

ON the SIDE



From the Palestine Wall Project of UK graffiti artist Banksy
This Way Over the Wall

Women Against Military Madness: Middle East Committee provides a more extensive list of resources to take you over the wall beyond the silence, disinformation and misinformation on Palestine. MEC online [click here »](#)

The following are just a few from the list of the resources you will also find there:

Popular Resistance

The blog of Palestinian professor Mazin Qumsiyeh
[click here »](#)

Palestinian Centre for Human Rights

Based in Gaza City. Dedicated to protecting human rights, promoting the rule of law and upholding democratic principles in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT). Holds Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. An affiliate of legal and human rights affiliates throughout the world.

[click here »](#)

International Middle East Media Center

Grassroots collaboration between Palestinian and international journalists to provide independent media coverage of Israel-Palestine.

[click here »](#)

If Americans Knew

Extensive information on Israel/Palestine. Statistics, facts, history, maps, news, analysis. Informs and educate the American public on issues of major significance that are unreported, underreported, or misreported in the American media.

[click here »](#)

American Muslims for Palestine

Empowerment organization. Acting for justice for Palestine and people of Palestinian origin in the US. Educating the American public to bring about change in the Middle East.

[click here »](#)

Electronic Intifada

news, analysis, Palestinian diaries, etc.

[click here »](#)

The Palestinian Telegraph

News reports direct from Palestine.

[click here »](#)

Mondoweiss

news website covers American foreign policy in the Middle East from a progressive Jewish perspective.

[click here »](#)

Show Me The Money

Military cash compensation jumped 52 percent overall compared to 24 percent for the private sector workforce between 2002 to 2010, the CBO [Congressional Budget Office] report said.... active-duty servicemembers earn base pay, and are entitled to additional money to compensate for housing and food expenses... The military

appropriation for each active-duty servicemember has reached just over \$100,000, CBO reported.

—the Dayton Daily News, December 1, 2012

Not Good for Your Health

Overall, there were estimated excesses of 17,023,491 ambulatory visits, 66,768 hospitalizations, and 634,720 hospital bed days during the war period relative to that expected based on pre-war experience... The illness/injury-specific category of mental disorders was the single largest contributor to the total estimated excesses of ambulatory visits, hospitalizations, and bed days. The total health care burdens associated with the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq are undoubtedly greater than those enumerated in this report because this analysis did not address care delivered in deployment locations or at sea...

—“Medical Surveillance Monthly Report,” Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center, November 2012, Volume 19, Number 11

Well-Placed Friends

Huge campaign contributions and the intentional placement of defense industry facilities in nearly every congressional district ensures the collaboration of elected officials .

—“The Military Industrial Complex, Occucards: Exposing and Opposing the Corporate State www.occucards.com

Inside Jobs

Canny weapons manufacturers have assembled sub-contractors in every state, e.g. the F-22 had a thousand of them in 42 states. Supporters now even advertise their weapons programs as a jobs program. (Just imagine if all those smart workers were rebuilding America's crumbling infrastructure instead.)

—Conservatives for Peace