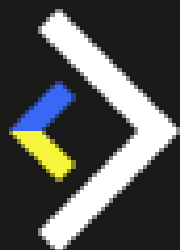


POBEDOBESIE IN RUSSIA

A RUSSIAN WAY TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY DAY (MAY, 9TH)



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ORIGIN OF THE WORD

ПОБЕДОБЕСИЕ

ПОБЕДО (FROM POBEDA – VICTORY) + БЕСИЕ
(FROM POSSESSION BY THE DEVIL)

INAPPROPRIATE WAY TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY DAY
IN RUSSIA (MAY, 9TH)





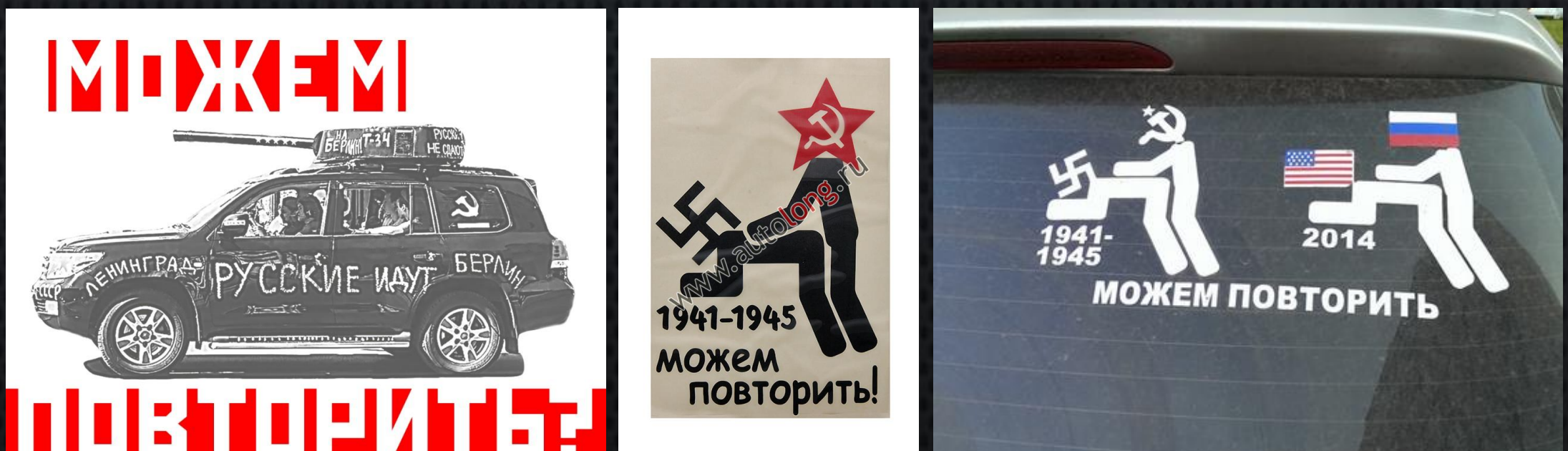
- ONGOING MILITARIZATION OF RUSSIAN SOCIETY
- THE NEED TO JUSTIFY RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES (BALTIC STATES, GEORGIA, UKRAINE, MOLDOVA, EU, USA, UK....)
- SUPPORTING OF STATE MYTH, KEY PILLAR OF THE MODERN RUSSIAN IDEOLOGY
- GLORIFICATION OF THE PAST WHILE DENYING ANYTHING BAD



«МОЖЕМ ПОВТОРИТЬ!» WE CAN REPEAT!

BY THIS, THEY MEAN THAT THEY CAN BEAT ANY AGGRESSOR (ANY COUNTRY, WHICH IS CURRENTLY DECLARED AS AN ENEMY) ANYTIME, JUST AS THEY DID IT IN WW2.

ALSO, THEY UNDERMINE THE IMPORTANCE OF ALLIES OR OTHER SOVIET REPUBLICS. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL STATE PROPAGANDA, RUSSIANS WON THE WAR ALL ALONE.

