

# Ground Zero

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## Witness to nuclear holocaust

# One Trident sub can kill 49 million peo-

By Brian Watson

As I write these words, I struggle to honor the lives of the millions of people in the sights of Trident, to not lose the *individual people* under numbers of dead that make my mind reel. One Trident sub is capable of inflicting 52 million casualties, with 49 million of those being deaths.

I've learned this from a report recently produced by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) that, for the first time ever, has brought to the public a graphic analysis of the secret US plan for nuclear war. As part of their "Nuclear War Simulation Project," the NRDC made a computer program that shows the effects of different likely nuclear war scenarios. The analysis is entitled "The US Nuclear War Plan: A Time for Change," and is available on the NRDC website ([www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org)) or in the July/August issue of the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* magazine ([www.thebulletin.org](http://www.thebulletin.org)).

What are those scenarios exactly? Except for a few military officers at Strategic Command (Stratcom) and the Pentagon, nobody, not even senior members of Congress, really knows. The plan that dictates how US nuclear weapons are to be used, and what their effects would be, is called the Single Integrated Operational Plan, or SIOP, and it is one of the most heavily guarded secrets in the US.

After looking over NRDC's computer-modeled, educated guess about the nature of SIOP, I can see why. If the public not only knew, but could *see* in a graphic way, the astonishing devastation caused by just a handful of our nuclear weapons, they would be as horrified, outraged, and sick as I am now. The public would not tolerate the kind of insane annihilation deliberately calculated in SIOP. We would begin to ask some hard questions about our nuclear arsenal and would start to wake up from the deep nuclear sleep we've been in.

What kind of destruction are we talking about? Let's look at a couple of scenarios from the NRDC study. The first is a US nuclear first strike against Russian nuclear forces, which many experts believe is close to the nuclear war plan in SIOP. In this scenario, 1,289 nuclear warheads were "launched" at Russian missile fields, naval and air bases, and command/control/communication centers from four fully loaded Trident subs and from all ground-based Minuteman III missiles. The attack would take about 30 minutes and would destroy or seriously damage almost all of Russia's nuclear forces. **The result on people: casualties would range between 11 and 17 million, of which 8 to 12 million would be deaths.** In this scenario, by the

**Map showing results** of a simulated nuclear attack on Russian cities. This simulation used 192 475-kiloton W88 warheads, the load of one Trident submarine armed with D5 missiles, resulting in 52 million casualties, or which 49 million are fatalities. *Graphic courtesy NRDC.*

way, civilians are not the objects of the attack. Even so, millions of people still die.

The second scenario is of a nuclear attack that deliberately targets civilians by launching nuclear warheads at cities. In this scenario, 192 475-kiloton W88 warheads from **one** Trident submarine were "launched" against Russian cities. With prevailing wind patterns carrying radioactive fallout for hundreds of miles, NRDC calculated that **52 million casualties would be the result, of which 49 million of those would be fatalities.** The warheads used in this scenario represent less than 3% of the current US nuclear forces.

The NRDC study runs other nuclear war scenarios as well, with varying results which are all nonetheless horrifying. This study is a remarkable glimpse into what our military leaders likely have planned in SIOP. If we dare to look into this abyss, what we see will transform our thinking about nuclear war.

*Brian Watson is the editor of this newsletter and has begun, with his wife, Elizabeth Roberts, the adoption process. He looks forward to being a Dad in the near future!*

## Mother's Day Action to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Sunday May 13, 2001

# My small "no," with love, on behalf of

By Shannon Deighan

On Mother's Day 2001 I was arrested for disorderly conduct after being part of the first wave of nuclear weapons protestors to block the gates at Bangor. For years I've been aware that I live only a little over an hour away from Ground Zero, but have felt powerless to do much of consequence about it. Then one morning last March I sat at my kitchen table and read the Ground Zero newsletter feeling something new—call it a sense

three minutes of my entire life. As I write this I'm moved to tears remembering what saying "no" to Bangor's weapons felt like. Our "no" was a loving "no." I have never felt so alive and interconnected as I did holding my piece of the banner that blocked the gates for that tiny piece of eternity.

