

War

**In the early 20th century,
the ratio of deaths in wars was
roughly eight soldiers to every civilian.
By the end of the 20th century,
this was reversed.**

One soldier died for every eight civilians.

**We must reverse the meaning of that
horrible American euphemism
collateral damage.**

**It is dead and injured soldiers
who are now the collateral damage of war.
Civilian casualties are the main event.**

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