

Old Post Cards

While being a “Helicopter Crew Chief Instructor,” I’d go to Washington DC, with a few buddies almost every weekend. We’d do the Smithsonian and all.

On the way back to Ft. Eustis (125 miles), we’d often stop for something to eat.

One time, it was getting late. We landed in Falls Church, VA. We saw an old general store that was still open. We walked around on the old creaky floors looking for Frito's or something? I came across, an old wire frame post card holder. It was full of WWII post cards... Penny a piece!

I asked the guy, "How much do you want for the Post Cards?" He said, “A penny. They have been here ever since he was a kid.”

I counted them... 300 plus. I gave him \$4.00 and I got the rack, too.

In San Diego, I sold a bunch for \$1.00 each. I still have a bunch to hand down.

I know some of you are too young to recall these posters and WWII, but they were a part of my life and others who are now "older than dirt". These are great. Pass them along, especially to your older e-mail friends. I wonder whatever happened to this kind of thinking.

I got a lump in my throat when I read this. I "grew up" thinking: patriotism, it is the AMERICAN way! I am glad to see that somebody saved them. The statement at the end says it all.



What did *you* do today
... for Freedom?

Today, at the front, he died . . . Today, what did *you* do?
Next time you see a list of dead and wounded, ask yourself:

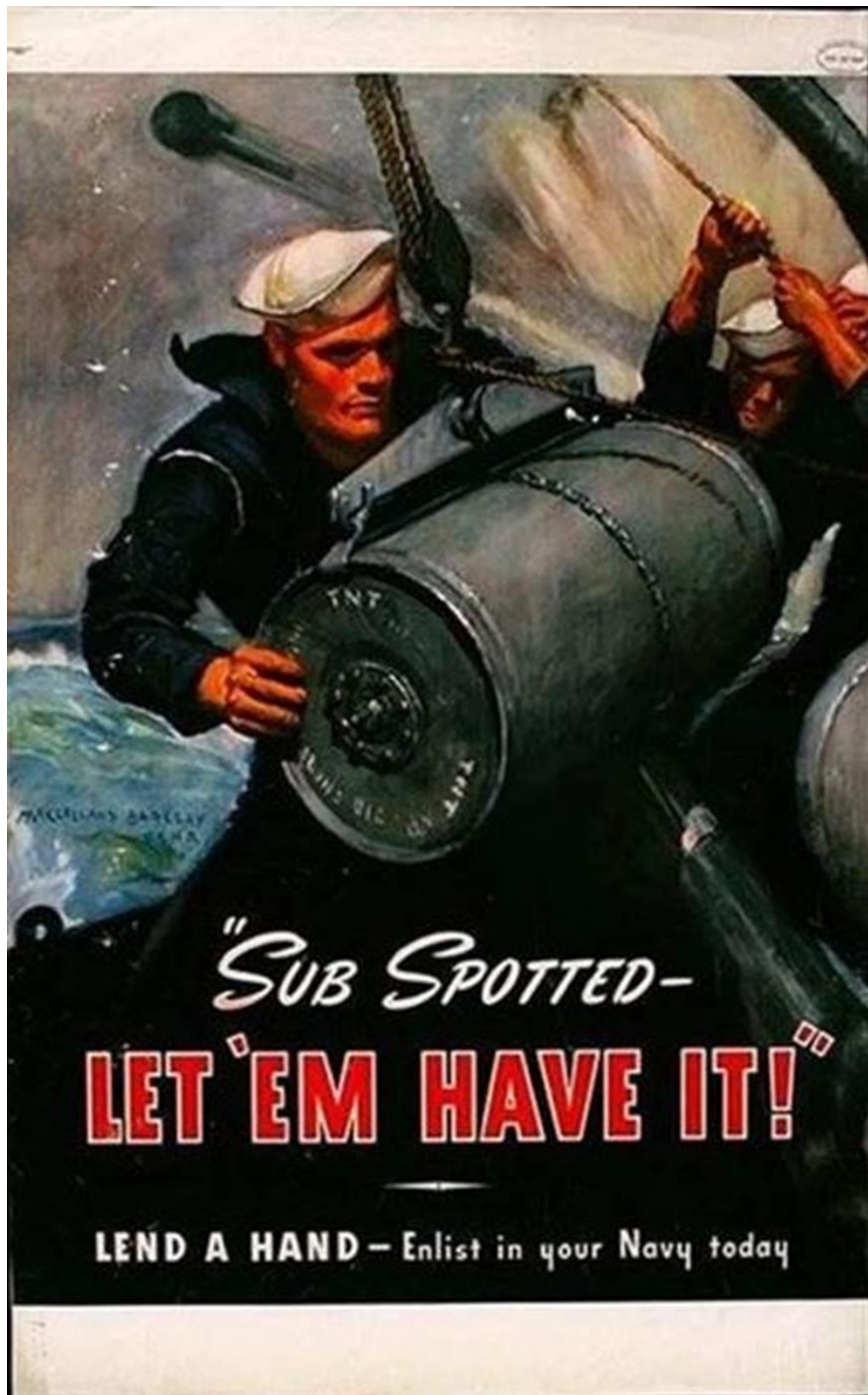
"What have *I* done today for freedom?

