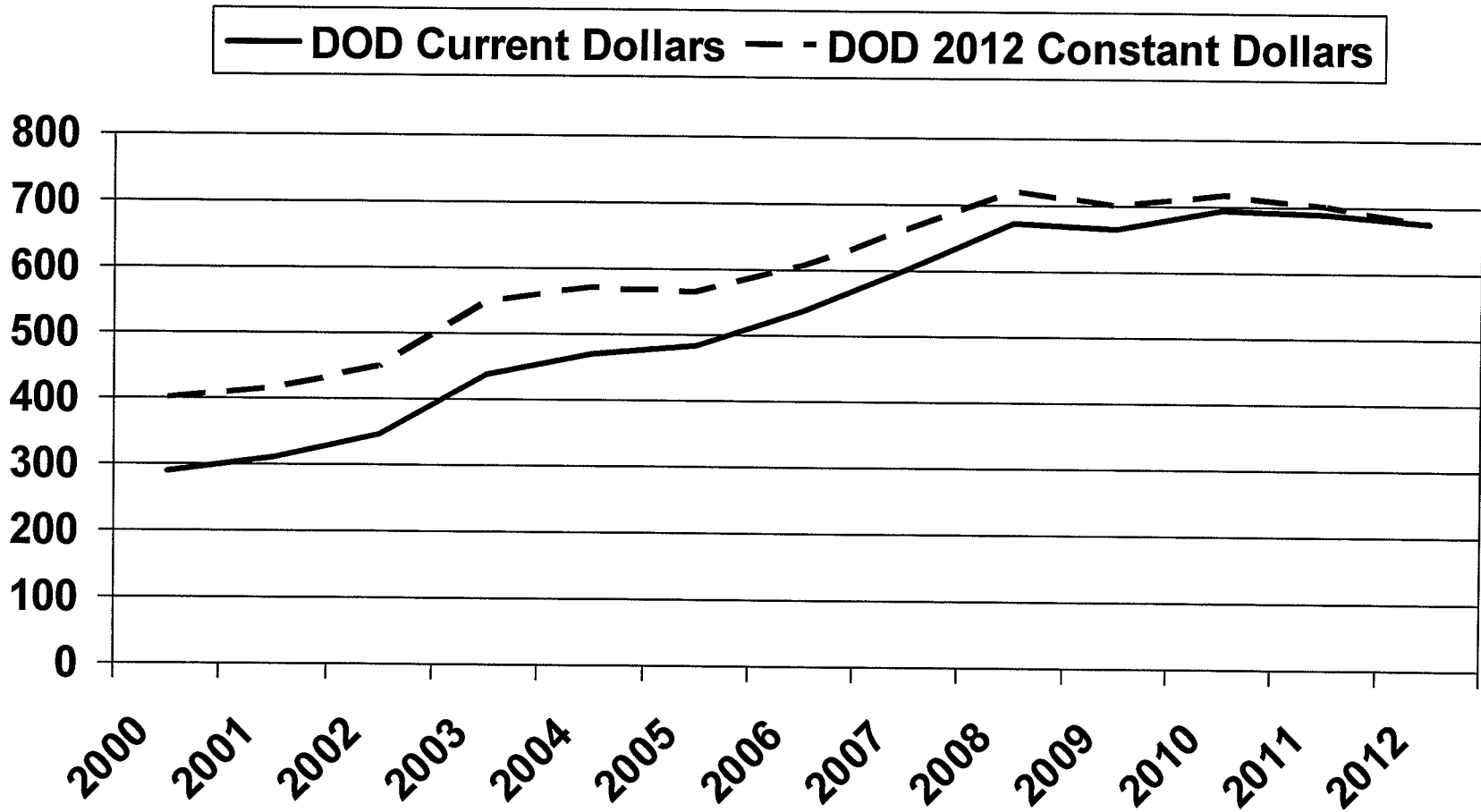


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