

There are no winners in war...

Imagine... you are minding your own business eating dinner one evening when suddenly an ear splitting siren wails. You sprint out to your concrete shelter and dive in, the door slams shut behind you. Then realisation smacks you in the face. Your six year old brother is trapped outside. Then... the bomb hits. It was as loud as the Gods of Olympus boxing. The pale grey concrete is caving in. Your mother screams and the roof gives away... There are NO WINNERS in war because people die, soldiers are traumatised and money is wasted. ✓ Great descriptive words!

In the first place wars are horrible because people die. Civilians and soldiers combined. You may think that a few hundred thousand people died, if you think that then you are as wrong as wrong can be. In World War II alone 50 to 75 million people died. That is 1.7 to 3.1% of Earth's population then 38-55 million of these people were civilians. Australia's population is only 23 million people. 22-25 million soldiers had their lives taken from them. All of these deaths were recorded in only SIX YEARS!!! ✓ - War - great evidence!

Second of all, money is flushed down the toilet in wagg as quick as the speed of light. Get this!!! An alarming \$1,430,352,000,000 has been spent on wars since 2001. And that is going up by \$2,500,000 a day. That sort of money could feed the whole continent of Africa. Some of this money is spent on weaponry, some is spent on buildings and some is spent on military vehicles. BT DICULOUS isn't it.



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My last reason is the post-traumatic stress disorder affilliated with the veterens of war. More than 70% of war veterens who come back experience post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) which is nightmares, flashback and depression. These veterens are never the same physically and mentally again. They have trouble ^{socializing} socially meaning that they lose jobs and can't find many friends. No friends and no jobs pretty much means that they won't get any exercize and will lack Vitamin D which is extremely unhealthy. It is a very sad and tough time for the veterens and their families. ✓

Only a sick twisted person would still say yes to war. Deaths, trillions spent, people suffering... Is that what we want? Wouldn't you rather peace? ✓



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