

10 Reasons Why Women Should Oppose the U.S. “War on Terrorism”

- “Smart wars” save the lives of US soldiers while civilians – largely women and children — become “collateral damage.”
- War and militarism subject women and girls to rape and sexual violence; the culture of aggression encourages domestic violence against women.
- Weapons of mass destruction, produced and used by the US, poison the soil and sea, causing miscarriages, birth defects and cancers.
- The “war on terrorism” gives other governments an excuse to strike out at political opponents, with disastrous consequences for women in war zones.
- The “war on terrorism” is a cover for US global domination, which impoverishes women worldwide.
- When Arab, Muslim and immigrant men are locked up without cause and without charges, women, children and communities suffer.
- A women’s rights agenda cannot be advanced while human rights and civil liberties are trampled.
- US war industries reap enormous profits, while programs that benefit women and girls – healthcare, education, welfare and childcare, for example – face budget cuts.
- Bush’s war reinforces global racism, negatively impacting women of color worldwide.
- The Pentagon cannot liberate Afghan women – or any other women.

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