



# STOP THE MILITARY PARADE RECLAIM ARMISTICE DAY

## **DIVEST FROM WAR \* INVEST IN PEACE**

President Trump has ordered a military parade to be held in Washington, DC to showcase “the price of freedom” on November 10, 2018. This glorification of war, which will cost millions of dollars, comes at a time when the United States is provoking more war and the military industrial complex is consuming a growing proportion, now almost two thirds, of our discretionary spending. Militarism has invaded our communities where police treat residents as “the enemy,” demonstrators are met with tanks and recruiters are allowed into schools. Militarism has also infected our national psyche by normalizing violence as armed men shoot and kill in our schools, stores and offices.

We reject this gross display of power and violence. We call on you to stop the military parade.

We have had enough of war and are ready to put an end to it. Its basic purposes are to enrich the weapons-makers and to secure cheap resources and labor for global corporations. War is killing hundreds of thousands of civilians and displacing millions of people. US aggression is causing increased insecurity and an assault on our freedom as we must now submit to searches before we can travel or enter buildings that once had open doors.

The cost of war is great. Our infrastructure is failing. Poverty is growing, and the social safety net is disintegrating. Our children are hungry, our families are unhoused and our air, land and water are polluted. Our veterans are in such despair that 20 of them, mostly young veterans, are committing suicide each day.

We, groups who advocate for peace and justice, are organizing a celebration of peace in Washington, DC and across the country from November 9 to 11. On Sunday, November 11, the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the World War I, veterans and military family members will lead a solemn procession to reclaim this day as a time to remember the cost of war and the preciousness of peace.

We urge you now to do all in your power to stop the military parade on November 10. The vast majority of people in the US and around the world crave peace.

If the parade goes forward, we will mobilize thousands of people on that day to protest it.

It is time to divest from the wars at home and abroad and invest in peace.

Signed,

A Future Without War  
Alliance for Democracy  
Alliance for Global Justice  
Arlington (MA) United for Justice with Peace  
Atlanta Grandmothers for Peace  
Baltimore Palestine Solidarity  
Battle Creek Voices of Peace  
Be The Change  
Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace  
Beyond Nuclear  
Black Alliance for Peace  
Brandywine Peace Community  
Brooklyn For Peace  
Buddhist Peace Action Vermont  
Center for Conscience in Action  
Center for Global Justice  
Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Chicago ALBA Solidarity  
Chicago Anti-War Coalition  
Citizens' Environmental Coalition  
Coalition Against U.S. foreign Military Bases  
Coalition for a Nuclear Free Great Lakes  
CODEPINK  
Colorado Veterans  
Community Organizing Center for Mother Earth  
Concerned Families of Westchester  
Consistent Life Network  
Corey E. Olsen Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm  
Crab Shell Alliance  
Democratic World Federalists  
Elder Rising  
Elgin Green Groups 350.org  
Environmentalists Against War  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA)  
First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis  
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice  
Freedom Road Socialist Organization  
Freedom Socialist Party – U.S.  
Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space  
Granny Peace Brigade, New York City  
Greater Boston United for Justice with Peace Coalition  
Green Party, Pinellas County, FL  
Green Party, Maryland  
Green Party, Montgomery County, Maryland  
Green Party of Michigan  
Green Party, Capital Area, Michigan  
Green Party of New Jersey  
Green Party of Ocean County, New Jersey  
Green Party of the United States

