

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Air Force Suffers Defeat At the Hands of Unheralded Peace Activists**

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In a stunning upset, unheralded peace activists and members of the Nevada Desert Experience (NDE) Sacred Peace Walk handed Commander Col. James Hecker and the USAF 432d and the 432d Expeditionary Wing at Creech Air Force Base an extraordinary defeat. March Madness at Creech was temporarily interrupted by the NDE Sacred Peace Walk by slowing the flow of death by drone attacks that are executed from this base.

The Sacred Peace Walk is an annual event conducted by NDE to demonstrate honor for the local desert while respecting all life, supporting environmental justice everywhere, and making strong nonviolent statements regarding the misuse of the desert. NDE's Sacred Peace Walk focuses on ending violence by stopping the research and development of nuclear weapons at the Nevada National Security Site and stopping the drone warfare conducted at Creech Air Force Base.

Active involvement in killing dulls the conscience until all awareness of evil is lost. As peace activists blocked traffic, the grim reaper (on hand for the event) holding a model drone aloft symbolically executed 7 protesters with a drone attack. The Air Force and local constabulary (Las Vegas Metro Police) responded by arresting the grim reaper and his fellow life affirming peace activists who lie dying in the road. Each activist also carried an indictment addressed to and charging Col. James Hecker and the 432d and 432d Expeditionary Wing with extrajudicial killings, violation of due process, wars of aggression," for the killings of innocent civilians by the use of drones controlled by Creech Air Force personnel.

Those who were arrested are:

**John Paz Amidon** of Albany, New York

**Toby Blome** of El Cerrito, California

**Barbara Robinson** of Los Angeles, California

**George Killingsworth** of Berkeley, California

**Robert Majors** of Las Vegas, Nevada

**Rev. Felicia Parazaid** of Berkeley, California

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*See images from the 2013 SPW, including today's nonviolent direct action  
at Creech on [NevadaDesertExperience.org](http://NevadaDesertExperience.org)*