

Hidden war costs

A new study by congressional Democrats says “hidden costs” have driven the price of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to about \$1.5 trillion – more than \$20,000 on average for each U.S. family of four

Cost of war: U.S. fatalities and cost in today's dollars

ADDITIONAL
Injuries: \$30bn
Oil price increase: \$37.8bn
Interest payments and economic disruption: \$628bn

\$1.5 trillion

\$600 billion

Spent or requested by White House:
\$804 billion

\$80 billion

Vietnam
1959-75

Gulf War
1991

Iraq and Afghanistan

58,000 killed

358 killed

4,297 killed

Source: JEC

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