Hinson Lecture – Martin Hall – 7 pm - 3 APRIL

Learning Lunch – noon – 8 APRIL (Tues.)
40th anniversary of Hank Aaron’s record-breaking HR

Exam Three – 15 APRIL

Book Review Due – 17 APRIL

Article Review Three – Approval – 23 APRIL

Article Review Three DUE – 1 MAY

FINAL EXAM – Tuesday - 6 MAY@ 8 am
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Professor of History
University of Alabama
World War II or A World full of Wars

War in the Modern World
Theodore Ropp, 1962
“A brilliant survey of the history of warfare from 1415 to 1958”

WWII consisted of 4 related major wars:
1. Second German War
2. Great Patriotic War
3. Great Pacific War
4. War for East Asia
The Arsenal of Democracy
Logistics During World War Two - Manpower
## Expansion of the U. S. Military

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* Strength x million
Call out the National Guard

**The National Guard.** The training of many of the NG men was extremely minimal. As in WWI, the Regulars deemed many Guard officers physically and otherwise unfit. 215,000 called to active serving in 1940.

**ROTC.** In 1940, 106,000 Reserve officers of high quality eligible for active service. Marshall regarded them as “probably our greatest asset during this present expansion.”

**By 1941, 42 states had created their own defense programs**
(Alabama State Guard consisted of 25 companies with 1,400 men.)

**By 1943, 12 million Americans had volunteer roles**
Air-raid wardens, aircraft spotters, CAP
Disaster planning became a permanent function of government, and was the chief legacy of wartime civilian defense.
Greetings from the President

The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940
first peacetime conscription in United States history

Over 10 million men were inducted before the end of the war

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The GI Soldier

Younger soldiers rapidly adapted to army life.

“the sociology of the obscene”

GIs remained civilians at heart – phone calls / letters / furlough

Old Army – impoverished youth / less educated / Southerners / submission to the officer class and “the system”

I like the Army fine so far.
They let you sleep till 5:30
(Texas draftee)
The GI Soldier
Combat and Service Support Branches
Combat vs. Support

“Tooth to Tail” percentage of Army assigned to service units (excluding Air Corps)

End of WWI 34%
1939 11%
1941 33%
1943 52%
1945 53%
### Hilter’s Full Employment Act

(Germany declares war on US – 11 DEC 1941)

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Potsdam Conference
Churchill out
Clement Attlee in
Roosevelt dies
Truman in