

"History is BUNK - SAID HENRY FORD"
BY PAT/SALTY

"History - is BUNK" FORD ONCE SAID.
PERHAPS HE WAS REFERRING TO THE FOLLOWING:
"NERO FIDDLED WHILE ROME BURNED"
NOT TRUE; LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IN
ROME WHO WAS NOT FLEEING THE FLAMES
OR ACTUALLY FIGHTING THE FIRE, NERO WATCHED!
BESIDES WHICH, THE FIDDLE / VIOLIN HAD NOT
EVEN BEEN INVENTED IN NEROS DAY!

"History is BUNK", ANYONE?

HENRY FORD THOUGHT SO - AND SAID IT.

"NEPOLEON WAS DEFEATED IN RUSSIA"

NOT BY THE RUSSIANS, HE WASN'T!

HE BEAT THE HELL OUT OF EVERY RUSSIAN
ARMY AND EVERY RUSSIAN GENERAL HIS

ARMY CAME ACROSS; IT WAS THE ~~RUSSIAN~~
WINTER WEATHER IN RUSSIA THAT FORCED

NEPOLEON TO TURN BACK + THAT DECIMATED

HIS ARMY SO "HE WAS DEFEATED IN RUSSIA"

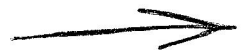
IS ONLY TRUE IF IT IS ALSO ADDED "BUT NOT

BY THE RUSSIANS - ONLY BY RUSSIA'S WINTER".

SO WE CAN SAY THAT THIS IS HALF BUNK.

(ONLY 50% CORRECT ON THAT ONE, HENRY.)

"GEORGE WASHINGTON, HIS ARMY, AND THE
AMERICAN COLONISTS DEFEATED THE BRITISH
TO WIN AMERICAN INDEPENDANCE"



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Oh, really?

HENRY FORD MIGHT OF HAD A LITTLE BIT TO SAY REGARDING THAT PARTICULAR BIT OF BUNK; SUCH AS THE ROLE FRANCE - (THE OTHER MAJOR WORLD POWER AT THE TIME ALONG WITH BRITAIN) - PLAYED IN ACTUALLY GETTING THE BRITISH TO PULL OUT (WHICH WASHINGTON & COMPANY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DO ON THEIR OWN) AND IN ACTUALLY GETTING THE BRITISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMERICAN INDEPENDANCE, ONLY AFTER THE FRENCH ARMY & NAVY ENTERED THE FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE AMERICANS DID THE BRITISH FORCES FINALLY SURRENDER IN MASS - AT YORKTOWN. WASHINGTON COULD HAVE WENT ON FOREVER CROSSING RIVERS LIKE THE DELAWARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO SURPRISE ATTACK SLEEPING TROOPS IN SMALL HIT & RUN RAIDS ALL HE WANTED AND AMERICAS BIG CITIES WOULD JUST HAVE STAYED UNDER BRITISH OCCUPATION AND CONTROL, AND NOT JUST NEW YORK CITY, EITHER. WITHOUT BEN FRANKLINS WORK OVER IN FRANCE, WHICH FINALLY - AFTER YEARS - GOT A FRENCH ALLIANCE - IT NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED - CERTAINLY NOT AS WHEN IT DID! xxxv