

Aseistakieltäytyjäliitto AKL



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- Information about legal right for conscientious objection**
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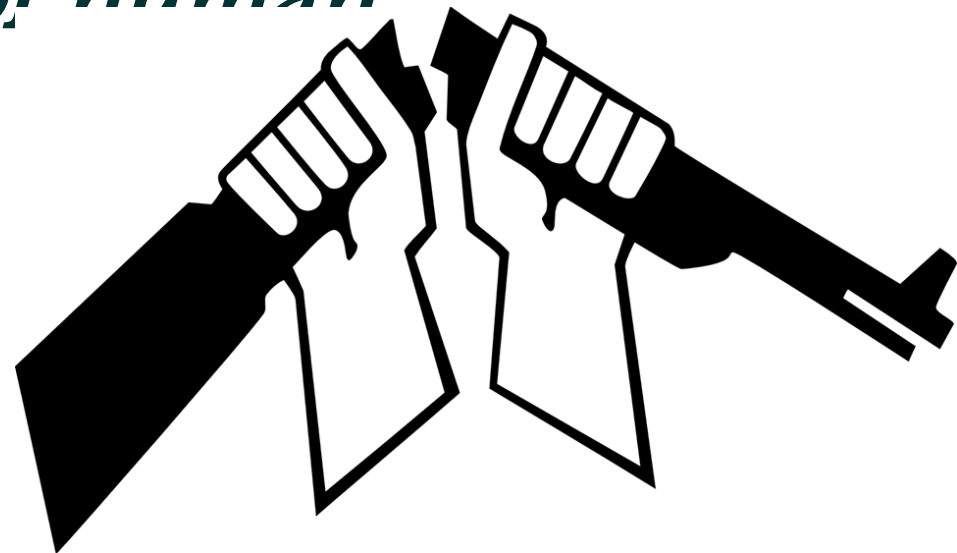
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AKL facts

- **Since 1974**
- **1150 members**
- **International networking**
WRI, EAN
- **Lobbying + direct action**



"All war is a crime against humanity. We therefore are determined not to support any kind of war, international or civil, and to strive nonviolently for the removal of the causes of war, including racism, sexism and all forms of human exploitation."





- <http://akl-web.fi>
- Facebook: Aseistakieltäytyjälitto AKL
- Twitter @Ak1_Wri
- Our office in Helsinki (Veturitori 3)
- Office phone 040-8362786

- Antimilitaristi magazine



AKL Goals:

- **Abolishing conscription**
- **Until then, defending co's rights;**
- **Lobbying for more progressive legislation;**
- **Making sure alternative service system is entirely
in civilian hands**

Current top Campaigns:

Reservists campaign

Total objection

Food Not Bombs

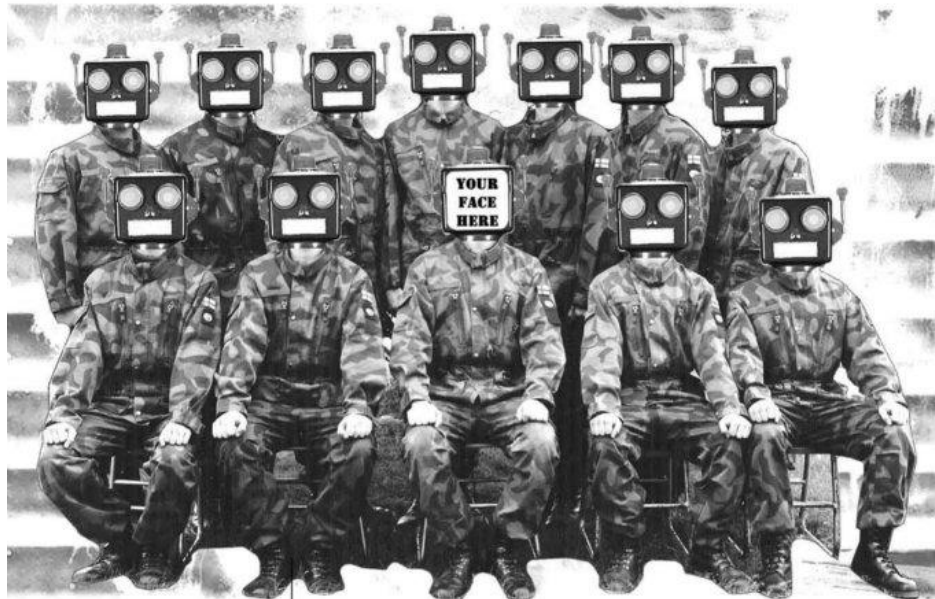
Operation Headwind

Enrollment info campaign

Anti-Discrimination campaign

Liiton toiminta sivareiden puolesta

TYÖTÄ JOLLA ON TARKOITUS?



**EI KÄY
EN OLE
ROBOTTI**

AJATTELE ITSENÄISESTI - KIELTÄYDY ASEPALVELUKSESTA

**OHI ON!
EN MENNYT OLLENKAAN.**



**TODELLINEN TURVALLISUUS PERUSTUU
RAUHAN RAKENTAMISEEN -
EI SOTAAN VALMISTAUTUMISEEN**

**AJATTELE ITSENÄISESTI!
KIELTÄYDY ASEPALVELUKSESTA**

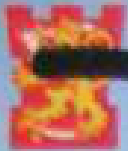
Legislation improvements

2008, 2013

- War time placement of co's
- Housing of co's in alt service
- Modest but not sufficient cuts on length of alt service
- Jail term possible in house arrest 2013

Army = security

- **900 000 soldiers in reserve**
- **Increased military rehearsal activity**
- **Joint rehearsals with NATO**
- **Change of direction in defence policy?**



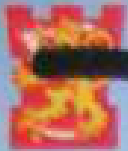
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