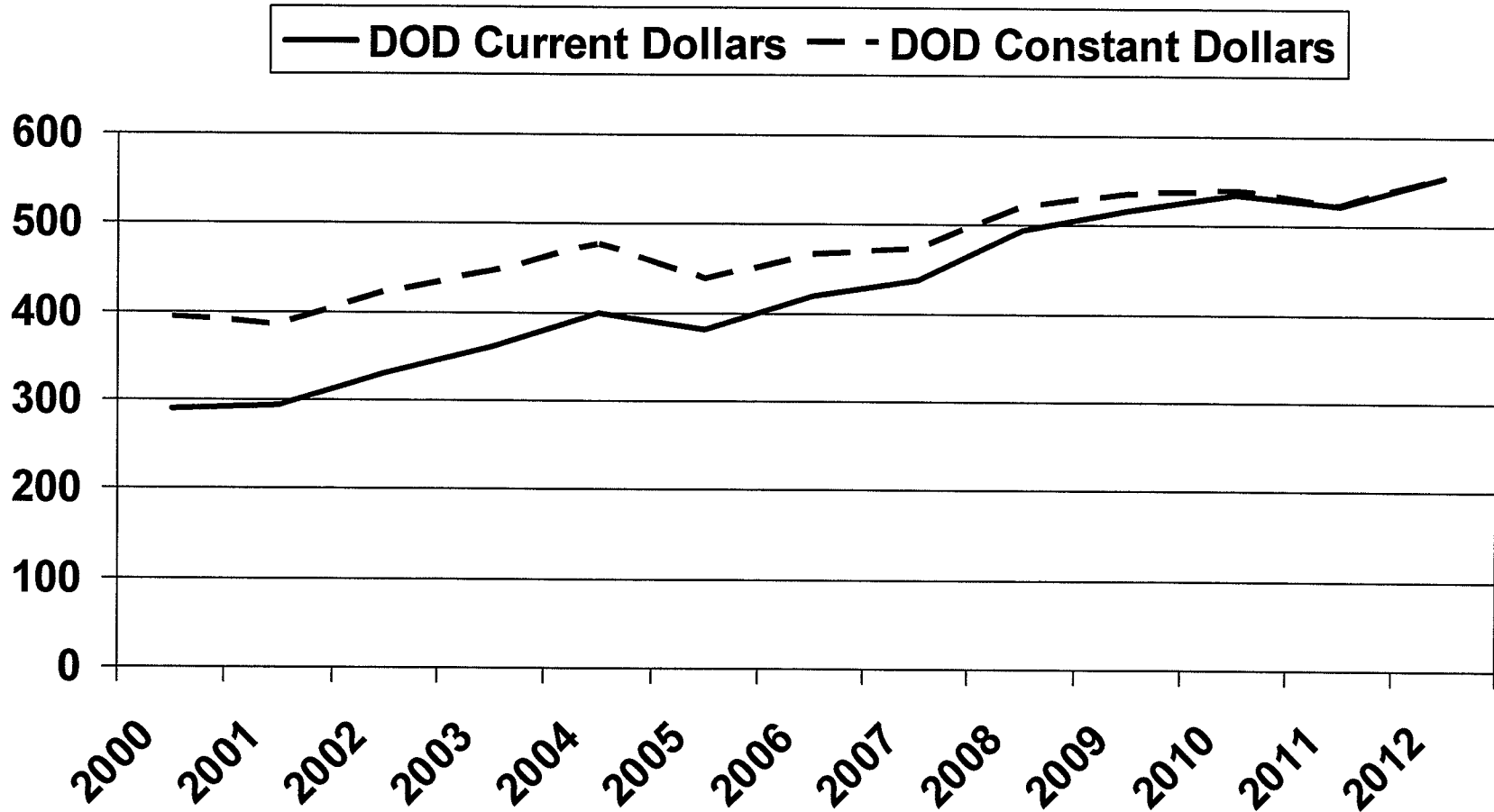
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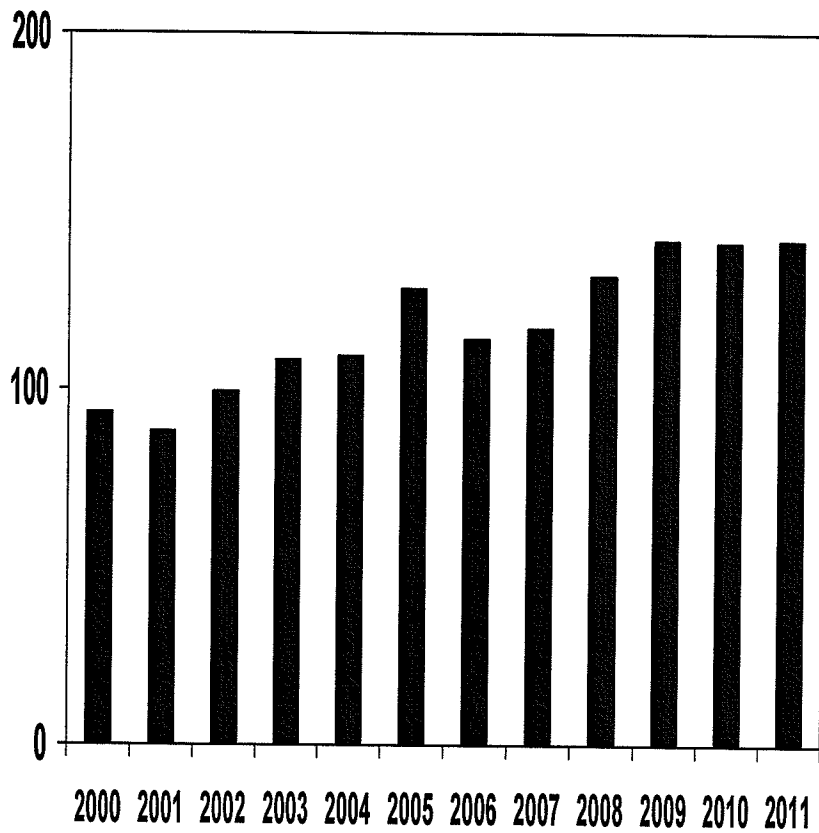


