FY 2019 U.S. MILITARY SPENDING DWARFS ALL OTHERS!
WE ARE A MILITARY GOVERNMENT: FOLLOW THE MONEY!

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THE CHOICE: Libre War Or Peace, Jobs, Educational and Healthcare at Home. The Pentagon is set to receive over $716 billion in 2019—more than half of the trillions-dollar discretionary budget. Contractors siphon off roughly half of the Pentagon’s budget each year. It is one of the least accountable agencies of government, wasting billions of dollars on unneeded bureaucracy. It has never passed an audit and can’t account for billions of your tax dollars.

TRADE-OFF: IT’S YOUR MONEY, YOUR CHOICES

Here’s what we could have if we slashed the Military budget:

1. Medicare for All: $747 B, plus a mere $12 B, would expand health insurance to the 200 million U.S. children and adults who have private insurance or no insurance at all.

2. Free College: The annual military budget ($716 B) would pay full tuition for four years at a university for 21 million students; more students than are now enrolled at ALL colleges in the country.

3. Food Assistance: Congress now doles out $24 B over 30 years from food assistance and assistance to the poor. Trump’s just $2.4 B a year would toss assistance to the poor.

4. School bonds are being issued. A mere $10 B in the annual military budget would hire 700,000 new elementary teachers for one year.

YES, spending almost 60% of our federal discretionary budget on the military is as unconscionable as the Pentagon is unaccountable. The fall-out of our vast military spending:

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• 50% of Americans have no retirement savings.

• The richest 1/10th of Americans own 84% of the total value of stocks.

• The average net worth of the top 10% of Americans is $5.34 M. Average of the bottom 90% is $44,700.

• The share of wealth owned by the top 1% of Americans equals that owned by the bottom 90%.

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