

VOCABULARY

(Exorcizing an Old Demon) ■■■■

WAR		
military	armed forces	Militär
general		General
invincible	too strong to be defeated or changed	unbesiegbar
let experts run the war		Experten den Krieg führen lassen
to send s.o. to war (sent, sent)		jdn. in den Krieg schicken
a cause to fight for	a reason	ein Sache für die es sich lohnt zu /Grund zu kämpfen
to dispatch troops	to send troops somewhere for a special purpose	Truppen entsenden
troop	a great amount of soldiers; force	Truppe(n)
the Gulf War	a war fought in the Middle East in 1990/91	der Golf Krieg
rightness of the cause	That your cause is right and just	Tatsache, dass man für eine gerechte Sache ...
rapid military deployment		schneller militärischer Truppenaufmarsch
Swiftness of the victory	If someone wins very fast	Schnelligkeit des Siegs
to attack	to fight against someone	angreifen
cease-fire announcement	cease-fire: time when fighting is stopped announcement: syn. agreement	Waffenstillstandsvereinbarung
to serve with (an infantry division)		(in einer Infanteriedivision) dienen
barrel	the part of a gun where the bullet comes out	Gewehrlauf/Geschützrohr
PEOPLE/TREATMENT		
antiwar activist	somebody who is against the war	Kriegsgegner
antiwar protesters		demonstrierende Kriegsgegner
Defense Secretary		Verteidigungsminister
Joint Chiefs of Staff		Mitglieder d. Generalstabs
a potential danger	a possible threat	mögliche Gefahr
potential adversaries	= potential enemies	potentielle/mögliche Gegner
war leaders	the chiefs in the war	Die Führer der kriegsführenden Nationen
returning troops		heim-/zurückkehrende Truppen
(Vietnam) veteran	a soldier who fought in a war	(Vietnam)Veteran, altgedienter Soldat
shame	feelings of guilt and embarrassment	Schamgefühl
to be received as ...		empfangen werden als
to slink back into (slunk, slunk)		sich zurückziehen; h: still zurückkehren
to be abandoned by	to have no support by ...	verlassen sein/werden von
influence	the effect that sth/sb has on the way a person thinks or behaves	Einfluss
triumph	a great success	überragender/glänzender Sieg; Triumph

POLITICS		
cooperation	working together towards a shared aim	Zusammenarbeit, Kooperation
to lay plans	to make/set plans	Pläne machen/schmieden
economic competition		wirtschaftlicher Konkurrenzkampf
high moral purpose		hoher moralischer Anspruch
misjudgment	wrongly estimating a situation	Fehleinschätzung
deceptions / to deceive	to make sb believe sth that is not true	Betrug/Täuschungen - täuschen
to unite	to join with others to do sth. as a group	sich mit jmdm. vereinigen
to seek formal congressional approval		sich um die formale Zustimmung des Kongresses bemühen
to reap political reward	to have political success	politischen Ruhm ernten
to benefit	to have an advantage from	profitieren
re-election	if a president is elected twice or more	Wiederwahl
to witness	to experience	bezeugen, miterleben
to tempt sb into sth	to make sb want sth even if they know it is wrong	jdn in Versuchung bringen
(to a certain) extent	how large, serious sth is	(bis zu einem gewissen) Ausmaß, Tragweite
reticent	not willing to tell sth	verschlossen, zurückhaltend
to deal with problems	to solve a problem	Probleme lösen
foreign policy objectives	objective: syn. aim, goal	Außenpolitische Ziele
to go for sth	to choose sth; to put a lot of effort into sth	etw auswählen; sich um etw bemühen
to restore something to someone	to help someone to get sth back again	jmd. wieder zu etwas verhelfen / zurückgeben
to fit	to match, to agree with	passen, angemessen sein
to carry out	syn: to fulfill	ausführen, durchführen, ausüben
to mess with someone	get involved with something/ somebody	jmd. in die Quere kommen, sich mit jmd anlegen
to savor	syn: to enjoy	genießen
merely	just, only, simply to emphasise a fact you are saying	bloß, lediglich
TO SAY/SPEAK		
took pains to vow	were eager to show/explain ...	sie beeilten sich, glaubhaft zu versichern
to cheer	a shout of joy	(zu)jubeln, s. freuen
to proclaim / <i>Proclamation</i>	official statement	verkünden
to decline to say	to refuse to say	ablehnen zu sagen
to assure	to ensure, to save	sichern, gewährleisten
to enunciate	to express	ausdrücken