



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Thank You for Shopping at the
U.S. Dept. of Defense

YOU HAVE PURCHASED A WAR IN IRAQ

MAR 03.....	\$4,400,000,000.00
APR 03.....	\$4,500,000,000.00
MAY 03.....	\$4,700,000,000.00
JUN 03.....	\$4,900,000,000.00
JUL 03.....	\$5,000,000,000.00
AUG 03.....	\$5,100,000,000.00
SEP 03.....	\$5,200,000,000.00
OCT 03.....	\$5,300,000,000.00
NOV 03.....	\$5,400,000,000.00
DEC 03.....	\$5,500,000,000.00
JAN 04.....	\$5,600,000,000.00
FEB 04.....	\$5,700,000,000.00
MAR 04.....	\$5,800,000,000.00
APR 04.....	\$5,900,000,000.00
MAY 04.....	\$6,300,000,000.00
JUN 04.....	\$6,500,000,000.00
JUL 04.....	\$7,200,000,000.00
AUG 04.....	\$7,200,000,000.00
SEP 04.....	\$7,300,000,000.00
OCT 04.....	\$7,300,000,000.00
NOV 04.....	\$7,300,000,000.00
DEC 04.....	\$7,300,000,000.00
JAN 05.....	\$7,300,000,000.00
FEB 05.....	\$7,400,000,000.00
MAR 05.....	\$7,400,000,000.00
APR 05.....	\$7,400,000,000.00
MAY 05.....	\$7,500,000,000.00
JUN 05.....	\$7,500,000,000.00
JUL 05.....	\$7,500,000,000.00
AUG 05.....	\$7,500,000,000.00
SEP 05.....	\$7,500,000,000.00
OCT 05.....	\$7,600,000,000.00
NOV 05.....	\$7,600,000,000.00
DEC 05.....	\$7,600,000,000.00
JAN 06.....	\$7,600,000,000.00
FEB 06.....	\$7,800,000,000.00
MAR 06.....	\$8,200,000,000.00
APR 06.....	\$8,400,000,000.00
GRAND TOTAL..	\$251,000,000,000.00

ALL PURCHASES FINAL
NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Your Cashier: G.W. Bush

Are you satisfied with your \$251 billion purchase?

Your tax dollars financed:

- over 2,300 U.S. military deaths,
- over 33,000 Iraqi civilian deaths,
- over 4,000 Iraqi police and military casualties, *and*
- combat wounds to over 16,500 U.S. soldiers, leaving more than 4,000 of them seriously maimed (sufficient armor for the soldiers was not included in your purchase).

As an added bonus, the war has created a terrorist “training and recruitment ground, and an opportunity for terrorists to enhance their technical skills,” according to the National Intelligence Council. Al Qaeda recruitment has accelerated because of the Iraq occupation, according to the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Don't forget, you also provided Halliburton with more than \$2.41 billion courtesy of a cost-plus, no-bid contract. By the way, prior to becoming Vice President, Dick Cheney was the CEO of Halliburton.

With that same \$251 billion we could have bought:

- 2.3 million affordable housing units, *or*
- 48.7 million college scholarships, *or*
- 33 million Head Start slots for one year, *or*
- Full funding for global anti-hunger programs, full funding of worldwide AIDS programs, and full funding for basic immunizations for every child on the planet.

If you are not satisfied with this purchase, let Congress know. Call 202-224-3121 and ask for your Senator or Representative.

Demand accountability. Tell them to vote against all additional funding for the war, except to provide for the orderly withdrawal of the troops. Not sure who represents you in Congress? Visit unitedforpeace.org and click on “legislative action”

You can also visit unitedforpeace.org or codepinkalert.org to find out about more ways to stop the war.

The figures cited are estimates based on the *Summary and Analysis of the Presidents Fiscal Year 2007 Budget by the House Budget Committee, Democratic Minority*. (http://www.house.gov/budget_democrats/analyses/07budget_summary_and_analysis%20.pdf) and on *The Cost of Iraq, Afghanistan and Enhanced Base Security Since 9/11*, published October 7, 2005, by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

Further information, citations and statistics are available on the following websites:

- ips-dc.org/iraq/quagmire
- nationalpriorities.org
- costofwar.com

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