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Highlights of the Fiscal Year 2007 Pentagon Spending Request

Source: Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, February 6, 2006

The Bush Administration is requesting \$439.3 billion for the Department of Defense in fiscal year 2007, which begins on October 1, 2006. This is \$28.5 billion more than the current level of \$410.7 billion, an increase of 7 percent.

For more: <http://www.armscontrolcenter.org/archives/002239.php>

Not terrorism - China drives up U.S. military spending

Source: The Providence Journal

Ostensibly, the growing threat of international terrorism is responsible for the Bush administration's proposed 2007 military budget, of \$439 billion: a 7-percent increase from last year's record tally. Higher spending, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has indicated, would ensure U.S. success "in the long war against terrorist extremism."

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The FY'07 Pentagon "Top Line" Request

Source: Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, February 6, 2006

The Bush Administration has requested the following funding for the military:

Budget Authority (in \$Billions)

	FY'06	FY'07	FY'08	FY'09	FY'10	FY'11	TOTAL FY'07- FY'11
DoD Military (051)	410.8	439.3	435.2	447.9	461.1	474.8	2,258.3
DoE and Other	23.7	23.4	23.9	24.3	28.8	25.3	125.7
TOTAL (050)	434.5	462.7	460.9	474.7	487.9	502.1	2,388.3

For more: <http://www.armscontrolcenter.org/archives/002238.php>

Domestic Programs Take the Hit; Budget Would Increase Security Spending but Cut or Curb 141 Programs

Source: Washington Post, February 7, 2006

The \$2.77 trillion budget plan President Bush sent to Congress yesterday emphasizes spending on the country's fight against terrorism, while deeply cutting domestic programs to deal with a budget deficit projected to reach an all-time high this year. The overall spending priorities closely match those the White House has had for the past few years.

For more: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/interactives/budget07/agencies.html>

Budget Priorities and Tax Policy; 42% of Your Taxes Pay for War

Source: Friends Committee on National Legislation

42 Percent; that is the percentage of your federal income taxes that went to pay for past wars and the military in fiscal year 2005 (FY05), the year for which we are now filing our income tax returns.

for more: http://www.fcnl.org/issues/item.php?item_id=1731&issue_id=18

What Portion of Our FY05 Federal Taxes Supports Current and Past Military Activities?

Source: Friends Committee on National Legislation

Military spending is continuing to take a big bite out of our taxes. Overall military-related spending (for past and current wars and military activities) increased about 9.5 percent in FY05 over FY04, while total federal funds spending grew by about 9.0 percent. An estimated 42 percent of our federal income tax dollars was spent on past and present military activities. The percentage of federal funds spent on current and past military activities in FY05 is as follows:

For more: http://www.fcnl.org/issues/item.php?item_id=1729&issue_id=18

US War Spending to Rise 44% to \$9.8 Billion a Month

Source: Truthout, 17 march, 2006

US military spending in Iraq and Afghanistan will average 44 percent more in the current fiscal year than in fiscal 2005, the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service said. Spending will rise to \$9.8 billion a month from the \$6.8 billion a month the Pentagon said it spent last year, the research service said.

for more: http://www.truthout.org/docs_2006/031706B.shtml

Strength In Savings: DOD cost-cutting caucus could bolster military

Source: Center for Defense Information

U.S. President George W. Bush proposed increasing the Pentagon budget by \$28 billion as part of a long-term plan to boost defense spending.... In private, most every member of Congress — and even the senior officials over at the Pentagon — would agree that there are tens of billions of dollars worth of waste in the military budget... Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld himself has argued that about 5 percent of the defense budget is wasted.

For more:

http://www.cdi.org/friendlyversion/printversion.cfm?documentID=3375&from_page=../program/document.cfm
