

* Domestic Commitment
And The Allied Combined
Bomber Offensive Against
Germany (1943-1945)

A Winning The WAR
Through Technology -

The 1920's Utopia

B. Reality - 1943-45

1 Mass Destruction And
Mass Commitment

2. Area Bombing (Britain)

3. Precision Bombing (US)

(Daylight)

4. Industrial choke points

And Transportation

5. The Fat Bombs.

I. The Paradox of Domestic Commitment

A. The Paradox. We might intuitively predict that Escalating Domestic Costs Caused by the Preparation and Fighting of WAR would Reduce the Domestic Commitment of Population To Pay These Costs,

B. But In Fact, Domestic Commitment Has Escalated Over Time In Absolute & Relative Terms -

1. Pre-Quagwonder WAR FARE Was "Invisible" To Most of the Ordinary Population (Self-Supply)
2. Quagwonder WAR FARE Became Increasingly Visible, Expensive & Destructive, Thus Involving Whole Populations

C. The Cost Curve of WARFARE (1500-2000s)



3. Despite Resistance, Ordinary People Have Committed To The Costs of State Security and WAR.

a. Costs

1. Direct Cost (Taxation, Debt, Conscription)
2. Damage - Civilian Targets
3. Overhead - Preparation And WAR Fighting

D Explanatory Hypotheses

1. Bargaining

2. Coercion

3. "Enoch" - Mobilization of Nationalism (Defensive or Aggressive)

E. The Bargaining Hypothesis

1. Rulers (States) Gain Commitment By Expanding A

Core Bargain Between States And Societies

2. This Bargain Involves Long-term trade of Resources

(For WAR) In Exchange For Politically Produced Bargains

3. Strategic Bargains - Rulers Use A Bargain for WAR As A Strategy (To Gain Commitment)

* USAAF (U.S. Army Air Force)
Losses in 1943 reach an
unsustainable 40%,

A Losses are reduced through
*6 introduction of long-range
fighter escorts that can escort
bombers to *6 drop-zone

B. WIAAF Drinking Song
The Devil In Hell Rings
Out His Bell For You But Not
For Me. For can my wing
*6 Angels Sing And Their
Bells Go Ding A Ding A
Ding . . .