When it was over we were frisked and put in plastic handcuffs that were slightly painful. A TV interviewer was allowed



**"The very best three minutes of my entire life:"** closing the Bangor Trident Submarine Base on Mother's Day, 2001. From left to right are: Jacob Milner of Lake Forest Park, WA; Barbara Hill of Elbe, WA; Michael Hill of Elbe, WA; Shannon Deighan of Olympia, WA; and Joy Goldstein of Vashon Island, WA. None of the 17 people arrested on Mother's Day are facing criminal charges or prosecution. *Photo by Brian Watson.*

of power, a sense of strength of the life spirit asserting itself—something was rising up telling me that I have no choice but to stand up for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

***"Nuclear weapons are not 'our price for freedom,' as one of the deputies put it. Nuclear weapons have eaten our freedom, pointed the barrel of fear at the entire earth."***

As a child I experienced the Cuban missile crisis. I had nightmares and dreams and fantasies then of the end of the world. I remember realizing the grownups aren't in control and a shadow permeates our entire civilization. On Mother's Day I took that child self and the best of my adult self and stood as a citizen and mother and fellow-creature to all other green living things and got arrested for disorderly conduct, though our conduct was orderly and prearranged with the Kitsap County Sheriff. We were allowed to stand for only three minutes in front of our families and friends and TV cameras. It was the very best

to stick his head into our sheriff's van. "Why are you doing this?" he asked the nearest person. My thought then was simply: *Why are we not all doing this?* We were taken to the Kitsap County Sheriff's office, "processed" and let go after a couple of hours. The deputies were all polite and treated us well, though I could tell they did not totally understand our actions. "I hope you have a better day," called out the young woman who had fingerprinted me and was not letting me go. "Oh, I'm having the best day of my life," I called back.

Though this was my first arrest ever, I know it won't be the last. It's time for me to step forward and do what I can, not to simply "stand up for my beliefs" but to acknowledge that we are all caught in this machine of fear that demonizes and dehumanizes and keeps us frozen in our social development as a species. Nuclear weapons are not "our price for freedom," as one of the deputies put it. Nuclear weapons have eaten our freedom, pointed the barrel of fear at the entire earth. It's time to put myself inside its aim consciously and deliberately: my small "no"

*Shannon Deighan is a writer who lives in Olympia, Washington and came to Ground Zero on May 13th for the Mother's Day Action.*

*"Why I was at Bangor on Mother's Day..."*

# WOMEN, MEN, and CHILDREN SPEAK OUT FOR LIFE



**"In the name of Mother Earth, we say 'no' to Trident nuclear death! In the name of Mother Earth, we say 'yes' to life!"**

Blocking the road to Bangor on Federal property, from left to right are: Debra Morrison, Shirley Morrison, Karol Milner, Alisa Milner, Doug Milholland, Rosemary Brodie, Neva Welton, and Leslie Smith. *All photos on this page by Brian Watson.*



**Listen to the children:** At Ground Zero, ready to march to Bangor. From left to right: Ben Ung, Emory Miedema-Boyajian, and Jonathan Ung.



**These things mean life:** items clothes-pinned to the Bangor fence, with Bangor security officers looking on.

*"I'm here because I want to take a public stand against the violence and destruction that the Trident submarines represent and for the peace and hope of Christ. As a Christian I believe it is wrong, indeed a sin, to put our faith in expensive man-made military weapons instead of the power of God. As a mother, I'm here to protect the earth for my children and the children of others. I'm also here to honor my mother." Kathy Railsback, Seattle, WA*



**At Ground Zero,** from left to right: Nancy Milholland, Doug Milholland, and Raven. Nancy said: *"I am here because of the much increased presence of the military industrial complex in our area and increased awareness of it in myself. This is a perfect Mother's Day action!"*



**Rage on, Grannies!** The Seattle Raging Grannies sing for sanity at the Bangor gates. From left to right: Roberta Brumbaugh, Kathe Dooley, Ruth Liatos, Shirley Morrison, Kay Thode, and Laurie Rostholder. —



*"I am here to support the GZ community, to get to as many actions as possible before my due date (late-July, 2001), to bring the puppets, and to show my opposition to money so ill spent,"* said Laurel Dykstra, pictured (pregnant) at right. Mack Johnson (far left) and Brenda McMillan (center) joined Laurel in closing Bangor on county property on Mother's Day.

