

## After Vietnam ...

devastation

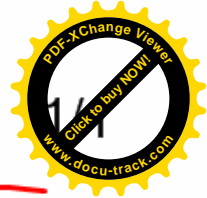
- people died "for nothing"  
⇒ defeat √

- no appreciation

for veterans  
- self-doubt

- uncertainty about America's  
purpose in the World

→ Vietnam Syndrome



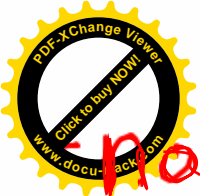
## After Gulf War...

- kicked out the  
Vietnam syndrome  
- received as  
heroes ⊕

- restored America  
to its pre Vietnam  
Place ⊕

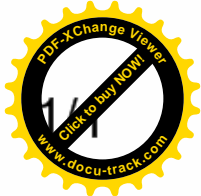
affected the  
attitudes of young  
Americans ⊕





not trained in  
"jungle-war"

- no clear enemy
- no full support from "home"
- no strong allies
- war dragged on endlessly



- UN mandate for  
the war

- to free Kuwait
- able generals run the war
- clear enemy
- coalition of 34 countries
- quick and "clean" war
- rapid military deployment