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Regarding a letter published Feb. 19, Eric Phelps attempted to play with words and spin historical facts. Yes, President Franklin D. Roosevelt did put soldiers in foxholes at Anzio as he was the president and commander in chief during World War II and you just can't spin your way around that historical fact.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower sent a handful of military advisers to Vietnam, however, it was presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson who did put the first U. S. combat troops on the ground in Vietnam, thereby expanding what was a handful of advisers into a full blown war, and that is another historical fact. A plan for what became the Bay of Pigs in Cuba was initially conceived during the Eisenhower administration, however, the decision to implement said plan was made and poorly executed, to say the least, during the Kennedy administration and thereby became the Bay of Pigs disaster. To his credit, President Kennedy rightfully accepted full responsibility for this disaster, so no need for anyone to defend or try to spin this historical fact. History is based on facts and I find it almost beyond belief that some people constantly attempt to put a spin on history and play with words to accommodate their own political leanings.  
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