There are no winners in war...

Imagine... you are minding your own business eating dinner one evening when suddenly an ear splitting siren wails. You sprint out to your concrete shelter and clime in the door slam shut behind you. Then realization smacks you in the face. Your six year old brother is trapped outside. Then... the BOOM hits. It was as loud as the God's of Olympus barking. The pale grey concrete is caving in. Your mother screams and the roof gives away... there are NO WINNERS in war because people die. Soldiers are traumatized and money is wasted. Yes, destructive words!

In the first place, wars are horrible because people die. Civilians and soldiers combined. You may think that a few hundred thousand people died. If you think that then you are as wrong as wrong can be. In World War II alone 50 to 70 million people died. That is 1.7 to 3.1% of Earth's population then. 38-55 million of these people were civilians. Australia's population is only 23 million. People. 22-25 million soldiers had their lives taken from them. All of these deaths were recorded in only SIX YEARS!!! War. Great evidence!

Second of all, money is flushed down the toilet in ways as quick as the speed of light. Get this!!! An alarming $1,430,352,000,000 has been spent on wars since 2001! And that is going up by $250,000 a day! That sort of money could feed the whole continent of Africa. Some of this money is spent on weaponry, some is spent on buildings and some is spent on military vehicles. RIDICULOUS isn't it.

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My last reason is the post-traumatic stress disorder affiliated with the veterans of war. More than 70% of war veterans who come back experience post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) which is nightmares, flashbacks, and depression. These veterans are never the same physically and mentally again. They have trouble socially meaning that they lose jobs and can't find many friends. No friends and no jobs pretty much means that they won't get any exercise and will lack Vitamin D which is extremely unhealthy. It is a very sad and tough time for the veterans and their families.

Only a sick twisted person would still say yes to war deaths, trillions spent, people suffering... Is that what we want? Wouldn't you rather peace?  

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