

# OCCUPATION

**WAR  
GAMES**  
WHO REALLY  
SUPPORTS  
THE TROOPS?

## Game Rules

Players are war profiteers working for one of the private contracting firms (Blackwater, Halliburton, KBR, Vinell Corporation, Dyncorp), or are Administration Officials with connections and financial investments in these firms, and steer no-bid contracts their way.

Navigate through the politics of war and to try and make as much of a profit as possible, while avoiding bad publicity, pesky news leaks, scandal and Congressional hearings. If you draw a card requiring you to cut spending, you can surgically remove a strategic portion of the U.S. Military budget and pocket the difference. Your concern is not for the troops, but the expansion of the war so you can keep the profits rolling in!

### The Play

Each player begins with \$5 Million and then takes a turn spinning the spinner to select a card the following categories:

- Reality Cards — Contains facts about Troop readiness and funding, and contain actual items of concern by Iraq Veterans. Each time one of these cards are drawn, Corporations must lose \$500,000 for bad publicity.
- No-Bid Contract Cards — Congratulations! You are awarded a no-bid contract. Read about your shame and collect amount shown.
- Profiteer Cards — Corporation must surgically extract funding from the troops. Remove whatever funding is listed on the card in order to profit that amount.
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Inadequate Body Armor
  - Insufficient Training
  - Empty Patriotism
  - Armored Humvees
  - Use of Depleted Uranium
  - Unfunded body armor
  - Mental Health/Stress on Family
  - Rehabilitation and Prosthetics
  - Overextended Tour of Duty

If you sound the alarm while trying to remove funding, you lose a turn. The war profiteer with the most money once the troops are completely disenfranchised (all funding removed from game board), wins!

*Information gathered for this game is compiled from the following websites and organizations: [www.OpTruth.org](http://www.OpTruth.org), [www.VotVets.org](http://www.VotVets.org), [www.NPR.org](http://www.NPR.org), [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com), [www.followthemoneyproject.org](http://www.followthemoneyproject.org), [www.alternet.org](http://www.alternet.org) (other sources are noted on cards).*