



50^e anniversaire de la loi belge sur l'objection
de conscience au service militaire

Prisoners for Peace - WRI

Azerbaijan

[Karen Harutyunyan](#)

30 Dec 2011 – 30 Jun 2014

Jehovah's Witness CO. Sentenced to 30 months for refusing compulsory military service in the unrecognised entity of Nagorno-Karabakh.

China

[Liu Yuandong](#)

23 Feb 2013 –

Tianhe District Detention Centre

Tianhe District Detention Centre, Guangzhou, China

Detained in administrative detention on February 23 after taking part in a protest against North Korea's nuclear tests. Amnesty International have said Liu Yuandong is at risk of torture.

Eritrea

[Paulos Eyassu](#)

24 Sep 1994 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

[Negede Teklemariam](#)

24 Sep 1994 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

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Isaac Mogos

24 Sep 1994 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

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Aron Abraha

9 May 2001 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

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Mussie Fessehaye

1 Jun 2003 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

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Ambakom Tsegezab

1 Feb 2004 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

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Bemnet Fessehaye

1 Feb 2005 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

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Henok Ghebru

1 Feb 2005 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

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Kibreab Fessejaye

27 Dec 2005 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

Bereket Abraha Oqbagabir

1 Jan 2006 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

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Amanuel Abraham

1 Jan 2007 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

Yosief Fessehaye

1 Jan 2007 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service. Imprisoned some time in 2007 - the exact date is not known.

Yoel Tsegezab

26 Aug 2008 –

Meitir Camp

Meitir

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

Nehemiah Hagos

26 Aug 2008 –

Meitir Camp

Meitir

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

Samuel Ghirmay

1 Mar 2009 –

Meitir Camp

Meitir

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service. Detained some time in March 2009.

Yoseph Tesfamariam

13 May 2013 –

Sawa Camp

Sawa

Eritrea

Jehovah's Witness. Imprisoned for conscientious objection to military service.

India

Irom Sharmila Chanu

6 Nov 2000 –

On 2 November, 2000 Irom Sharmila Chanu, a Manipuri poet decided to go on a hunger strike after the Indian Army massacred ten civilians in Malom, Manipur. On 6 November 2000 she was arrested by the police and charged with attempt to commit suicide under section 307 of the Indian Penal Code.

On 21 November 2000 a plastic tube was inserted into her nose and liquid nutrient was inserted into her body. She is being force-fed and has been surviving on this liquid diet and in solitary confinement as a high security prisoner for the last nearly ten years. She is routinely released every year only to be re-arrested again.

Israel

Omar Saad

13 Apr 2014 – 22 May 2014

Military Prison No 6

Military Prison 6

Military Postal Code 01860, IDF

Israel

Seventh imprisonment. 40 days for refusal to join the Israeli armed forces.

Korea, South

Yang Yoon-Mo (#301)

1 Feb 2013 – 1 Aug 2014

Jeju Prison

Jeju Prison, 161 Ora-2 dong, Jeju City, Jeju Special Self-Governing Island, 690-162, South Korea

18 months imprisonment following nonviolent direct action at the naval base construction site in Gangjeong village, Jeju Island.

[Park do hyeon \(#535\)](#)

1 Jul 2013 –

Jeju Prison

Jeju Prison, 161 Ora-2 dong, Jeju City, Jeju Special Self-Governing Island, 690-162, South Korea

Awaiting trial following nonviolent direct action at the naval base construction site in Gangjeong village, Jeju Island.

[Kim moo seek \(#805\)](#)

13 Aug 2013 – 12 Feb 2015

Southern Seoul Prison

P.O Box 165, Geumcheon-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 153-600

18 months imprisonment for refusal to undertake compulsory military service in the Republic of Korea.

[Kim Eun hye \(#12\)](#)

8 Oct 2013 – 7 Jul 2014

Jeju Prison

Jeju Prison, 161 Ora-2 dong, Jeju City, Jeju Special Self-Governing Island, 690-162, South Korea

8 months imprisonment following nonviolent direct action at the construction of the US naval base on Jeju Island.

[Kang bu eon \(#582\)](#)

8 Nov 2013 – 7 May 2014

Jeju Prison

Jeju Prison, 161 Ora-2 dong, Jeju City, Jeju Special Self-Governing Island, 690-162, South Korea

6 months imprisonment for nonviolent direct action against the construction of the US naval base on Jeju Island.

