

The Secret Horrors of War
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Living through war may seem like no big deal to the American who remains all cozy at home while the secret horrors of war are hidden far away. You may assume it is worth it, and you may want to avoid even thinking about it. The truth surfaces when you realize that is what they actually want you to think. If your heart was to ever notice, the game should soon be up.



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Not to alarm you, but how important is the truth to you? Does it matter at all? What if this was your child, how would you feel about the people who had bombed and discharged weapons in your land where you were born with no say whatsoever about it?

How could this possibly be necessary for freedom?

Wars are all about weapons of massive destruction used on innocent people, and the big secret about seeing weaponry is to know what they leave behind, and who is really using them.

In the Iraq war, it is thought by many Americans who live deep within the forest that this war is about terrorism, yet anyone who has read anything about it outside of the neoconservative pundits could easily prove otherwise.

For the last decade, weaponry has greatly advanced into the realm of deviousness in the fact it is now upgraded into armor-piercing which is loaded with radioactive uranium. This is referred to as depleted uranium because it is weaker than regular uranium; even so, it is still nuclear waste and according to regular laws must be disposed of properly. Looks like the Pentagon has found a way to save money, and at the same time, mutilate the future children of Iraq and the surrounding lands where dust blows.

After depleted uranium is discharged, it becomes air born, and in the Middle East, in climates that have more vast dust storms, the radioactive dust can be carried clear across the borders. Children often play outside, and according to **Abel Bult-Ito** who is an associate professor of biology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and is a member of the Fairbanks Coalition for Peace and Justice, these children are now experiencing massive exposure to the destructive weapons used by American soldiers marching onward, and Saddam Hussein doesn't even pale in comparison.

Nothing depleted about 'depleted uranium'

Iraqi and visiting doctors, and a number of news reports, have reported that birth defects and cancers in Iraqi children have increased five- to 10-fold since the 1991 Gulf War and continue to increase sharply, to over 30-fold in some areas in southern Iraq. Currently, more than 50 percent of Iraqi cancer patients are children under the age of 5, up from 13 percent. Children are especially vulnerable because they tend to play in areas that are heavily polluted by depleted uranium.



The Pentagon has been using radioactive weapons for at least a decade and a half with **full complicity** of at least three White House administrations and Republican and Democratic congressional legislators.

Conservatively, at least 300 tons and 1,700 tons of depleted uranium were used in the Gulf War and the current Iraq War, respectively. This is about 70 grams of depleted uranium per Iraqi citizen, and if inhaled or ingested, it is enough to kill them all.

Is this not **radioactive genocide**, especially when our troops used and continue to use most of the depleted uranium munitions in densely populated areas such as Baghdad and Fallujah? Depleted uranium has a half-life of billions of years. Consequently, Iraq will be a wasteland forever and essentially uninhabitable for anyone.

After the 1991 Gulf War, about 1 in 4, or 150,000, U.S. veterans came down with what is referred to as "Gulf War Syndrome." Most of the ailments characteristic of Gulf War Syndrome are **consistent with radiation or heavy-metal poisoning**. Veterans' children are now also born with higher proportions of birth defects and other genetic disorders, according to sporadic accounts. The Pentagon continues to deny the harmful effects of depleted uranium or its role in Gulf War Syndrome.

As described by a report of the World Health Organization Depleted Uranium Mission to Kosovo, uranium can be found in **rocks and soil** and contributes to natural background levels of radioactivity. Depleted uranium is a waste product of uranium enrichment for nuclear reactors and is about **60 percent as radioactive** as naturally occurring uranium. Depleted uranium is considered weakly radioactive.

Nevertheless, depleted uranium is considered nuclear waste and has to be disposed of accordingly, which is expensive and a potential environmental hazard. The nuclear industry must be very pleased the U.S. military has found a way to get this stuff off their hands cheaply.

Depleted uranium is really a misnomer, because the potentially harmful effects are by no means depleted.

Research reports have found that when depleted uranium is ingested or inhaled, it can cause cancers and birth defects. It has considerable **heavy-metal toxicity**.

As stated in the WHO report, because of its high density, depleted uranium is used in armor-piercing ammunition and as reinforcement against conventional weapons. Upon impact, the depleted uranium fragments burn at intense heat, and 10 to 35 percent of it becomes aerosolized. This aerosolized uranium "dust" is the most harmful component because it can **easily be ingested or inhaled**.

Wind and people walking through it also easily disperse the depleted uranium dust. This dust is a predominant byproduct of military use of depleted uranium, in contrast to, for example, exposures in uranium mines or nuclear reactors.