*"I believe the ends we arrive at are contained in the means we use. We create life—or death — by the choices we make. In Trident, we are asked to pay tribute to death, to believe it will "protect" us. I refuse to participate in that tragic lack of faith. I have borne 2 sons—I have 3 grandchildren. I know Life comes through all of us, if we have the faith and the courage to let it." Joy Goldstein, Vashon Island, WA*

# Making new technological breakthroughs applicable to warfare

## Air Intelligence Agency and Information Warfare

By Bill Sulzman

Early this year the U.S. Air Force announced that the Air Intelligence Agency (AIA), which is in charge of Information Warfare (IW) for the Air Force, was being moved into the Air Combat Command, the Air Force's primary combat striking arm. The publicity surrounding this move stressed the parallels between more traditional combat and IW. It was pointed out that in a traditional war the Air Force could strike anywhere in the world in 18 hours with cruise missiles fired from B-52s. In IW, by contrast, it could take only 8 seconds to launch an offensive algorithm with a computer. (*Aviation Week and Space Technology*, February 26, 2001)

What is IW exactly? IW is also referred to as "Cyber Operations" or, more simply, computer warfare. It's goal is to exploit the vulnerability of "enemy" computer systems and computer networks so as to disrupt, destabilize, and destroy their social, economic, military, and political systems, most of which heavily rely on computers.

Any computer system which has outlets to other computers has a way in. Once that link is found, the cyber warriors can have a field day making things go haywire. The system can simply be jammed or shut down or given a virus so as to not work properly; or a subtle change can allow false information to be implanted so that the operators are unaware that they have a problem. They find out too late, after lots of damage has been done.

Cyber war will often be accompanied by more traditional "killing people and breaking things" warfare. For example, in Yugoslavia, as cyber war blocked the air defense system from working, NATO bombers rained down explosives on power plants, TV stations, automobile factories, oil refineries etc. It is just one more layer in a system which includes everything from the M-16 rifle to the Trident submarine.

As the apologists for IW sell their new product, they admit it has the same drawbacks as conventional and nuclear weapons, namely that when such weapons are used, they hurt and kill innocent people who happen to be "in the way." The word for "collateral damage" in cyber speak is "cascading effects." They tiptoe around the sticky questions that IW creates for International Law: What about all the innocent third parties who get hurt? Just when is IW "offensive" or "defensive?"

### Subs in Space: Trident and the militarization of space

By Brian Watson

The militarization of space may seem like a future fantasy, but is actually a reality today, as it has been for some time. The ability of the US to project military force across the Earth depends on many different satellite systems. For the Trident nuclear weapons system, there is the MILSTAR and NAVSTAR satellite constellations.

Both satellite systems are critical to Trident's ability to launch a surprise nuclear first strike that destroys an enemy's retaliation forces. MILSTAR is used to communicate with Trident subs immediately before missile launch, while NAVSTAR provides precise navigation fixes for Trident subs, missiles, and warheads.

Are there any rules of the road to go by? The promotional brochure for a civilian cyber war company, SI International, doesn't think so. According to them: Information Operations for the next millennium will bring you into an arena where "there are no rules; everyone plays 'there's us and targets...'" That sounds like US Space Command talk. And in fact the Air Force Space Command's Space Warfare Center at Schriever AFB does IW war games on a regular basis.

We live in a society which devotes a great deal of time and money and talent to making new technological breakthroughs applicable to warfare. Thus fission and fusion energy lead to atomic bombs. Lasers can fix eyesight or become part of a system to shoot and destroy and kill.

Computers can compute and communicate or they can be used to spread death and mayhem. Outer space can be a province for exploration or the domain of the U.S. Space Command.

