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Lying Is The Most Powerful Weapon In War

By Mike Hastie

A blindfolded man throws a dart at a large map of Vietnam; and where it lands a war crime was committed by the U.S. Government.

When American history is buried, the war crime is repeated.

And repeated.

And repeated.

And repeated.

Whenever the truth threatens one's belief system, there is a strong tendency to deny its reality.

When young soldiers come back from war, they carry with them a rucksack of secrets.

As the years go by, these secrets turn into betrayal.

Betrayal is the lethal drug that kills more soldiers when they come home, than were killed on the battlefield.

Betrayal is a form of political incest, soldiers used for the profits of the fatherland.

I did not serve in Vietnam for the cause of freedom, I served Big Business in America for the cause of war profiteering.

This truth is what ultimately destroys the veteran.

I see this agony in the faces of American veterans every time I am at a VA hospital.

Support The Troops,

is the great lie that has great silence.

Duped,

for the glory of Wall Street.

When you discover the truth through the door of betrayal, and become a global citizen, it is as if you acquired a quantum leap in intelligence. The world you once lived in is no longer your primary residence.

PUZZLES

By Cole Merkel

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Crossword

Across

- 1. =Opposite/Adjacent
- 5. Speck in the ocean
- 10. Like some boats
- 14. Diva's solo
- 15. Nigerian cash
- 16. Two-dimensional extent
- 17. In an upsetting manner
- 20. More cunning
- 21. feeble minds
- 22. Joint with a cap
- 25. 1960 Olympics site
- 26. C.E.O.'s degree
- 29. Resigned remark
- 31. Flattened at the poles
- 35. Parenthesis, essentially
- 36. Solvents
- 38. Walkie-talkie word
- 39. Delicate dishes presented well, en France
- 43. Infinitesimal amount
- 44. Some hospital procedures
- 45. "Hold on a ___!"
- 46. Cylindrical flower clusters
- 49. ___ Kringle
- 50. Legendary Giant
- 51. Furies
- 53. Keeper case, en francais
- 55. Core value
- 58. Receded
- 62. Excited exhalation of words
- 65. One devoted to life of pleasure
- 66. Antipasto morsel
- 67. "___ Karenina"
- 68. Priest's vestments
- 69. PG-13, e.g.
- 70. Breakfast, lunch or dinner

Down

- 1. Husk frogs
- 2. Husk
- 3. Not yet final, at law
- 4. Bacteria responsible for endocarditis
- 5. Holiday ___
- 6. Amniotic ___
- 7. Emulated Pinocchio
- 8. It may get you to first base
- 9. Indelible ink
- 10. Hybrid citrus fruits
- 11. Impulse
- 12. Hair goops
- 13. Articulate
- 18. Showy
- 19. Poetic foot
- 23. Twelfth Jewish month
- 24. Noblemen

- 26. Frenzy
- 27. Witch's ride
- 28. Not chronic
- 30. Smidgen
- 32. Dispatch boat
- 33. Article of faith
- 34. Upright
- 37. Close call
- 40. Disappears
- 41. The "U" in I.C.U.
- 42. Mint, e.g.
- 47. Arborist's concern
- 48. Electric eye, e.g.

- 52. Milan's La ___ opera house
- 54. Construction girder
- 55. Carbon compound
- 56. Receipt, e.g.
- 57. Give off, as light
- 59. "Harry Potter" centaur
- 60. Europe's highest volcano
- 61. Lentil stew
- 62. 401(k) alternative
- 63. First Lady
- 64. Fourposter, e.g.

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Sudoku

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The objective of Sudoku is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers, from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include all digits, 1 through 9, in any order.



This woman works. So does Street Roots.