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For Immediate Release

This year's August Desert Witness by Nevada Desert Experience is bringing some long-overdue focus on Nellis Air Force Base in North Las Vegas.

Nagasaki Day

Friday, August 9, 7 to 8:30 am

**Outside the main gate to Nellis [Air Force Base](#)
Craig and Las Vegas Blvds., North Las Vegas**

NO MORE NAGASAKIS!

[HALT B-61 LIFE EXTENSION!](#)

DISMANTLE THEM ALL!

NO NUKES NOW!

We will stand on the corner of Craig and Las Vegas Blvds. at the entrance to the feeder road to the main gate or in the designated protest area the base is setting up somewhere nearby. Parking is in the large parking lot BEHIND 7-11 (on opposite corner of the base), NOT IN the parking lot of the 7-11 itself. Alternate parking also available in the lot shared by the 24 hour [casino](#) and adult book store.

Although the government doesn't [confirm](#) or deny the presence of nuclear weapons anywhere, it is widely known that Nellis Air Force Base has bunkers that have been used for nuclear weapons. According to the Federation of American Scientists nuclear weapons expert Hans Kristensen, Nellis's Area 2 bunkers have more nukes than only two or three other places on the entire planet. Many may be awaiting transfer to Pantex, Texas to be dismantled. The B-61 bombs that are there however, may or may not be destined for that relatively positive fate.

The federal budget for nuclear weapon dismantlement has been severely decreased at the same time that funds for life extension enhancements for the B-61 continue to skyrocket. These trends fly in the face of our national obligation to lead the way towards global nuclear disarmament.

Nevada Desert Experience is committed to a nonviolent campaign of change. Our work seeks to connect issues and humanize the many victims of nuclear testing and war-making. A peaceful paradigm will only come into its fullness when we make love our first motion. For more about NDE's commitment to nonviolence, see our [website](#).

For more on NDE, see [our website](#) and the [Summer newsletter, Desert Voices](#). **For outstanding questions, contact NDE Coordinator Jim Haber at [415-828-2506](tel:415-828-2506) or by e-mail to jim@NevadaDesertExperience.org.**

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