

Hidden Casualties of War

War casualties are usually thought to be those who have lost their lives or suffered injuries during a conflict.

In reality, many people die or suffer directly or indirectly from war related injuries years after wars end. Post war casualties are often ignored or neglected.

- Two decades after the Iran-Iraq war ended, tens of thousands of chemical Weapons victims still suffer from chronic ill health and many die without media attention.
- Every year hundreds are killed or maimed when they encounter landmines or munitions remaining from the Iran-Iraq war.
- War related injuries include psychological disorders which disrupt or complicate personal and family life and community relations.