What can I do tomorrow that will *save* the lives of
men like this and help them win the war?"

To help you to do your share, the Government has organized the Citizens Service Corps as a part of local Defense Councils, with some war task or responsibility for every man, woman and child. Probably such a Corps is already at work in your community. If not, help to start one. A free booklet available through your local Defense Council will tell you what to do and how to do it. Go into action today, and get the satisfaction of doing a needed war job well!

EVERY CIVILIAN A FIGHTER

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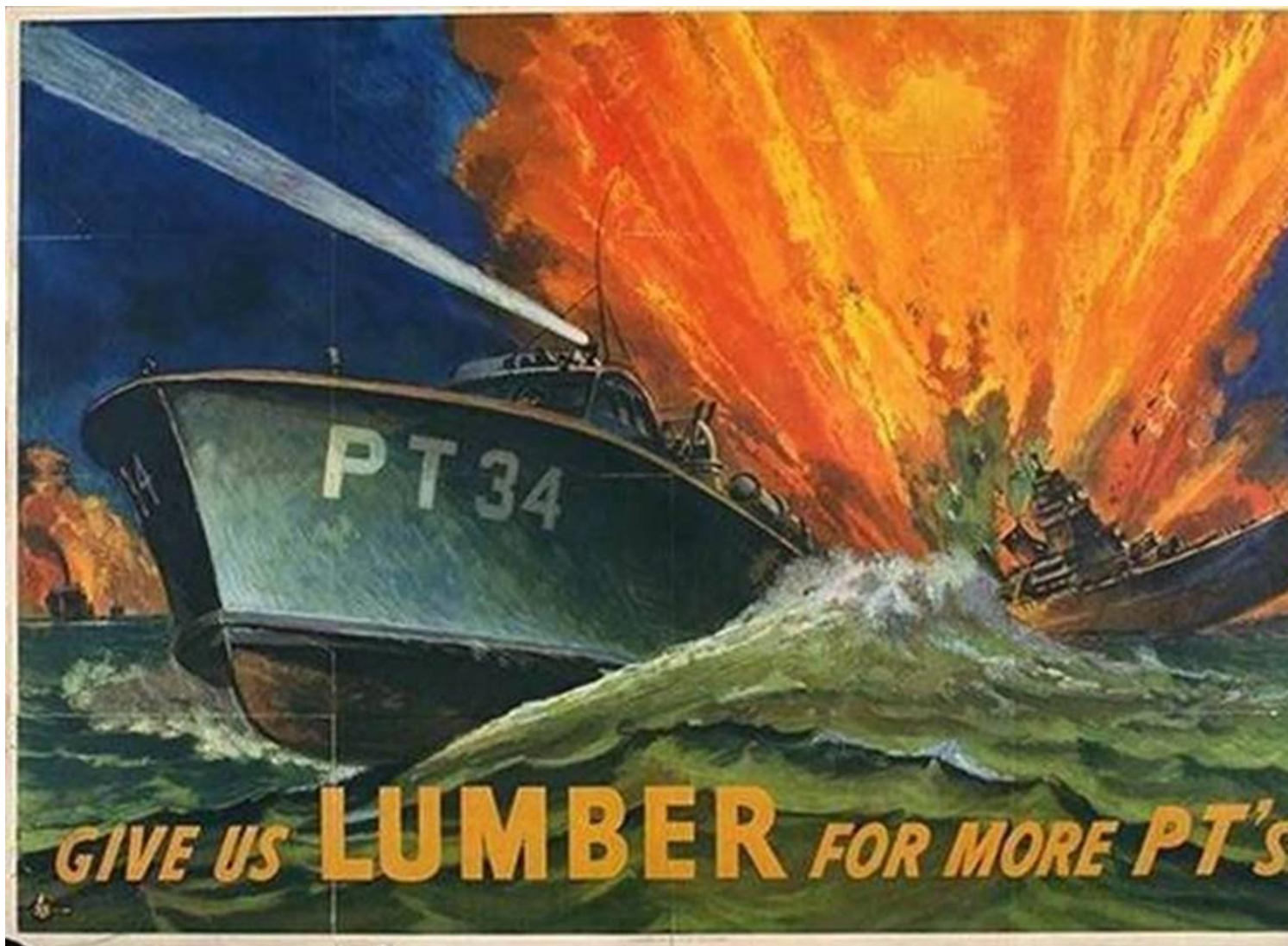
"SUB SPOTTED-
LET 'EM HAVE IT!"

