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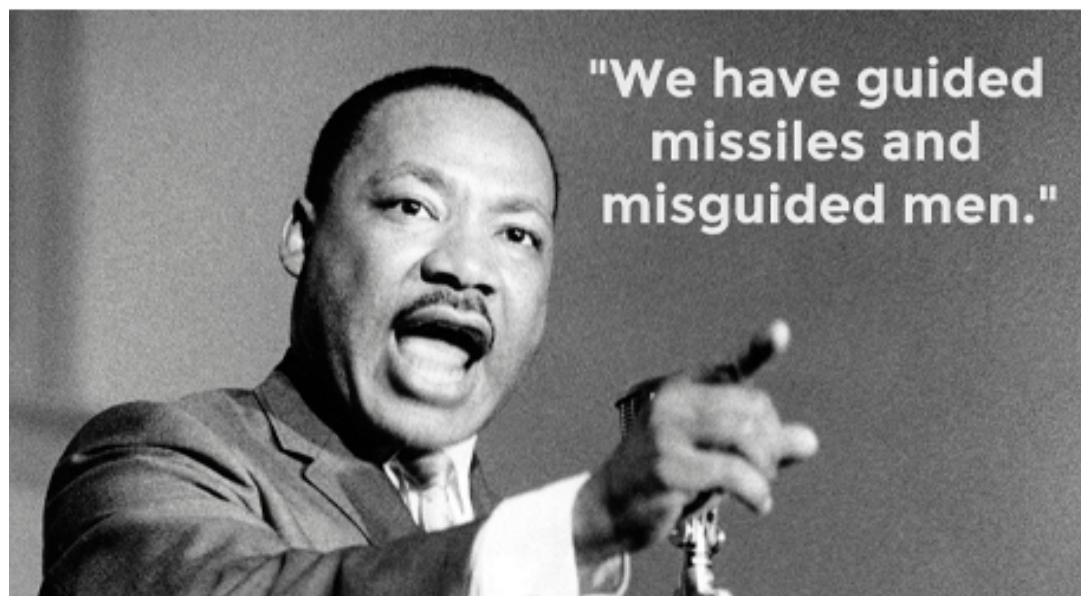
*Happy Birthday to You!*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**A NATION THAT CONTINUES  
YEAR AFTER YEAR TO  
SPEND MORE MONEY  
ON MILITARY DEFENSE  
THAN ON PROGRAMS OF  
SOCIAL UPLIFT  
IS APPROACHING  
SPIRITUAL DEATH.**

**-REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**





**“World peace through nonviolent means is neither absurd nor unattainable. All other methods have failed. Thus we must begin anew. Nonviolence is a good starting point.” —Martin Luther King, Jr.**

We are immensely GRATEFUL to DR. KING  
for BREAKING THE SILENCE on April 4, 1967.  
CLICK HERE to READ or LISTEN to that historic speech.

PLEASE NOTE:  
Veterans For Peace National Office is CLOSED today,  
in observance of [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#).

## CALENDAR

—Members Only—

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 • 4pm PST | 5pm MST | 6pm CST | 7pm EST

## VFP Chapter Contacts Call

If you are the contact person for your VFP chapter, or are striving to restart a chapter, please join us on today's call and meet (or say hello again) to Casey Stinemetz, who's back with us as VFP's Membership Organizer. Contact: [membership@veteransforpeace.org](mailto:membership@veteransforpeace.org).

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### —Members Only—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 • 9:40am PST | 10:40am MST | 11:40am CST | 12:40pm EST

### VFP Board Meeting

If you a member of Veterans For Peace and would like to attend this first Board Meeting of the year, please send an email [vpf@veteransforpeace.org](mailto:vpf@veteransforpeace.org) to request the meeting link.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 • 12pm PST | 1pm MST | 2pm CST | 3pm EST

### Under the Gun in Palestine: Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing, and Resistance

The [War Industry Resisters Network](#) hosts this Webinar with Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh, who was born and raised under Israeli occupation in Beit Sahour, the biblical Shepherds' Field just on the outskirts of Bethlehem. That is where he now lives. [REGISTER HERE](#).

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 • 9am PST | 10am MST | 11am CST | 12pm EST

### Breaking the Silence Before and After October 7th

Come hear from three *Breaking the Silence* members about their experiences in Gaza in the past, as reservists now, and about how these IDF-veterans-turned-anti-occupation-activists are meeting this impossible moment. Webinar hosted by New Israel Fund. [MORE INFO & REGISTER HERE](#).

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 • 5pm PST | 6pm MST | 7pm CST | 8pm EST

### Korea Peace Campaign Meeting

At this online meeting, participants will share developing news on Korea and discuss KPC campaign plans for the future. Email [kpc@veteransforpeace.org](mailto:kpc@veteransforpeace.org) for Zoom information. For more information about KPC, [GO HERE](#).

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MARCH 23–29 (HOLY WEEK)  
**Sacred Peace Walk 2024**

In this season of wars, a worldwide refugee crisis and the climate thrown into chaos, when the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists moves up its doomsday clock to 90-seconds before midnight, the Nevada Desert Experience invites you to join us in an event of hope and resistance in the desert. [CLICK HERE for the details](#). Anyone with questions about the walk is welcome to contact Dave Patterson, who has participated in the walk for years, at [dpatterson998@yahoo.com](mailto:dpatterson998@yahoo.com).

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COMMENCING SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
WALKING from AUGUSTA, MAINE to WASHINGTON, D.C.  
**VFP Peace Walk 2024**

Peace Walk 2024 is a National Project of Veterans For Peace. Visit the website to learn more: [PeaceWalk2024.org](http://PeaceWalk2024.org).

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July 15–August 19  
**Poor People's Army March**

Also known as the Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign, the mission of the nonviolent Poor People's Army is to keep people alive and to build a cooperative economy and society. Endorsed by Veterans For Peace, the two-week Poor People's Army March will go from Mikwaukee – site of the Republican National Convention (July 15) – to Chicago – site of the Democratic National Convention (August 19). The march will deliver the same message to both conventions: ***"We reject corporate greed and demand an end to poverty."***

Find more events: *CLICK HERE to visit the global Events Calendar maintained by our friends at World BEYOND War.*

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