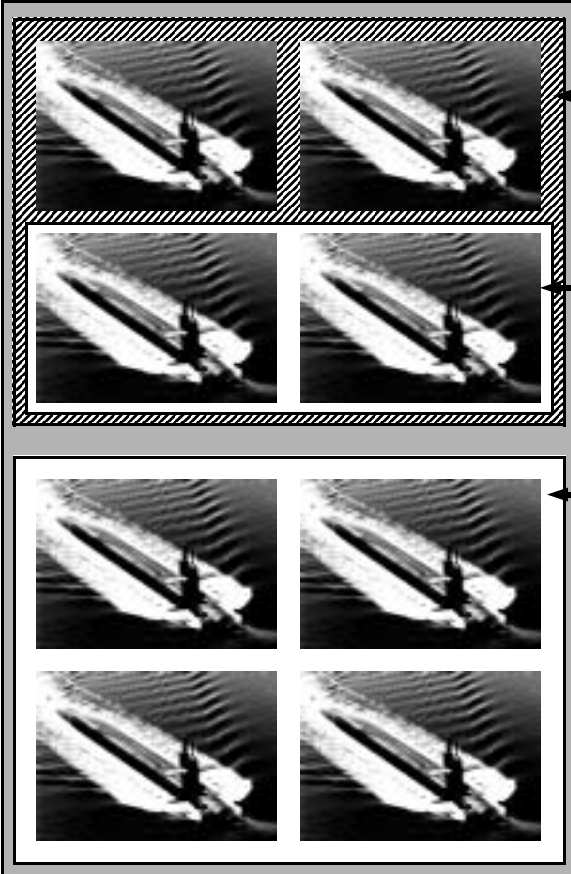
Mahatma Gandhi, speaking at the dawn of the nuclear age, offered us the challenge to find the new ways of nonviolence that can and must be the antidote for this killer tendency in our species. I take hope from those words and from the actions of the folks of the Pacific Northwest who keep hanging in there at Ground Zero.

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**It's all so confusing!**

# Just what is going on with Trident anyway?!

## Trident Subs based at Bangor Submarine Base, WA



By Brian Watson

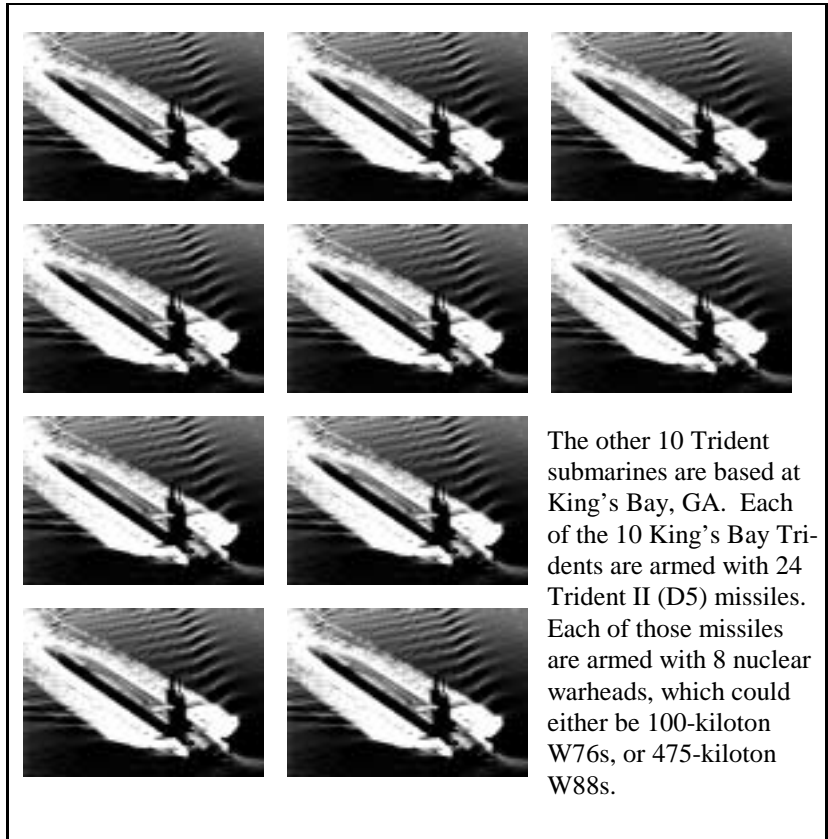
Here's a graphic display of just what is happening with the Trident fleet of 18 subs. The subs are grouped together with boxes to show what's going on with each group.

Four of the 8 Bangor Tridents are slated to be converted to launch Trident II (D5) missiles, which are larger, have a greater range, and are more accurate than the Trident I (C4) missile. Cost: \$13 billion

Two of the 4 Bangor Tridents to be converted to launch Trident II (D5) missiles are currently undergoing conversion at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, WA. The 2 subs are the USS Alaska and USS Nevada.

Plans are circulating to convert the 4 oldest Trident subs to launch Tomahawk cruise missiles. Each of these 4 subs would be loaded with 154 cruise missiles, which could be ripple-fired in a 6-minute barrage. Cost: \$11 billion.

