







ACTION FOR PALESTINE TOOLKIT

WHO IS THIS TOOLKIT FOR: This toolkit is for U.S. military Veterans who want to take actions, both individually and in community, to demand a ceasefire in Palestine and an end to the occupation of Palestine.

WHO CREATES AND MAINTAINS THIS TOOLKIT: About Face: Veterans Against the War is a group of post-9/11 military veterans who have organized for almost two decades to end the so-called "Global War on Terror" many of us participated in and against the military industrial complex that continues to profit from U.S. backed death and destruction around the world.

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

1. <u>Call</u> and <u>email</u> your Senators and Representatives DAILY using these handy tools from Palestinian led organizations.

Ask them to join the call for a permanent ceasefire (or thank them if they <u>already have</u>) and ask them to make that commitment material by voting against any additional weapons or military funding to Israel. While sometimes contacting members of Congress can feel futile, especially depending on who reps us, but staffers take tallies of how many calls and messages they get from constituents on either side of an issue and this is an important way to keep the pressure up (which is working) and at a minimum, show that these elected officials are operating against the will of the America public.

*Ready to level up? You can also <u>organize your own phone zap</u> using these resources and tools from the U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights!

- 2. Sign and share our <u>Veterans for Ceasefire Petition</u>
- 3. Show your support and order a Veterans for Ceasefire Shirt
 Sliding scale to purchase and all profits go to support Palestine ceasefire and
 liberation organizing. People often assume Veterans have a particular set of
 beliefs so wearing this to local protests or just in your everyday life is a great way
 to help make ourselves visible!





Or - make/order your own using this design file.

4. Join About Face's <u>Veterans for Ceasefire Organizing Calls</u>

These calls take place every week on Monday evenings at 5pm PT/8pm ET and serve as a touch point to stay up to date, help plan and support ongoing efforts, and get involved with other Veterans taking action for Palestine.

5. Attend <u>Jewish Voice for Peace Daily Power Half-Hours</u>

Great way to set aside a short time each day to get updates from the ground and take action for Palestine together with 400-1000 other people.

6. Print out the Veterans Demand Ceasefire posters and paste them up in your town. Download Veteran specific posters/Flyers: here
Wheatpaste instructions here

Also see the protest art collection bit.ly/Pal-Art.

- 7. Organize Your Own Protest using <u>USCPR's planning guide</u>
- 8. Use this tool to <u>find protests</u> already planned near you Invite your friends, wear your Veterans for Ceasefire shirt and <u>print protest signs to take along.</u>
- 9. Check out other action ideas and educational resources in <u>Palestinian</u>

 Feminist Collective Toolkit and <u>US Campaign for Palestinian Rights Toolkit</u>