Explain what Bacevich means by the "new American militarism" and how it has emerged as a dominant social and cultural phenomenon.  Also include in your paper what Bacevich argues the negative consequences will be.

1. This paper is optional, not extra credit. If you write it and submit it, it will be graded and will become the fourth major component of your overall grade. If you do well on the paper it will raise your grade. I would recommend writing the paper if you consider yourself a better writer than test taker, and/or if you have done poorly on the exams.
2. The paper must be at least four pages in length, type 12 font, with references in parentheses (page numbers only are acceptable) after quotes.
3. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER SOURCES.
4. Paper is due by May 6th.