

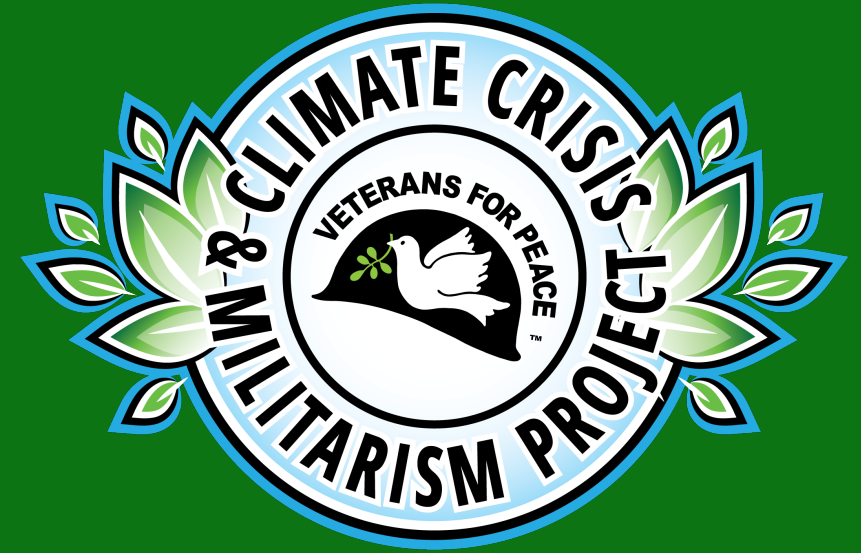


HOW TO FIGHT THE CLIMATE CRISIS & MILITARISM



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CLIMATE CRISIS & MILITARISM PROJECT'S AREAS OF FOCUS:



US Military Emissions - Report & Reduce

US Military Budget - Reduce & Redirect

Climate Justice

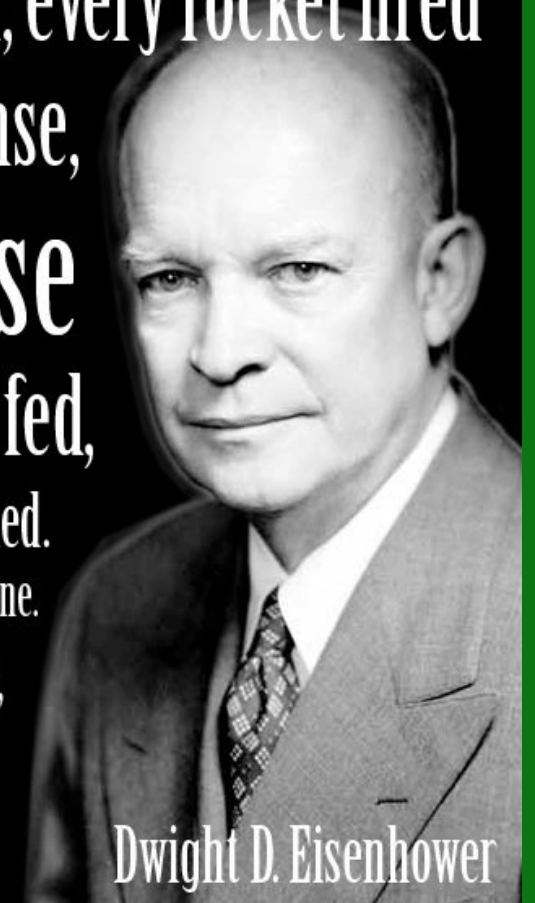
Peace & Livable Planet



**“I WANT
YOU TO
ACT AS IF
THE HOUSE
IS ON FIRE,
BECAUSE
IT IS.”**



**Every gun that is made,
every warship launched, every rocket fired
signifies, in the final sense,
a theft from those
who hunger and are not fed,
those who are cold and are not clothed.
This world in arms is not spending money alone.
It is spending the sweat of its laborers,
the genius of its scientists,
the hopes of its children.**

