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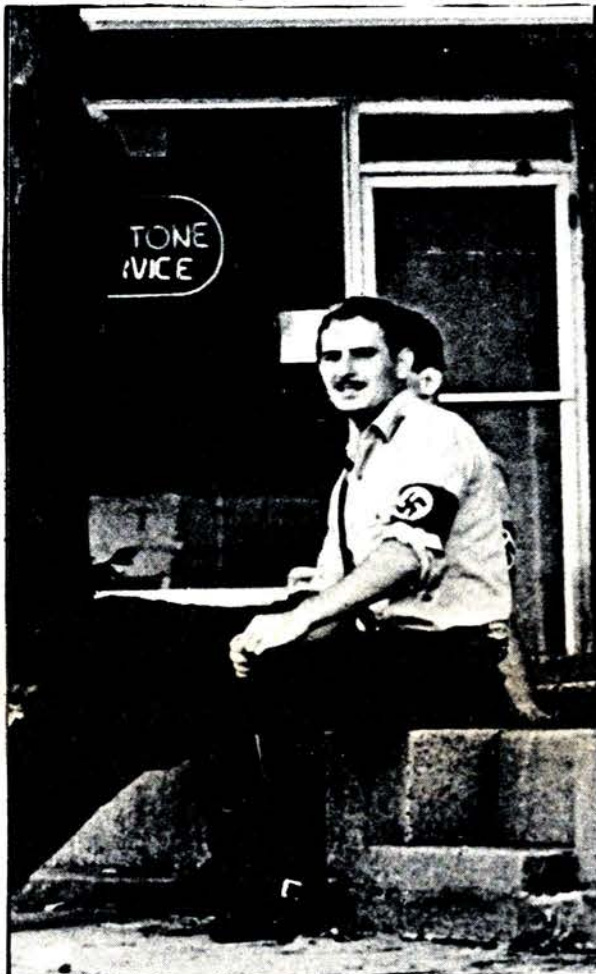


A PUBLICATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

LIFELINE

TO

CAIRO



CAIRO, ILL.: It can't happen here?

At the southernmost tip of Illinois, at the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, there is a small town that has been around since before the days of the civil war. During the war between the states General U.S. Grant trained union soldiers here and it was known to be part of the underground railroad for runaway slaves fleeing north. Its name is Cairo.

During the post-civil war days, and up to the 1920's, it was a boom town and had the potential of being another Chicago. However, traffic circumvented Cairo about that time and went on to

Chicago, leaving Cairo in a state of economic depression. Industry moved out and people just kind of forgot about it until recently when it started making some papers (although not many). People started hearing about this small border town because it has been involved in armed warfare for the past 26 months.

At one time its population was 18,000, but has now shrunk to 6,000 persons, and since the 1960 census 3,000 people have left. Forty to fifty percent of the population is black. In the past 27 months five police chiefs, two

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THE PENTAGON PAPERS

First in a Series by Skip Roberts

I cannot emphasize enough that we must bring home the truths of the Pentagon Papers. The revelations of Dr. Ellsberg show clearly, that after the people of Indochina, the American people are indeed the greatest victims of imperialism and our military adventures overseas. Throughout the

papers, one can feel the arrogance and the contempt of the class of elite, who have run this country's foreign policy as their own private chess game for the last three decades, towards the American people and even towards their fellow elite elected as members of Congress to represent the peo-

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CID SEEKS VVAW SUPPORT

The American people are becoming more aware that the war in Indochina is not fought according to "The Rules of Land Warfare", or any other established rules. That is why our continuing Winter Soldier Investigations are so important. The administration realizes this, and they have started a nationwide investigation into the charges that we have made in WSI's across the country.

Having once been part of The Green Machine we know that the armed forces are not going to investigate themselves thoroughly or fairly. The intelligence branches of all services and in some cases the FBI, are contacting vets all over the country who have testified to war crimes. They are asking them to give complete written testimonies, including names of all the people involved in any of the incidents described. In some cases they are using threats of reactivation to try and force the brothers to cooperate.

Our lawyers, William Kunstler and Peter Weiss, have advised us not to give the CID, Naval Intelligence, etc., any information whatsoever. We urge you to follow this advice. We do not want to scapegoat any more individuals. If the grunts are going to be prosecuted for obeying orders, the people who gave those orders should also be prosecuted.

