

# Obama the War Criminal, Butcherer of Women and Children

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President Barack Obama waves at the conclusion of his remarks to U.S. troops at Bagram Airfield in Bagram, Afghanistan, Sunday, May 25, 2014. ([Pete Souza/White House](#))

If Trump becomes president, will Washington's massive crimes against humanity continue?

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**T**here is no doubt that US President Barack Obama is a war criminal, as are his military and intelligence officials and most of the House and Senate.

Obama is the first president to keep the US at war for the entirety of his eight-year regime. During 2016 alone, the US [dropped 26,171 bombs](#) on wedding parties, funerals, kid's soccer games, hospitals, schools, people in their homes and walking their streets, and farmers tilling their fields in seven countries: Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Yemen, Somalia and Pakistan.

What does the administration have to show for eight years of illegal military interventions in seven countries, none of which comprised a danger to the US and against none of which the US has declared war? Terrorism was created by US invasions, no wars have been won, and the Middle East has been consumed in chaos and destruction. Worldwide hatred of the United States has risen to a record high. The US is now the most despised country on earth.

The only purposes of these crimes is to enrich the armaments industry and to advance the insane neoconservative ideology of US world hegemony. A tiny handful of despicable people have been able to destroy the reputation of the United States and murder millions of peoples, sending waves of war refugees to the US and Europe.



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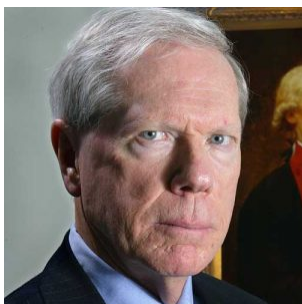
We call these “wars,” but they are not. They are invasions, largely from the air, but in Afghanistan and Iraq from troops on the ground. The invasions by air and land are entirely based on blatant, transparent lies. The “justifications” for the invasions have changed a dozen times.

The questions are: If Trump becomes president, will Washington’s massive crimes against humanity continue? If so, will the rest of the world continue to tolerate Washington’s extraordinary evil?

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Universities, and seven commercially published books. His most recent book is *The Neoconservative Threat to World Order: Washington's Perilous War for Hegemony*.

## 25 Comments

**Christopher M. Hayden** on January 12, 2017 at

10:25 am

Outstanding!

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**JIMHO** on January 17, 2017 at 3:39 am

Without comparable statistics to the previous presidents, I don't think the article is credible. How many bombs did Bush drop in Afghanistan and Iraq? After all, Bush started these wars and Obama was trying to leave these regions until ISIS took control due to the lack of authority in these war-torn countries. Even then US military presence should be significantly less than when Obama took office from Bush...

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**Debba Mag** on January 31, 2017 at 8:15 pm

The United military presence should be less humans because now our military has begun to rely more on drones. Less US casualties but increased civilian casualties on the other side. Our

presence is increased when you are in 7 countries up from 2 you don't have to take his word for it or read his books there is ample source material to back up his claims. His opinion you don't have to agree with but facts like 8 years at war you can check and verify.

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**donovan croker** on August 14,

2017 at 10:44 pm

Can I have links to this "ample source material"?

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**Spartan2710** on July 19,

2018 at 12:31 am

Here is a start...let me know what specific part you need help with. It's all true, bud.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/u-s-bombed-iraq-syria-pakistan-afghanistan->

[libya-yemen-somalia-n704636](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/u-s-bombed-iraq-syria-pakistan-afghanistan-libya-yemen-somalia-n704636)

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/15/us/politics/obama-as-wartime-president-has-wrestled-with-protecting-nation-and->



**Steven Hoffman** on

January 8, 2019 at 10:10 am

Did you read it?  
Is that why you didn't  
reply, because you got  
educated?  
Or, are you silent  
because the facts  
don't agree with your  
bias?

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**Steven Hoffman** on July 6, 2018 at 10:26

pm

Isis is just a jv team...

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**jjwestP07** on February 13, 2019 at 5:59 pm

Obama, Bush, Clinton, Bush Sr. All  
the same Globalist NWO war  
Criminals. Working for the same  
goal.

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**Bob Forapples** on February 6, 2017 at 10:57 am

Just because the country was not a  
threat directly to the USA does not mean  
it was not a threat period. The USA and  
allies stopped North Korea's Kim Il  
sung's illegal invasion of South Korea in  
1950. (Proof with documents he  
pestered Stalin to get permission to  
invade South Korea can be found in book

'Forgotten War Remembered, Korea' by Bill Shinn.) Back to Obama he did do illegal gun smuggling in project fast and furious.

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**Bob Forapples** on February 6, 2017 at 10:59

am

Kim Il Sung wanted badly to be a way bigger commie leader than he was!

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**FredLaMotte** on January 25, 2018 at 5:33 pm

Its called the Shock Doctrine/ The U.S. does not want third world nations to be stable and prosperous. The U.S. wants them to be dependent on the dollar and the World Monetary Fund. So Obama obeyed his Wall Street masters and overthrew the most stable government in Africa, throwing all of North Africa into chaos. The special threat was this: Qaddafi had amassed a huge gold supply and was planning to create an gold backed pan-African currency that would take Africa off the dollar standard.