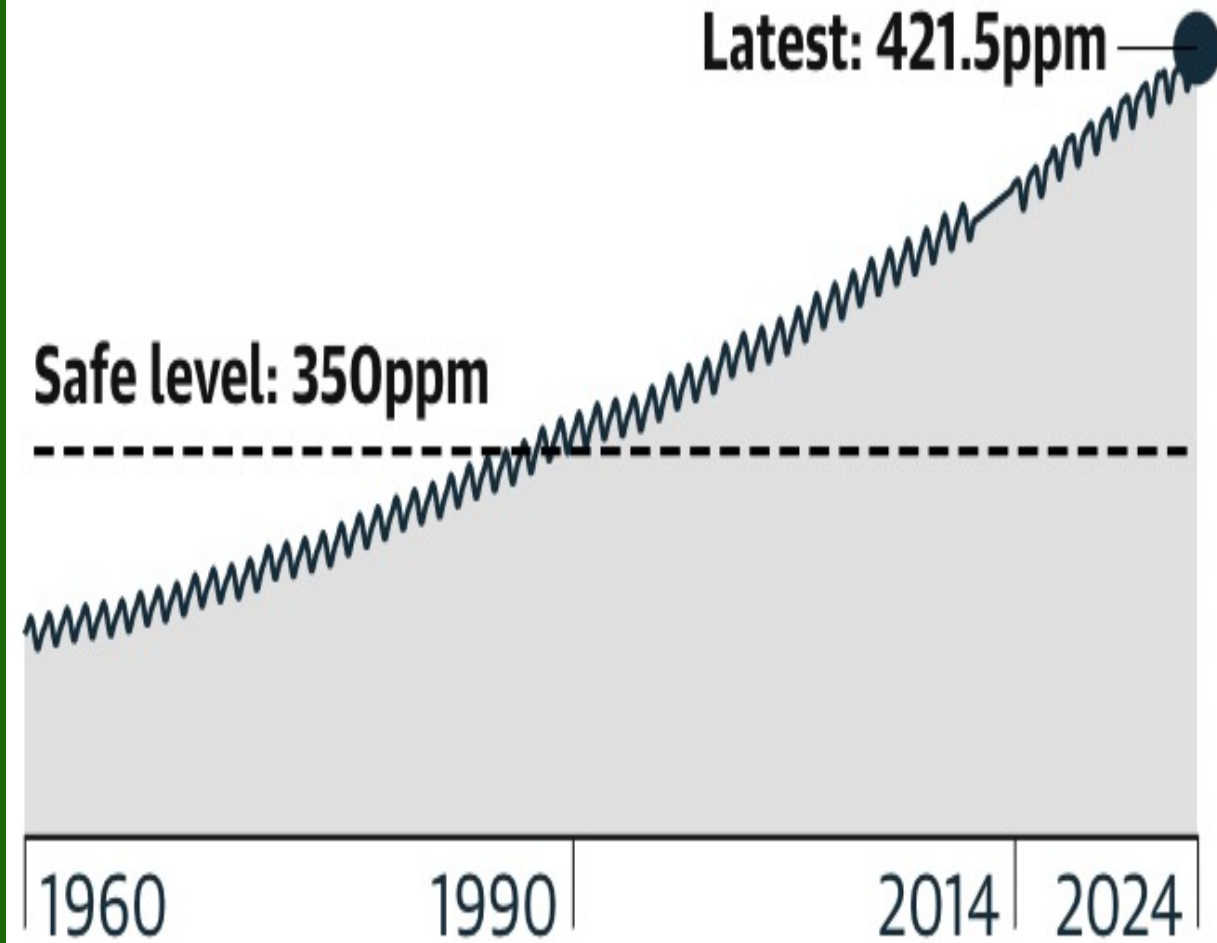


Dwight D. Eisenhower

THREE KEY POINTS

1. THE US MILITARY POLLUTES – A LOT!
2. THE US MILITARY SPENDS MONEY - A LOT!
3. YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

350PPM?



71.5[↑]

above safe level,
passed 1990

24.7[↑]

increase in past
10 years

U.S. MILITARY:

LARGEST INSTITUTIONAL CONSUMER OF OIL / EMITTER OF CO2

One of the military's jets, the B-52 Stratofortress, consumes about as much fuel in an hour as the average car driver uses in seven years.