It is extremely important that anyone who has been contacted send us a letter with a complete description of the contact, including the names of the agents and what they asked.

The Winter Soldier Investigations are an important part of the work we are doing, so it's important that they continue without the harassment of the government. If you provide us with the details requested, we can take appropriate action against them.

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For the Achesons, the Rusks, the Taylors, the Dulleses, we are all pawns, interesting ones to be sure (as the proper liberal sentiment would have it), on a global chess board that we are too ignorant or immature to be allowed in on.

The idea of foreign policy belonging to the people; that we should be allowed to have some say in deciding our own destiny; is rejected out of hand with a condescending and knowing smile. After all, how can you possibly balance the "no doubt sincere, but misguided" wishes of the American people against the combined technological input and feedback of all these visiting professors from Cambridge and the "think-tanks". Pragmatic, problem-solving Camelot always knew best for us. Our only role was to be ma-



nipulated to provide electoral majorities for the cardboard fronts that pass as leaders. Even the scenario around the disclosures was revealing as to the priorities of certain people. While McGovern and McCloskey sat conveniently and quietly on their copies, as the Times labored 3 months to edit them, and additional thousands died; it only took

like Gravel of Alaska four days after receipt to lay his neck on the line and reveal what he had in the marathon all night session, as other "leaders" clucked their disapproval on his breaking the Senate rules.

SPIRIT OF THE FIRST CASUALTY

It is rather extraordinary how men must plot and combine and negotiate to tell the truth. The 1st Casualty is a product of this phenomenon, and proof positive that the truth always comes out, somewhere, sometime. Always.

The 1st Casualty is the official organ of VVAW. It's function is to describe and explain what is and has been happening, to convey the philosophy and policy of VVAW and ultimately to raise the consciousness of the reader so as to enable us collectively through our life style, politics and social awareness to affect the change embodied in the

ANALYZE - Political Motivations

The Pentagon Papers definitively demonstrated that there exists no relationship between truth and news released by government officials. The real story often remains hidden in some official's secret agenda file. Sometimes the government has already done one thing before it gets around to informing us that it is planning to do the exact opposite. The government is a haven for lawyers who tend to be long on rhetoric and legalism but short on thorough analysis and social action. The government has become enveloped in the mystique of the fine print and things are often not what they seem.

IDENTITY - The Signals of Social Distress

Dictatorships throughout the world, increasing arrests and persecution of political dissenters, censorship of the mass media, governments that are not responsive to the people.

Arms shipments to right-wing governments abroad, machine guns and armored cars in Cairo, Illinois, wounded and dead people everywhere.

Massive Drug addiction problems involving an estimated 40,000 military men in Vietnam and an estimated 250,000 here in America.

Napalm being dropped on children in Indochina, rats biting children in the American ghettos, brutalization and inhumanity in both areas.

DEMONSTRATE - The Processes of Brotherhood and Love Through Your Life Style.

Refuse to put property before



nine objectives of VVAW and so badly needed in our country.

The 1st Casualty is not intended to be exclusively didactic, rhetorical, dialectical or ideological in its presentation. It is not meant to be entertaining and it does not presume to print all the news that should be printed.

However, it will not be without humor. It most certainly will print a great deal of the news that has not been printed. And, above all it will through the revealing of the Truth be educational.

A VIABLE VVAW

by Al Hubbard

people. Share what you have with brothers and sisters who have less. Resist the war in every way possible, and when you do, be prepared to put your own body on the line. Become involved with others in your community and remember that you have been a member of the community for a long time whereas you were in Vietnam for a relatively short time. Your roots will always be in your community even if you are reading this in Nam. Don't get hung up on being a veteran.

EDUCATE - Yourself First and then Your Brothers and Sisters Everywhere.

Pass on what you know from your own experience. Organize those who sympathize with humanitarian objectives by sharing what you know about expressing those objectives so that they can pass that knowledge on to others. Bear in mind that the most effective way to show anything to another person is to serve as an example in action. Don't go off on an ego trip and fancy yourself a leader possessed of inherently superior abilities. Nobody can relate to an elitist. It's very obvious to everyone that someone who is really hung up on his own ego is not really concerned about other people but only manipulates them for his own self-glorification. Strive for a truly revolutionary consciousness. You'll know you're there if you can honestly say that you don't want anything for yourself except the respect and love of the people around you.

