

76 Years Later, We're Still Building Nukes

Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembered 2021

Friday, August 6, 2021
5:00 PM



USAF Awards Northrop Grumman \$3.86 Billion ICBM Support Contract

The US Air Force (USAF) has awarded a \$3.86 billion contract to Northrop Grumman Systems for Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) ground subsystem support.

The missile is part of the United States Strategic Command. As the only land-based ICBM in service, the weapon represents the ground-based leg of the US nuclear triad, which includes the Trident submarine-launched ballistic missile and nuclear weapons carried by long-range strategic bombers.

Defense Post, July 8

Air Force Gives Raytheon \$2 Billion For Nuclear Cruise Missile Development



The U.S. Air Force has awarded Raytheon Technologies \$2 billion to develop the Pentagon's new air launched nuclear cruise missile. **Military.com, July 2**

Rally/March for Peace and Justice Pioneer Courthouse Square

SW Yamhill & Broadway
(wear masks and practice distancing please!)

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(5 PM every Friday since November 2001,
hosted by PPRC 2001-March 2020)

August 6 marks 76 years since the bombing of Hiroshima, and August 9 the anniversary for Nagasaki. Tens of thousands of civilians were killed instantly and many more died later from the effects of the nuclear weapons. President Biden and Russian President Putin agreed at their June summit that "Nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought" (Deutsche Welle [DW] June 16). Yet the US just approved new multi-billion dollar contracts to develop air-to-air nuclear weapons and to upgrade intercontinental ballistic missile capabilities. The United Nations voted to make nuclear weapons illegal-- though the US did not vote in favor of that resolution. It is time to stop spending our money on war and weapons that can destroy all life and instead focus on human needs and the environment!

We will march to Waterfront Park to show support for Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility's 6 PM limited in-person Hiroshima memorial event. Check PSR's site (oregonpsr.org) for COVID protocols for their event and to pre-register.