

Human Cost of 10 Years of War

The U.S. pretends the war on Iraq is over – but it's not!

- 12,000 people, working for the State Department, carry out military action.
- CIA forces replaced the U.S. military, carrying out military functions – but with little public knowledge.
- Private paramilitary contractors – mercenaries, bought and paid for by the U.S. – replaced U.S. troops.
- And troops still guard the U.S. embassy in Iraq, the biggest in the world.
- More U.S. troops are garrisoned over the border in Kuwait.
- A U.S. fleet is stationed in the Gulf, near Iraq.

The impact on the Iraqi people is a catastrophe & far from over.

- At least 600,000 Iraqis have already been killed.
- Hundreds of thousands more carry permanent disabilities and wounds.
- A million Iraqis were driven from their homes into exile or refugee camps.

The war's impact on U.S. troops and their families doesn't stop.

- Almost 4,600 families lost loved ones to the war.
- Over 100,000 U.S. soldiers returned with disabilities.
- Another 320,000 have brain injuries.
- Hundreds of thousands suffer PTSD and other psychological wounds.
- 8,000 vets killed themselves in 2012; suicide takes more lives than combat.

This is the human cost of a war fought to control Iraq's oil.

Profit is why the U.S. bombed & invaded Iraq, March 20, 2003.

- NOT weapons of mass destruction – there weren't any.
- NOT Iraqi links to 9/11 terrorist attacks – there were none.
- NOT bringing “democracy” to Iraq – there is none, only vast destruction.

Profit is why the U.S. continues a hidden war on Iraq in 2013.

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