

\$1 Trillion Wars in our Name



Mary McHugh mourns her slain fiancé Sgt. James Regan at the Arlington National Cemetery, May 27, 2007. Regan, a U.S. Army Ranger from Long Island, was killed by a roadside bomb in Iraq in February, 2007. When he died, Regan was on his fourth combat deployment - twice in Afghanistan and twice in Iraq (by John Moore/Getty Images).

Forgetting about High Cost of War

A letter by Nancy Nygard, *The Record (NJ)*, May 28, 2010

Being the mother of an American soldier who served 16 months in Afghanistan and is now in Iraq, I am disgusted by your lack of coverage of the 1,000th official death of an American troop by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. I am disgusted by the American people, too.

Because so few stand up and say, "No more," the public seems to think that sending 30,000 more troops and spending more than \$30 billion more on the war on Afghanistan will solve the problem.

By the end of May we will have spent \$1 trillion on these invasions. People wonder where is the money for libraries and schools and roads and police and firefighters and so on. Well, look to the wars the American people allow to continue.

Shame on us.



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