Waste in Military Budget

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- An inspector general in 2000 found 2.6 trillion dollars of untraceable, unaudited military spending.

- In 2003, the U.S. Army completely lost 32 tanks, 36 missile launchers, and 56 airplanes.

- While soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq were short of suits to protect them from chemical and biological weapons, the Pentagon was selling those suits on the Internet at a 98 percent markdown.

- In just one year, the military bought 100 million dollars of airline tickets that it never used.

- Last year, half of all military contracts were left uncompleted.