Turkey

[Ismail Yıldız](#)

20 Dec 2011 –

Kocaeli 1 Nolu F Tipi

Yüksek Güvenlikli Kapalı Ceza ve İnfaz Kurumu

A7\20 Koğuşu

İzmit - Kocaeli

Arrested on 20 December 2011, being investigated for membership of KCK (Kurdish Community Union). Ismail Yıldız is a journalist, and declared his conscientious objection while in prison, on 27 February 2012.

Turkmenistan

[Navruz Nasyr laev](#)

1 May 2012 – 30 Apr 2014

Seydi Labour Camp

Turkmenistan

746222 Lebap vilayet

Seydi

uchr. LB-K/12

Jehovah's Witness. Sentenced to two years' imprisonment for refusing military service.

[Dovran Matyakubov](#)

24 Dec 2012 – 24 Dec 2014

Sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment for refusing military service. This is a second detention - the first was for 18 months. A Jehovah's Witness conscientious objector.

[Matkarim Aminov](#)

8 Jan 2013 – 8 Jan 2015

Sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment for refusing military service. This is a second detention - the first was for 18 months. A Jehovah's Witness conscientious objector.

[Arslan Dovletov](#)

9 Jan 2013 – 9 Jul 2014

Imprisoned for 18 months for refusing military service. Jehovah's Witness conscientious objector.

[Amirlan Tolkachev](#)

10 Jul 2013 – 9 Jan 2015

Seydi Labour Camp

Turkmenistan

746222 Lebap vilayet

Seydi

uchr. LB-K/12

Jehovah's Witness conscientious objector. First prison sentence, imprisoned for eighteen months.

United States of America

[Rafil Dhafir \(11921-052\)](#)

26 Apr 2000 – 26 Apr 2022

FMC Devens

FMC Devens, Federal Medical Center, P.O. Box 879, Ayer, MA 01432, USA

22 years for convictions resulting from providing humanitarian and financial aid to Iraqis in violation of U.S. sanctions.

[Chelsea \(formerly Bradley\) Manning](#)

15 May 2010 – 20 Aug 2048

JRCF

830 Sabalu Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

35 years imprisonment for espionage and theft, espionage and other charges.

Norman Edgar Lowry Jr. (KN 9758)

1 Aug 2011 – 31 Aug 2018

SCI Dallas

SCI Dallas, 1000 Follies Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, USA

Sentenced for third trespass at military recruiting office in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Serving one to seven years - 31/08/2018 is the last release date.

Shakir Hamoodi (21901-045)

7 Apr 2012 – 7 Apr 2015

USP Leavenworth

USP Leavenworth, POB 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048, USA

Plea agreement to one count of violating 1991-2003 U.S. sanctions by providing personal charity for family and friends living in Iraq.

Brian Church (2012-0519002)

18 May 2012 –

Jailed pending charges related to protests at NATO summit in Chicago, May 16-17 2012, and held on bail from \$150,000-\$1.5 million.

P.O. Box 089002, Chicago, IL 60608, USA.

Jared Chase (2012-0519003)

18 May 2012 –

Jailed pending charges related to protests at NATO summit in Chicago, May 16-17, and held on bail from \$150,000-\$1.5 million.

P.O. Box 089002, Chicago, IL 60608, USA.

Brent Betterly (2012-0519001)

18 May 2012 –

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P.O. Box 089002, Chicago, IL 60608, USA.

Mark Neiweem (2012-0520023)

18 May 2012 –

Jailed pending charges related to protests at NATO summit in Chicago, May 16-17, and held on bail from \$150,000-\$1.5 million.

P.O. Box 089002, Chicago, IL 60608, USA.

Gregory Boertje-Obed

5 Aug 2013 – 5 Oct 2018

Irwin County Detention Center, 132 Cotton Drive, Ocilla, GA 31774.

Transform Now Plowshares action group jailed pending sentencing on January 28, 2014, following conviction for sabotage and deprecation of government property at Y-12 nuclear weapons complex, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 7/28/2012.

Action alongside [Michael Walli](#) and [Megan Rice](#).
Sentenced to 62 months imprisonment on 18 February 2014.

[Megan Rice](#)

5 Aug 2013 – 5 Jul 2016

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Action alongside [Gregory Boertje-Obed](#) and [Michael Walli](#).

Sentenced to 35 months imprisonment on 18 February 2014.

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