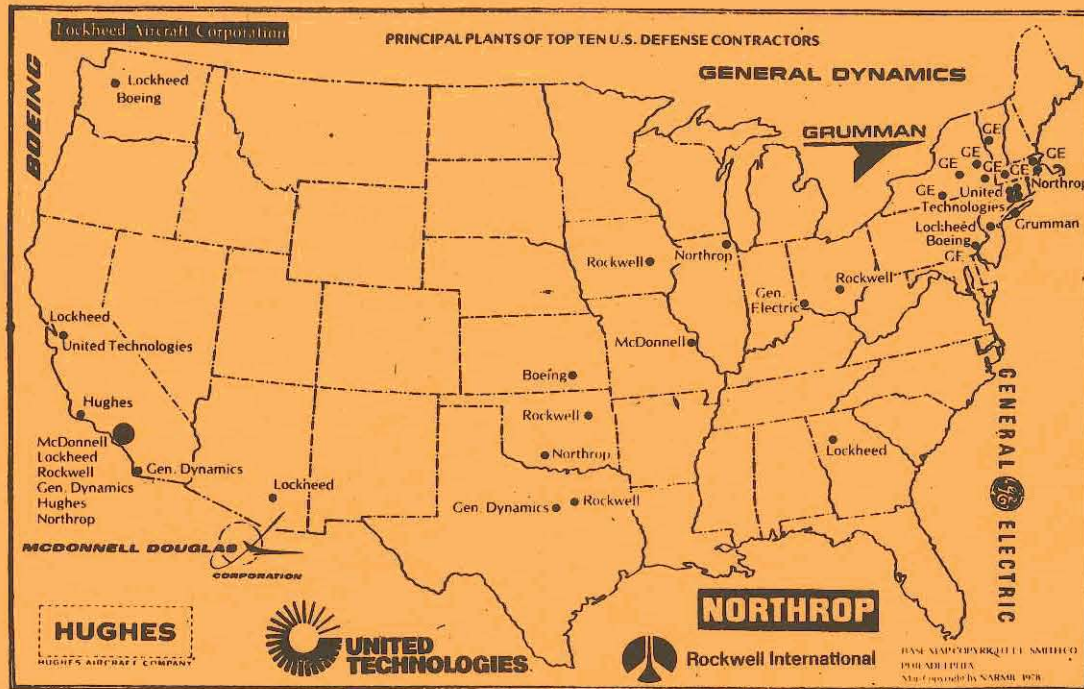


The Defense Department's Top 100



Three years after the end of the Vietnam war, our country appears to be moving back to a hard-line military policy. President Jimmy Carter, who campaigned on the promise to cut the defense budget by \$5 to \$8 billion, presented Congress in January 1978 with a record defense budget of \$126 billion—7.7% higher than the previous year. The US has also prodded NATO countries to increase their joint military spending by as much as \$100 billion in the next decade, supposedly to counter the "Soviet threat" in Europe. These developments, dangerous for world peace, are good news for the giant corporations that annually receive billions of dollars in Pentagon business.

Figures recently released by the Department of Defense show that in the fiscal year 1977 (October 1976-September 1977), the Pentagon awarded \$50.4 billion in prime contracts to corporations, universities, and research institutes. Of this amount, \$34.1 billion, or two thirds of the total, went to the top 100 contractors. The names of the top 100, and the amounts of money awarded to each, are shown in the list below. (According to *Forbes* magazine, profits on capital invested by the arms industry last year reached 19.2%, the highest profit rate for any US industry.)

The map shows the principal military plants of the top 10 contractors, who among them received a staggering \$15.3 billion—nearly one third of the total—in 1977 Pentagon contracts. Major weapons,

such as the F-15 aircraft, Trident submarine, and "modernized" Minuteman III nuclear missiles, are built at these plants.

The presence of military facilities in nearby communities has prompted many local activists to start peace conversion projects focussing on the need to convert war machinery over to peaceful uses. Local organizers can obtain detailed reports on major defense contractors from NARMIC for \$3.00 each. Detailed lists of military contracts awarded to a particular company or in a particular county are available for \$4.00 per company or \$5.00 per county. Also available: "How to Research Your Local War Industry" (20¢ plus postage); "The New Generation of Nuclear Weapons" (10¢ plus postage).

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TOP 100 DEFENSE CONTRACTORS IN FISCAL 1977

The following is a list of the top 100 defense contractors in terms of prime contract awards in fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976 to September 30, 1977) as reported by the Department of Defense.

