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Now that 850k their talking about per soldier more then likely goes to Halliburton, SCAIC, HoneyWell, Northrup Grundman, KBR, Dyna Corp, L3, and all of those other contracted companies who pay their employees 150k or more a year to serve icecream at the DFAC, and watch Afghanies clean toilets. I met a guy who drove a van back and forth on the base making 90k a year tax free he worked for KBR. Thats where the damn money is going. The guys over here at L3 company are making 250k a year to fix Airplanes while I am out there with them fixing the same planes for 30k a year at the same location. The defense spending is WAAAAAY Over paying their contractors! Because Dick Cheney OWNS HALLIBURTON which owns most of the contracting companies, and most of our Generals and E-9's have purchased insane amounts of Stocks in new military equipment such as the new assault vehicles. So when these higher ranking guys know a new military contract is on the table they purchase stock in it like crazy then push the contract through no matter how ridiculous the price and justify its use for the troops who never even get to see the equipment until their old crap has been encapacitated. Its a numbers game the money is being wasted on greed the soldiers arent seeing it. I am currently serving in the Middle East. I work twelve hours a day, seven days a week, plus another twenty hours a week doing PT and additional training. This come out to approximately one hundred hours a week. My base pay is approximately \$28,800yr. With allowances this comes out to approximately 40,000yr. Given I am a college educated, possessing a bachelors degree, I am actually under payed.

The real cost of troops is equipping them. Long gone are the days of being able to send troops into battle with little more than a rifle and a backpack full of gear. Modern war is highly mobile, and very mechanized. This calls for a reliance on mobility and heavy artillery. Modern military vehicles are often very heavily armored, and get used a lot. This entails frequent repairs, and uses a lot of fuel. Cost per vehicle, cost of fuel, and the cost of equipment all contribute to overall spending. When you factor in the logistics of transporting fuel and equipment to remote locations, over poor or nonexistent roads, this also contributes significantly to the overall cost. Moreover, it takes a great deal of infrastructure to support an army at war. This is not cheap either.

The real question is not the cost per soldier, but why are we burdening American taxpayers by still supporting people who do not understand, or appreciate the idea of freedom? That's why I am proud to pay taxes to the FEDERAL government. They maintain the military that protects our freedoms. Now tell me, what are the states, counties, and cities doing with the fortune in taxes that we hand them every year? How much income tax, sales tax, and property taxes are you handing over to local governments that are doing absolutely nothing other than creating headaches for you? Our military's job isn't to protect our freedoms. Its job is to protect the US Constitution from anyone who tries to subvert or destroy it. Invading and occupying a backwater country in Central Asia isn't doing anything to "protect our freedom". Our government is grossly abusing the dedication our servicemembers have for protecting the American system of government. I only wish that more of them would wake up to that fact and do their duty as professional soldiers by REFUSING orders that run contrary to their oath of indoctrination. military personnel have little to no cost to live while on active duty. they also sign-up voluntarily. regardless of their take home income, \$850k+ is an extreme amount of money to keep a soldier in Afghanistan. considering that you're following a "they put their life on the line" mentality, should police and firemen be paid more too? it's ridiculous to think that they are owed anything "extra", it's bad enough everytime a soldier dies they are considered a "hero" and that purple hearts are handed out like free samples. 2nd, your troops don't get paid a lot, even more so for what they are willing to sacrifice and how their "duty" day is 24 hours, not the 8 to 9 of the standard American worker. BUT it is not accurate to say there is a troop IN Afghanistan earning \$30,000 a year (I'm a active duty military wife...trust me, I know the system). First, everything becomes tax free. Next, they earn Hostile Fire and imminent danger pay (\$250 a month, again, tax free). They get Family Separation Pay (if married, another \$250.00 a month). They get Basic Allowance for Housing if they have any dependents (in my area, a married soldier or one having any dependents receives between \$1,000 to \$2,600 a month...and it doesn't change according to the number of dependents, only on the rank and area). They get free or low cost health care

for their dependents back at home (again, they have choices between Prime and Standard and we all know you sometimes only get in value what you paid but still, some Americans are paying \$700 a month for family health care). This is only a start of some of the extra pays we get. So yes, the base pay might only be \$30,000.00 a year for some and that is very little considering what that soldier is doing or is promising to do BUT let's portray our pay accurately. Well I'm not sure what branch of service your husband is in nor his rank and MOS but while married active soldiers with dependents may reap more benefits, single ones don't get nearly anywhere close to what you mention. My son joined the marines on his 18th birthday and with 3 years of service spent his first tour (8 mos) in Kandahar last year. His total earnings for the year including 'combat pay' was 24K. He worked 14+ hours 24/7 and didn't get one day off during his 8 months there which is equivalent to working 2 fulltime jobs in most places. Depending on where you were, the meals varied in quality and that's when you had enough to time to enjoy one. It was 120 degrees at times and even in your tents during the day the temperature exceeded 95F so certainly not ideal for sleeping. If you wanted internet, you had to pay and it was \$180 mo but the troops often shared these expenses to spread out the bill since walking to a common place where there was free internet was nearly an hour away and then the lines were huge.. My son has lost significant hearing being in the military due to his MOS and see's a doctors every 3 months to monitor his hearing loss. Ask your husband to show you pictures from Afghanastan including living arrangement and tell you the real story. So excuse me if I don't share your thoughts on military pay when many single troops get nowhere near what you mention. You may 'know the system' as a active military wife with dependents but apparently not from a single perspective. Most troops join and serve for the love of their country not for the money and benefits.

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