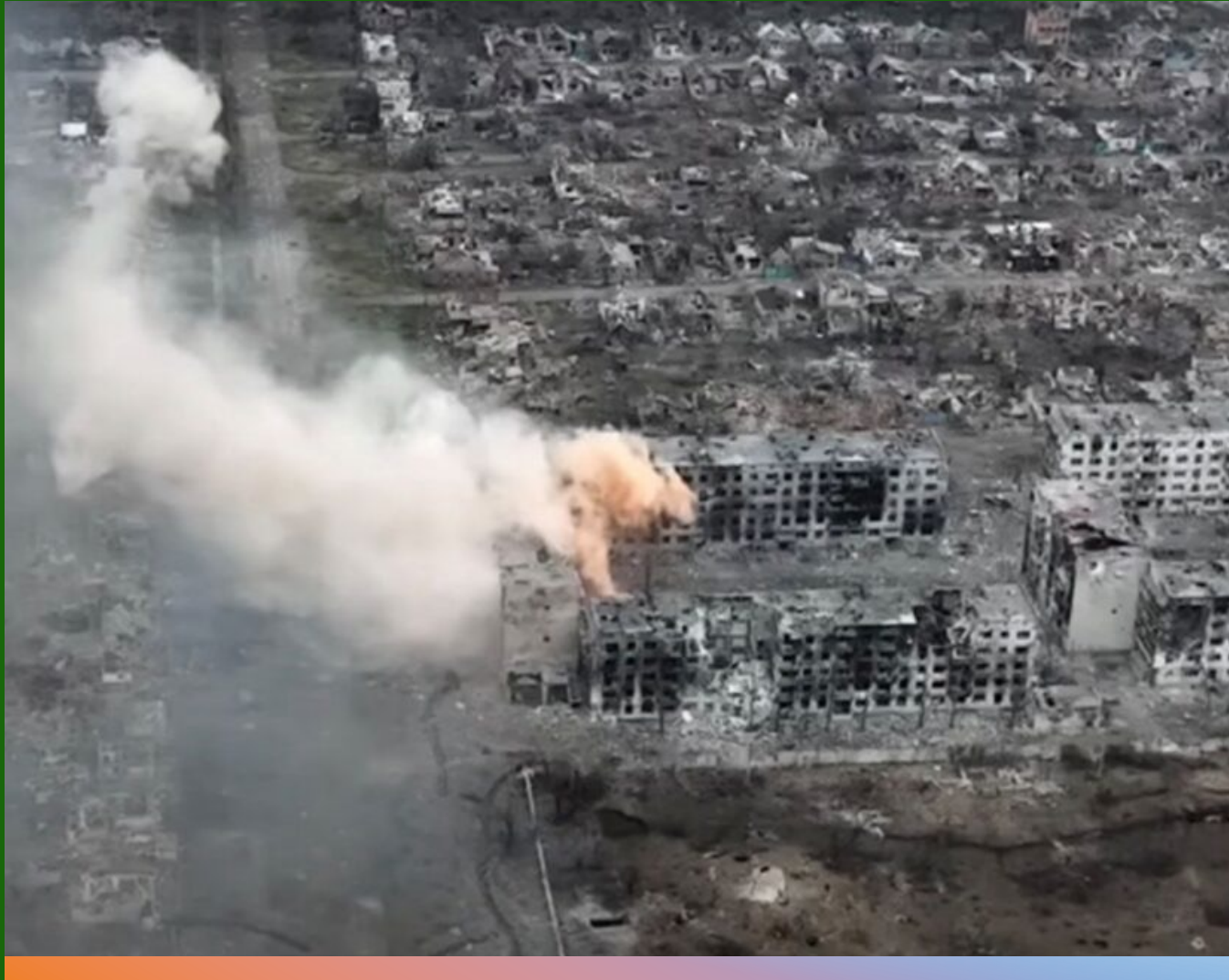
NATIONAL PRIORITIES PROJECT
AT THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES

