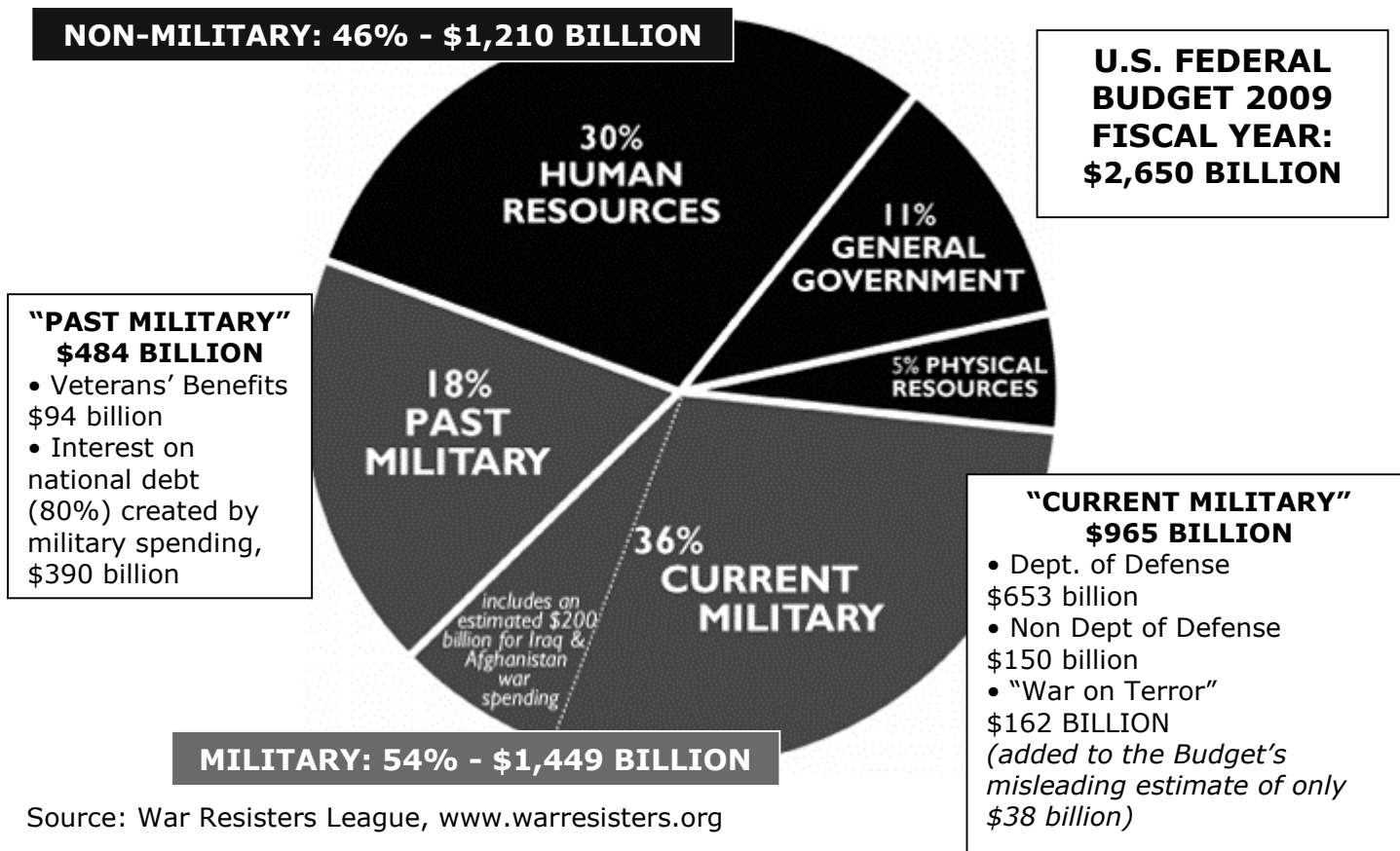


IT'S APRIL 15TH – (WAR) TAX DAY TAKE ACTION! REFUSE TO PAY FOR WAR!

April has been called "the cruellest month" (T.S. Eliot), and for US citizens this is particularly felt because of Tax Day. More crucially, this year it is also the month Congress will debate and vote on the Bush administration's request for yet another \$102 billion for the occupation of Iraq, for which over 500 billion has already been spent.

WHERE YOUR INCOME TAX MONEY REALLY GOES



Source: War Resisters League, www.warresisters.org

**AS OF 10:30 AM ON APRIL 15, 2008
THE WAR IN IRAQ HAS COST U.S. TAXPAYERS A TOTAL OF:
\$511,414,290,040**

Taxpayers in the United States will pay \$139.4 billion for projected Iraq War Spending for FY 2009. For the same amount of money, the following could have been provided (Source: National Priorities Project):

- 41,085,070 People with Health Care **OR**
- 144,314,922 Homes with Renewable Electricity **OR**
- 3,010,799 Public Safety Officers **OR**
- 2,390,568 Music and Arts Teachers **OR**
- 21,552,257 Scholarships for University Students **OR**
- 10,222 New Elementary Schools **OR**
- 1,084,379 Affordable Housing Units **OR**
- 61,440,818 Children with Health Care **OR**
- 19,129,957 Head Start Places for Children **OR**
- 2,289,938 Elementary School Teachers

Consider the costs...

\$4,681 per household
\$1,721 per person
\$341.4 million per day

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