LEND A HAND - Enlist in your Navy today

OVER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH



UNITED STATES
ARMY AIR FORCES



KEEP IT UP BROTHER



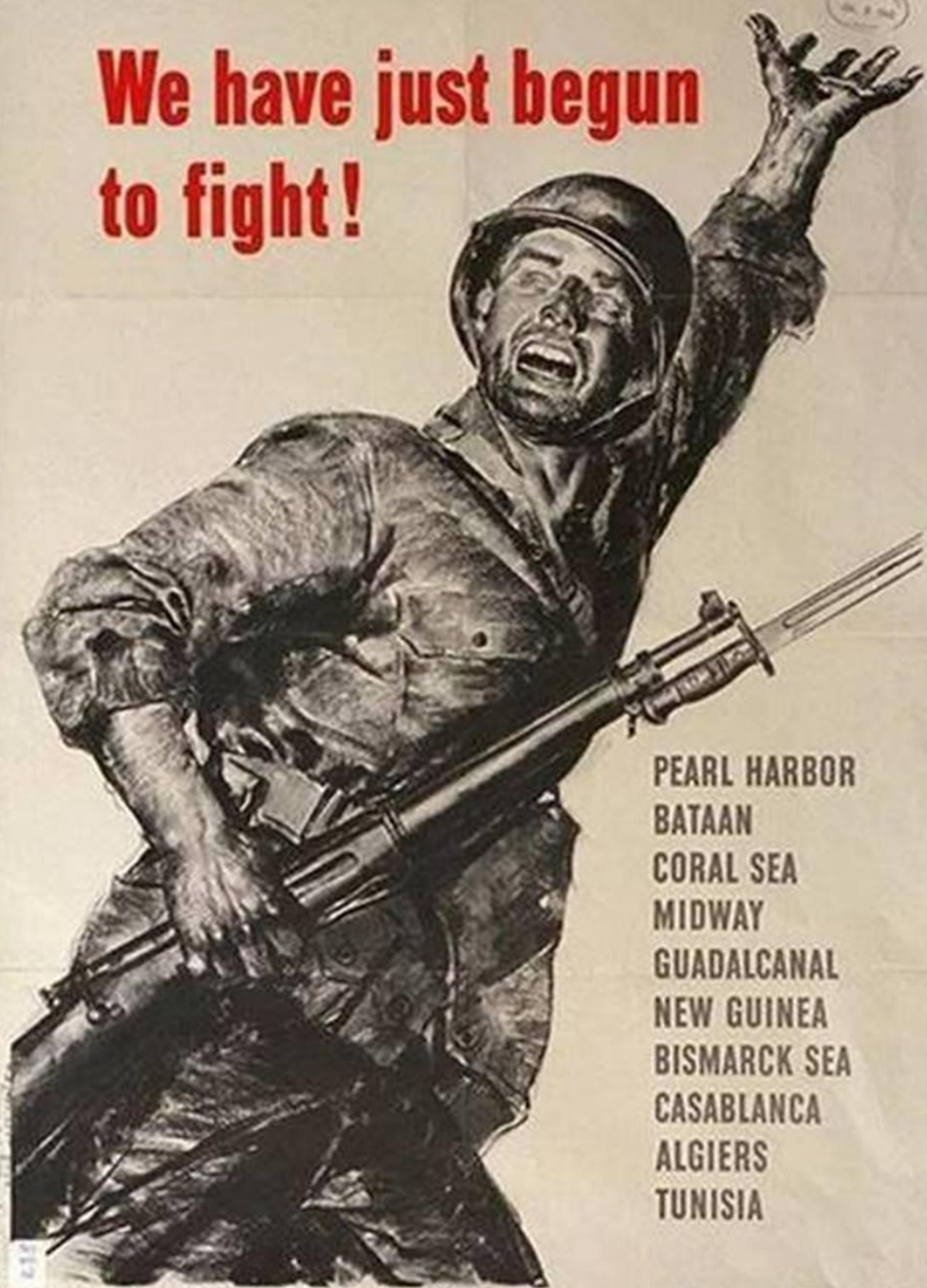
THIS WAR'S NOT WON BY A DAMN SIGHT

WAR PRODUCTION DRIVE COMM

**CARELESS TALK
...got there first**



**We have just begun
to fight!**



PEARL HARBOR
BATAAN
CORAL SEA
MIDWAY
GUADALCANAL
NEW GUINEA
BISMARCK SEA
CASABLANCA
ALGIERS
TUNISIA



*To Have
and to Hold!*

WAR BONDS

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Where our men are fighting

OUR FOOD IS FIGHTING