 Institute for Policy Studies

Source: *The Green Zone: The Environmental Costs of Militarism*

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WAR IN UKRAINE RESPONSIBLE FOR 150 MILLION TONNES OF CO2 EMISSIONS, EXPERTS SAY

- **ESTIMATES FOR FIRST 18 MONTHS
OF CONFLICT**
- **36% FOR FUTURE RECONSTRUCTION**

**EMISSIONS FROM
ISRAEL'S WAR IN
GAZA HAVE
'IMMENSE' EFFECT
ON CLIMATE
CATASTROPHE**

**FIRST MONTHS OF
CONFLICT PRODUCED
MORE PLANET-
WARMING GASES THAN
THE 20 MOST
VULNERABLE NATIONS
PER YEAR**



IMPACTS OF WARS IN UKRAINE AND GAZA ON CLIMATE CRISIS



Ukrainian servicemen carry containers backdropped by a blaze at a warehouse after a bombing on the outskirts of Kyiv, Ukraine, on Thursday. Russian forces destroyed a theater in Mariupol where hundreds of people were sheltering Wednesday and rained fire on other cities. VADIM GHIRDA/AP

- **WAR'S ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE & EMISSIONS**
- **INCREASED MILITARY SPENDING = INCREASED EMISSIONS [DR. NETA CRAWFORD]**
- **UKRAINE WAR HINDERS "UNITED EFFORT TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE." [CLIMATE ENVOY KERRY]**
- **ADDITIONAL CARBON FOOTPRINT TO REBUILD AFTER WAR**

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A “GREEN WAR”



