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December 1944. Role of strategem

Dupuy makes much of German tactical prowess; but I get a rather different picture from other sources (Liddell Hart) (A. Carl Brown). It is curious that Griffin is not mentioned by Brown.

Further, Hart says that Griffin was Hitler's own conception -- a forerunner from the General Staff. And of course it could only be the best specimen -- but a worthy one to us!

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Dupuy etc.

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You are right to criticize me; the book does not address tactics of fighting qualities so much as the virtues of the General Staff System. I will of course not send that note to Marshall.

- ① Can you elaborate just what would be needed to forge the "General Staff"?
- ② What is the evidence of superior soldiering on the Soviets' part?

In your own efforts at reforms, I hope you include some attention to strategem --- cf. attached note.

Yours
Josh.

Thank you for lending me the book