

CHINESE CIVIL WAR 1946-1949: See pgs. 630-643 in Hsu

IMPACT OF 8 YEARS WAR WITH JAPAN ON CCP:

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STATE OF CCP, 1945:

- YAN'AN & LIBERATED AREAS (BORDER REGIONS):
- STATUS OF CCP IN CHINA AS A WHOLE:
- FIGHTING FORCE TO TAKE ON GMD: (RED ARMY → PLA)

ROLE OF USA: (SEE ALSO ATTITUDE OF USSR)

The Communists had grown in strength during the period of the war against Japan. The Communists by 1945 had become too strong for Jiang's forces. The Red Army grew from 30 000 men in 1936 to 910 000 in 1945 with 2.5 million auxiliaries in the people's militia. The United States, aware of the situation, sent Major Hurley to negotiate a cease fire in 1945. He was replaced later that same year by General Marshall who had been instructed to bring about peace and encourage the establishment of a coalition government. Marshall managed to arrange a truce until July 1946 but the United States' efforts to bring about a resolution were unsuccessful and Civil War then broke out in earnest. The reason for the US failure was in part due to the fact that the Communists were aware of the increased military supplies that were sent to assist the Nationalists in their planned full scale offensive against the Communist base in Yanan.

ULTIMATELY WHAT ROLE DID USA PLAY? (Hsu 633-635)

IMPACT OF 8 YEARS WAR WITH JAPAN ON GMD:

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STATE OF GMD, 1945:

- STATUS OF GMD NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY:
- FIGHTING FORCE TO TAKE ON CCP:

CCP CONDUCT OF CIVIL WAR:

- STRATEGY & TACTICS:
- IDEOLOGY & PROPAGANDA:
- SOC/ECON FACTORS:
- POWER BASE (EXPANDING): "DEMOCRATIC CHINA":

THE WAR:

YAN'AN etc.

MANCHURIA

NORTHERN & CENTRAL CHINA

SOUTH OF THE YANGTZE

"CHINA HAS STOOD UP!"

GMD CONDUCT OF CIVIL WAR:

- STRATEGY & TACTICS:
- IDEOLOGY - NEW CONSTITUTION, JAN 1947 (Hsu 630-631)
- SOC/ECON FACTORS (US AID etc)
- POWER BASE (DIMINISHING) - "FEUDAL CHINA"

HISTORIOGRAPHY:

WHY DID THE COMMUNISTS WIN THE CIVIL WAR?

Red Army Positive Attitude of the CCP Creation of a self sufficient economy Twin pillars of Marxism Agrarian Reform Growth in CCP membership Rectification Campaign Social Revolution Role of Mao.	Demise of KMT Corruption of Regime Poor military strategy Economic Problems	Impact of War Failure of US Mediation
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HISTORIOGRAPHY:

CCP strengths KMT weaknesses other factors...