

WHERE YOUR **INCOME TAX** MONEY REALLY GOES

U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET **2018** FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL OUTLAYS
(FY 2018 FEDERAL FUNDS)

\$3,000 BILLION
(estimated)

NON-MILITARY: 52% AND \$1,550 BILLION (est.)

\$1,250 BILLION (est.)

- Health/Human Services
- Soc. Sec. Administration
- Education Dept.
- Food/Nutrition programs
- Housing & Urban Dev.
- Labor Dept.
- Earned Inc/Child Credits
- Health Insurance Credits
- other human resources

42% HUMAN RESOURCES

\$180 BILLION (est.)

- Treasury, incl. 20% interest on debt
- Government personnel
- Justice Dept.
- State Dept. (partial)
- Homeland Sec. (partial)
- Int. Sec. Assist. (partial)
- Judicial
- Legislative allowances (proposals)

6% GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$120 BILLION (est.)

- Agriculture
- Interior
- Transportation
- Homeland Sec. (partial)
- HUD
- Commerce
- Energy (non-military)
- NASA (50%)
- Environmental Protection
- Nat. Science Fdtn.
- Army Corps Engineers
- Fed. Comm. Commission
- other physical resources

4% PHYSICAL RESOURCES

20% PAST MILITARY

\$850 BILLION (est.)

Total Outlays DoD includes: Military Personnel, Operation & Maint. Procurement, Research & Dev., Construction, Family Housing, Revolving Management, Overseas Contingency Operations

Non-DoD Military Spending includes:* Retiree Pay/Healthcare, DoE nuke weapons/clean-up, NASA (50%), Internl. Security Asst., Homeland Secur. (military), State Dept. (partial), FBI military, CIA

*based on coding and the military nature of activities, such as southern border walls, DoD space flights, etc.

\$600 BILLION (est.)

- Veterans' Benefits
- Interest on national debt (80% est. to be created by military spending)

28% CURRENT MILITARY

MILITARY: 48% AND \$1,450 BILLION (est.)

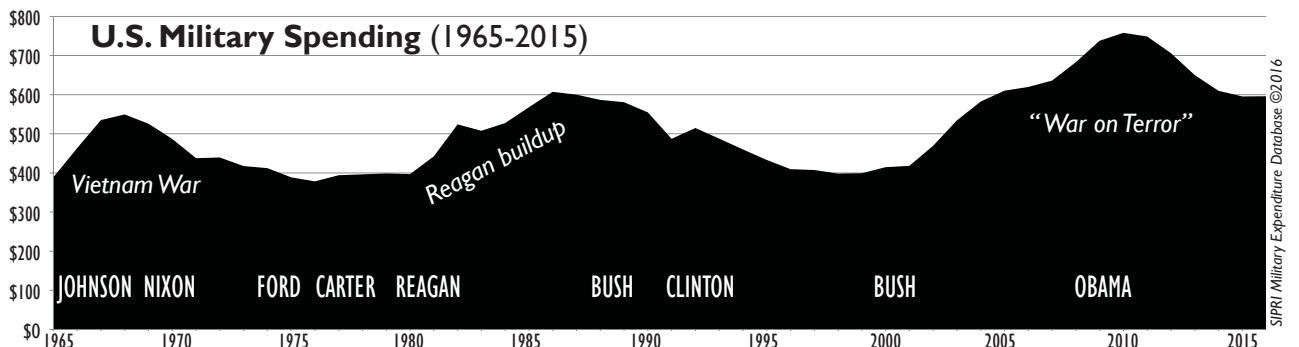
Because the Trump administration has not yet released its full budget proposal for fiscal year 2018 in time for production of this flyer, and Congress has not yet finalized the FY2017 budget, the figures here are based on the 2017 proposed budget altered to incorporate budget-related announcements, including at least \$54 billion more for the

Pentagon, increase in Homeland Security, and reductions for other slices of the pie.

Each year War Resisters League analyzes federal funds outlays as presented in detailed tables in "Analytical Perspectives" of the *Budget of the United States Government*. Our analysis is based on federal funds, which do not include trust funds — such as

Social Security — that are raised separately from income taxes for specific purposes. What federal income taxes you pay (or don't pay) by April 18, 2017, goes to the federal funds portion of the budget.

See www.warresisters.org/piechart.htm for our complete 2018 budget analysis after it is **released in April or May**. On that page you will also find more details on our methodology and the assumptions behind it.



ONLY YOU CAN STOP The Permanent War Economy

When it comes to military spending, it really doesn't matter who's in office. The President and Congress are always willing to give the Pentagon more money. All those campaign contributions from military contractors pay off. Just keep the American public in fear — a terrorist around every corner — and convinced that the U.S. must police the world. Then taxpayers will turn over billions of their tax dollars — to an agency that has not passed an audit in 20 years



Andy Singer

\$448 million a year for Guantanamo prison
\$250 million for over 1,000 assassins in Afghanistan causing 600 civilian deaths (2016)
\$1.6 billion for Predator and Reaper drones
\$2 billion a year worth of military gear transferred to local law enforcement
\$7 billion for weapons and programs the Pentagon didn't ask for (2017)
\$10 billion for secretive Joint Special Operations Forces who are active in 138 countries
\$20 billion for nuclear weapons and related costs
\$22 billion more for border wall plus \$13 billion for U.S. Border Protection plus \$6 billion for Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Overseas Contingency Operations \$65 billion (2017 budget) and a Pentagon slush fund
\$70 billion black budget ("classified" spending) for CIA, NSA, DoD plus 9 other agencies
\$150 billion for 800 U.S. military bases in 70 countries
Just some of what \$850 billion buys you ...

— for wars that breed more wars, weapons systems that even the Pentagon doesn't want, drones that kill hundreds of innocent children, and bases and troops in countries they've never heard of. While Lockheed Martin and their ilk cheer, cuts to programs that will help save the environment, rebuild infrastructure, negotiate peaceful settlements, and take care of people will be felt around the world. It's your money. Is this how you want it spent?

IT'S UP TO US!

• **Leaflet** with this flyer year-round and on Tax Day, **April 18, 2017**, and throughout the Global Days of Action on Military Spending, April 18-28, demilitarize.org.

• Get involved in **WRL's organizing and education work**: No SWAT zone: campaign to end police militarization, nonviolent direct action training, internationalism, counter military recruitment, airwars and more. Visit WRL's membership handbook at warresisters.org/joinwrl. Find resources to challenge militarism, curb police power, strengthen nonviolent action and lift up community resilience!

• **Write elected officials and media. Send them copies of this flyer.** Demand an investment in peace, not war.

• Protest with your money! Sign up at wartaxboycott.org. Refuse to pay all or part of your federal income tax. Whatever you choose to

refuse—\$1, \$10, or a percentage—send a letter to elected officials and tell them why. Though illegal, thousands of people openly participate in this form of protest. Contact us for information or referral to a counselor near you. Contribute resisted tax money to organizations that support the common good.

• For more about **refusing to pay for war**, sample brochures, contact the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee, PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (800) 269-7464, nwtrcc.org. Support the Peace Tax Fund bill: peacetaxfund.org.

RESOURCES

• Additional copies of this leaflet are available for 15¢ each (1-199), 12¢ each (200 - 499), 10¢ each (500+) plus 20% postage. Order online at warresisters.org/store, or mail orders to the WRL address on this flyer.

• **War Tax Resistance: A Guide to Withholding Your Support from the Military**, 144-page handbook with history, methods and resources. \$6 post-paid at warresisters.org/store.

LOCAL CONTACT

If no group is listed, check for a WRL chapter on the website below, or start your own. Contact WRL for more information.

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