



Rockland Coalition
for Peace & Justice

Out of Iraq NOW!

Source: Press release by the Veterans For Peace, February 27, 2009



On Feb. 27, Barack Obama announced that combat troops are to be pulled out of Iraq by August 2010, but some 50,000 occupation troops will remain behind.

Veterans For Peace (VFP) said the president's proposal cannot be called a “withdrawal” and “will put a nail in the coffin of America’s economy.”

“I really believe President Obama wants to do good things for the country,” said VFP president, Mike Ferner, “but if he continues on this course he’s chartered, his hopes are guaranteed to founder on the shoals of war. This way lies disaster. For all our sakes, I hope he reconsiders.”

The 58 year-old former Navy Hospital Corpsman added, “Besides the suffering and death caused by prolonging these wars, America simply can no longer afford the cost of empire.”

Ferner concluded that “Barack Obama became president in part because millions of voters were sick of these wars and wanted them stopped, period.”

As long as American troops are on Iraqi soil the war will grind on, the death toll on each side will continue to mount and we will remain a lightning rod for hatred and rage in the Middle East.

Join us at the weekly peace vigil to remind our fellow Rocklanders that the war is far from over.

As citizens, it’s our job to push President Obama to take giant strides: withdraw ALL US military forces and ALL US contractors from Iraq NOW!



Join 329th Peace Vigil to end the war!

Every Saturday, 1-3pm, at Rte. 59 & N. Middletown Rd. in Nanuet, NY

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