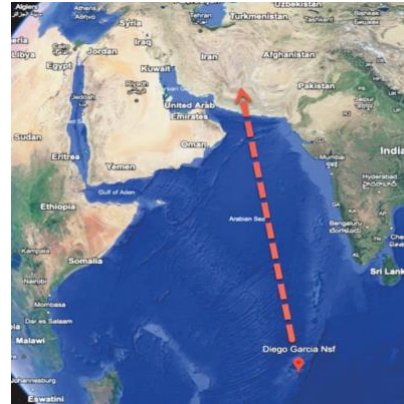
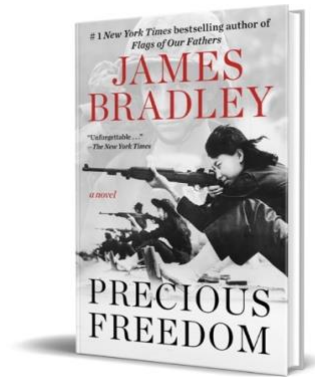




American warplanes disturbed my slumber last night out here in the Indian Ocean. The US is getting ready to bomb, bomb, bomb Iran... again. But I thought the vaunted US Air Force already took care of business? In June after the US bombed Iran, Sean Hannity reported “I just spoke to the President of the United States. I have some new information and breaking details to share about tonight's historic air campaign. Iran's nuclear ambitions are officially dead. The United States just completely obliterated Iran's top secret Fordo nuclear facility with six bunker busting-bombs. It's eliminated. It's set back 30 years.”

Now the US Air Force is back at it again? Will this be another twelve-day pin prick? Last time the Iranians exercised a lot of restraint. This time Iran will employ whatever they've got. As damage is sustained in Israel the demand for the use of a nuclear weapon against Iran will be enormous.

If the mighty US Air Force “obliterated” Iran’s the nuclear program just four months ago, why does Trump have to bomb again? The answer: it’s not about nuclear energy or human rights. That’s just US propaganda. The bottom line is Iran and Yemen are the only truly independent countries in the region, and they support the Palestinians.

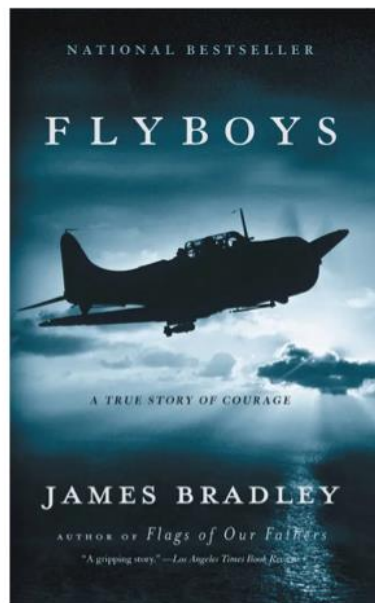


America's love affair with bombing--Victory Disease—came into full bloom in the American War in Vietnam. Like so many events coming to fruition in 2025—US debt, distrust of government, inflation, domestic spying, riots, urban unrest, military madness—you'll discover they were rooted in the hidden history revealed in *Precious Freedom*.



Walt Rostow and Robert McNamara were two of the “best” of the 1960’s “Best and Brightest.” Walt went to Yale and Oxford. Bob breezed through Berkeley and Harvard Business School. But as young men in WWII, they became infected with the US Air Force’s Victory Disease. As adults in the 1960’s, Walt was LBJ’s National Security Advisor and Bob was LBJ’s Secretary of Defense. “Bomb, Bomb, Bomb Vietnam,” was their advice. They grandly named the US bombing of Vietnam “Rolling Thunder.” But it was a dud. Bob barked at Walt when they realized that the more they bombed, the more Vietnam’s military strength grew:

“The plan isn’t working. The bombing you promised would work has not moved the dial one bit—it has not done what you said it would do. Hanoi is no closer to the negotiating table than they were in 1965, when Rolling Thunder began. This goddamned bombing campaign, it’s been worth nothing, it’s done nothing. We have dropped more bombs than in all of Europe in all of World War II and it hasn’t done a fucking thing.”



But how can so many highly educated Washington geniuses get US bombing so wrong for so long? Back then and today? **FLYBOYS** traces the origin of America's Victory Disease. Until 1945, all wars had ended in the mud. For example, the US had to invade Germany before the Reich surrendered. But for the first time in human history, a country – Japan—surrendered without being invaded. America bombed Japan to smithereens, and many assumed it was airpower which defeated Japan. But the U.S. Navy's subs had choked the island nation, Japan had been mired in China for over a decade, and the Russian army was breathing down Japan's neck. But these other factors were ignored as Americans gazed with admiration at their high-tech airplanes and became overwhelmed with Victory Disease.

