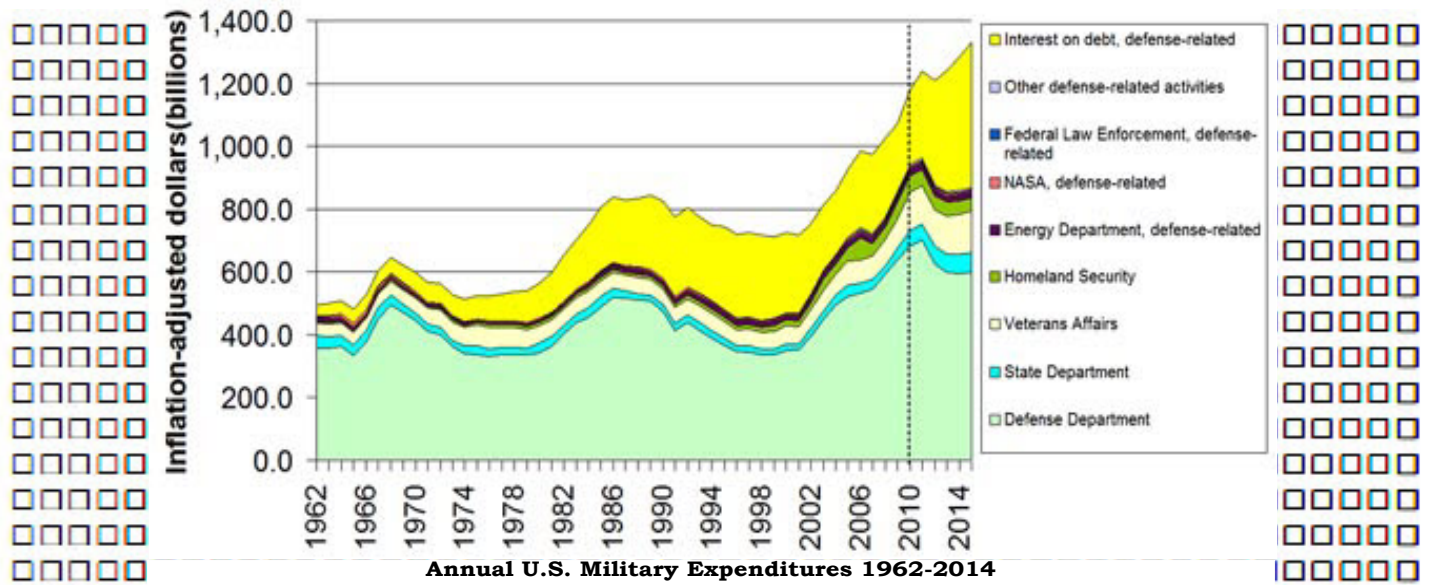


# What the World Needs--and How to Pay for It



Earth Restoration:  
 Reforestation  
 Topsoil & Rangeland  
 Restore Fisheries  
 Protect Biodiversity  
 \$110 billion

Social Needs:  
 Universal Education  
 Universal Health Care  
 Housing, Water, Electricity  
 Family Planning  
 Population Stabilization  
 Renewable Energy  
 \$140 billion

There were 2000 squares in this image before some were covered over, each representing \$1 billion of the \$2 trillion total per year that the world spends on its global military establishment. Of that amount, the United States accounts for \$1.2 trillion, or 60% of the global total, as the graph in the upper center illustrates (this figure includes hidden military expenses beyond obvious Department of Defense allocations). In the lower left corner, the \$250 billion a year that the Earth-Policy Institute estimates that the world would have to spend to address humanity's most pressing problems is blocked out, illustrating the relationship of human needs to military spending. Recent studies show that the United States has killed 10 million people in foreign wars in the past 60 years, dropping 15 million tons of bombs (30 billion pounds) on the earth, along with 1 million tons (2 billion pounds) of napalm, and 22 million gallons of defoliant. This is in fact a war against the earth itself, funded wholly by the American people. It is profoundly destructive and dysfunctional behavior, and it will only change when individuals, one at a time, choose to live sane and reasonably moral lives, with a modicum of courage and love.