

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

WE, AS MILITARY VETERANS, do hereby affirm our greater responsibility to serve the cause of world peace. To this end we will work, with others both nationally and internationally:

- To increase public awareness of the causes and costs of war
- To restrain our governments from intervening, overtly and covertly, in the internal affairs of other nations
- To resist racism and repression in our home communities
- To oppose the militarization of law enforcement
- To end the arms race and to reduce and eventually eliminate nuclear weapons
- To seek justice for veterans and victims of war
- To abolish war as an instrument of national policy
- To promote a sustainable and peaceful world

To achieve these goals, members of Veterans For Peace pledge to use non-violent means and to maintain an organization that is both democratic and open with the understanding that all members are trusted to act in the best interests of the group for the larger purpose of world peace.

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Veterans For Peace is 40-year-old organization of veterans and allies working for peace at home and peace abroad. There are VFP chapters in over 100 U.S. cities and in several other countries. We welcome new veteran members as well as non-veterans who want to help lift up our unique veteran's voice.



Peace Abroad!

Veterans For Peace is proud to join with all who are taking a stand against authoritarianism and creeping fascism. We took an oath to defend the U.S. Constitution from all enemies, foreign and domestic. We know the dehumanization of war. Our Mission Statement calls on us to work nonviolently for peace at home and peace abroad.

Veterans For Peace says:

No Racist ICE—No Troops in Our Streets

Our communities have the right to quality, affordable healthcare, housing, human rights and freedom of speech. Instead masked ICE thugs are kidnapping our immigrant neighbors, and troops are illegally occupying our cities. Veterans will continue to resist this tyranny.

Stop Genocide in Palestine—No More U.S. Weapons to Israel

We call for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza and the West Bank, and an end to all U.S. military aid and political cover enabling Israel's genocide. All Palestinian prisoners must be released and the Palestinian people must be allowed to determine their own future.

No War on Iran or Venezuela

Even as the "peace president" takes credit for the very limited ceasefire agreement in Gaza, his administration is planning direct military attacks on Venezuela and Iran. We must protest and resist wars of empire, and support military personnel who say "No" to illegal orders.

lake Action:



Call your elected officials—Ask them to oppose weapons transfers to Israel, ICE and troops in our streets, and U.S. wars on Venezuela and Iran.



Keep protesting and resisting—Keep coming back into the streets. Stand in solidarity with those who are being targeted by authoritarianism and militarism.



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