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# THE MOST EXPENSIVE WARS IN U.S. HISTORY



# AMERICAN REVOLUTION \$2.4 BILLION

# 1775 - 1783





**CIVIL WAR**  
**\$79 BILLION**  
**1861 - 1865**



**WORLD WAR I**  
**\$334 BILLION**  
**1917 - 1921**



**KOREAN WAR**  
**\$341 BILLION**  
**1950 - 1953**



**VIETNAM WAR**  
**\$738 BILLION**  
**1965 - 1975**



**WORLD WAR II**  
**\$4.1 TRILLION**  
**1941 - 1945**



**POST-9/11 WARS**  
**\$1.1 TRILLION**  
**2001 - 2010**

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85 US REGIME CHANGE  
OPERATIONS LED BY CIA



# #1 IRAQ | 2003

USA claimed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. None were ever found. Real reason was control over Iraqi oil worth \$30 trillion underground.

# #2 LIBYA | 2011

Gaddafi planned gold backed African currency threatening dollar dominance. NATO bombed Libya into ruins within months. Africa's richest country became an open air slave market overnight.

# #3 IRAN | 1953

Iran nationalized its own oil taking it from British companies. CIA paid street gangs to riot and overthrow the only democratic government Iran ever had.

# #4 VIETNAM | 1955 TO 1975

USA feared communist Vietnam would inspire all of Asia. Dropped more bombs than entire WW2 combined to stop one ideology from spreading across entire continent.

# #5 AFGHANISTAN | 2001 TO 2021

USA invaded to control Afghanistan's \$1 trillion mineral reserves and opium trade routes. Spent 20 years and \$2 trillion then abandoned everything overnight in 2021.

# #6 CHILE | 1973

Chile nationalized American copper companies. CIA funded military coup directly. President shot dead in his own palace and 30,000 civilians were tortured and disappeared forever.

# #7 GUATEMALA | 1954

Guatemala gave land back to poor farmers taking it from American corporations. CIA overthrew government in 10 days. 200,000 people massacred to protect banana company profits.

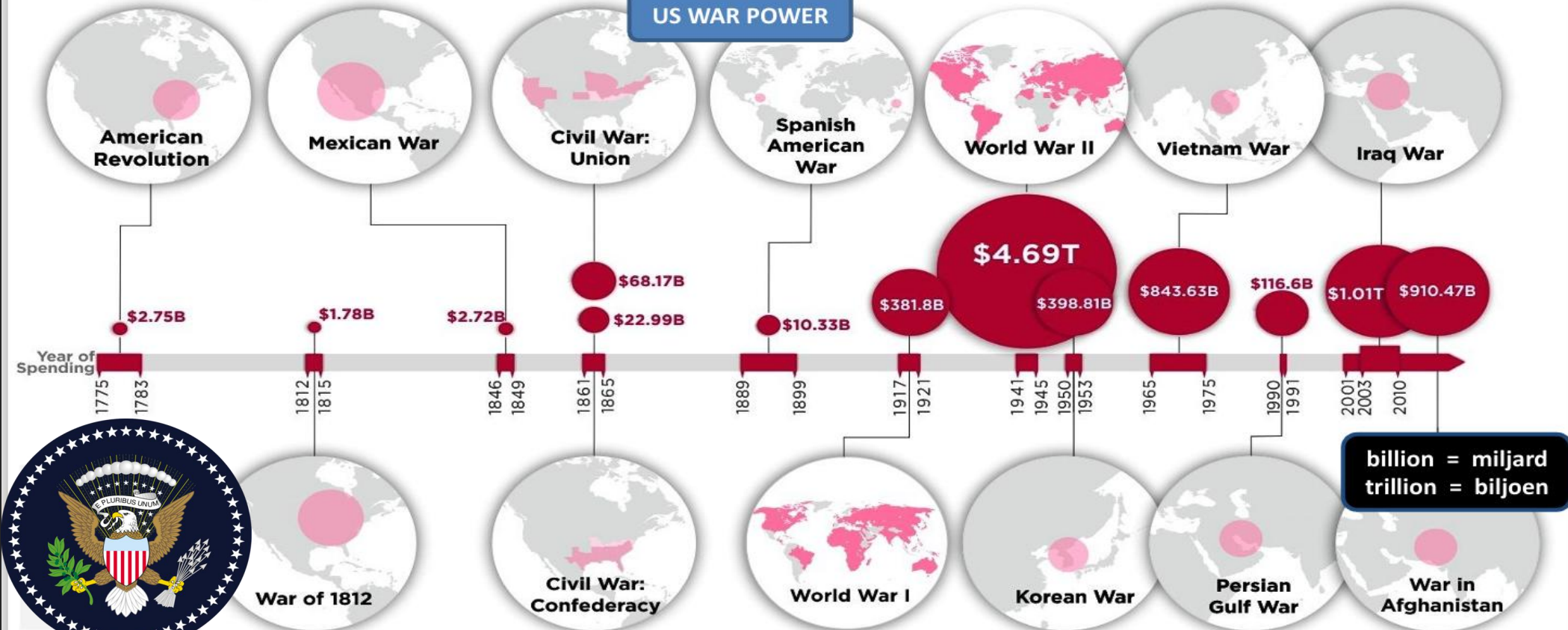


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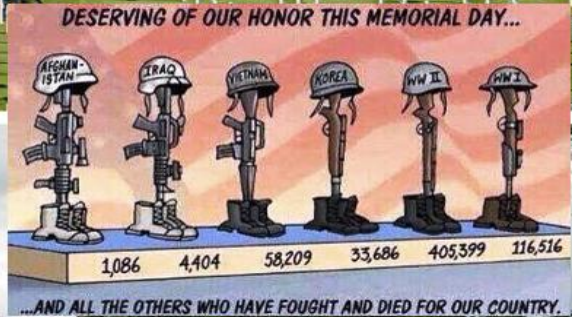
Total Military Cost of Wars

US WAR POWER



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 GOD WEZEN EN REGEREN  
 OVER DOOD EN LEVEN  
 OVER OORLOG EN VREDE  
 OVER RECHT EN ONRECHT  
 ZIEKTEN & GENEESKUNDE  
 ARMOEDE EN RIJKDOM  
 VRIJHEID EN SLAVERNIJ  
 WORLD DEPOPULATION  
 ABORTUS / EUTHANASIE



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MIKE TURK US ARMY KOREAN WAR	WILLIAM F. STE PVT 1ST ENG 1ST MARINE '53
WILLIAM McKALE SGT 474 FTR BMR GROUP AIR FORCE KOREA '52	RICHARD E. KO 2ND CML MORT US ARMY KOREA
H. W. NIEDERGAJ, JR. CPL 17TH FA BN US ARMY KOREA '52	WILLIAM E. WA CPL COF 23RD 2 ID AUS KORE
JOHN D. VACCARELLO US COAST GUARD RO2 KOREA '52	JAMES R. LA CPL PA NA



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