

Resist this endless war

The serial wars that the U.S. government has been fighting across the globe and within our country for decades are actually one continuous war for the power and profit of the ruling class. The MAGA regime now running our government has escalated this endless war as it shreds human rights and leads a global fascist movement to further consolidate wealth and power into the hands of the billionaires. Our current government is at war on multiple fronts against people all over the world as well as those living on U.S. soil.

And we, the working classes and the poor, are paying for it- in more ways than one.

According to a March 24 report from the Heritage Foundation, Trump intends to request a \$1.5 trillion (no, that's not a typo) military budget for FY 2027 in order to fight these wars at home and abroad. (See <https://www.heritage.org/defense/report/president-trumps-potential-15-trillion-defense-budget>). Think about this as you pay your federal taxes this year.

In addition to weapons of mass destruction to fight these wars while enriching military contractors, here are some of the things that the increasingly militarized federal budget buys:

- 877 U.S. bases in 95 countries at \$80 billion/year
- War on Iran — 165 school children killed in first missile strikes
- Drone attacks in Caribbean with 150+ dead so far
- \$27 billion to enable Israel's genocide in Gaza — 75,000 dead, including 23,000 children, with over 12,000 missing
- U.S. military blockade, takeover, and attack of Venezuela — \$1 billion and counting
- Homeland Security's mass detention & deportation force, which equals the world's 13th largest military
- 100,000 children in the U.S. experiencing a parent detained in 2025
- 32 deaths in ICE custody in 2025; so far, 10 deaths in custody and 8 killed in the streets in 2026
- Surplus weapons of war transferred to local law enforcement by the Pentagon
- Peaceful protest met with military style response

The proposed \$1.5 trillion military budget could save lives instead.

Here is some of what it could provide:

- Medicaid for 70 million people (\$636 Billion)
- Child Tax Credit proven to lift children out of poverty (\$215 B)
- SNAP grocery support for millions (\$123 B)
- Dept. of Ed. grants for disabled students; student loans (\$278 B)
- Highways, bridges, transit upgrades (\$70 B)
- National Institutes of Health funds for essential research (\$50 B)
- School breakfast and lunch serving 30 million children (\$32 B)
- FEMA disaster recovery (\$32 B)
- Federal Aviation air traffic control & air safety (\$27 B)
- EPA clean air, water, land (\$25 B)
- Substance abuse & mental health programs (\$8 B)

(See <https://www.warresisters.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/FY2027-pie-chart-web.pdf>)

In addition to continued bombardment of Iran, which has triggered a full scale war throughout the Middle East and displaced millions of people since the beginning of March, in January, the U.S. attacked Venezuela and abducted the country's president, Nicolás Maduro, and now is planning to remove Cuba's leadership. The oil blockade Trump imposed on Cuba in January has been condemned by U.N. human rights experts as "a serious violation of international law and a grave threat to a democratic and equitable international order." (See: *The Intercept*, <https://theintercept.com/2026/03/23/trump-operation-total-extermination-ecuador-colombia-cuba/>?) Meanwhile, our cities (and now airports and train stations) are occupied by ICE and Border Patrol agents who are terrorizing citizens and non-citizens alike. But the corrupt MAGA regime has proven over and over again that it has no interest in human rights, international law- or even the Constitution of the United States.

Silence is not an option!

Resist this endless war. Resist fascism now (before it's too late.)

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REMOVE the Trump Regime

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