Our troops in Iraq will be severely affected by this radioactive war, not only because a lot more depleted uranium has been used and continues to be used, but also because they have been there a lot longer than during the Gulf War. Hundreds of thousands of our troops will come down with Gulf War Syndrome as a result of depleted uranium poisoning, and thousands will die from it. Thousands of their children will be born with genetic diseases, cancers and birth defects.



The continued use of depleted uranium harms our own troops and innocent civilians exposed to our war machine, is un-American, and a crime against humanity. We need a worldwide ban on depleted uranium use.

You have probably noticed Fairbanks Daily News-Miner staff writer's reports as an "embedded journalist" with the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team in Mosul, Iraq. Her "feel-good" stories do not tell you the reality of what is

happening in Iraq. Will she report on depleted uranium poisoning as a result of heavy U.S. bombing of Mosul?

Sadly, she and those of the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, if they survive the war, will have a high chance of coming down with Gulf War Syndrome. How much support do you think they will then get from our government or their employers?

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Abel Bult-Ito's article hits home when you take a look at the photos in the article links. The original Fairbanks Daily News-Miner article posted early in 2006 has now been removed. You should be able to see the truth staring you in the face. I am reminded of a song we used to sing when I was a child growing up in the Midwest entitled, "Onward Christian Soldier".

The neoconservatives and the human beings laced beneath the facade and implemented psyche of Americans are not of the same mind set in reality. The real human beings of America do not realize how we are led into fixed belief systems, and how the very religions established are manipulated to coordinate master plans in secret.

There is a line in the sand that is crossed over too easily in the blogosphere about whom we really are or who we think we want to be. It may be that we cross over that line in our minds about war too easily, psychologically speaking.



The neoconservatives will tell you that we want to make your country free like ours. What they really mean is we will kill you to do it, even mutilate your children for life. The Christian does not see the truth of it. The neoconservative does not want any country to exist that does not believe like his or her liberated thinking; that is the bottom line. This correlates with the rigid belief systems in place, but only because it has power for the neo pundit.

This is also fitted right into the mold between the liberal and conservative camps which are more the same human beings than they realize. Personally, I could never fit into either of these camps, as one is seemingly always too much for the other one, a perpetual quagmire in your mind. Who wouldn't want to conserve and who wouldn't want to liberate at some degree? American human beings do not catch the psychological tricks perpetrated on them by neo-focus-groupies who dredge out information to re-confabulate it for you.

We are being manipulated at a level that has reached Armageddon potential and that is exactly what the neoconservative pundits would like to see, but Christians do not realize the truth of it makes them hypocritical fools, and bigoted fascists with a Marxist flair, and also liberators.

America unfortunately has never been a country that could stop their leaders from their apathy. If any concerned leader ever arose, they were immediately assassinated. John Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy, and Martin Luther King were concerned leaders who were brutally murdered in public view, set up with patsies, and carefully sewn into the psyche of Americans as a lie.

Since 1812 [Manifest Destiny], all the way up to 2002 [Iraq Occupation}, America has continued to march onward Christian soldiers into the battlefield, who later suffer and even die if not mutilated in battle. Fifty year during this period has not even passed in a single moment of time without warring. There have been at least a dozen wars during this period that people would notice if looking at history, but there has also been many more secret wars laced between them all.

No country will ever be free if America continues their march of horrors. How could Iraq ever be anything like America, it cannot. It can however be controlled by militarization and mass murder. Christians are told the terrorist are real, and they believe this lie. They do not see the truth of it.

Ronald Reagan who funded the freedom fighters in Afghanistan to remold Russia helped to create the very movements we associate with neo-liberal fighters, and many of these were infiltrated when Egypt released hundreds of psychopaths from their prisons in the mid 80's. Early in the 90's, many of them may have came back and help to cause massive deaths in that region. [1]

They liberated themselves from the Koran because the countries had established new regimes based on the religions as power of control. This is being attempted in America to some degree by the neoconservatives and their movements to keep marching and killing their way to their own version of a God, just like Osama Bin Laden was originally attracted to. I don't think that is what the Christians really have in mind, although it is easy to believe the news as real.

The TV and the radio help to tell the lies you may believe. The Internet is also heavily controlled by people who are paid for their time and their slavery. Stop believing and start talking truth. Jesus would probably appreciate your heart in the matter in who is liberating who. Knowing what is left behind and who is the cause becomes a nightmare for the neo-beasts who don't care. Support life.

[1] Adam Curtis: "The Power of Nightmares - Part Two"
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