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Even if Putin is stopped - The War is lost.

The Allies may have won the Second World, but by ceding Eastern Europe and North Korea to the CCCP they lost the peace and brought about two more wars..

Those cessions were the roots of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, which the United States and the West lost.

Defining victory as a return to the status quo is not victory - when one considers the cost in blood and treasure.

But, it was not only in the Far East that the enemy was being accommodated with a status quo situation, the West abandoned European Hungary in 1956, when the CCCP violently crushed a rebellion against Soviet control.

In 2008, Putin took parts of Georgia and the West looked the other way. He took Crimea in 2014 and the West once again looked the other way; in spite of a territorial security agreement the West signed with Ukraine in exchange for their relinquishment of Nuclear weapons, the same type of weapons that Putin is now threatening to use against Ukraine.

The victory for Putin in Crimea allowed him to sew the seeds of dissention in the Donbass, which now serves as justification for his current invasion of Ukraine.

For a full month the world looked on as Putin massed an army surrounding Ukraine; even utilizing his ally in Belarus to act as a staging area and ultimately to act as a military force in the invasion.

One has to ask, "If the West is supplying Ukraine with weapons now, why didn't they do it sooner? Did they not have an idea of what a fully mechanized invasion of 190,000 soldiers and an air force would look like, and what it would do to Ukraine? Is NATO a military force or a debating club?

All the while as Putin massed his Army, even as the West looked on - they looked away.

At some point the fighting will stop in Ukraine, either with a complete defeat of Ukrainian ground forces or with Putin pulling back to the edge of the [Donetsk](#) and [Luhansk](#) "People's Republics" or more likely to the Dnieper River, effectively taking the

Eastern part of the Dnieper River Valley, which would yield him a complete unencumbered North / South border from the Crimea to Belarus.

In either event will NATO mass an attack to help Ukraine reclaim it's territorial borders? Will they conquer part of Russia and take recompense for the damage Putin did to Ukraine? If the past serves as future - the answer will be 'No.'

In the end, the West may be satisfied with a cease fire - similar to what exists on the Korean Peninsula.

In the end, Putin will have a bad reputation and more territory.

Europe left Ethiopia to die. Europe left Spain to die. Europe left Austria to die. Europe watched as France lost Alsace-Lorraine. Europe watched as Czechoslovakia was dissolved, and finally Europe watched as Hitler and Stalin split Poland in two - killing millions in the process.

Regardless of the outcome in Ukraine, Europe has left Ukraine to die.

Europe is about 80 years too late to the party, regardless of how many flags fly at NATO headquarters.