

## What we can do to end pre-emptive wars and prevent military use of space

The Bush administration military doctrine today calls for “preemptive” attack and “unilateral actions” around the world to protect corporate interests like oil and other diminishing resources. Thus we saw the 2003 “shock and awe” invasion of Iraq and now a similar attack on Iran appears all but certain. The administration now says that it will no longer be bound by international treaties which would “inhibit” Bush’s ability to strike at any time and any place on the Earth. Space technology, says the military, becomes crucial to U.S. ability to create “full spectrum dominance.”

### Take action:

**Contact Congresspeople at (202) 224-3121**

Make sure your Senators and Representatives vote against missile defense and weapons and nuclear power in space.

### Keep Space for Peace Week is sponsored by:

Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space [www.space4peace.org](http://www.space4peace.org)

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**This flyer is being distributed by the following organizations. Contact them for suggestions** on ways to oppose weapons and nuclear power in space, pre-emptive wars, and the destruction of our civil liberties. Work for peace, freedom and the demilitarization of America.

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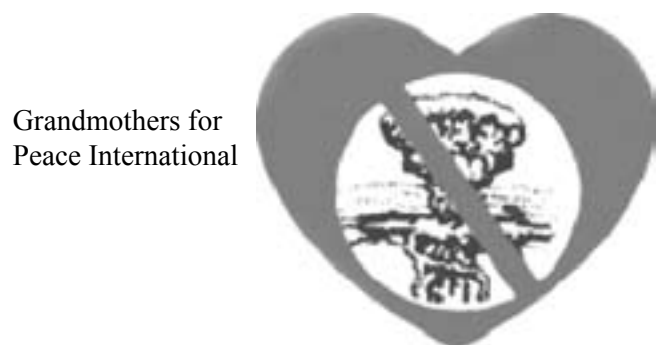
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# THE CHOICE IS OURS WAR IN SPACE OR PEACE ON EARTH

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# SAY NO TO Weapons in Space

# Keep Space for Peace Week - Oct. 4—13, 2007

## International Days of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space

### ***Space - A Global Commons to Benefit All— NOT the U.S. domain for pre-emptive wars & domination***

U.S. war planners have been using “space assets” to fight wars. The use of space for waging war has grown from Kosovo and the first Gulf War to Afghanistan, and in Iraq it has been taken to a whole new level.

In their own words: “Precision navigation, timely weather data, critical missile warning and infrared information, surveillance and reconnaissance, and tremendous weapons capabilities – all came from our on-orbit systems that provided warfighting capability *in this war like no war ever before...* space was not just an enabler but a *key warfighting element of the total campaign.*” [emphasis added] (Brig Gen Larry D. James. “Bringing Space to the Fight: The Senior Space Officer in Operation Iraqi Freedom” in *High Frontier: The Journal for Space & Missile Professionals* 1.4, 14-16 2005).

### ***Bring the troops home from Iraq— no war on Iran, no military use of space***

Information about the Strategic Command’s technologies and plans is complex and full of cryptic acronyms, but it all boils down to U.S. plans for empire and domination of the planet by monopolizing the control of space. Surveillance satellites, radar, laser, nuclear and x-ray weapons are all in some stage of development. Space based nuclear power reactors are planned to power it all. Conventional, nuclear and new weapon systems are all part of the picture. Several corporations – Raytheon and Northrup Grumman among them – have pieces of the contracts pie. Many weapons and war systems are in hidden “black budgets” at the Pentagon. “What we know about is pretty bad; we should be very concerned about what we don’t know.” (Bruce Gagnon, *Arsenal of Hypocrisy* video, 2003).

### ***Our tax dollars and resources could go a long way to invest in the common good— instead of being drained and polluted by feeding war***

These high tech systems and weapons come with a very high price tag. These billions are being stolen away from education, health, housing and positive solutions to world problems that would benefit the majority of us. The dismal government response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster exemplify where resources are NOT being allocated.

## **Your tax dollars at work in the Sacramento Area**

Beale Air Force Base, 45 miles north of Sacramento, is the home of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, which developed the U-2, the SR-71, and several UAV robot surveillance planes. The 9th calls itself “completing battle space effects by compressing and completing the kill chain.” Beale also runs the PAVE PAWS radar missile warning system (photo below), managed by the 7th Missile Warning Squadron. It is a key component of the U.S. military effort to dominate earth through control of space, including the ability to strike with conventional and nuclear weapons within an hour or less anywhere on earth.