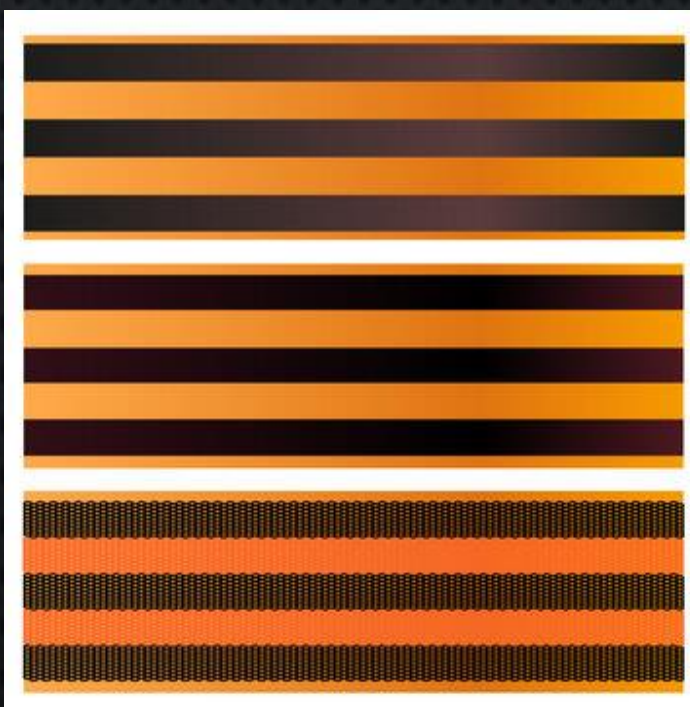




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SYMBOLS

- GEORGIEVSKAYA RIBBON (BLACK-ORANGE)
- RED STAR
- SOVIET WW2 UNIFORM





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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS?

ORWELL'S "1984" IN REAL LIFE

INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CREATE A BRIGHT FUTURE, THEY ARE TOO FOCUSED ON THEIR PAST.

PRAISING "GLORIOUS PAST TIMES", MEANWHILE KEEPING SILENCE ON THE MOLOTOV-RIBBENTROP PACT, JOINT PARADES WITH NAZIS IN DIVIDED POLAND, WAR CRIMES COMMITTED BY RUSSIAN RED ARMY SOLDIERS, SIGNIFICANT LOSSES IN RED ARMY ETC.



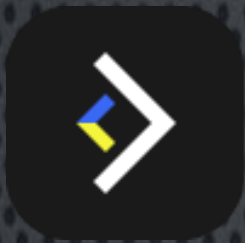


“IMMORTAL REGIMENT”

THEY CREATE AN EVENT "IMMORTAL REGIMENT" - PEOPLE CARRY A PICTURES OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN WW2 AT A PARADE.

THIS COMMEMORATION OF THEIR HEROES IS MOSTLY A PRETENDING, A SHOW. BECAUSE IN REALTY NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE VETERANS, WHO ARE, PROBABLY, THE POOREST PEOPLE IN MODERN RUSSIA.





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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS?

IT'S ALL 'BOUT THE MONEY

EACH YEAR BEFORE THE CELEBRATION RUSSIAN MARKETING PEOPLE TRY TO PUT THESE SYMBOLS EVERYWHERE JUST TO INCREASE SALES.

MAYBE THAT IS SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE HALLOWEEN OR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

SOMETIMES IT LOOKS LIKE RATHER A SHAME THAN AN APPRECIATION OF HEROES.





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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS?

MILITARIZATION OF THE SOCIETY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH

BRAINWASHED YOUTH IS A PERFECT RESOURCE
FOR THE FUTURE AGGRESSIONS.

NOW RUSSIAN «ЮНАРМИЯ» (YOUNG ARMY)
MOVEMENT HAVE MORE THAN 1 MILLION
MEMBERS.





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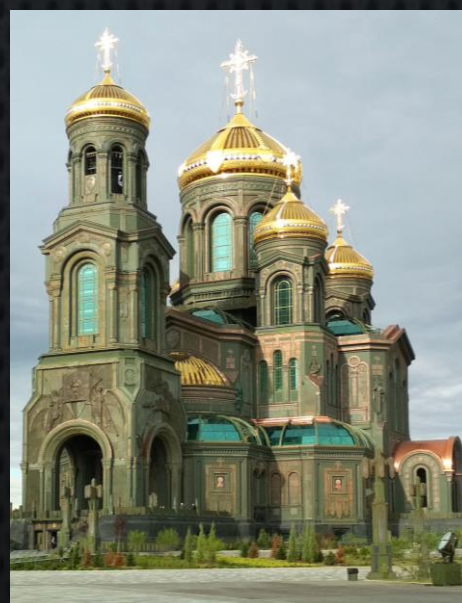
WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS?

SUPPORTING OF HOLY WAR MYTH = JUSTIFICATION

RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA USE SO-CALLED
“GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR” AS SACRAL EXAMPLE
FOR ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.

EVERY RUSSIAN CITIZEN SHOULD BE READY TO
SACRIFICE HIS LIFE FOR A GREATER GOOD.

ISIS WITH SNOW

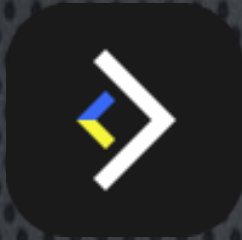




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MOST WEIRD EXAMPLES





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