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Sign the petition: End wasteful military spending

When it comes to military spending, the United States' defense budget is astronomical. The U.S. spends as much as the next seven countries combined on the military. The staggering amount of money available has resulted in wasteful military spending.

It's time to stop misdirecting hundreds of billions of dollars away from domestic and human needs to pad unnecessary budget lines for endless wars, failed weapons and the Pentagon's corporate handouts. Doing so will make our country stronger and more just.

Military spending should be reduced by at least \$200 billion annually, freeing up \$2 trillion or more over the next decade for domestic and human needs priorities. With those spending cuts, the Pentagon's budget would remain more than enough to keep America safe at a level well above our nation's post-World War II historical average.

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On militarytruth.org having worked with major programs and the DoD, I've commented on some sources of this waste. Don Chapin, Capt., USAF, ret'd