## Trident Subs based at King's Bay Submarine Base,



The other 10 Trident submarines are based at King's Bay, GA. Each of the 10 King's Bay Tridents are armed with 24 Trident II (D5) missiles. Each of those missiles are armed with 8 nuclear warheads, which could either be 100-kiloton W76s, or 475-kiloton W88s.

Eight Trident subs are based at Bangor Submarine Base, in western WA, 20 miles west of Seattle, on Hood Canal. Except for the 2 subs being converted to the Trident II (D5) missile at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, each of the Bangor based Tridents are currently armed with 24 Trident I (C4) missiles. Each of the missiles are armed with 8 100-kiloton W76 warheads.

Subbase Bangor is home to 1,760 nuclear warheads, making it, like Subbase King's Bay, one of the largest concentrations of nuclear weapons on the planet. If Kitsap County (the county where Subbase Bangor is located) were its own country, it would be the world's third largest nuclear weapons power, having more nuclear weapons than China, France, UK, Israel, India, and Pakistan *combined*.

## The question we each must answer:

# “To what does my life pay tribute?”

By Joy Goldstein

Our leaders, and the leaders of most of the world's nations, would have us ally ourselves with destruction and Death. They would have us believe that only the ability to cause death will protect us from the attacks of the violent: that potential mass death of enemies will protect us from attack by foreign, so-called “rogue” nations, that execution by the state will protect us from thieves or killers.

Both Gandhi and Martin Luther King spoke repeatedly of how the ends we arrive at are contained from the beginning in the means we use. Thinking they can *use* Death, they give up faith in life, and would have us do it, too. In this way, Death instead uses them, for it is Death's face they put on at Bangor.

If we agree, it is that power and spirit which will come to reign in our lives. They would have Death become our God. It

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is to Death they would have our lives pay tribute.

I think we must have the utmost compassion for those who yet experience Death, who cannot feel safe unarmed, but wherever possible we must refuse to participate in that tragic lack of faith.

To what does my life pay tribute? That is the question we each must answer. God does not shield us from physical death

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*“God does not shield us from physical death or suffering of any kind. Most especially, we are not protected from the consequences of our own choices. We create Life—or Death—in this world by what we choose.”*

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or suffering of any kind. Most especially, we are not protected from the consequences of our own choices. We create Life—or Death—in this world by what we choose. What we are promised is freedom from fear, and God's constant presence.

Therefore, “choose life.”

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*Joy Goldstein read the above statement at Bangor on Mother's Day. In addition to being a beautiful soul, she is a potter and volunteers as Ground Zero intern.*

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## Bangor Environmental Defense Fund

# Navy sued — Trident II conversion violates Endangered Species Act

By Elizabeth Roberts

We recently wrote to you asking for your immediate financial support for the lawsuit that was filed in Federal District Court on Friday, June 22, 2001 by environmental attorney Dave Mann, an expert in environmental lawsuits, of the law firm Bricklin and Gendler.

Ground Zero, along with several other peace and environmental groups, filed suit against the Navy, seeking an immediate injunction to stop all activity associated with the Trident II (D5) missile backfit. The suit charges that the Navy has violated the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act with the Trident II missile conversion.

The suit received press coverage in

The Seattle P-I, The Bremerton Sun, and The Seattle Times. Additionally, KUOW (94.9 Seattle) had a short story about the lawsuit on the air in early July.

We at Ground Zero feel this suit is **one of the best chances of holding the Navy accountable to the law**. The suit also holds the possibility of slowing or stopping the Trident II missile backfit altogether.

Your donations have begun to arrive, but we can't stress enough the importance and urgency of this appeal. As the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit, Ground Zero has committed to raising at least \$5,000 to help cover the legal costs of this lawsuit. *We are confident that, if you haven't already done so, you will make a special contribution at this time to help meet*

*Ground Zero's commitment. Any amount is welcome whether it is \$10, \$100, or \$1000.*

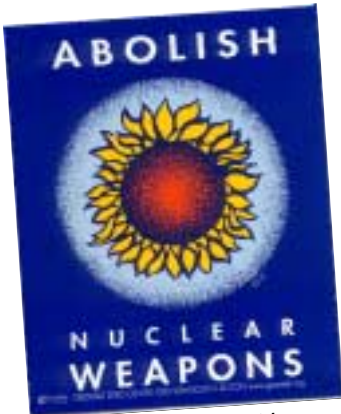
All contributions for the Bangor Environmental Defense Fund will be used exclusively to pay for the legal expenses related to this lawsuit, as well as for the promotion of environmental legal challenges against military installations in the Pacific Northwest area.