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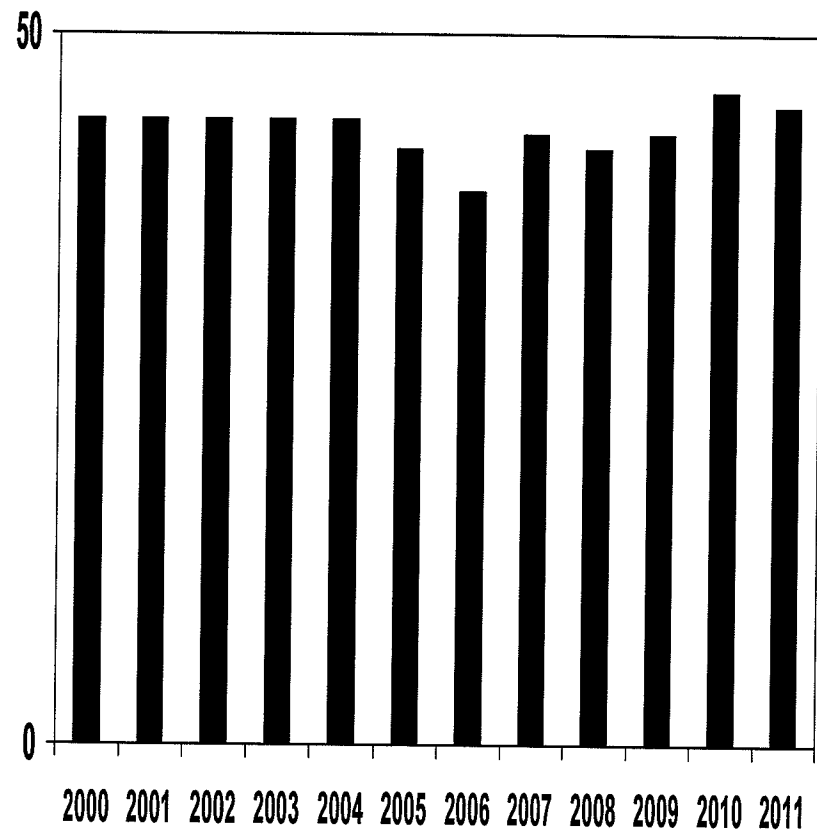


