The Largest Dealer Pushes For Gun Control

Were you relieved to hear that the US Senate shot down all four gun control measures presented by the Democrats on June 20th? I was, but I was also just as disturbed to see that SCOTUS refused to hear the case against assault weapons bans.

No doubt Hillary and her merry band aren't going to stop pushing for gun confiscation here in the United States.

So why is it that the Obama administration allowed Hillary to make so many deals that practically sold our military assets to countries that have a record for serious human rights violations?

How is it that these countries, plus one or more companies that sold these weapons through Hillary also contributed massive amounts of money to the Clinton Foundation and/or to her political campaign?

When Sam Jacob at ammo.com sent me this infographic, my first thought was "this is incredibly disturbing because terrorists will be coming through our leaky sieve of an immigration system with guns that Hillary sold to them even as she moves to disarm our innocent citizens."

If you, or anyone else needs a good answer for why our citizens need to own an "assault weapon" here in the United States – quite frankly – the way things went down in Syria and this infographic says it all!

AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH:

HOW THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BECAME EARTH'S LARGEST ARMS DEALER

With the Obama presidency in its final year, there's one element of his foreign policy that has received little attention – the dramatic acceleration of weapons exports.

The Obama administration has approved more foreign arms sales than any U.S. administration since World War II. And many of these sales will likely result in unintended consequences – especially as more than 40 percent of American arms sales have gone to the Middle East and Persian Gulf.

Below is a look at how the American arms export market works, who profits from these sales, and who really ends up with our weapons.

How Many Weapons Does America Export?

From 2009 to 2015 alone, the Obama administration sold more than $152 billion worth of arms, dwarfing the $51.8 billion worth of weapons sold under President George W. Bush's administration in its full eight years. [link]

How Are American Weapons Exported?

The United States is the only government with **two different systems** for exporting weapons.

What is the Military-Industrial Complex?

Defense contractors form one of the largest and most influential lobbies in Washington. The influence is what they'll warned President Dwight Eisenhower, who popularized the term "military-industrial complex," spoke about in his 1961 farewell address.

As a defense contractor, once you've developed technology for the U.S. government, you then need to lobby for congressional permission to sell your weapons to foreign governments. In 2015, **major defense contractors spent over $65 million attempting to influence Congress to increase the defense budget.** Contributions include:

For defense contractors, their lobbying efforts are worth the money.

Since 2001, the U.S. government has more than doubled the military budget to $700 billion – almost as much as every other country in the world spends combined.

In 2012, private defense companies contracted 70 % of the $53 billion intelligence budget.

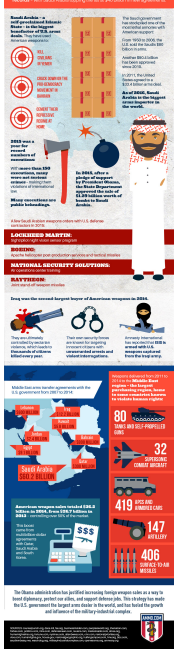
In 2013, the military and defense budget accounted for 54% of all federal discretionary spending – almost 9 times more than was allocated for education.

Selling weapons abroad is lucrative, especially for American companies. The **top 5 U.S. defense contractors land within the world's top 6 arms producers worldwide:**

Who is Buying Our Weapons?

According to the same rules a U.S. human rights law that prohibits the Department of State and Department of Defense from providing military assistance to foreign military units if we have "credible information" that such units have committed gross violations of human rights, including information that such unit has committed a gross violation of human rights. Examples of "gross violation of human rights"

Under the Obama administration, **60% of American weapon sales have gone to Middle Eastern governments with poor human rights records** – with Saudi Arabia topping the list at $40 billion in new agreements.



Iraq was the second largest buyer of American weapons in 2014.

The Obama administration has justified increasing foreign weapon sales as a way to boost diplomacy, protect our allies, and support defense jobs. This strategy has made the U.S. government the largest arms dealer in the world, and has fueled the growth and influence of the military-industrial complex.

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