

Military Budget

Nobody asked but ...

How does the government appear to reduce the Pentagon's budget, even when it is not? Any experienced sleight of hand artist can tell you in a millisecond. Separate the watchers' gazes from the vulnerable behavior. Debate bringing the troops home while increasing mercenary contracts. Debate cutting wild-eyed research while sending it out to Homeland Security and the National Science Foundation. Debate personnel costs while promoting the hiring of your most highly paid employees by the Military-Industrial Complex, and while sending others to non-Pentagon posts in the government aristocracy. Pretend to care for disabled vets but put them in a separate budget at the VA.

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