

America the Bellicose: Continuous War is a Feature - Not a Bug - of U.S. Policy

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In a sad commentary on America's war-like nature, President Carter [points out](#):

The rest of the world, almost unanimously, looks at America as the No. 1 warmonger. That we revert to armed conflict almost at the drop of a hat — and quite often it's not only desired by the leaders of our country, but it's also supported by the people of America.

Indeed, continuous war is a [feature - not a bug - of U.S. policy](#). (As a patriotic American who was born in the U.S. and lived here my whole life, I am sad that so many Americans still fall for the myths of "[American exceptionalism](#)" and "world's policeman".)

Other hard-hitting Carter quotes from the last year:

- "[America has no functioning democracy](#)" in the wake of mass surveillance by the NSA
- Snowden's revelations do not harm our national security, but are "[useful](#)"
- [Bush didn't win in 2000](#)

It's not just Carter. [Conservative Justices Souter and O'Connor, intelligence agency heads and congressmen](#) all warn that America is in real trouble.

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