

ASA(ALT) Perspective

“Reshaping the Munitions Base”

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Trivia Question



Who Invented the First Artillery Fragmenting Shell?

Trivia Answer

**Lt. Henry Shrapnel
(1761-1842)**



Trivia Question

When was the last time that Department of Defense spending was 2% of our nation's Gross Domestic Product?

(Hint: Trick Question)

The Army Transformation



A collage of military equipment and personnel. In the top left, a satellite is shown in orbit. In the top center, a helicopter is flying. On the right, a soldier in a silver helmet and purple uniform holds a revolver. In the bottom center, an armored vehicle is shown. In the bottom right, a soldier in camouflage gear holds a rifle. The background is a dark, textured surface.

Why Are Munitions So Important ?

A collage of military equipment and personnel. In the top left, a satellite is shown in orbit. In the top center, a helicopter is flying. On the right, a soldier in a helmet and tactical gear holds a revolver. In the bottom center, an armored vehicle is shown. In the bottom left, a tank is visible. The background is a dark, textured surface.

Why Is Our Munitions Team So Important ?

National Technology and Industrial Base

**Why Is The
Munitions Industrial Base
So Important ?**

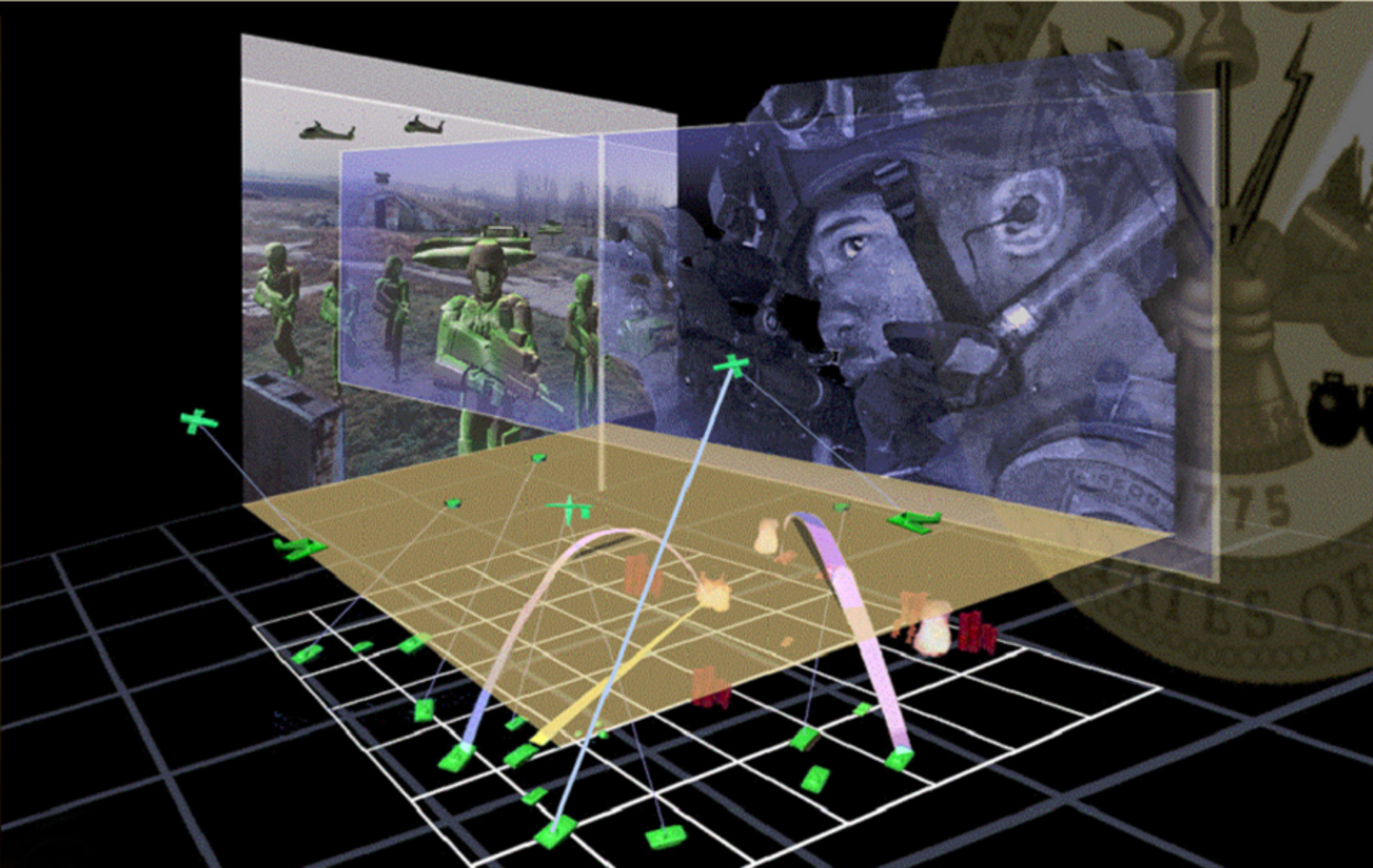
Foreign Industrial Base

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Foreign Industrial Base

Objective Force . . . This Decade



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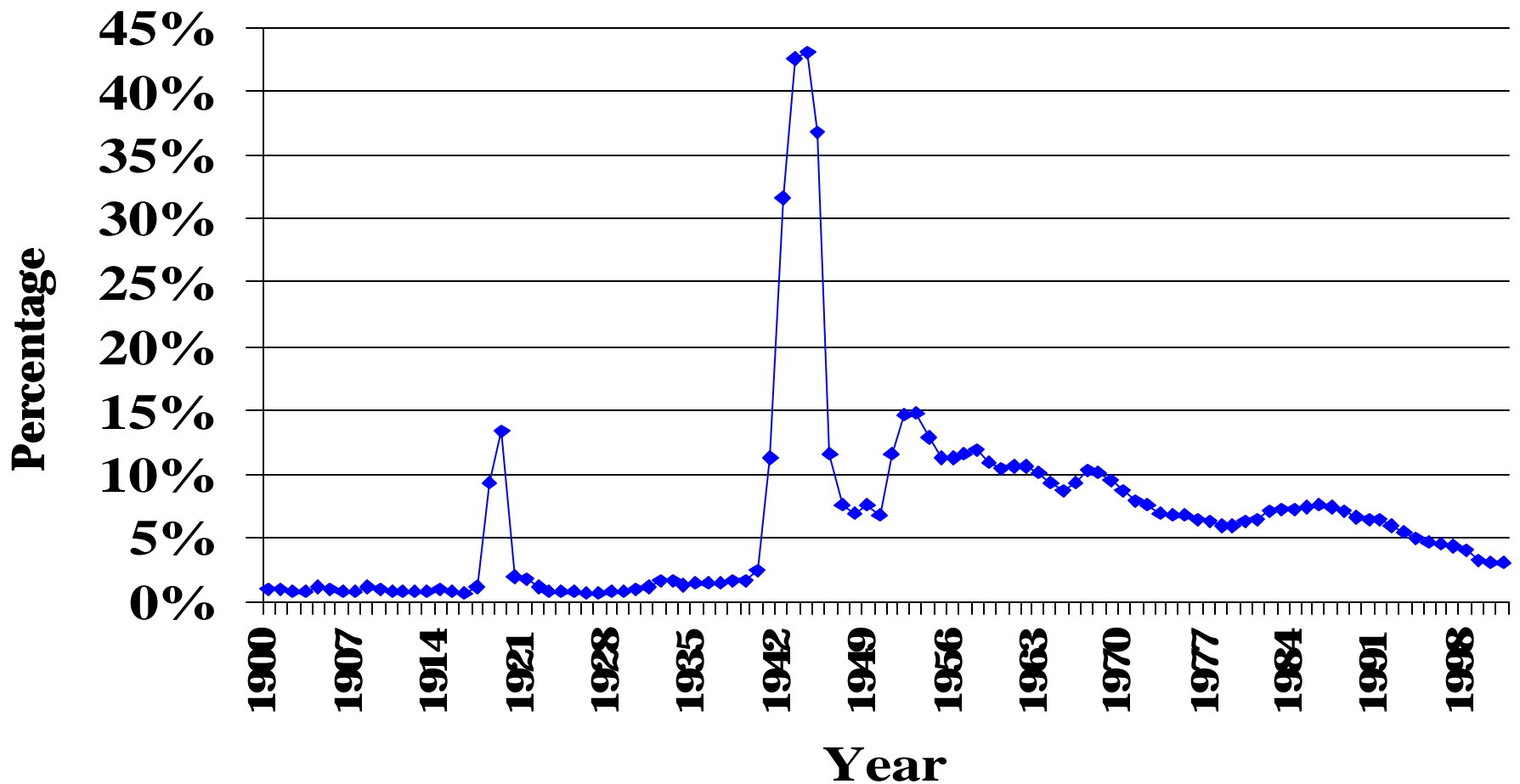
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The Answer

