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## Willson is recuperating after a skull operation

The Nuremberg Actions Committee's most famous member, Brian Willson, is recuperating from skull surgery at his apartment in San Francisco.

Doctors last week inserted a plate in Willson's forehead, his attorney said, to protect an area where his skull was fractured by a Navy weapons train on Sept. 1.

He hopes to be well enough to visit Nicaragua at the end of the month, said his attorney, Doron Weinberg.

Willson had been working full time for a group called the Veteran's Peace Action Team and had no source of income at the time he was hurt.

Currently he and his family are living on donations that

poured in after he was injured. They have received more than \$100,000 from more than 1,000 supporters, Weinberg said.

Willson and his family also qualified for MediCal, which will pay part of the tens of thousands of dollars in medical bills accumulated since Sept. 1, when Willson lost both lower legs.

Weinberg said donations will pay for the operation last week, which he estimated at \$15,000, because it is not covered by MediCal.

When Willson has speaking engagements where he receives an honorarium, it goes to one of two organizations with which he is involved: the Institute for the Practice of Non-Violence and the Citizens Peace Force.