

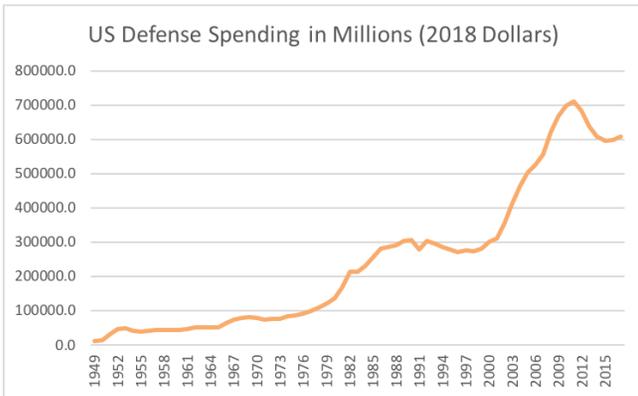
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MILITARISM, VETERANS AND THE PROLIFERATION OF GUN VIOLENCE

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- Deporting veterans who have served.
- Underfunding the VA and attempts to privatize.
- The U.S. is the largest weapons exporter in the world.
- The State Department is understaffed, so without diplomatic solutions to global conflicts, war will increase.

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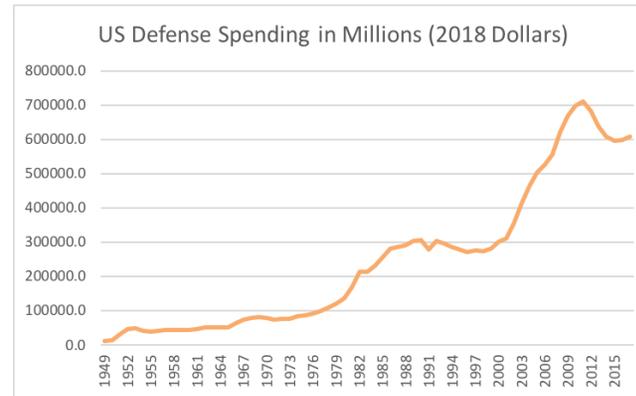
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