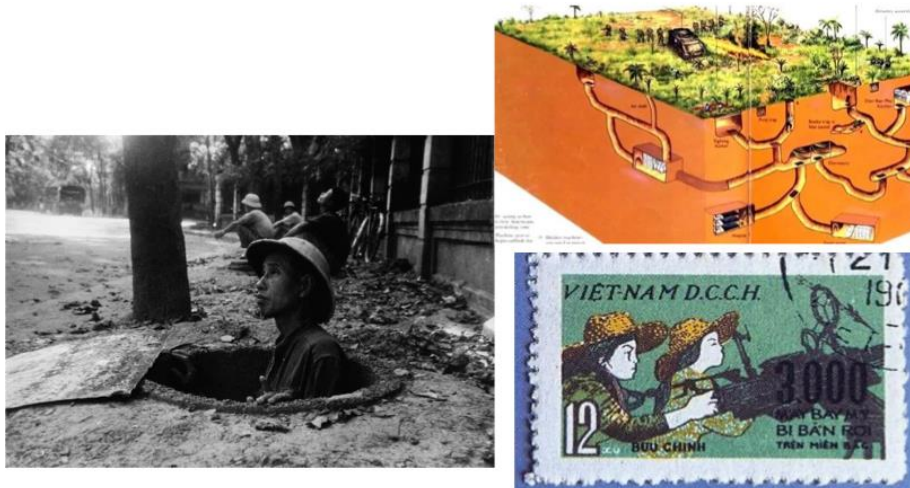


Hollywood propaganda reinforced the U.S. Air Force's Victory Disease in the 1950's.



In the 1960's, General "Bombs Away" LeMay told Bob that the U.S. should bomb Vietnam back to the Stone Age. Today—in 2025—the US languishes as Vietnam's economy gallops ahead by 8% a year.

Saigon. Kabul. Notice how US military failure is represented by fleeing American airpower. That's me standing below the platform from which the 1975 CIA rats fled.



Victory Disease sufferers like General LeMay, NSC chief Rostow and SecDef McNamara never imagined that the clever Vietnamese would employ a secret weapon to thwart the magnificent US Air Force: dirt. City dwellers jumped into sturdy earthen cylinders when the bombs fell. Country folk dug underground cities complete with hospitals. Teenage girls felled U.S. warplanes.



Victory Disease-infected Americans imagine that US warplanes and bombs are all-powerful. But in *Precious Freedom*, you'll read of teenage girls and boys who fired at US planes and helicopters with simple rifles. Notice the little Vietnamese girl in control of the big American airman. Uncle Ho taught, "Fight the big with the small."



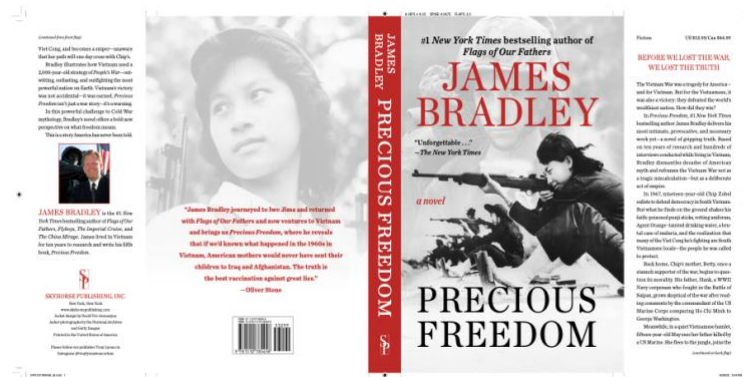
Exactly what do Americans have against Iranians? Here's a shot of Mashhad, Iran—where I lived happily. Its streets are cleaner and safer than American cities. Why are Americans so eager to bomb Iranian kids?



Our bloated military industrial complex—labelled such by former five-star general and two-term President Eisenhower—won’t admit, but it’s all about the “World Island.” Their thinking is, “He who controls the World Island controls the world.” So, Vietnam = Ukraine, they are on the same landmass. Afghanistan = Vietnam. Iran = Vietnam. You get it. That’s why it’s important for us to finally grasp the lessons revealed in *Precious Freedom*. Before it’s too late.



Who is benefiting from America’s Victory Disease? Certainly not the average American. Let’s see... who manufactured the B29 and B52? Boeing. As Americans pinch pennies to put food on the family table, Washington just gave Boeing another \$123 million to replace the massive 30,000 pounds bunker-busting bombs which Victory Disease-infected Pistol Pete dropped on Iran in June. And to quote his Victory Disease-affected predecessor Bob McNamara, “It hasn’t done a fucking thing.” I wonder if Pistol Pete could guess who benefits from America’s Victory Disease?



Americans--Please heed why Vietnam veteran and acclaimed filmmaker

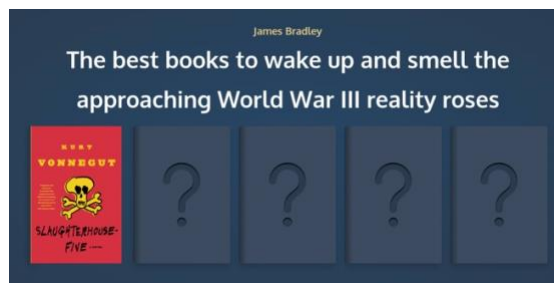
Oliver Stone wrote that America should read *Precious Freedom* . . .

“James Bradley journeyed to Iwo Jima and returned with *Flags of Our Fathers* and now ventures to Vietnam and brings us *Precious Freedom*, where he reveals that, if we’d known what happened in the 1960s in Vietnam, American mothers would never have sent their children to Iraq and Afghanistan. The truth is the best vaccination against great lies.”

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And Americans... if we won't shake off our Victory Disease now, I offer reading for World War III.

