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War is a burden to be carried on a steep and bloody road, and only strong nerves and determined spirits can endure to the end.
(General George C. Marshall, 15 June 1941)