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Quote:Couldnt agree more!

Ditto. Good training goes hand in hand with quality, up-to-date equipment. Lose either, and your military becomes less effective. Every so often, our military hardware needs to be updated so that it can beat anything it might come up against in combat. That way, we don't have to suffer casualties due to outdated technology.

Also, it's the old "he who has the biggest gun makes the rules" line- we want to be the ones that have the biggest gun, so that we don't get picked on by other nations. A huge part of security comes straight out of a fear of what could be done to you as a consequence of your actions- if you see that your opponent has a weapon that is most assuredly going to kick the living crap out of you if you attack them, you'll probably think twice about it. Thus, even if they are never used in combat, shiny new war machines make this country a safer place.

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