100-200,000
- Datong Coal Mine, China: 60,000 slave laborers killed
- Forced labor camps in Japan: 6,830 imported workers died
- Singapore: 5,000 Chinese k -- another estimate: 50,000-60,000 k.
- Burma-Siam RR: 12,400 POWs + 42,000 Asian wkrs
- My estimate is that 11M civilians and 4.5M soldiers died in the Asian/Pacific War. That's 15,500,000 deaths which can probably be blamed on the Japanese to one extent or another."

End of Mathew White's data.

After lousing thousands of our soldiers and facing losing thousands more the United states leaders decided to bring the war to a halt by bombing just two Japanese cities with just two bombs. (World Almanac) That worked and stopped the Japanese invaders. Oh and the Japs have never apologized to us or the world and they refuse to tell their children about this shameful inhuman behavior.

Korean War

Mobilized 5,720,000. Killed 54,246. USA 135,000 also killed in China. Wounded 103,240. POW deaths 8,000

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Vietnam Era Needless Deaths and Suffering?

1964-1973 Almost 9 million service personnel were mobilized, at least 58,253 were killed some may still die of their wounds yet. 53,303 were physically wounded. Thousands were mentally wounded. There are 591 American POWs. Many more will die of Agent Orange effects. [From Military and Civilian War Related Deaths Through the Ages](#) Nearly 600,000 other people died. I served during this time. If you didn't volunteer there was a good chance you would be drafted. When I got home I was insulted and made fun of. Many vets had their lives wrecked. Many of us still have nightmares and flashbacks. Can you imagine what is it like having to pick up your best friends body parts and put them into a body bag? Many have cancer and other problems related to this needless war. Did my brothers die for freedom? Were we sent to die so private companies made a profit. Rich kids often got out of serving. Later they made fun of us. A common opinion of veterans from this time is that the generals were not allowed to win the war. Is there a parallel today with Chaney's company ripping off our troops and making millions in profit from them? If the President, Vice President and members of congress so dedicated to our troops why is it that neither they or their kids are serving in Iraq? Just asking a Historical Question. It seems old rich men send young men out to die often needlessly. There are better ways to settle disputes than killing innocent persons. And even in wars many die in foolish battles in hand to hand combat when using alternative weapons would have saved our soldiers lives. Example sending our men into tunnels to kill enemy which for most of them was suicide when using flame throwers and smoke and percussion shells would have done the job.

Operation Desert Storm 1991

Mobilized 540,000. Killed 269 Wounded 357 POWs 23

Somalia Killed 18. Wounded 70

Rwanda 1995 Killed 1,050,000

Update on American casualties from current attacks

Operation Iraqi Freedom March 2003-Present

Allied casualties total 51,459

According to CNN US military casualties had hit 4,804 as of March 1, 2013

At least 32,321 U.S. troops have been physically wounded in action, according to the Pentagon. But this does not count returning soldiers with suffering depression, flashbacks, inability to sleep and other battle caused mental disorders including serious thoughts of suicide.

More than 8,000 of our people have been killed as a result of Iraq and Afghanistan wars and over 50,000 physically injured. Also we know that many bare psychological damage which for many has led to suicide back home .

Update March 1, 2013 Afghanistan casualties is now **3264 Deaths 18,360 Wounded**

Plus billions of dollars has been wasted on this war which many feel was not worth one American life. And they are still killing Americans there because their religion teaches them that they will immediately go to heaven where they can play with virgins when they kill infidels. One American Muslim killed 13 Americans at Ft Hood Texas while shouting Praise be to Allah.

What can be learned from wars?

A lesson of history is that if a people do not keep their education and defenses up they can become the slaves of another community that conquers them. It breaks my heart to see young people that have been given a High School diploma that can't do basic math, can't fill out a job application, have no marketable skills, can't find the USA on a blank map and are totally ignorant of why we have laws and governments. They are the ones who can't even write a paragraph in English but make fun of the foreign kid whose English isn't so good. But that foreign kid can speak and write five languages fluently, gets straight A's in school and will get a college scholarship. Who do you think will end up with the better career? Which would you rather work for you? Which one will you be supporting on welfare? Which one will steal your car? Have I overstepped my bounds here or have I really made an historical observation? Be Prepared.

Wars have led to the deaths of many of our local citizens. Thousands of men and women have gone to war to defend our freedom. Many fought and died. Many came home. America was stronger and freedom was brighter because of them. It is a disgrace that about one half of our 18 year olds don't even know what the major law of our land is and why it was created. Our constitution and bill of rights are very important. You should read them.

Worse yet! Many young people have no idea of who we fought in WWII or even why. But the time is coming when they may find out first hand right here. There is a cult several million strong and growing stronger which is peaceful now but is planning to take over our America. Several hundred are in our area secretly making plans to overthrow our government. The following are some facts about this threat. Note we are not bashing anyone. These are actual facts provable by research. Do a Google search on the topic below you wish to research and look at what is out there. Consider the sources. Beware of their propaganda. If in doubt just look at what has happened in countries where they have taken over and look at how they took over. You will discover the following facts: This cult is building church-terrorist training camps across the USA. The threat is so serious that the US Government has just built 800 internment camps across our country in preparation for them. They are against our US Constitution and Bill of Rights. They want to dump our constitution and put in their own law. They are using our freedom of religion and our laws against us to increase their power.