# Army Base Budget & Active Brigade Combat Teams: Budget Grew 50%; BCTs Grew 2%

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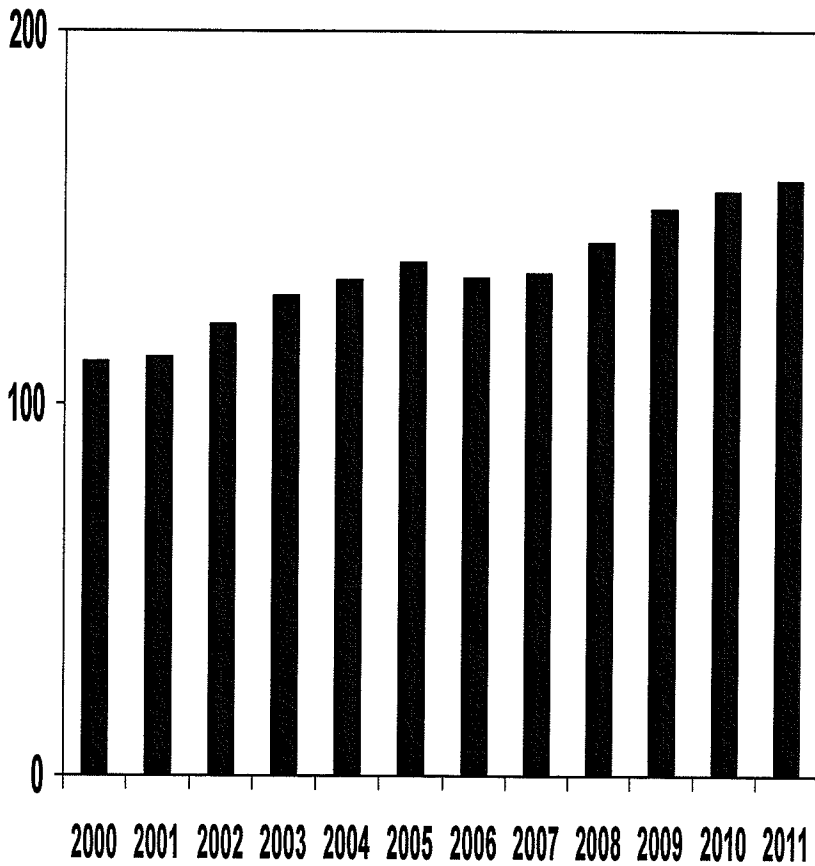


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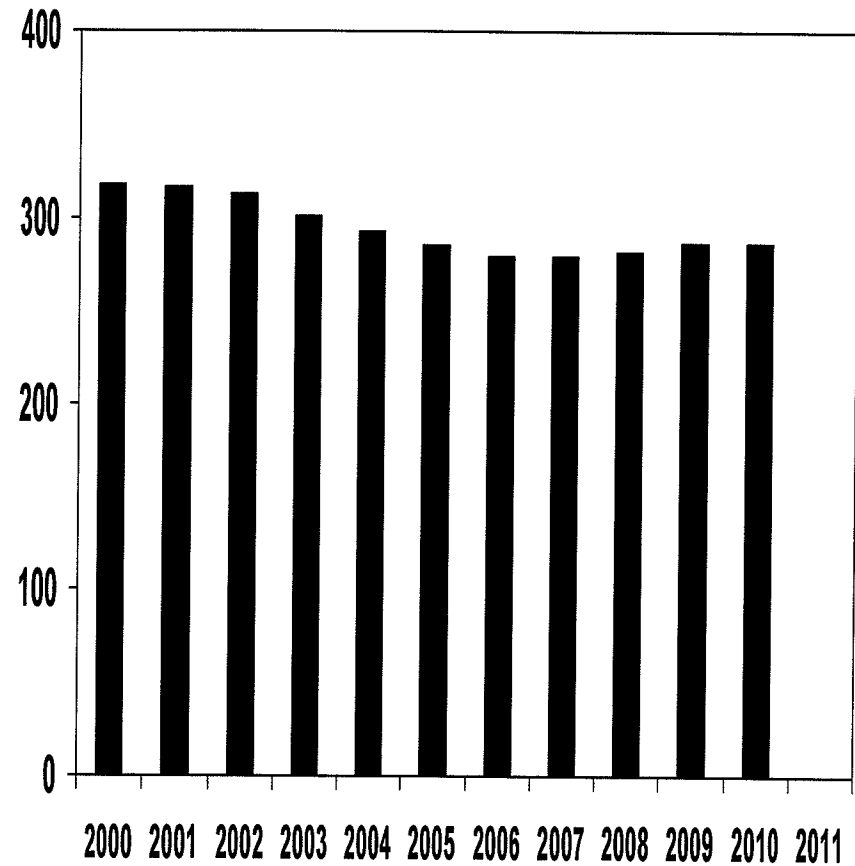


