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War Economy
In the past we have seen many war's that our Country gets involved with that should not have taken place. In each case we have seen that the Government try's to make a case for war by lying to us and not giving us the whole story.
The theory behind war is that when you are in a recession, low economic growth, high unemployment rate, and people making fewer purchases you have a government that prepares for war.
Corporations that make war machines are the ones that get rich and the side benefit is that workers will be hired and the unemployment rate is reduced. This in turn creates more spending.
On the negative side of the war strategy is that we can expect: 1.increased taxes 2. Decreased spending in other areas by the Government 3. Increasing the national debt 4. Increase in the price of oil.
If the US attacks Syria for the poison gas attack on his native people then the US might be fighting a war with Syria as well as Russia. America . got sucked into another conflict in Vietnam, as we were fighting both the Chinese and the Russians who supplied the North Vietnamese with weapons, vehicles and military rockets.
My feelings are that foreign military intervention should only be used to bring someone to trial for international law violations (genocide charges). We saw this with former Bosnian Serb leader in the Balkan wars (Radovan Karadzic in the 1995 Srebrenica Massacre of 8,000 Muslim boys and girls. Ralko Mladic (military commander) is also on trail for genocide. Yugoslavian President Slabodan Milasevic was facing charges, but he died in 2006 while on trail at The Hague.
It is interesting to note that Bill Clinton and George Bush had many opportunities to get Osma bin Laden, yet they failed because of politics. President Barack Obama was able to utilize the Navy Seals in a raid in Abbattabad, Pakistan to kill bin Laden.
Without having to go to war to kill thousands of people on both sides, there should be another option if political, diplomatic and economic means fail. Did George Bush know that he could have used the Navy Seals to capture or kill Saddam Hussein and his Regime for international law violations and avoided 10 years of war? Perhaps Barack Obama is forgetting that he could do the same with the Bashar Assad regime in Syria for the nearly 2.5 years of bloodshed and more than 100,000 dead.
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