

Is war everything its said to be? If you look at old war propaganda, you will see a common narrative: war is fun. In reality, it is the opposite. War is dangerous and traumatizing. War causes the death of millions. However, these posters and ads show the opposite. They show clean, happy soldiers having a good time fighting for their country. It doesn't seem fair to lie on such a large scale. But while it may not be fair, it is effective at recruiting the soldiers needed to win wars. If a country doesn't create this false image of war, nobody will want to join. What is the right thing to do? I believe that it is important to paint the bigger picture when talking about war, but highlight the good things, such as the the honour.