WHERE YOUR INCOME TAX MONEY REALLY GOES
U.S. FEDERAL BUDGET 2009 FISCAL YEAR

TOTAL OUTLAYS (FEDERAL FUNDS)
$2,659 BILLION

30% HUMAN RESOURCES
11% GENERAL GOVERNMENT
18% PAST MILITARY
36% CURRENT MILITARY
5% PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Non-MILITARY: 46% AND $1,210 BILLION
MILITARY: 54% AND $1,449 BILLION

How these figures were determined

Current military” includes Dept. of Defense ($653 billion), the military portion from other departments ($150 billion), and an additional $162 billion to supplement the Budget’s misleading and vast underestimate of only $38 billion for the “war on terror.” “Past military” represents veterans’ benefits plus 80% of the interest on the debt.* For further explanation, please go to www.warresisters.org/piechart.htm.

These figures are from an analysis of detailed tables in the “Analytical Perspectives” book of the Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2009. The figures are federal funds, which do not include trust funds – such as Social Security — that are raised and spent separately from income taxes. What you pay (or don’t pay) by April 15, 2008, goes to the federal funds portion of the budget. The government practice of combining trust and federal funds began during the Vietnam War, thus making the human needs portion of the budget seem larger and the military portion smaller.

*Analysts differ on how much of the debt stems from the military; other groups estimate 50% to 60%. We use 80% because we believe if there had been no military spending most (if not all) of the national debt would have been eliminated.

We added $162 billion to the last item to supplement the Budget’s grossly underestimated $38 billion in “allowances” to be spent in 2009 for the “War on Terror,” which includes the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Government Deception
The pie chart (right) is the government view of the budget. This is a distortion of how our income tax dollars are spent because it includes Trust Funds (e.g., Social Security), and the expenses of past military spending are not distinguished from nonmilitary spending. For a more accurate representation of how your Federal income tax dollar is really spent, see the large graph.

Source: Congressional Budget Office for FY2008

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ARE WE SAFE YET?

U.S. Military vs. The World

FUNDING THE GLOBAL “WAR ON TERROR”
BILLIONS OF U.S. TAX DOLLARS
(BUDGET AUTHORITY)

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Leaflet with this flyer between now and Tax Day, Tuesday, April 15, 2008. There are peace groups around the country — get out and be visible against the war!
- Write the President and Congress and demand that war money be used for services instead. Write letters to the editor of your local paper. Send them copies of this flyer.
- Protest with your money! Sign up at wartaxboycott.org. Refuse to pay all or part of your income tax. Whatever you choose to refuse — $1, $10, the 7% that pays for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, or more — send a letter to elected officials and tell them why. Though illegal, thousands of people openly participate in this form of protest. You can take control of your paycheck and avoid contributing to the military. Contact us for information or referral to a counselor near you. Contribute resisted tax money to organizations working to help people, provide needed services, or care for victims of war.
- For more about refusing to pay for war, contact the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee, PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215, (800) 269-7464; www.nwtrcc.org. Support the Peace Tax Fund bill to allow 100% of your taxes to fund nonmilitary programs: (888) 732-2382; www.peacetaxfund.org.
- Support military personnel who refuse to fight in Iraq and Afghanistan. For more information see www.ivaw.org or www.girights.org. Call the GI Rights Hotline if you are in the military and need help: 800-394-9544.

RESOURCES
- Additional copies of this leaflet are available for 10¢ each (1-199), 7¢ each (200 - 499), 6¢ each (500+) plus 20% postage or call for exact amount.
- For sample brochures and resources on war tax resistance, send a self-addressed stamped (63¢) envelope to War Resisters League at the New York address below.
- War Tax Resistance: A Guide to Withholding Your Support from the Military, 144-page handbook with history, methods and resources. $15 plus $2.50 media mail or $4.60 priority mail.

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