



VETERANS FOR PEACE

Silent Peace Vigil

For a Nuclear Weapons Free World
For a Peaceful Sustainable World

Old State House Plaza, Hartford, Ct
Wednesday, June 7, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

Welcome All People of Goodwill

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For the past 40 years Veterans for Peace members and supporters have been deeply dismayed at a further drift toward militarism in our country and around the world. We see the militarism we have exported returning to us as an epidemic of violence killing us in our own churches, schools, cafes, malls, and other places we gather. As a result, a growing sense of fear and distrust is permeating our society creating conditions that promote more crime, gun violence, and death. We are now suffering under our own cloud of destruction.

Martin Luther King Jr. warned us years ago:

"A nation that continues year after year to spend **more** money on **military** defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death."

Please use this opportunity to join us in a silent vigil of goodwill and spiritual renewal and strength in changing our consciousness away from one of violence and fear and toward one based on peace, justice and mutual respect.

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