A.I.D.E.

NAPALM STICKS TO KIDS

(Poem was collectively written as an antiwar message by the GIs of the First Air Cavalry in Vietnam).

We shoot the sick, the young,
the lame,
We do our best to kill and maim,
Because the kills all count the
same,
Napalm sticks to kids.



Ox cart rolling down the road,
Peasants with a heavy load,
They're all V.C. when the bomb
explode,
Napalm sticks to kids.



A baby sucking on his mother's tit,
Children cowering in a pit,
Dow Chemical doesn't give a shit,
Napalm sticks to kids.

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mayors, two fire chiefs, and the county sheriff have resigned in disgust over continuous trouble. The four black policemen, once on the force, have resigned because of the racist policies, leaving an all-white department. Two weeks ago the U.S. Labor Department allocated \$133,000 to Cairo for the establishing of a Public Service Intern Program. This opened 25 job positions for the community. All 25 are to go to the police department.

Although all of Cairo has been in an economic depression for the last 30 to 40 years, the black community has, in American tradition, taken the brunt of unemployment. Jobs are hard to find, housing is substandard, and politically, they have no voice. Three years ago things got so bad that Rev. Charles Koen, a 25 year old Baptist minister, formed a group called the United Front to combat these injustices.

In order to fight back, the United Front instituted a boycott of white-owned stores which has been in effect for the last 26 months. Seventy percent of the white-owned businesses, because of their racist practices, have been boycotted and the boycott has been about 90% effective. The United Front has picketed in front of white stores every Saturday.

In retaliation against the United Front the White Citizens Council, the "white hats" and the police force (all these names are synonymous) have shot into the black community a total of 174 times in the past 26 months. Machine guns, rifles, CS grenade launchers and two armored cars have been used against the black community. Four black folk have been killed in action and several white folk injured. Most of the shooting has been done at night by snipers.

The police station is the tallest building in Cairo. It stands about 500 yards from the black community. The line of fire is direct. Machine guns have been mounted on top of the station and fired into Pyramid Court (an all-black housing project) and the United Front offices. Weapons analysts have been unable to determine the type of rounds used. Some say .50 or .30 caliber. The holes we saw while in Cairo looked like .50's.

VVAW was first told about the situation in Cairo at a steering

committee meeting in March by the Arkansas coordinator, Sonny Keys. We were not able to act upon it at the time due to the Dewey Canyon III operation in Washington set for April. During DC III Bobby Morgan (a representative of the United Front) told many of the participants about Cairo and the help that was needed there. In May the second steering committee meeting convened. Cairo was discussed and it was felt that VVAW should become involved on a national and local level.

In light of the objectives of the organization, Cairo is of utmost importance in showing the American public that the war must end on all fronts. In many ways the black people of Cairo are suffering the same indignities as of the Vietnamese people. They are being economically exploited, socially ostracized, and politically denied a say in their destiny. Like the Vietnamese they have finally united against that power structure that has suppressed them and are fighting it. The racism which we saw in Vietnam and which many of us agree is one of the reasons for war crimes, exists in Cairo, Illinois. The black community has been fired upon and the Pyramid Courts area is a free fire zone, CS gas and rockets have been used against them. Tanks, in the form of heavily armored cars, machine guns, and other weapons of war have been used against them.



NOTE: Bullet holes in the wall

This is happening in America. Yet the people of America don't know about it, and if they do, they still find it hard to believe as they find it hard to believe what we have to tell them about Vietnam. The government of this country has justified this

way by saying that we are fighting for freedom and equality and self-determination of the Vietnamese and yet here in our own country people are denied that right and are involved in a struggle to obtain that right; their struggle is our struggle.

VVAW majority membership is white working middle-class. The peace movement has never been able to identify very effectively with the Third World movement because they have not really dealt seriously with the struggle; there has been a lot of liberal talk but no action. The black community is watching Cairo, Illinois on a national level very closely. If VVAW relates in a concrete manner to Cairo, this will bring us closer together in solidarity. It will also make easier working and organizing conditions on the local level.