**Never; Previously known as
Department of War and
Gross National Product.**

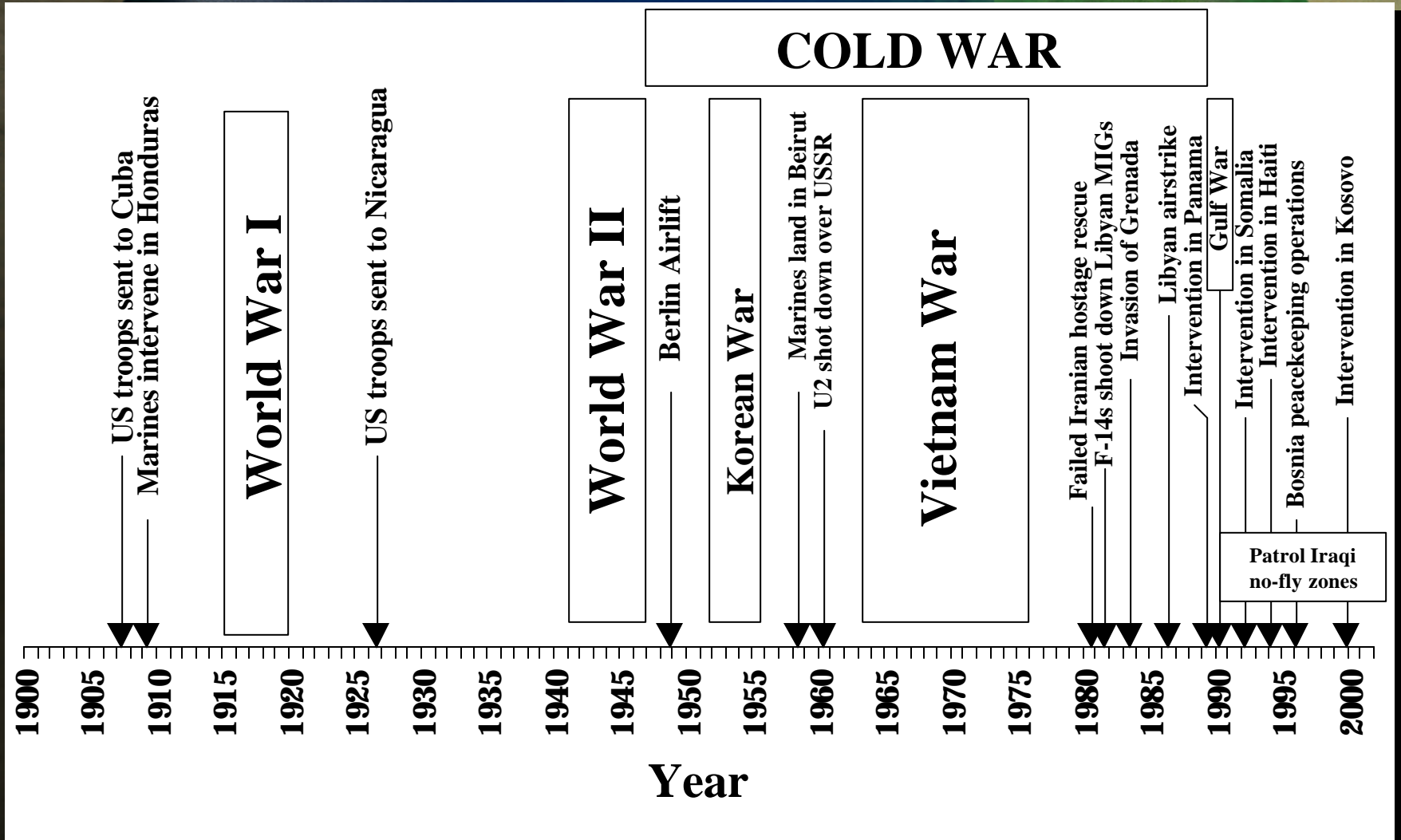
National Defense As Percentage of GNP/GDP

Since 1900



Conflicts with U.S. Involvement

Since 1900



Challenge

How do we maintain a world class military on 2% GDP with 100 years of history against us?

Solution

**We must change the way
DoD does business**

**a.k.a - Acquisition & Logistics Excellence . . .
Transformation**

