Iraq Since 2003 - With historical help, we take a continuing look at the Main Stream Misleadia © 2011 – 2nd in a series by Michael Keehn mhkeehn@gmail.com mhkeehn.tripod.com

To understand what the government, along with the help of main stream misleadia is doing in the Iraq war, we need to look back into history.

"The aim for which we were fighting the war was the loftiest, the most overpowering that man can conceive: It was the freedom and independence of our nation." – From the book Mein Kamph [My Struggle] by Adolph Hitler, volume I, chapter VI.

It is a certainty that the German Leadership (Hitler and Nazi party) engineered the burning of the Reichstag building on February 27, 1933. The leadership of Germany successfully convinced the German people that they had been attacked. This is when Hitler seized power and began attacking Germany's neighbors.

As war was overtaking Europe in the late 1930's, the sentiment in America was to avoid involving ourselves. Europe had been in one war or another for centuries. While our own leadership was in favor of entering the war, Charles Lindbergh, a very popular figure at the time, warned the American people to stay out of the war and not allow leadership to deceive them. What was needed was a catalyst.

The *catalyst* conveniently arrived on December 7, 1941. On this date, the Imperial Fleet of the Japanese Navy attacked the Pacific Fleet of the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In this attack, two-thousand-four-hundred-three Americans are killed and an additional one-thousand-one-hundred-seventy-eight are wounded. And although President Franklin D. Roosevelt received multiple warnings that an attack was immanent, he withholds this information from his Pacific Commanders and instead tells them that negotiations with the Japanese are underway.

In command at the time is Admiral Kimmel. H. E. Kimmel, a four-star admiral, was Commanderin-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet at the time of the attack. Before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee, Admiral Kimmel testifies: "We needed one thing, my vital need was the information available in Washington [D. C.] of the intercepted dispatches, which told when and where Japan was poised to strike. I did not get this information." – Admiral Kimmel, testifying before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee. Washington had their scapegoat and because of the attack, Kimmel was removed from office and was reduced to his permanent two-star rank of rear admiral. He would subsequently retire from the Navy with that rank.

Because the main stream misleadia failed to properly do its job, this deception was allowed to stand. The media never informed the American people that the United States had issued economic sanctions against Japan and those sanctions were destroying the Japanese economy, leaving them with no alternative other than attack the United States. And to achieve its

objectives, the leadership of the United States was willing to allow over two-thousand Americans to die in the attack, all to psychologically profile (brainwash) the American people.

Knowing that the leadership of America is willing to withhold attack information, allowing a couple thousands of American's to die, should shine a different light on the events of September 11, 2001. In short, this is what the main stream misleadia has worked to convince the American people. That the airplane which hit the Pentagon managed to disintegrate the jet engines, the landing gear, the tires, the passenger seats, the passengers, their shoes, the wings, the fuselage, the passenger luggage, etc. And whatever hit the pentagon manages to wipe out the accounting section one day after Donald Rumsfeld reveals that over two-trillion dollars is unaccounted for at the Pentagon. That was convenient.

The second airplane to hit the twin towers was clocked at 525 knots by government ASR radar, and even though the manufacturer sets maximum speed at 360 knots and aircraft destruction speed at 420 knots, the main stream misleadia wants the American people to believe that it was able to fly 525 knots at sea level.

And then there is Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where United Flight 93 was supposed to have crashed. There's a big hole in the ground, but no airplane. No jet engines, no landing gear, no bodies strewn about, no luggage laying all over the place, no passenger seats laying on the ground, nothing on the ground that would suggest that a 757 passenger plane crashed. And like the Pentagon and World Trade Center, no independent investigation or oversight is allowed. And the main stream misleadia seems to think this is OK, both in statements from government and exclusion of independent investigation and corroboration.

And out of this we have government policies that authorize government to enter our lives and homes without court order, that have us spying on each other and attacking an other country (Iraq) on the pretense that they might, someday, be going to harm us, maybe. And our independent (ha-ha) main stream misleadia seems to think that it's OK for us to be viewed as terrorists in our own country by our own government, while at the same time killing people who didn't harm us until we started killing them and just want us out of their country. The same we would want if their military were here, killing us and our children.

Unlike the media during Vietnam, our main stream media of today sanitizes war. It sanitizes war for the benefit of the leadership that does not want the American people to know the truth of our actions, which are taken in the name of the American people. Because of this we've no idea what we're supporting.

"America will seize every opportunity in pursuit of peace. And the end of the current regime in Iraq would present such an opportunity." – George W. Bush

Peace, as defined by the United States leadership, is a puppet government in Iraq, with puppet leadership, willing to do the bidding of the United States and sell us the oil of the Iraqi people for penny's on the dollar. And further, allowing our military to remain in Iraq to protect/enforce our wishes. Then we can have peace. Which is why we will have no peace.

Understanding history allows us to understand current events. And this is where teachers can make a big difference. Although I suspect they would put their job at risk if they were to teach such connections. Can they even openly speak about such things outside a classroom full of students? I suspect not since one of our local school districts fired an excellent substitute teacher for simply suggesting that parents should take their issues to the school board. At least that's my recollection. So, it is highly unlikely that teachers will be allowed to teach. If they could, they would probably teach us that there are three "United States" in law and to be careful which United States we are declaring allegiance to.

Tune in for more insight next week.