

The film investigates the **environmental impact of the U.S. military**, highlighting its role as a major contributor to global pollution and climate change, often operating with minimal accountability and exempt from international climate agreements.

The documentary combines **investigative journalism, striking visuals, and firsthand testimonies** from veterans, scientists, and affected communities. It explores:

- **Toxic contamination** at military sites like Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, where chemical dumping caused serious health issues and infant deaths.
- **Global environmental damage**, including deforestation, ocean pollution, and toxic battlefields in locations such as Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, and Gaza .
- **Military carbon footprint**, with the U.S. military responsible for 25% of global carbon emissions, operating over 800 bases in at least 80 countries, and consuming 270,000 barrels of oil daily.
- **Ecological and human health consequences**, including exposure to harmful substances like titanium and depleted uranium in war-affected regions.
  The film emphasizes the **hidden costs of a global military empire**, connecting anti-militarism with environmental activism and urging audiences to recognize the planetary consequences of military operations.

In case you missed the April sold out showing in Brunswick . . . . .

See the film's trailer - https://earthsgreatestenemy.com/

There will be free screenings at 2 locations and 2 dates:

Scarborough Public Library (1:30 p.m.) on July 7th. Call to reserve tickets.

Library Events - LibCal - Scarborough Public Library - 207.883.4723

https://scarboroughlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events (or just purchase free ticket online)

Eveningstar Cinema, Brunswick (3:30 p.m.) on July 10th. Call to reserve tickets.

Eveningstar Cinema - 207.729.6796

https://www.eveningstarcinema.com/?date=2026-07-10

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Peace Action Maine

https://www.peaceactionme.org/

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Veterans For Peace Maine

https://www.vfpmaine.org/

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In conjunction with **Wake Up to Climate Crisis & NO MAS (No Military Air Shows) Tour 2025-2026** - to be present at the **"Great State of Maine Air Show"** in Brunswick. Demonstrations on Saturday and Sunday (July 11th and 12th) are planned at the entrance.

https://www.veteransforpeace.org/take-action/climatecrisis/wake-climate-crisis-tour

After the 2024 election during which the U.S. electorate ignored the climate crisis, Veterans For Peace resolved to reach out to a public not only mostly uninformed of the links between militarism and climate impacts, but also seemingly indifferent to the severity of the accelerating climate crisis.

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is scheduled to join the action Saturday at 8:45 a.m.