Despite the might of your own country, despite the power of your own military, for extended periods of time you and other soldiers simply can't get enough drinking water. And even worse, some of you are paying for it with your health.

That's the story some U.S. soldiers are telling the 11 News Defenders about their time in Iraq. While we've spent billions on bullets and bombs, soldiers in different parts of that arid country, during different phases of this desert war, claim they couldn't get enough drinkable water.

TVNL Comment: The reason for this is that people like Donald Rumsfeld and most Republicans have privatized our military. Now our military can not support their own basic needs like providing themselves with food and water. They must rely on war profiteers to provide these services for them. Those war profiteers want to spend as little as they can and keep as much of the no0bid contract money as they can. So the provide unacceptable service to our troops, make a fortune in profit, and they continue to hire politicians and ex-military brass to work for them so that they can use their connections to get more contracts, no matter how bad their service is. It is called "corruption", although most people call it supporting the troops. They sell you war so that they can get rich...that is how it works.

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