

20 Years Later, the Afghan War is Not Really Over



*Friday Rally and March for Peace and Justice
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**Pioneer Courthouse Sq
SW Yamhill & Broadway**

**Friday, October 8, 2021
5:00-6 PM**

This event will call attention to the ongoing US presence near and announced intentions to continue warfare in Afghanistan with an "over the horizon" military force. Nothing illustrates the US' indifference to using violence to enforce its policies better than the drone strike that took place as they were clearing out of Afghanistan at the end of August. The military has admitted that strike killed 10 civilians, mostly children, and that none of them were combatants. As the *Intercept* put it on August 30, "While the withdrawal of American troops can be described as the end to the war in Afghanistan, the Kabul strike shows how the war may simply enter a new chapter, with the US striking targets with aircraft launched from faraway drone bases." The Afghan war promises to continue for years to come. In fact, because the Taliban and Al Qaeda have roots in the US efforts to oust Russia from Afghanistan, some say the war there has been going on since 1979.

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