• It costs **$1.2 million** to deploy one soldier to Afghanistan for one year.

• If three soldiers returned, the current deficit in the Corvallis budget could be covered without a tax levy.

• Corvallis' share of the cost of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001 is about 118 million dollars, or about **$2,150 per person**.

• US military spending accounts for 46.5 percent of total global military spending, or almost as much as the rest of the world combined.

• Military spending per person increased dramatically in the United States after 2000, see the graph below.

• See [www.costofwar.com](http://www.costofwar.com), [www.globalissues.org](http://www.globalissues.org), [www.sipri.org](http://www.sipri.org), [www.nationalpriorities.org](http://www.nationalpriorities.org)