

WAR MEMORIAL VIGIL

**FRI. MARCH 19, 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.
ARROW & INDIAN HILL**

**The war on Iraq began March 19, 2003.
Seven years later, we remember the many thousands who have died
in Iraq and Afghanistan.**

Wear black to this silent vigil. Crosses will be available or bring your own symbol.

**Sponsors: Pilgrim Place Peace Vigil Committee, Pomona Valley Peace Network.
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Some Costs of the Wars:

*almost 5,400 US military deaths — at least 1 million civilian deaths
(US Dept. of Defense, Opinion Research Business, London)

*one in five (20%) of US soldiers have PTSD
(US Dept. Veterans Affairs)

*US Army, Marine suicides escalate to 212 in 2009
(US Army, US Marine Corp)

*\$1.05 trillion authorized so far (\$720 million/day, \$500,000/minute)
(nationalpriorities.org, AFSC)

*100,000 US troops in Afghanistan; 104,000 mercenaries (private contractors)
(cnn.org)

*California taxpayers contribution to war: \$132.6 billion since 2001.
Imagine what that would provide to California.
(nationalpriorities.org)