The War on Terror-Reordering the World, First Edition

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But the way the war on terror has been conducted has led to many voicing concerns about the impact on civil liberties, the cost of the additional security focused changes, the implications of the invasions and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and more. On this page: 10 Years Since the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks. It is now over a decade since the terrorist attacks in the US, simply dubbed 9-11 shocked the world, and ushered in a global war on terror. And looking back, what has the US to show for its decade of effort? Has it been winning the war on terror? It depends how it is measured. The killing of Osama Bin Laden was of course a major success. But the cost of vengeance (instead of justice) has also been high The era of the War of Terror lasted from about 2001 AD until 2008 AD. It began with the 9/11 terrorist attack on the United States by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda. It then ended on the eve of Barrack Obama’s election as US president. The War on Terror began after the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington in 2001. A United States-led coalition invaded Afghanistan and Iraq leading to the end of the Taliban regime and Saddam Hussein's rule. Yet al-Qaeda and affiliated Islamist extremist We have created in the war on terror a perpetual motion machine, Danner writes. Which is to say the machine constantly refashions the very threat it was designed to eliminate. Perhaps is the better analogy: Neutralize one threat, and 10 more spring up in its place. This is the spiral Danner describes in his book: a ceaseless cycle of violence and retaliation, provocation and response, with very little to show for it. The jihadist world is not wholly a reaction to American foreign policy. There are a lot of other factors, namely the erosion of the political order that prevailed in the Middle East since the end of World War I. Sean Illing. Is there any evidence that we’re winning the war on terror, or at the very least that our efforts have been worth the costs? Mark Danner.