BUY WISELY - COOK CAREFULLY - STORE CAREFULLY - USE LEFTOVERS

OURS...to fight for

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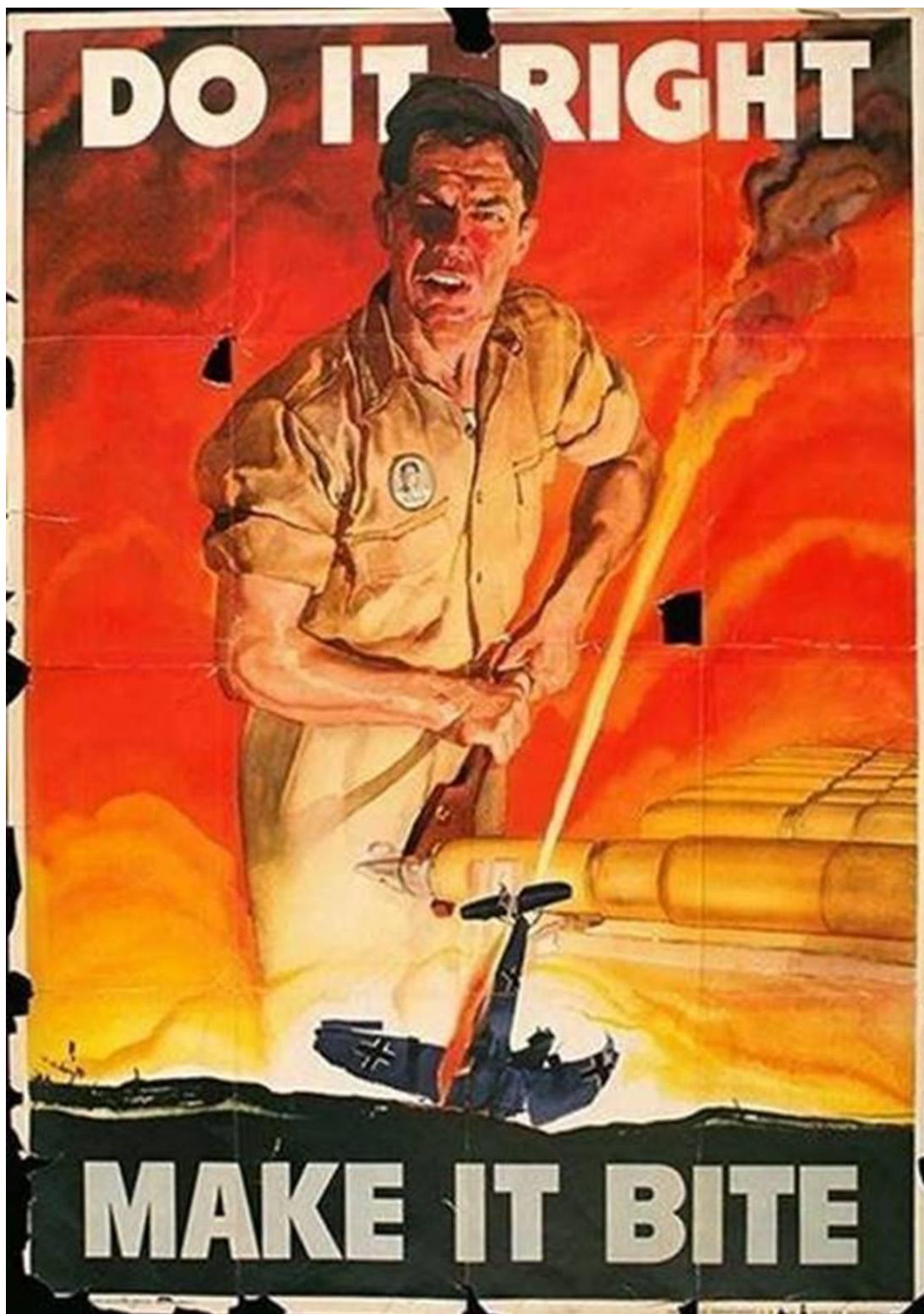
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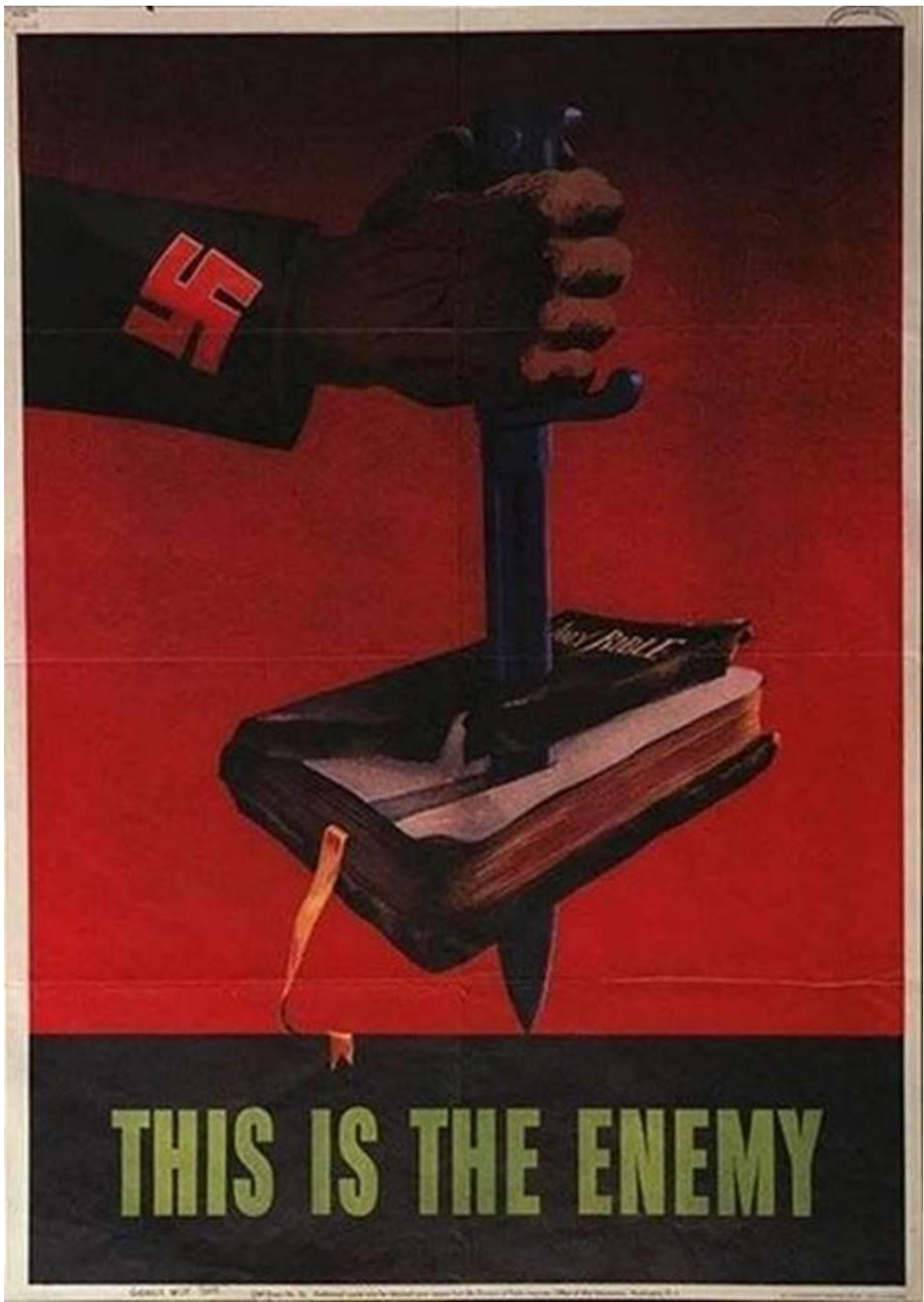
FREEDOM FROM FEAR

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DO IT RIGHT



MAKE IT BITE



THIS IS THE ENEMY

*... we here highly resolve that these dead
shall not have died in vain ...*

REMEMBER DEC. 7th!



OURS...to fight for



FREEDOM FROM WANT

FOR THE YEAR
1945-1946
SERIES 1945-1946

These were our parents or grandparents.

What in God's name have we let happen?

**I guess we are the last generation to see,
or even remember anything like these.**

Whatever happened?

**70 years of “progressive” education
happened.**

**Political correctness (or "re-education")
happened,**

Lack of God's name happened,

**Lack of personal responsibility
happened,**

**Lack of personal integrity and honesty
happened,**

**Lack of respect and loyalty to our country
happened,**

**Lack of pride in being American
happened.**

**Did all of these things die along with
common sense?**

**I for one am still proud to be an
American.**