Sergey Bobok/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

War and
Preparation
for war is
TOXIC

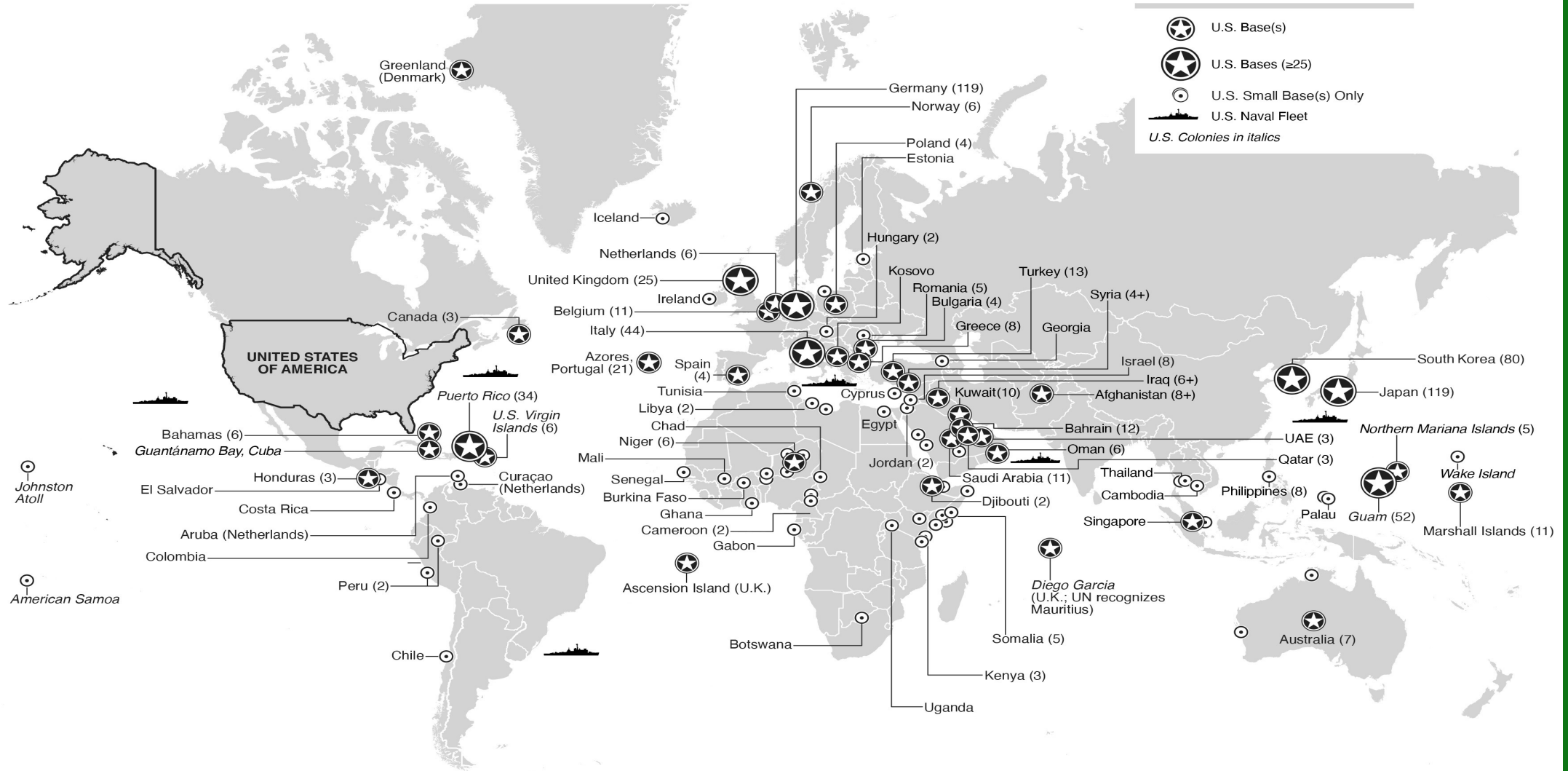


SOURCES OF MILITARY GHG EMISSIONS

- MILITARY R&D, PRODUCTION
- SURVEILLANCE
- WEAPONS TESTING
- TROOP TRAINING
- BASE SUPPLY SUPPORT, DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS
- CLEAN UP, RECONSTRUCTION
- CONVENTIONAL WARS
- CYBER WARS
- LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICTS
- WEAPONS SALES & ARMS RACES
- WAR GAMES
- MILITARY CONTRACTORS

U.S. Military Bases Abroad, 2020

In 2020, the United States controlled around 800 bases outside the 50 U.S. states and Washington, DC. Map reflects bases' relative number and positioning given best available data. For ease of comparison we use contemporary borders and a Mercator projection.



Map by Kelly Martin / kmartindesign.com for David Vine, *The United States of War: A Global History of America's Endless Conflicts, from Columbus to the Islamic State* (University of California Press, 2020).



