

**Background Briefing:** The Economics of War! Almost everyone can agree it only makes sense to fight a war that is worth fighting. One that defends America, protects humanity and stands for liberty. Unfortunately, there are times when blood is lost for financial reasons and the reality is there are some who make money from wars. It is economic warfare but with human lives lost.

Your briefing this week looks at topics rarely discussed. In some cases publishers have even been reluctant to address the topic. Because we know the character of our guest and those that are standing with him, we wanted to discuss the real economics of war and the research he has been doing to help prevent wars fought for the wrong reasons.

"It is important to defend our country, but equally important to understand why we are going to war and what we are really fighting for. Too often we end up in wars because there is money involved." –Allen Clark

**Your Mission:** To understand the real economics of war, the need for a strong national security and the need to say "no" to some wars.

**NOTE:**

This briefing supports our troops 100% and as well as the need for a strong US military! It does question the motives of some wars. The American people need to always question the narratives they may hear from politicians and the media on the need for a war. Today's war room guest is pro-military and anti-war; unless it is absolutely necessary!



Ep. 2.55 (OSINT) Open Sourced Intelligence Briefing with highlights. **Decorated War Veteran Allen Clark joins Kevin Freeman in the Economic War Room.** Allen B. Clark. He's a decorated Vietnam veteran. He's a war hero. He's a double amputee. He's given two legs for this country. He was an Assistant Secretary for Veteran Affairs and Director of the National Cemetery System. He's also a West Point graduate who was in military intelligence working with special forces. Allen also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and served as an investment manager for Ross Perot. He is pro military, pro liberty, and anti-war, unless absolutely necessary.

"Allen Clark has some amazing friends. The foreword for his new book is written by Lieutenant Colonel Allen West. Endorsements for previous books came from luminaries such as President Ronald Reagan, Senator Bob Dole, Roger Staubach and Ross Perot. These are phenomenal people and they are highly respectful of his work." –Kevin Freeman

## **1. The economic reasons for war - We need to be cautious of those pushing a war to make money.**

- There are certain people that make money off wars, and certain Presidents and politicians that have been influenced by the wrong motives or information.

Allan Clark reflecting on what Presidents Eisenhower and Trump shared almost 60 years apart.

- » Eisenhower referred to the military-industrial complex in 1962.
- » President Trump recently said, there's certain people that make money off wars and they want endless wars. They don't care.
- » There seems to be an understanding today on the threat and cost of War with the current Trump Administration.

**"We've got to be careful about analyzing why we go into a war and who are the forces pushing us into war that make money from it."** –Allen Clark



- The deep state is connected as defined by being pushers and promoters of people making money.

**“If a war is true national security issue, fine. But if we go to war so that we can promote some industry to have something like a pipeline or oil wells or oil production (that is not a matter of national security) or something to that effect, it’s not where we should be spilling soldiers blood and suffering collateral damage.” –Allen Clark**

- War is often about economics, but we must remember that human lives involved!

**“There are lot of books with war stories and books about finance and economics. And then there are a lot of books are about spirituality. Well, I put everything together in one book. It was kind of like the product of my life’s work. To put together the spiritual, economic, and casualties of war and how they are interconnected. That’s important to me. There’s a high human cost to war, not just the soldiers, not just the combatants, but the collateral damage of the civilians that get hurt in these wars. Millions are hurt in every war.” –Allen Clark**

## **2. The Causes of War -**

**“Wars fought for the wrong reason can be a dangerous form of crony capitalism! Wrong wars don’t benefit the average American but rather the ruling elite.” –Kevin Freeman**

There is a spiritual aspect and to individual tactical warfare.

This is a spiritual war, but it manifests as an economic war. That’s what drives people or economies to make money that ends in blood.

**A. Arms merchants tied with influencers.**

- War, for them, is all about making money.
- In England years ago they had active military duty on the Arms Merchant boards and it is still the same today. This is classic conflict of interest.
- Arms Merchants had Anglican archbishops on their boards.
- They had senior level aristocrats in Great Britain on their boards.
- These people were influential people. So they sell weapons all over the world. And in some way we probably do the same thing in our country.
- A guy named Basil Zaharoff (the “Merchant of Death”) made millions of dollars working with the richest people in the world – Family names like Morgan, Rothschild, and other investment bankers.

**“I have so many connections that I’ve found with the Rothschilds all over the world, politically, economically, and financially supporting this, supporting that, you know, lending to high-ranking people and rulers all over the world. Even religion was not out of the picture.” –Allen Clark**

**B. Lessons from Historical Wars – Economics was a bigger factor than you may have been taught.**

- The American Revolution, Civil War, Spanish American and what Allen calls “banker, banana, and oil wars” all had economic components.

**“The people think that civil war was only about slavery. Well, it was also a little bit about tariffs, was a little bit about states’ rights, and it was also about currency. Originally Abraham Lincoln wanted to fund the war with greenbacks so that only the government issued the money. Eventually, the bankers, the lobbyists, the Rothschilds and others, got their fingers in it. It ended up under the U.S. Grant administration that a lot of foreigners bought debt that we had at very discounted prices and made money off the civil war. ”**



- The American Revolution had classical economic and financial components. The French and Indian War led to heavy debt on the back of colonists in America. They put taxes and regulations on the colonist and pulled money from America.
- Teddy Roosevelt wanted the Panama Canal. So we needed to have the Caribbean under our control. We wanted Asian markets. We wanted the natural resources of the Philippines. So we took over Cuba and we took over the Philippines from Spain.

