

GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION TO CLOSE MILITARY BASES & ARMOURIES

MYTH OF WAR

“WAR IS ABOUT PRESERVING OUR VALUES,
DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND PEACE.”

REALITY OF WAR

AN INCALCULABLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE
SUSTAINED INJURIES, ILLNESSES, DISABILITIES,
DISPLACEMENT & DEATH DUE TO THE
HORRORS OF WAR.

MILITARY TRAINING CREATES EMISSIONS,
DISRUPTION TO LANDSCAPES AND
TERRESTRIAL AND MARINE HABITATS, AND
CREATES CHEMICAL AND NOISE POLLUTION
FROM THE USE OF WEAPONS, AIRCRAFT AND
VEHICLES.

DEPLOYMENTS MAY BE A PERIOD OF ELEVATED
RISK FOR MILITARY-RELATED SEXUAL
ASSAULT, AND WOMEN WHO REPORTED
MILITARY RELATED SEXUAL ASSAULT ARE
MORE LIKELY TO HAVE EXPERIENCED MENTAL
DISORDERS, ESPECIALLY POST-TRAUMATIC
STRESS DISORDER.

AMONG VETERANS WITH A DISABILITY, 72%
HAD PAIN-RELATED DISABILITY, 66% HAD A
PHYSICAL DISABILITY AND 51% HAD A SENSORY
DISABILITY. ADDITIONALLY, 23% OF VETERANS
HAD A MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED DISABILITY
AND 29% HAD A COGNITIVE DISABILITY.



NO MORE WAR

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