Please make out a check right now, noting it “BEDF” on the memo line, and mail it in. *We thank you!*

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*Elizabeth Roberts has been involved with Ground Zero since 1992. She currently lives in Bremerton, WA with her husband Brian Watson, their 3 chickens, 2 cats, and 1 bunny. When she isn't working with Ground Zero she works as an elementary school librarian!*

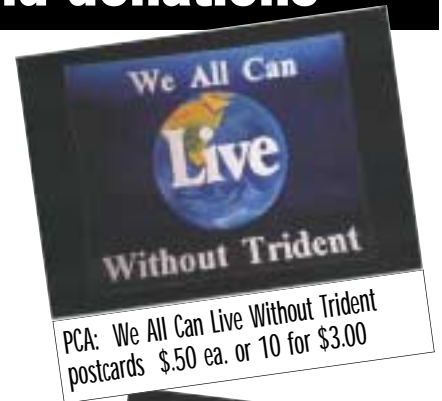
# T-Shirts, bumperstickers, postcards, and donations



BS: 4"x5" vinyl bumpersticker; white lettering on dark blue background with yellow sunflower in the middle. Price: \$.25ea., 10 for \$2, or 50 for \$10.



TSC: Hefty T's -Purple with white lettering  
 Front: We All Can Live Without Trident  
 Back: Nobody needs a nuclear weapon  
 Sizes: S, L, XL  
 \$14 ea., 2 for \$25, or \$10 ea. for 5 or more



PCA: We All Can Live Without Trident postcards \$.50 ea. or 10 for \$3.00



TSD: Hefty T's -White with black lettering  
 Front: Resist Trident-Abolish Nuclear Weapons  
 Back: Sow the Seeds of Peace  
 Sizes: S, M, L  
 \$14 ea., 2 for \$25, or \$10 ea. for 5 or more



PCB: Abolish Nuclear Weapons-Resist Trident postcards \$.50 ea. or 10 for \$3.00

Your orders and donations to the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action are helping build the Trident Resistance Network and a growing movement to resist Trident and abolish nuclear weapons. Each dollar you send to Ground Zero helps build this movement: by paying for phone calls, postage, printing, networking expenses, utilities, and much more.

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- \_\_\_ Please call me; I want to start leafleting at Bangor \_\_\_\_, in Seattle \_\_\_\_, or elsewhere \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ free Trident Campaign Organizing Packets.
- \_\_\_ Please contact me about having a Ground Zero speaker come to speak to my group, church, school or union.
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**Mark your calendars!**

# Upcoming events and actions at Ground Zero

**AUGUST 9, 1945 – AUGUST 9, 2001**



**Mourning  
& Remembrance:**

**N a g a s a k i  
Never Again**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2001, 9AM-5PM,  
GROUND ZERO**

56 years ago on August 9, 1945 the U.S. dropped a second nuclear bomb on Nagasaki, Japan. **Today**, Trident represents the will to repeat the horror of Nagasaki thousands of times over. Join others at Ground Zero for a day of mourning and remembrance, to commemorate the suffering of all nuclear victims, and take action to ensure Nagasaki never happens again. Light potluck breakfast, lunch, and dinner served.

*Can't come to Ground Zero?*

**Write a letter or two for peace and justice...**

Write to: Rep. \_\_\_\_\_, House of Representatives, Wash. DC 20515 and  
Sen. \_\_\_\_\_, US Senate, Washington, DC 20510

**No one should be above the law**

The Military Environmental Responsibility Act (MERA) would remove all military exemptions from our state and federal environmental laws. Currently, the US military is exempt from many environmental laws, such as the Oil Pollution Act, and parts of the Clean Water Act. In addition, regulators often do not have the ability to enforce the environmental laws that do cover the military. Write to Congress and urge them to bring the military under complete environmental

**Shut down Project ELF**

Two bills in Congress would shut down the Navy's nuclear war "bell ringer," Project ELF, based in northern WI and MI. The \$16 million project ELF uses Extremely Low Frequency waves to issue one-way directives to the fleet of 18 nuclear-armed Trident submarines, emitting electromagnetic pollution, and enabling a US nuclear first strike. Urge your representatives in the Congress to support bills S 112, sponsored by Russ Feingold (D-WI) and HR 1160, sponsored by Tammy Baldwin (D-WI).