### C. Religion and Wars

- When the Protestant revolution happened in 1517, there had been hundreds of years of religious wars all over.
- There was the Catholics versus the Protestants, and countries against each other because of religion.
- Today, it is Islamist and Jihadist Terror and Sunni vs. Shia - but now little time is spent educating on that topic. No one wants to touch it.
- It's sad to think that those that are supposed to believe in Jesus the Christ as Savior also have gotten involved with the propagation of religion rather than the personal relationship. This has opened the door for religious conflict rather than promoting the love of Christ.

### 3. A biased media sponsors a false narrative that can lead to the wrong wars.

Now we're seeing increased censorship of free speech and we're seeing truth being politicized. So this is direct application. We're going to end up in war today because Google is going to tell us what we all ought to think.



From: Kent Cooper, he may have been the first journalist to introduce the phrase “the right to know” into the public lexicon back in the 1940s..



- It has been happening for years, reporters are going to do exactly what their editorial editors on their editorial board tell them to cover with the slant coming from the owners. It seems even worse today.
- It used to be there were like six major entities in the United States that basically controlled everything we heard and saw. So if those owners were either part of the conspiracy or not, they wanted to promote their ideas, what they want to have done. They told their editors, “I own this newspaper. This is what you’re going to cover and write.”
- Today, the internet should provide the alternative, but even that media is being squelched. Google is manipulating search results and YouTube is restricting videos.
- If you post something to FB they disagree with and they deem unacceptable, it is blocked.



Ask yourself, is this lack free speech a precursor to another war?

**"We do not do enough education and information as to who the enemy is. Today, one enemy is radical Islamists, Jihadist terrorists. Over there, in the countries they are in, they are following many of the precepts that Islam teaches them.**

**There are a lot of great Muslims all over the world. They're not interested in all this stuff. Great Muslim friends that I have. But there is certain percentage that is a threat and we've got to inform our troops about that.**

**I went to military intelligence school and so I understood what communism was. But there wasn't really any indoctrination, understanding, or teaching who the enemy is, why we're going after them and why we are putting our lives at stake. You know, there's a big purpose out there for why we should go to war. Tell us what it is!" –Allen Clark**

#### **4. Socialism and Communism – A fight worth having?**

It needs to start in our schools. **"People talk about fake news, There's also fake teaching."** –Allen Clark

If it is about protecting American National Security and Liberty, it is worth fighting for.

Internally, we need to start teaching American values, heritage and principles in the our schools today. Our enemies have infiltrated without a kinetic war, but if socialism or communism wins, there will be more casualties than they know. Communism is one of the worst killers of the 20th century.

**Students are not being taught our values and freedom.**

- Often, today's students do not appreciate America because the schools are not teaching them what they need to know.
- Students should learn about what has made America great and what freedom is all about.

**They need to know:**

- a) How to live your life within a nation.
- b) How to have prosperity and jobs for as many people as possible so they can put food on the table.
- c) How to respect and appreciate the men and women who have sacrificed so much to make their freedom possible.

[Check out [Medal of Honor Society Tribute of Valor](#) where heroes go to high schools and speak about commitment, discipline, and patriotism.]

**“Our educational system does not teach who we are and where we’ve come from. We don’t teach about the sacrifices that our Revolutionary War soldiers, so few of them, and what they went through with the winter at Valley Forge. The Quakers in Philadelphia were selling everything we needed at Valley Forge to the British, because they got paid in gold, rather than Continentals. Some rich citizens of Philadelphia partied every night and were drinking up a storm while our soldiers were dying and freezing. I’m sorry. But that’s what happened.”** –Allen Clark

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## **Why you should care?**

- Someone you know, your son or daughter could be fighting a war. You want to know what the sacrifice is really for.
- Freedom of Speech and the ability to understand the true motives are critical to avoiding the wrong wars.
- It is up to each American to stay informed and stand for the principles required for Liberty.



In the Economic War Room, we encourage Americans to be the “small ships that make the difference.” You cannot rely on the government or the president to solve your problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty.

**Action Steps:**

1. Read Allen Clark’s new book, [Soldiers Blood and Bloody Money](#) so you can really understand the narratives of the past and today.
2. We need to work together to shine a light on the abuses of crony capitalism in our nation. This nation is not going to long survive if we don’t allow opportunity for everyone. We can’t send people off to war, so a few people can make a few bucks. We’ve got to share opportunity fairly.
3. Find news sources you can trust, and stay alert to what the other media is saying. Being informed and prepared to make a difference is essential for our future.
4. Focus on critical thinking skills anytime that it looks like we are about to escalate our troops into war. Pay attention and be morally and ethically guided to support the right thing.
5. Get involved with your local schoolboards and education system in your community. Work your way up into local or national politics.
6. Check out the [Medal of Honor Society Tribute of Valor](#) and learn how you can make a difference. This teaches commitment, discipline, and patriotism to students.
7. Keep an eternal perspective regarding what God’s world is all about and what eternity really means through an understanding of the salvation message.



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- » If they're already brought up to speed on this, all is terrific. We want them to join our team and we want to work with them to help solve this great problem.
- » But if they're not, give us their name and we'll invite them to come in and join us. This is a huge opportunity for you to have your adviser learn how to protect you in the economic war.
- » These are strategies that you can undertake to protect your family. And there are things we can do as a nation to preserve the American dream, even if there's a financial crisis. The key is to be prepared and keep your eyes open to opportunity along the way.

**We need more Economic Patriots on the team!** Consider what you can do now to help strengthen America or even help someone in need. Keep in touch with your congressional representatives. Choose from the list or set your own goals:

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**“People talk about fake news.  
There’s also fake teaching.”**

–Allen Clark

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