NO MORE US BOMBS ON IRAQ!

Rally for Peace Saturday, July 26, 2014 12:00 Noon



Terry Schrunk Plaza SW 3rd @ Madison / Jefferson Downtown Portland

As of July 9, President Obama had sent at least 800 US troops, ostensibly "advisors," to Iraq. Although it is claimed they will not engage in combat, there has already been talk of using drones, cruise missiles, and Apache attack helicopters piloted by some of these "advisors." The potential for the situation to engulf a much broader conflict is heightened by the fact that Syria, Iran, and Russia already have actively engaged militarily in Iraq on the same side the US wishes to support, even though the US' position on those countries' stance in next door Syria's civil war is completely opposite.

The US destroyed Iraq's infrastructure twice-- in 1991 and 2003-- and with its invasion the second time installed a government that emphasized, rather than downplayed, the sectarian lines along which Iraq is now fracturing.

The US action comes amidst rising tensions all across the region, stretching from Ukraine and Pakistan to Israel/Palestine and Libya, as the US economy (and infrastructure) continues to crumble under the burden of unparalleled military spending.

Event coordinated by Peace and Justice Works Iraq Affinity Group.

Supporters include Veterans for Peace Chapter 72, Recruiter Watch PDX, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Occupy Portland Elder Caucus, Freedom Socialist Party, Little Light of Mine Friends Worship Group, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Portland Peaceful Response Coalition, and other organizations.

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Please note: this event inadvertently conflicts with a labor rally to save the US Postal Service at noon on the 26th at NW Hoyt & Broadway; please go to whichever action moves you the most!