

## **from Armistice to Peace: End the Korean War Now!**

On July 27, 1953, after three years of heavy fighting, the bloody Korean War was halted with a temporary ceasefire agreement. Unfortunately, the “Forgotten War” is continuing today between the United States and North Korea (a.k.a. DPRK) with heavy costs to both sides—mainly due to the refusal of the U.S. from signing a peace treaty to end the Korean War officially. It is important to note that North Korea became a nuclear power recently, as a result of the U.S. Empire’s constant military threats against the DPRK for the last half century, with numerous large-scale war drills against it with ROK (S. Korea) and Japan each year. Some 30,000 U.S. troops are also still stationed in South Korea, wasting billions of our tax dollars there each year. The total cost of the U.S. war in Korea is estimated at three trillion dollars so far.

Alarmed by the rising threats of a nuclear war between the U.S. and North Korea, concerned U.S. peace groups, including Veterans For Peace, have come together to send an open message to Washington and Pyongyang that we are strongly opposed to any resumption of the horrific Korean War. What we want is a peace treaty to finally end the lingering Korean War! Inspired by the Vietnam-era People’s Peace Treaty, we have initiated a **People’s Peace Treaty with North Korea (PPT)**, to raise people’s awareness about the past U.S. policy toward North Korea, and to make a clear statement that we, the people of the U.S., do not want another war with North Korea.

This is not an actual treaty, but rather a declaration of peace from the people of the United States. Our goal is to collect tens of thousands of signatures by the end of 2017, and to publicize the People’s Peace Treaty in conjunction with nationally coordinated peace actions on Armistice Day (aka Veterans Day), November 11. The PPT will be sent to the governments and peoples of Korea, as well as to the U.S. Government in the future. Please add your voice for peace by signing the People’s Peace Treaty with North Korea.

To sign the PPT, please visit [RootsAction.org](http://RootsAction.org) or VFP website.

By doing so, you will take a big step toward ending the longest U.S. war in its history.

***End the Korean War Now with a Peace Treaty!***

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