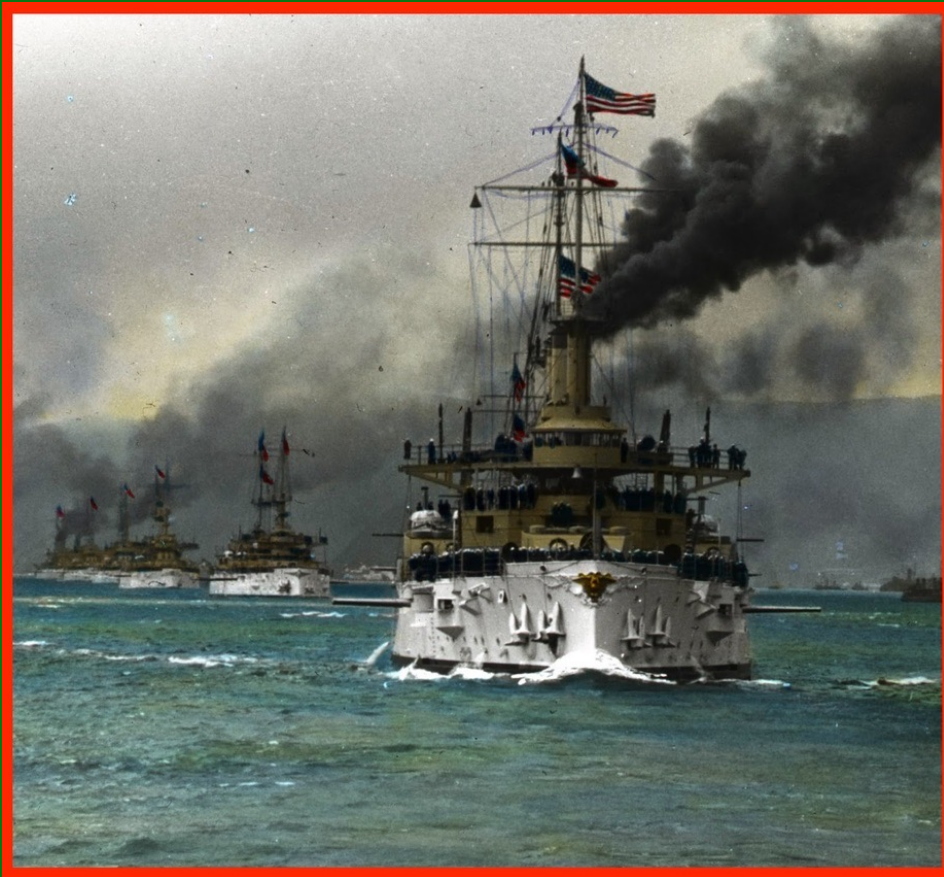


Photo courtesy The Education Journey



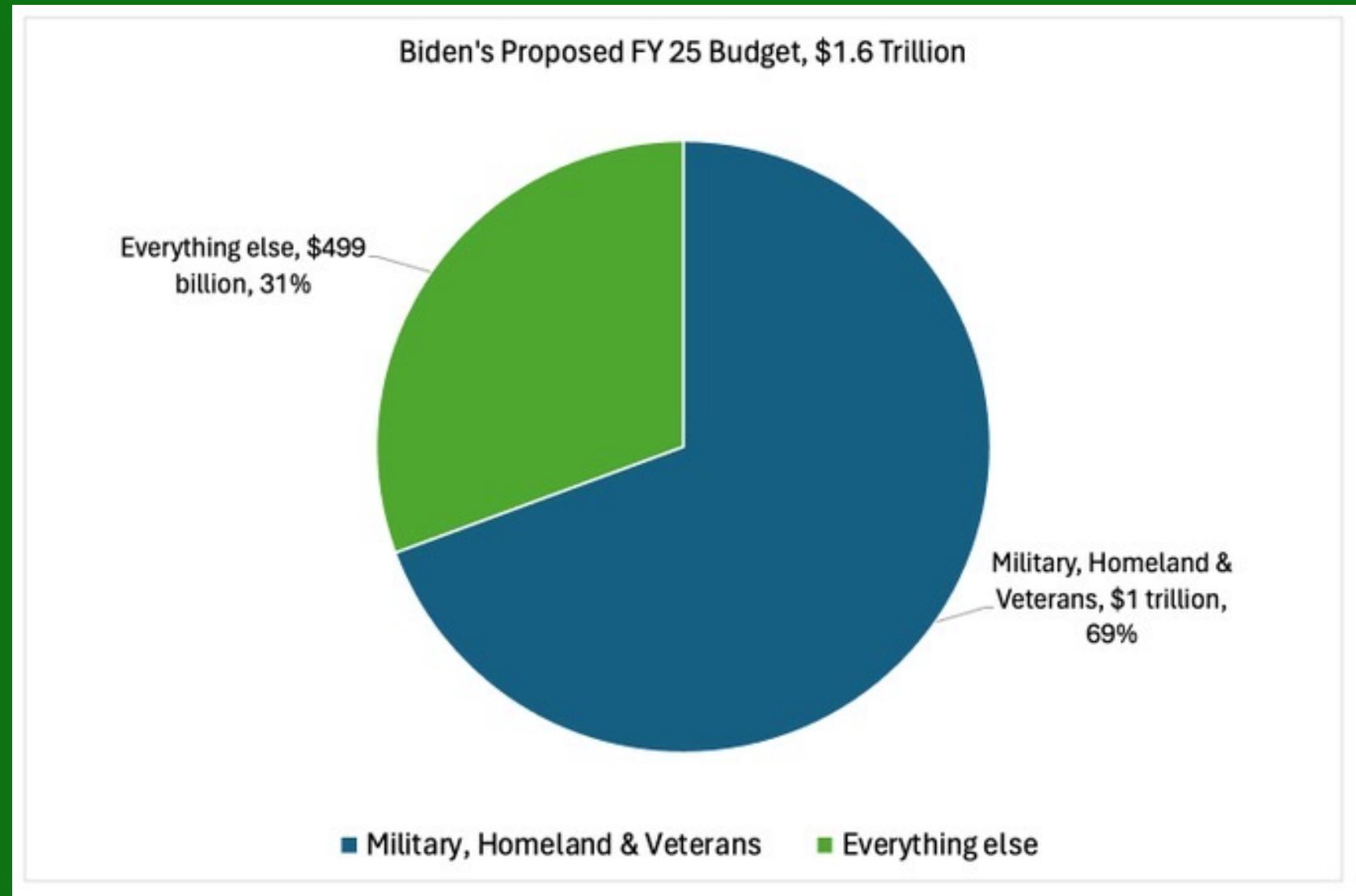
Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class James Evans US Navy