They are bringing in thousands of their people and secret warriors. They are becoming US citizens but have no allegiance to America. They are making babies like crazy which we sometimes have to support with welfare. The American birth rate is 1.3 but their birthrate is around 6-8. (children per family). In time due to their population increase they may eventually obtain a majority and will be able to take over the country. This is not an idle threat. This is their plan. One must look at their tactics and the use of terror to understand the seriousness of this upcoming threat. Their men are allowed to

have four wives and to divorce them by just saying I divorce you three times. But their women are denied this. They believe that their bible is the absolute word of god who has ordered them to, when the time is right, to tax or kill Christians and Jews and to kill anyone who leaves their cult. They take away women's rights and treat women like property. Look at countries where they have taken over. Women have become slaves. Women are not allowed to defend themselves in court even to testify against a rapist. DNA tests are not allowed under their law which they will insist on. In countries where they have taken over thousands of very young women and girls have been forced in to marriages to older men and thousands of girls have suffered female genital mutilation. Under their law they are allowed to "marry," in temporary marriage, to females of any age, even babies, and to have vaginal intercourse with girls as young as 9 years. In these countries few to no Christian and or Jewish churches are allowed. In fact eventually all other religions are forced out or underground. Members of other religions are often harassed or killed. They have big money behind them to buy politicians, build mosques, build departments at universities and to mount propaganda campaigns.

They have already bought large shares in TV, media and newspapers. Already it has had an effect. TV stations and newspapers are hesitant of news critical of this cult. They excuse themselves because of not wanting to offend or by political correctness. This guarantees soft coverage and the not airing of stories about their actions. Lying is considered part of their strategy and is ordained by their bible and leaders.

They are doing major recruiting effort nation wide including recruiting members in prisons. Beware they are putting a lot of propaganda on the Internet. They have killed some of those who have criticized them. They have tortured, killed and imprisoned journalists. For example they beheaded Daniel Pearl and cut up his body into ten parts.

People feel threatened even here in the USA. They have threatened to "get me." But I am a veteran and will not shirk my duty to my fellow Americans to warn them of this threat. Americans must become informed about this threat and take action. If they don't we will lose our freedoms. Look at what is happening in France, Iran, Netherlands and Pakistan. This secretive cult is serious about eventually taking over our country. Many feel that the answer is to deport them now and stop members of their cult from gaining American citizenship. Check the above out. Take an objective look at the situation. Do a Google search on "child brides" and "honor punishment". Don't just take my word for it. **FACTS ARE FACTS!**

LOOK AT THEIR ACTIONS IN COUNTRIES THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER.

One more issue of great importance to our future is that of the increasing power of China.

For decades the Chinese have been quietly methodically acquiring our knowledge and technology. They buy our books, read our Internet web pages. Read our technical reports. Buy our advanced products then back engineer them. Sometimes our companies give them our technology as good will. Heck this is not goodwill it is a world power issue.

Other companies acting irresponsibly have given the Chinese sensitive electronic components which the Chinese can back engineer.

The Chinese are excelling in back engineering and copying technology and don't care whether it is patented or not. They copy cameras, electronics and lots of compact disks. The Chinese are famous for selling knock off copies of things at lower prices without regard for copyrights. They will soon have the ability to produce most any electronic component and device.

Peoples who educate their young people are more successful.

Our current society is failing to support its educationally talented youth and thousands of our bright young people can't afford to finish college so their skills are wasted. Education has been given a back seat in our country for too long and we are about to pay the price big time.

China has more bright high IQ kids than America has kids and in several other countries such as China promising young people have their way paid completely through college. Students from other countries are surpassing American students with better test scores. As a result America is losing its technology lead as other countries with better trained minds are advancing their technology. The Chinese are training their bright kids in advanced technology. They graduate thousands more engineers and people with higher technology skills than we do. The result will be that they will surpass us in engineering and technology and defense technology in just a few years. This is very dangerous for our defense.

The Chinese may soon be able to negate our military.

The Chinese have successfully sent a space ship to the moon and are also now able to shoot down our militaries command and control satellites as proven by their recent successful tests. Our military over relies on computers and satellites. The Chinese could soon negate our command and control satellites. We have next to no soldiers to defend us on our side against millions on this other side

The Chinese may soon be able to surpass our economy.

For several reasons: Because they have better education for their children than we do; Because they have more bright children than we have children; Because they better educate their bright youth; Because they graduate many times more engineers, technical specialists and scientists; Because they were given our technology and are improving on it; Because they work cheap; Because they now have huge manufacturing capability. Because they have thousands of operatives living in the USA to gather more information. The Chinese and are posed to surpass us. Don't believe it then why is it that most of the things you find in stores including electronic equipment, phones, radios, TVs, home entertainment, and cameras are now being developed in other countries and even manufactured there. Within just a few years China will surpass the United States in technology, engineering, war technology, economics, and sales. If you doubt this go to any big store and compare how many items are made and engineered in the United States as opposed to those from elsewhere. And with it go millions of good jobs AND YOUR SECURITY!

Thousands of them immigrate here every year. They have the largest standing army in the world. They have missile carrying subs stationed around the world.

When our president Obama visited China and was sitting in the office of the

Chinese chairman the Chinese wisely chose that moment to test our response to a missile threat by firing a missile from one of their subs near California. Perhaps they found out how fast the man with the black box could get to our president's side. Obama ordered a cover up. The news told us it was an airplane vapor trail on the California coast. But airplane vapor trails do not go straight up then curve. It was a Chinese missile launch on our West Coast.

China will soon have the capability to surpass our military with more advanced technology and numbers.

America is about to pay the price for neglecting the education of its youth. When other countries surpass us educationally which some are already doing, and militarily which the Chinese will soon have the capability of doing America will no longer be the leader of the world. When we are no longer the strongest country in the world what is going to happen?