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VFP JAPAN YEAR RECORD

2017

May 25

Preliminary Event “Be familiar with Veterans”

[https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/
posts/651533428381783/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/651533428381783/)

[https://www.facebook.com/events/
130827917467942/](https://www.facebook.com/events/130827917467942/)

June 1

Press conference to announce the establishment of
VFP Japan (with Sam Coleman)

[https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/
posts/659958184205974/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/659958184205974/)

- Press report by Kanagawa Shimbun

[https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/
posts/661155084086284/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/661155084086284/)

- Press report by Tokyo Shimbun

[https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/
posts/662119173989875/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/662119173989875/)

June 9

Kick-off symposium

“Realizing Reality of War and Reality of National Economy Engaging in War: Shifting from Ideology to Literacy”

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1228671017255846/>

(video)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/664108753790917/>

July 22

Send-off event before visiting VFP Annual Event 2017

“Understanding Military Crisis surrounding Japan”

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/688596084675517/>

August 9-16

VFPJ members participated in The 2017 VFP Annual Convention in Chicago

- Collaborative statement "Diplomacy, Not Bombs ? An Emergency Appeal from Veterans For Peace" was released.

<https://www.veteransforpeace.org/our-work/position-statements/diplomacy-not-bombs-emergency-appeal-veterans-peace/>

- Before the Convention, Yukiko Takei visited Golden

Rule to know the project.

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/701445740057218/>

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/702053563329769/>

August 27 (for journalists) & September 14 (for support members + general public)

Debriefing events on VFP Annural Convention 2017

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/702184166650042/>

Emergency statements for missile launch by DPRK on August 29:

- Statement by Takao Izutsu (President of VFPJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/704201863114939/>

- Statement by Kenichi Narikawa (Vice president of VFPJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/704217763113349/>

- Statement by Seijiro Mera (Associate member of VFPJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/704246676443791/>

- Statement by Masato Morimura (Veteran member of VFPJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/704332106435248/>

- Statement by Steve Rabson (Veteran, VFP, DC Chapter)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/704705606397898/>

- Statement by John Kim (VFP-Korea Peace Campaign)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/705507139651078/>

- Statement by Yorimasa Ikeda (Veteran member of VFPJ)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/706279489573843/>

(in order of arrival)

September 4

Emergency press conference "Diplomacy by Dialogue"

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/706809372854188/>

(Press article 1)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/707368069464985/>

(Press article 2)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/707420696126389/>

September 7-

Diplomacy and Dialogue (D&D) Campaign

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/707678196100639/>

September 9-10

Participated in Earth Caravan Tokyo as exhibitor

http://www.earthcaravan.jp/ec2017/ec2017_index.php

<https://www.facebook.com/vfpjp/videos/708778972657228/>

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/709131699288622/>

September 23

Interview by IWJ (Independent Web Journal)

"Diplomacy, Not Bomb" Takao Izutsu

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/714990475369411/>

November 11

Event: "Let's ask Nari-san" (Narikawa, VFPJ Vice President)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/126817581314815/>

November 24

Press conference for Michael Hanes' arrival in Japan

[https://www.facebook.com/vfpjp/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/vfpjp/videos/745634308971694/)

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(Press report)

[https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/746628812205577/)

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November 25

Event: "Three Veterans Great Gathering" in Tkyo

(Old Japanese WWII soldier, US veteran and former Japanese Self-Defense official)

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Speaking tour in Japan 2017

- In Nagoya

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[posts/746810382187420/](https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/746810382187420/)

- In Kyoto

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- In Nagasaki (The Mainichi Newspapers)

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- In Okinawa

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/757667461101712/>

Helen Jaccard's research and speaking tour 2017

- Dec.3: Visited the Center of the Tokyo Raids and War Damage; Lucky Dragon V Exhibition Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/750898798445245/>

- Dec.5-6: Visited Fukushima for gathering information, interviews and research

- Dec.12: Visited Dr. Suhiyama (Dr does free screening for thyroid cancer)

Visited Peace Boat Office to exchange plans for 2020

Event with Hitomi Kamanaka, film director "To Realize the World without Nuclear"

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/753302738204851/>

- Then, visited Ehime, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagasaki for speaking tour with Rachel Clerk

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/757011457833979/>

2018

New Year Greetings

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/768233936711731/>

VFPJ Statement against J Alert (Missile emergency evacuation drill)

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/772137386321386/>

February 9

Event report by Narikawa as guest speaker

"Nation State and Conscription System"

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/787222818146176/>

March 20

Event: "Reality in Okinawa, the Closest Islands to War"

Chie Mikami, Hanayo Oya, Hiroji Yamashiro, Takao Izutsu

<https://www.facebook.com/events/855651581262154/>

June 10

Event: "US and Japanese Soldiers PTSD" with Sam Coleman

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/864248023776988/>

June 25

Event: "Let's Talk with Mr. Morimura, a former Self-Defense Forces officer"

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/886985611503229/>

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/890434181158372/>

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/896181967250260/>

July 14

Event Report: "Iraqi War for 15 years: An Update Field Report and the Issue of Hidden SDF Daily Reports" with Will Griffin

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/894150860786704/>

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/897837270418063/>

Aug 2

Event Report: "Let's Imagine Real Battle Fields"

<https://www.facebook.com/651528351715624/posts/919029214965535/>