So Obama had him murdered and overthrown.

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**Steven Hoffman** on July 6, 2018 at 10:46

pm

Murdered is a stretch!

I distinctly remember him being

I distinctly remember him being responsible for people shooting up American airports in the 80's and ordering the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 which killed 270 people over Scotland in 88 and the La Belle disc bombing in 86!

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**john somensky** on December 21,

2018 at 8:56 am

If not murder than what?  
How do you explain a drone double-tap strike when civilians (non-combatants) are killed because they are rendering first aid to whatever is left after a drone strike?

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**Steven Hoffman** on

December 21, 2018 at 11:33 am

Murder refers to unjustified killing.  
With Gaddafi's history, it was a late execution.

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**john somensky**

on December 21, 2018

at 12:41 pm

Drones killed some 5,000 non-combatant

civilians  
(accurate  
figures are  
sketchy). These  
people came to  
the assistance  
of injured and  
dying  
individuals after  
a drone attack.  
They were  
performing  
humanitarian  
assistance  
when the  
drones came  
back and fired  
on them. Is that  
not murder? In  
accordance  
with Common  
Law, murder is  
the unlawful  
killing of a  
human being  
with malice  
aforethought.  
Under most  
modern  
statutes in the  
United States,  
murder comes  
in four varieties:  
(1) intentional  
murder; (2) a  
killing that  
resulted from  
the intent to do  
serious bodily  
injury; (3) a

killing that resulted from a depraved heart or extreme recklessness; and (4) murder committed by an accomplice during the commission of, attempt of, or flight from certain felonies.

The killing of civilians is a violation of international law and the UN Charter. In addition, The prohibition of murder of civilians was already recognized in the Lieber Code. Murder of civilians and prisoners of war was included as a

war crime in the Charter of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions

prohibits  
“violence to life  
and person, in  
particular  
murder of all  
kinds” of  
civilians and  
persons \*hors  
de combat\*. All  
four Geneva  
Conventions list  
“willful killing”  
of protected  
persons as a  
grave breach.  
Also, the  
prohibition of  
murder is  
recognized as a  
fundamental  
guarantee by  
Additional  
Protocols I and  
II. Murder is  
also specified  
as a war crime  
under the  
Statute of the  
International  
Criminal Court  
with respect to

both  
international  
and non-  
international  
armed conflicts  
and under the  
Statutes of the  
International  
Criminal

Tribunals.

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**Steven Hoffman** on

December 22, 2018 at

5:36 pm

And what in the wide wide world of sports does THAT have to do with Qaddafi being brought to justice after 30+ years???

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**jjwestP07** on

February 13, 2019 at

5:58 pm

Do some homework Steven.Propaganda on Americans

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**Steven Hoffman** on

December 22, 2018 at 5:36 pm

And that relates to the justifiable killing of a MASS MURDERER how???

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**Lucie** on October 19, 2018 at 3:30 pm

Thanks Naomi Klein !

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**Steven Hoffman** on January 8, 2019 at 10:10 am

Left out: Socialist, homosexual, spy,  
married to a trans...

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**jjwestP07** on February 13, 2019 at 5:47 pm

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US at war for the entirety of his eight-  
year regime. During 2016 alone, the US  
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hospitals, schools, people in their homes  
and walking their streets, and farmers  
tilling their fields in seven countries: Iraq,  
Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Yemen,  
Somalia and Pakistan

Reading this makes it so clear. "To the  
Hague"

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**HumaAbedinClinton** on March 8, 2019 at 6:23 pm

And all during his presidency he received  
taxpayer funded body guards and to this  
day has that protection. How stupid the  
American people are.

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**Wesley** on September 5, 2019 at 4:41 pm

Stopped reading after you misspelled his  
name in the first sentence.. you clearly  
have very low standards for your

“journalism”

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**Jeremy R. Hammond** on September 5,

2019 at 9:51 pm

The typo has been corrected,  
thanks.

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**Buddy** on December 23, 2019 at 12:09 am

Americans shouldn't be tolerating Washington's evil let alone the rest of the globe. We did this to ourselves and we are still feeding this very disease today. The whole of our nation is so addicted to its own goddamned demagoguery it cannot see beyond it. We have two political parties destroy country and constitution with the absolute finest stupidity and laws of ignorance that money can buy. We alone keep recycling the same two piles of political shit, give it impunity, and watch as it sucks Liberty's tits dry at the expense of all, but their own.

The Democratic and Republican Party are nothing, but a goddamned disease upon the entire nation and the rest of the world.

We've addictively empowered the likes of the big billfold to govern life and law when in reality they know absolutely nothing beyond the greedy wants of their own goddamned selfish sheltered existence.

These people do not have a moral compass that points to anything beyond

the service of themselves. If the Americans people don't at least try to restore the balance of power with the government

it's only a matter of time before this country find itself surrounded by complete ruin and far more enemies than it can handle.

Both of these parties have got to go before they finish destroying us, or get us destroyed by someone else.

Look around Eden's not burning, its burnt!

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