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TROOPS AND
WAR \$\$\$
HOME
NOW!**

DID YOU KNOW

- Military spending now consumes 58¢ of every discretionary tax dollar.
- The government will spend over \$1 trillion to support the direct and indirect costs of our national security in FY 2010.
- The White House's annual budget request for the Defense Department (\$534 billion for FY 2010) is only a portion of what the United States spends on its military.
- Each year other federal agencies, such as the Department of Energy, contribute additional billions to the official annual defense budget.
- This annual defense budget does not include the cost of actual military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- The U.S. ranks #1 in the world for military expenditures.
- The U.S. spends 45% of world military expenditures.
- U.S. military expenditures are greater than the total expenditures of the 14 next largest countries, combined.
- Since the invasion of Afghanistan in 2001, the Iraq and Afghan wars together have cost \$1.05 trillion.
- From FY 2001 - FY 2008, federal budget authority increased twice as fast as federal grants to state and local governments.
- During the same period, federal military expenditures increased THREE times as fast as the overall federal budget.

Source: National Priorities Project

