Spoony wrote on Sun, 18 November 2007 16:13PlastoJoe wrote on Sun, 18 November 2007 14:56At least we didn't lose to the French.

How humiliating.
I think you completely missed the point. My point wasn't slating America for that, it was a jibe to the multitude of retarded, arrogant Americans who say things like "you'd be speaking German if it wasn't for us" every time they're losing an argument with a European. It makes me think America is the one country that hasn't gotten over World War 2, sometimes. If retards like that want to see a true example of selfless action to help an ally, they should look to the nation they love to bitch at for being spineless: France, the country that bailed them out.

That would be ignorant, though... it's surely a minority.
The French didn't help us until we defeated the British at Saratoga. That started to change the tide of the war. I am confident in saying that we could have won without the French. We couldn't have won as easily, but I feel we would have without the French.

As far as regarding them as spineless, I still feel that way about the French. Just because they may have helped us back 200-something years ago doesn't mean that things haven't changed. Things obviously have. We've become the world's largest superpower.