# Navy Base Budget & "Battleforce" Ships: Budget Grew 44%; Battleforce Ships Shrank 10%

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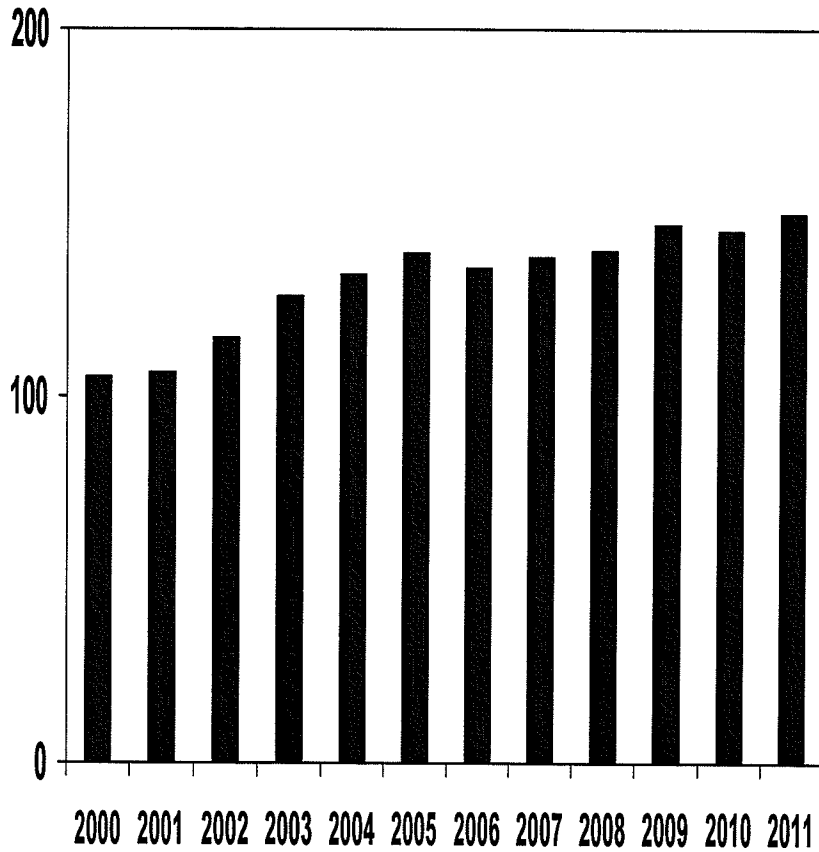


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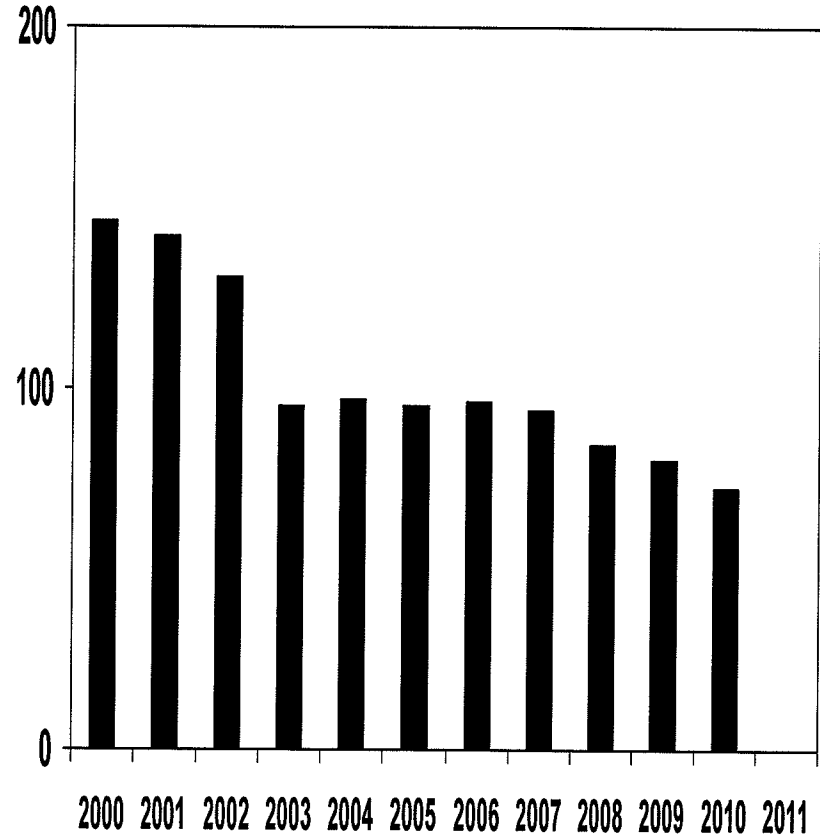