FROM THE GREAT WHITE FLEET TO THE PERSIAN GULF

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DISCRETIONARY SPENDING



THE “BIG 5” MILITARY CONTRACTORS

2022 MILITARY SALES

CEO COMPENSATION



\$65.98 BILLION

\$18.1 MILLION



\$67.07 BILLION

\$21.8 MILLION



\$66.61 BILLION

\$21.1 MILLION



\$39.41 BILLION

\$23.5 MILLION



\$36.60 BILLION

\$19.9 MILLION



IT'S A MATTER OF PRIORITIES

A NATION THAT CONTINUES YEAR AFTER YEAR TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON MILITARY DEFENSE THAN ON PROGRAMS OF SOCIAL UPLIFT IS APPROACHING SPIRITUAL DEATH

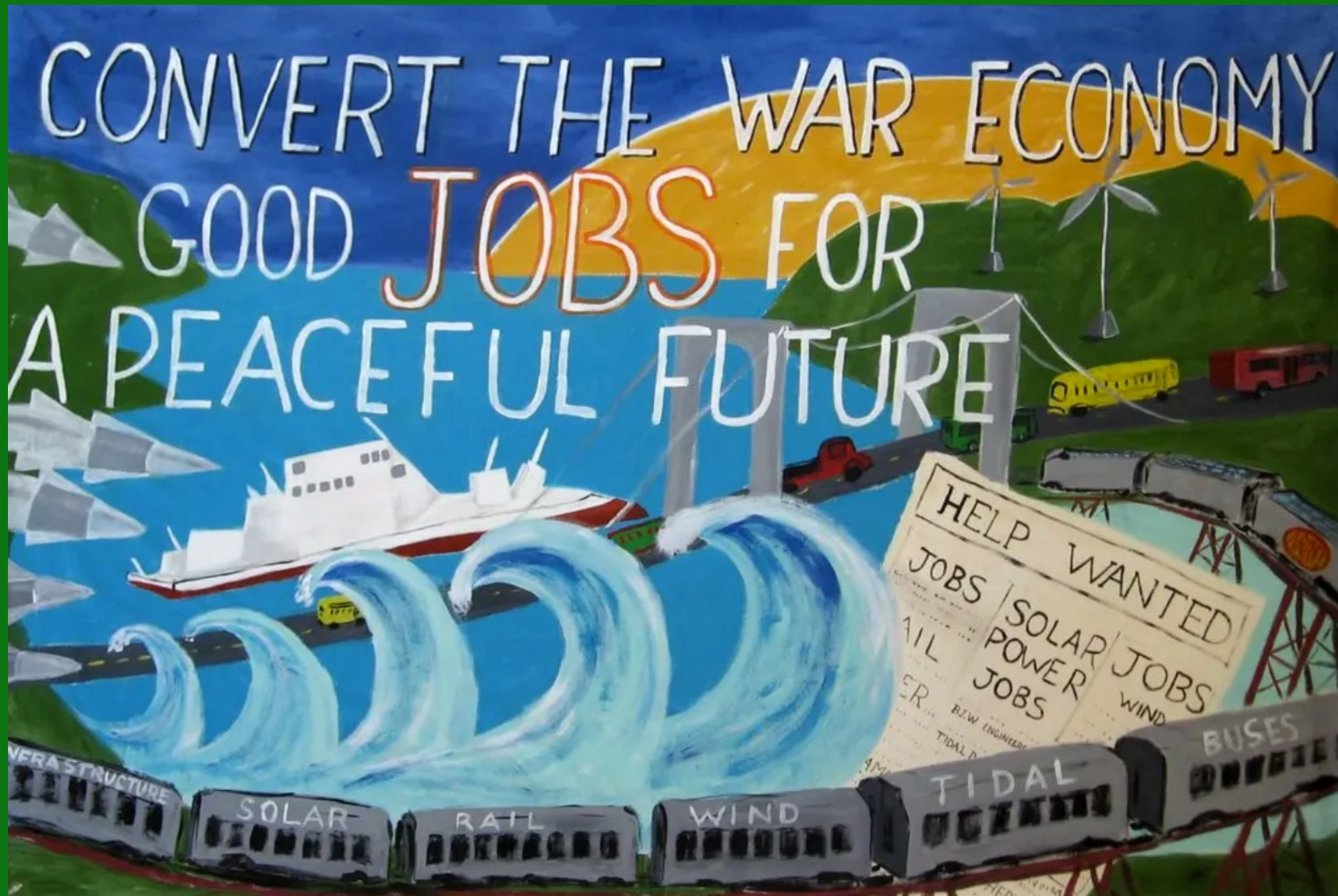
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**56% OF U.S.
ADULTS SUPPORT
CUTTING
PENTAGON
SPENDING**