Green Party U. S. Peace Action Committee  
Green Women Rising  
Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action  
Hands Off Syria Coalition  
Indivisible Omaha  
International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity  
International Peace Resource Center Library  
InterReligious Task Force on Central America & Colombia  
Itasca County Indivisible of Minnesota  
Jemez Peacemakers  
Joy Mennonite Church – Oklahoma City  
Kinzua Country Indivisible  
Know Drones  
Korean American National Coordinating Council  
Labor Fightback Network  
Labor United For Class Struggle-LABOR TODAY  
League of Young Communists, USA  
LEPOCO Peace Center (Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern)  
Libertarian Party of Wayne County, MI  
Little Falls Occ U Pie  
Metro Justice Peace Action and Education  
Michigan Welfare Rights Organization  
Military Families Speak Out  
Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild  
MLK Coalition of Greater Los Angeles  
MoreLife  
Movement For People’s Democracy  
Movimiento Todos Por La Paz  
Neighbors East and West  
New Jersey State Industrial Union Council  
New Progressive Alliance  
New Wineskins Catholic Worker  
Newton Dialogues on Peace and War  
Nonviolent Peaceforce  
NW Alliance for Alternative Media and Education  
Northwest Suburban Peace & Education Project  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation  
Nuclear Ban US  
Nuclear Energy Information Service  
Nuclear Watch South  
NYC Jericho Amnesty Movement  
Occupy Wall Street Special Projects Affinity Group  
On Earth Peace  
Party of Communists USA  
Pax Christi Illinois  
Pax Christi Lansing  
Pax Christi Michigan  
Pax Christi Seed Planters  
Peace Action – Baltimore  
Peace Action – Massachusetts  
Peace Action – Michigan  
Peace Action – New York  
Peace Alliance National Department of Peacebuilding Committee  
Peace and Freedom Party

Peninsula Peace and Justice Center  
People For A New Society  
Poor Peoples Economic Human Rights Campaign  
Popular Resistance  
Public Intellectuals for Social and Spare Change  
Raging Grannies, New York Metro  
Refuge Ministries of Tampa Bay International  
Revolution Resource  
Revolutionary Road Radio Show  
Richmond Counterculture  
Rogan's List  
Rooms for Peace  
Saint Mary's Area United Way  
Self-Sovereign Individual Project  
Show Up! America  
SLO Mothers for Peace  
Socialist Action  
Solidareca Bonvolo  
Stafford Indivisible Community Action Network  
Syracuse Peace Council  
Temitope Motivational Foundation  
The Center for Transformational Practice  
The Leaven Community  
The Metta Center for Nonviolence  
The National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth  
The Nuclear Resister  
The Oracle Institute (Home of the Peace Pentagon)  
The Peace Resource  
The Resistance Center for Peace and Justice  
Topanga Peace Alliance  
Trade Justice Alliance  
Tree of Trust  
United Church of Christ, Network for Environmental & Economic Responsibility  
United for Peace and Justice  
United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC)  
Upstate Drone Action  
US Friends of the Soviet People  
US Peace Council  
Vermont Action for Peace  
Veterans Against Parade (VAP)  
Veterans For Peace  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 001  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 9, Boston, MA " The Smedley D. Butler Brigade  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 23, Rochester, NY  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 27  
Veterans for Peace, Chapter 35, Spokane, WA  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 58, Woodstock, NY  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 63, Albuquerque, NM  
Veterans For Peace, Greater Seattle Chapter 92  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 099  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 102  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 105, Baltimore Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 115  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 132, Corvallis, OR

Veterans For Peace, Adirondacks Chapter 147, Saratoga Springs, NY  
Veterans For Peace, Chapter 168  
Veterans For Peace Joan Duffy Chapter, Santa Fe, NM  
Veterans Peace March  
Viet Nam Veterans Against the War/Old School Sappers  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War Legacy Trust  
Virginia Defenders for Freedom, Justice & Equality  
Voices for Creative Nonviolence  
Wall of Women Colorado  
War Resisters League  
War Resisters League, Chicago Chapter  
War Resisters League, New York City  
Western New York Peace Center  
Western States Legal Foundation  
Women Against Military Madness  
Women Against War  
Women's EcoPeace  
Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE)  
Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Corvallis OR branch  
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Des Moines Branch  
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Fresno Branch  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Pittsburgh branch  
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, U.S., Earth Democracy Committee  
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, U.S. Section, National Corporations v Democracy Issue Committee  
World Beyond War  
World Beyond War- Central Florida Chapter  
World Can't Wait  
World Constitution & Parliament Association  
Zona Libre (Mexico)

**CELEBRATE PEACE**

**11.09.18**

PEACE ROCKS CONCERT @ 5:00 pm  
Catharsis on the Mall

**DIVEST FROM WAR**

**11.10.18**

PROTEST THE MILITARY PARADE @ pm  
End U.S. Wars at Home & Abroad

**INVEST IN PEACE**

**11.11.18**

VETERAN LED SILENT MARCH @ 11:00 am  
100th Anniversary of Armistice Day