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The BREXIT vote for England to leave the EU not only shatters the continental unity forged after WW II, it also dilutes that seventy year old "special relationship" with the United States.

The British people who voted to divorce the EU must have suffered an acute attack of amnesia. Over one half million U.S. soldiers were killed to save Britain and Europe in WW2. The EU, also known as the Common Market, was born out of that experience so that there would be no war ever again among its member states.

Churchill's victory broadcast on May 13, 1945 underscored the U.S. contribution: "But never since the United States entered the war have I had the slightest doubt but that we should be saved and that we had only to do our duty in order to win."

Who will the Brits call when next they are in trouble? This BREXIT carcass of Empire leaves an unpleasant aroma wafting across the Atlantic.

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