# Air Force Base Budget & Active & Reserve Combat Squadrons: Budget Grew 43%; Combat Squadrons Shrank 51%

■ Air Force Base Budget

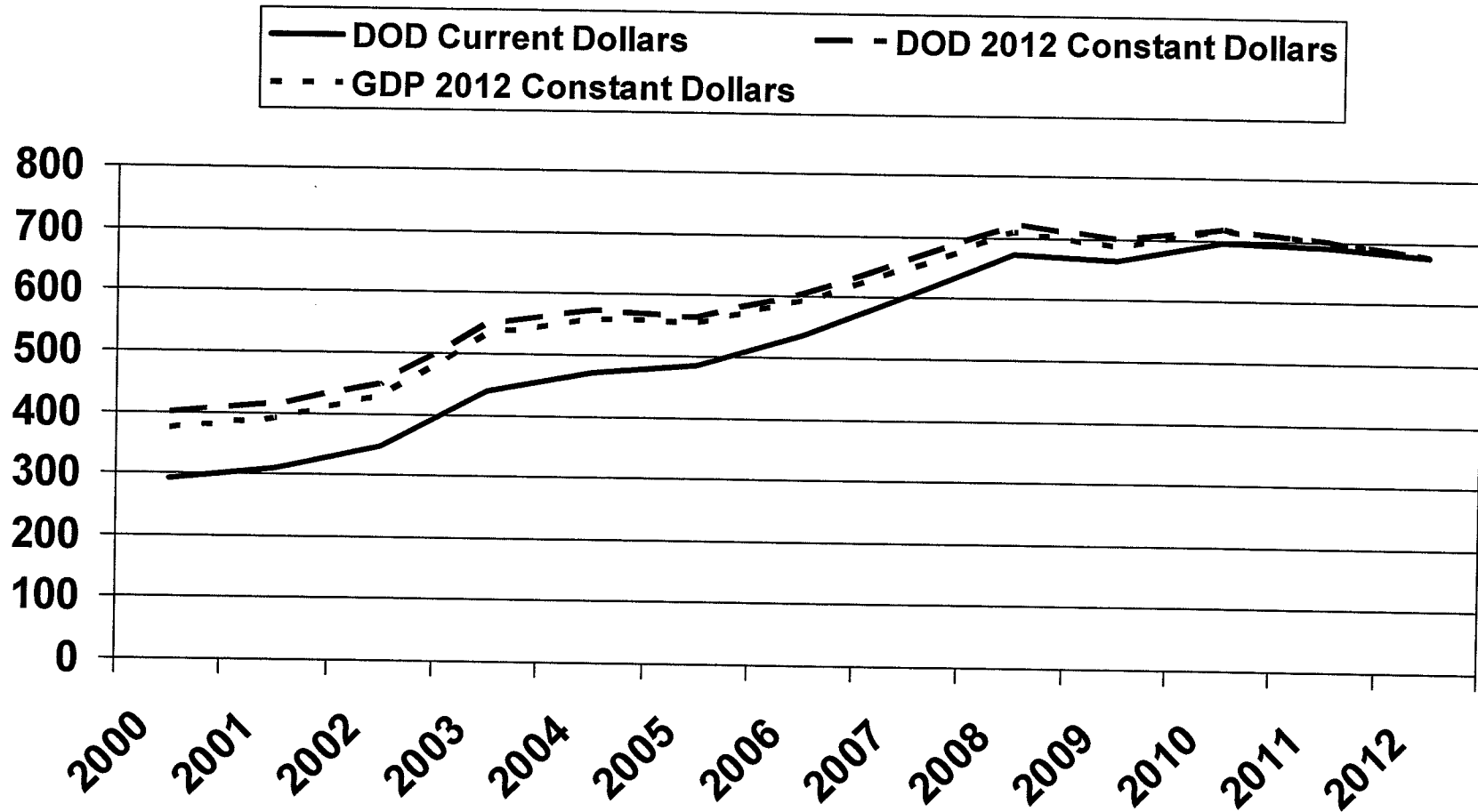


■ All Combat Squadrons



# DOD's Self-Serving Inflation History: \$167 Billion More "Real" Growth between 2000 & 2012 than "Green Book" Shows

(See CDI/SMRP study at <http://www.cdi.org/pdfs/GreenbookInflationMay11.pdf>, or request it at [winslowwheeler@msn.com](mailto:winslowwheeler@msn.com))



President Obama's Proposal:  
\$400 Billion in "Security" Savings over 12 Years  
(Most of DOD's Share Is Phony Inflation Funding)