Rank	Companies	Thousands of Dollars	Rank	Companies	Thousands of Dollars
1.	McDonnell Douglas Corp.	\$2,574,047	51.	Control Data Corp.	132,463
2.	Lockheed Corp.	1,673,422	51.	Chamberlain Mfg. Corp.	127,819
3.	United Technologies Corp.	1,584,680.	53.	Standard Oil of Indiana	123,171
4.	Boeing Co.	1,579,880	54.	Guam Oil & Ref. Co. Inc.	119,545
5.	General Electric	1,519,630	55.	Royal Dutch Shell Group	118,946
6.	Rockwell Int'l Corp.	1,479,798	56.	Signal Companies, Inc.	118,312
7.	Grumman Corp.	1,428,057	57.	Johns Hopkins University	117,740
8.	General Dynamics Corp.	1,371,504.	58.	Hercules, Inc.	117,403
9.	Hughes Aircraft Co.	1,093,439	59.	Kaiser Industries Corp.	115,767
10.	Northrop Corp.	1,046,669	60.	Avco Corp.	109,554
11.	Raytheon Co.	1,040,927	61.	Norris Industries	108,995
12.	Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	802,128	62.	Mass. Inst. of Tech.	108,872
13.	Tenneco, Inc.	744,868	63.	Morrison-Knudsen Co., Ltd.	107,539
14.	Sperry Rand Corp.	651,492	64.	You One Const. Co., Ltd.	106,482
15.	Chrysler Corp.	619,930	65.	British Petroleum Co. Ltd.	104,498
16.	Litton Industries, Inc.	609,287	66.	Aerospace Corp.	102,516
17.	Int'l Bus. Mach. Co. (IBM)	547,144	67.	Automation Industries, Inc.	102,154
18.	Todd Shipyards Corp.	468,402	68.	Lear Siegler, Inc.	101,645
19.	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	456,753	69.	Peterson Builders, Inc.	96,019
20.	Honeywell, Inc.	456,683	70.	Gould, Inc.	95,349
21.	Textron, Inc.	454,699	71.	Texaco, Inc.	95,035
22.	Fairchild Industries, Inc.	429,299	72.	Transamerica Corp.	88,141
23.	Martin Marietta Corp.	426,381	73.	Harris Corp.	87,913
24.	General Motors Corp.	380,112	74.	Beech Aircraft Corp.	84,343
25.	RCA Corp.	364,022	75.	Coastal States Gas Corp.	83,769
26.	TRW Inc.	361,318	76.	Motorola, Inc.	82,264
27.	Ford Motor Co.	351,928	77.	Sverdrup & Parcel & Assoc.	82,014
28.	Singer Co.	350,058	78.	Eastman Kodak Co.	81,914
29.	Texas Instruments, Inc.	324,117	79.	Algernon Blair, Inc.	80,695
30.	Teledyne, Inc.	304,778	80.	Day & Zimmerman, Inc.	79,436
31.	Amerada Hess Corp.	302,386	81.	Gulf Oil Corp.	78,340
32.	Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	296,545	82.	Saudi Tarmac Ltd.	77,247
33.	LTV Corp.	295,893	83.	International Harvester Co.	76,653
34.	Morrison Knudsen, US Steel, & Fishback & Moore, JV	260,996	84.	Cutler-Hammer, Inc.	75,667
35.	Congoleum Corp.	254,212	85.	Loral Corp.	75,989
36.	Int'l Tel & Tel Corp. (ITT)	250,494	86.	US & South Amer. Ent. Inc.	73,985
37.	FMC Corp.	244,931	87.	Emerson Electric Co.	73,239
38.	Exxon Corp.	238,099	88.	Engelhard Min. & Chem. Corp.	72,235
39.	Bendix Corp.	205,719	89.	Computer Sciences Corp.	70,684
40.	Gen. Telephone & Elec. (GTE)	199,747	90.	Hewlett Packard Co.	69,049
41.	Mobil Corp.	188,824	91.	Pacific Resources, Inc.	68,605
42.	Gen. Tire & Rubber Co.	187,073	92.	E. I. DuPont DeNemours & Co.	68,155
43.	American Motors Corp.	178,695	93.	Ogden Corp.	67,959
44.	Harsco Corp.	177,791	94.	Burroughs Corp.	66,534
45.	E Systems, Inc.	160,017	95.	General Foods Corp.	65,832
46.	Thiokol Corp.	144,794	96.	Sun Co., Inc.	65,585
47.	North American Philips Corp.	142,381	97.	Sanders Associates, Inc.	64,816
48.	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	139,960	98.	ATO Inc.	61,947
49.	Pan Am. World Airways, Inc.	139,462	99.	Tacoma Boatbuilding Co. Inc.	61,699
50.	Mi Ryung Construction Co. Ltd.	137,710	100.	Proctor & Gamble Co.	61,656

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