

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

For Use by Partner Orgs and Supporters During July 14 Global Day of Media Action to #CloseBases

PURPOSE

This toolkit is for supporters, allied organizations, and individuals participating in the July 14 global day of online action. Use these sample posts and graphics to join the movement to close foreign military bases, amplify the release of World BEYOND War's new report, and add your voice to a growing global campaign.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Share posts using the hashtags below, [use the images here](#)
- Post about the [new report](#) from World BEYOND War
- Submit a letter to the editor ([here is a template!](#))
- Use graphics and quotes from the report to reach your audience
- Customize this downloadable [press release template](#) with information about the impacts of bases in your community and send it to your local media

HASHTAGS

#CloseBases

ACCOUNTS TO TAG

@worldbeyondwar on X, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn; Bluesky
(world-beyond-war.bsky.social)

Make sure to also tag any local anti-base campaigns.

LINKS

Press Release and Report: <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025>

Folder of graphics:  Social Graphics to Post on July 14 (Public Access)

SAMPLE X POSTS

GRAPHICS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR POST: available to download [here](#)

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 Read the [@worldbeyondwar](#) report exposing the harm & scale of base-building worldwide:
<https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025>

 Explore the bases on a global map: <https://worldbeyondwar.org/military-empires>
[#CloseBases](#)

Over 1,247 foreign military bases exist today. 877 of them are run by the U.S. Most people don't even know. Let's change that. Read the new [@worldbeyondwar](#) report. Share it. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

Military bases displace people, destroy ecosystems, and fuel wars. Today, people across the world are speaking out. Join us. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

We don't need bases in 95 countries. We need housing, healthcare, and a livable future. Read the report. Take action today. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

New U.S. bases have opened in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Taiwan, Somalia, Peru, and more. This is a global escalation. Learn more in the new [@worldbeyondwar](#) report. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

The U.S. spends \$80 billion a year to maintain foreign military bases. What if that money went to schools, healthcare, and climate justice instead? <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

Foreign bases are linked to pollution, colonial land theft, sexual violence, and nuclear escalation. Share the report. Speak out. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> #CloseBases

SAMPLE INSTAGRAM POSTS

(Invite [@worldbeyondwar](#) to collaborate on your Instagram posts)

GRAPHICS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR POST: Use this 6-part graphic series [here](#), or additional Instagram graphics [here](#).

A new report just catalogued an astonishing 1,247 foreign military bases currently operational. Read the new [@worldbeyondwar](#) report exposing the harm & scale of base-building worldwide and explore the bases near you on a global map. #CloseBases

Foreign military bases aren't about defense. They're about domination. [@worldbeyondwar](#)'s new global report reveals the scale and damage of the 1,247 foreign military bases stationed around the world. It also reveals the growing global movement to [#CloseBases](#).

Today is the global day of media action to [#CloseBases](#). Around the world, people are standing together to demand an end to the violence, displacement, and environmental destruction caused by foreign military bases. Use your voice. Share the new report from [@worldbeyondwar](#). Join us.

Toxic PFAS in Okinawa. U.S. nukes in Europe. Drone strikes launched from Africa. These are the real consequences of foreign bases. We deserve better. [#CloseBases](#) [@worldbeyondwar](#)

No known foreign base has ever been put to a vote. The public, both in the U.S. and in “host” countries, was left out yet bears the consequences of these secret decisions. [#CloseBases](#) [@worldbeyondwar](#)

SAMPLE FACEBOOK POSTS

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It's time to break the silence and [#CloseBases](#).

On July 14, people across the world are taking online action to end the global system of foreign military bases. From Okinawa to Colombia to Jeju Island, communities are resisting the expansion of militarism. [@worldbeyondwar](#) just released a new global report detailing how these bases cause environmental destruction, violate sovereignty, and escalate conflict. Share the report. Post with [#CloseBases](#). Add your voice. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025>

It's the Global Day of Media Action to [#CloseBases](#). Military bases abroad make wars more likely, not less. They displace communities and deepen inequality. Help spread the word by sharing [@worldbeyondwar](#)'s new report, available now. Take action, tag your networks, and submit a letter to the editor today. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025>

The U.S. operates over 877 military bases outside its borders. Türkiye and the UK come next, with 133 and 117. The rest of the world combined operates just 370. This is a U.S.-driven system of militarism, and we're pushing back. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025>
[#CloseBases](#) [@worldbeyondwar](#)

Some bases have been stopped or shut down. From Sinjajevina to Vieques to Czech towns that voted no, resistance works. The new [@worldbeyondwar](#) report lifts up these victories. Share it. Join the action. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/basesreport2025> [#CloseBases](#)