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There is a precedent for moving money away from militarism and towards green jobs - started in the post-Cold War era.



PRACTICE, ENTERTAINMENT, OR POLLUTION?



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NO MAS – NO MILITARY AIR SHOWS

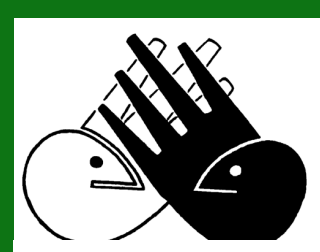
SAN DIEGO, CA



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PEACE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, FAITH & POLITICAL GROUPS**

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Dynamic Action for a Sustainable Planet



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No MAS 2024

Date	City	Event	Group
May 18 - 19	Duluth, MN	Duluth Air & Aviation Expo	AF Thunderbirds
May 22 - 24	Annapolis, MD	US Naval Academy	Blue Angels
June 8 - 9	St. Louis, MO	Spirit of St. Louis Air Show	Blue Angels
July 27 - 28	Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee Air & Water Show	AF Thunderbirds
Aug 2 - 4	Seattle, WA	Seafair 2004 Boeing Air Show	Blue Angels
Aug 3 - 4	Brunswick, ME	Great State of Maine Air Show	AF Thunderbirds
Aug 10 - 11	Chicago, IL	Chicago Air & Water Show	Blue Angels
Sep 21 -22	Virginia Beach, VA	NAS Oceana Air Show	Blue Angels
Sep 28 - 29	San Diego, CA	MCAS Miramar Air Show	Blue Angels
Oct 4 -6	Huntington Beach, CA	Pacific Air Show	AF Thunderbirds
Oct 11 -13	San Francisco, CA	San Francisco Fleet Week Air Show	Blue Angels
Nov 1 -2	Pensacola, FL	NAS Pensacola - Blue Angels Homecoming	Blue Angels



**IMAX FILM
COMING MID-MAY**

THE BLUE ANGELS Official Trailer (2024) | HD



**THE
BLUE ANGELS**

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"DEMILITARIZE SEAFAIR"

SEATTLE, WA AUGUST 2023



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- EDUCATE YOURSELF AND OTHERS
- JOIN THE NO MAS CAMPAIGN



**WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER
LET'S ALIGN OUR PRIORITIES TO BENEFIT PEOPLE**

THANK YOU!



Visit www.veteransforpeace.org/take-action/climatecrisis to learn more!

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