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**THANK YOU!!!**



Write a letter to your National Political Representatives AND HAVE IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# The power of the pen is mightier than you think

1. Take 5 minutes and write a letter *in your own handwriting* in the space provided about why you want your elected officials to take action *to abolish nuclear weapons*.
2. Include your name and address on your letter.
3. Mail to: Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action, 16159 Clear Creek Road NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Feel free to use the return envelope included in this newsletter!

We will copy your original letter and deliver it (and all the others) during personal meetings with Washington State's US Senators, Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell. If everyone on Ground Zero's mailing list did the above 3 steps, we would gather in 1,200 handwritten letters! That would make a real difference! So do it!

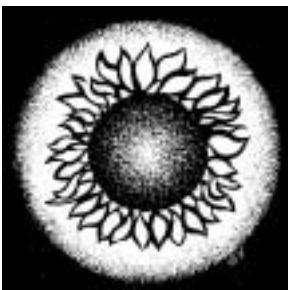
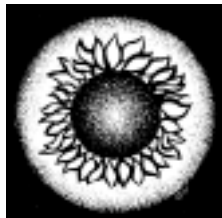
**IDEA:** If you want to give this letter to others, photocopy it first, use your own paper, or contact Ground Zero and we'll send you more blank letters.

Please consider including some of these points in your letter:

- ⊕ Stop the Trident II (D5) backfit and halt production of Trident II (D5) missiles.
- ⊕ Remove all nuclear weapons, including Trident, from hair-trigger alert status.
- ⊕ Halt all development, deployment, and testing, including all "sub-critical" and computerized testing, of new nuclear weapons.
- ⊕ Work with Russia to make deep cuts in nuclear arsenals.
- ⊕ Stop the deployment of a "Star Wars" National Missile Defense system.
- ⊕ Halt the militarization of space.
- ⊕ Shut down the Navy's nuclear war bell-ringer Project ELF
- ⊕ Abolish all nuclear weapons.

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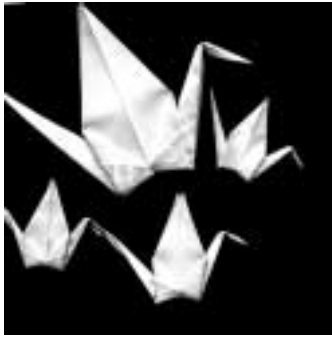


"Sunflowers instead of missiles in the soil will insure peace for future generations." - US Secretary of Defense, William Perry, June 4, 1996

**August 9, 1945 - August 9, 2001 - REMEMBER HIROSHIMA & NAGASKI**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2001, 9AM-5PM,  
GROUND ZERO CENTER FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION**

*A day of commemoration and action  
at Ground Zero*



**Mourning  
& Remembrance:  
*N a g a s a k i*  
*Never Again***

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**9am-:** Light potluck breakfast  
**9:30am:** Discussion & Nonviolence Training  
**12pm:** Potluck Lunch  
**1:30pm:** Nagasaki Commemoration, Vigil, and Nonviolent Direct Action  
**4pm:** Potluck Dinner  
Bring: food to share (our fridge space is limited, bring a cooler!),

**WHEN:**  
Thursday Aug. 9, 2001  
9am-5pm  
Nonviolence training & discussion begin at 9:30am. Nonviolent witness will begin at 1:30pm.

**WHERE:**  
Gather at the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action  
16159 Clear Creek Rd. NW  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS TO GROUND ZERO:**

**Phone: 360-377-2586 Email: [info@gzcenter.org](mailto:info@gzcenter.org)**

If you're taking the ferry, take the 7:50am Seattle/Bainbridge ferry or the 7:40am Seattle/Bremerton ferry to arrive on time at Ground Zero.

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**4pm:** Potluck Dinner  
Bring: food to share (our fridge space is limited, bring a cooler!),

**WHEN:**  
Thursday Aug. 9, 2001  
9am-5pm  
Nonviolence training & discussion begin at 9:30am. Nonviolent witness will begin at 1:30pm.

**WHERE:**  
Gather at the Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action  
16159 Clear Creek Rd. NW  
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If you're taking the ferry, take the 7:50am Seattle/Bainbridge ferry or the 7:40am Seattle/Bremerton ferry to arrive on time at Ground Zero.