

# **U.S. War on Iraq Is NOT Over!**

**The U.S. is keeping massive forces in place to control Iraq.**

- **4,000 military “employees” of the U.S. State Department occupy 2 bases.**
- **U.S. “trainers” and “advisers” are attached to the Iraqi army.**
- **40,000 private paramilitary contractors – mercenaries, bought and paid for by the U.S. – are active in Iraq.**
- **The biggest U.S. embassy in the world, with 16,000 people, is in Iraq.**
- **U.S. troops are garrisoned over the border in Kuwait.**
- **A U.S. fleet is stationed in the Gulf, near Iraq.**
- **U.S. airbases in client states surrounding Iraq are still functioning.**

**The impact of this war will not soon be over for the Iraqi people.**

- **Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis have already been killed.**
- **Hundreds of thousands more carry permanent disabilities and wounds.**
- **Millions of Iraqis, driven from their homes, live in exile or displaced.**

**Nor will its impact be over for U.S. troops and their families.**

- **7,000 families lost loved ones to the war or to suicide afterwards.**
- **600,000 U.S. soldiers returned with disabilities.**
- **Hundreds of thousands suffer PTSD and other psychological wounds.**

**This is the cost of a war fought to ensure big oil’s profit.**

**Profit is why the U.S. bombed & invaded Iraq.**

- **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 civil war.**

**The war on Iraq serves the same multinational companies and big banks that carry on a war against working people here.**

**We should be outraged by both wars!**

**We should count ourselves opposed to both wars!**

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