

Veterans for Peace  
Smedley D. Butler Chapter 9  
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Mr. Jake Comer  
45 Lancaster St.  
Quincy, MA 02169

Dear Mr. Comer,

I am responding to your letter that we received a few weeks ago. Veterans For Peace accepts your invitation to be in the Veterans Day parade. However, we cannot accept the restrictions that you are placing on us. We have our own style of marching and will continue that tradition. In addition, we would like a speaker to represent our viewpoint on City Hall Plaza. Most of the veterans in this country are against the war in and occupation of Iraq, and we share that viewpoint. We are all veterans and all viewpoints should be heard.

The American Legion does not own Veterans Day. It is a day for all veterans, and both our viewpoints deserve to be heard. We would like to meet with your parade committee to discuss this as soon as possible. We look forward to participating on Veterans Day.

We can be reached at 781-643-3307, the above address, email at [info@massvfp.org](mailto:info@massvfp.org), or by fax at 978-613-4403. Thank you very much.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nate Goldschlag". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nate Goldschlag  
Lee Vander Laan  
Co-Coordinator  
Smedley D. Butler Chapter 9 of Veterans for Peace

cc: Arthur Smith