On April 19, 1971, a task force consisting of Jon Birch, Al Hubbard and myself, was sent to Cairo for Solidarity Day. In meetings with the United Front it was found that they needed basically two things:

- 1) press coverage and
- 2) supplies in the form of canned food, clothes and medicine

Because the situation in Cairo has been so hot, the press has not covered it. You will remember we saw this same thing happen at the Winter Soldier Investigation, in Detroit -- a press black out. Since VVAW has fair access to the press, the United Front asked that we spread the word about Cairo.

The boycott has meant that the black community has been dependent, to a large degree, upon outsiders to provide food and clothing for their coop. VVAW chapters are gathering material together and shipping them to Mike King at the St. Louis chapter. On August 14, 1971, a press conference with the United Front will be held and the food and clothing will be delivered.

Cairo also needs people with skills -- electricians, bakers, plumbers, carpenters, masons, engineers, doctors, and lawyers. If possible they would like individuals to come to Cairo for a week, or as long as they can stay to train and help the brothers and sisters in these areas. Anyone interested should contact Mike King at 6244 Delmar, St. Louis, Missouri; phone #'s: (314) 862-5735, (314) 381-4975.

by Scott Moore

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Blues out on a road recon,
See some children with their mom,
What the hell, let's drop the bomb,
Napalm sticks to kids.

Flying low across the trees,
Pilots doing what they please,
Dropping frags on refugees,
Napalm sticks to kids.

They're in good shape for the
shape they're in,
But, God, I wonder how they can win,
With Napalm running down their skin,
Napalm sticks to kids.

VETERANS ACTION GROUP

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The Veterans Action Group of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War serve two purposes: (1) review existing legislation and programs for veterans in order to propose constructive changes; (2) monitor the services available to veterans in order to propose more effective ways to administer those services. In both efforts, we will bring to bear the insights and experiences of veterans, our own as well as others' whom we talk with, on the unique problems of Vietnam Era Veterans.

The immediate goal is to draft a series of well-documented reports dealing with various problem areas. To that end, we will have to review the considerable research and writing already done by others, and supplement it with our own ideas and suggestions from other veterans. By disseminating our ideas as widely as possible, we can counter the uniformed silence of traditional veterans groups in the face of growing concern for the dilemmas we veterans face.

We have called a meeting of interested volunteers to begin setting up a structure for what must be a well organized and thorough effort. What follows is an outline of major issues with a brief summary of background information and proposals.

I. Improve Existing Benefits To At Least Equal Those of WW II

Presently unemployment compensation to veterans depends upon the law of the State where he files and his length of service and rate of pay. Nationally, the maximum weekly payments range from \$36 to \$76 and the maximum period for which benefits are payable is from 12 to 39 weeks.

Unemployment Benefits

World War II veterans were entitled to \$20 a week for 52 weeks. The amount was uniform regardless of pay, length of service, place of residence. The purchasing power of that \$20 is about \$40 today.

In New York State the benefits range from \$20 to \$75 a week. The normal period of benefits is 26 weeks, but has been extended for an additional 13 weeks as a result of the high unemployment rate.

Education Benefits

World War II veterans received subsistence payments of \$90 a month - the equivalent of \$180 in terms of today's prices. In addition, the VA paid the educational institution directly for the cost of tuition and books.

Today maximum benefits to a single veteran attending school full time are \$175 a month for a total of 36 months. Payment is made to the veteran and he must pay for tuition, books and living expenses out of this.

After World War II and Korea, one out of every three veterans used the G.I. Bill to return to school or learn a trade. Today only one of every four veterans is applying for education benefits, mainly because the benefits are inadequate.

Loans

Unlike veterans of World War II and Korea, Vietnam veterans cannot obtain VA guaranteed loans to buy or expand a business.

Mustering-Out Pay

After World War II, men released with over 3 months active service were given \$300 (not travel allowance or payment for accrued leave) to help defray the immediate expenses of re-entering civilian life: new clothes, advance payments on rent, security deposits, and miscellaneous living expenses during the initial waiting period before salaries or other benefit payments are disbursed. During the Vietnam Era, there has been no mustering out pay at all.

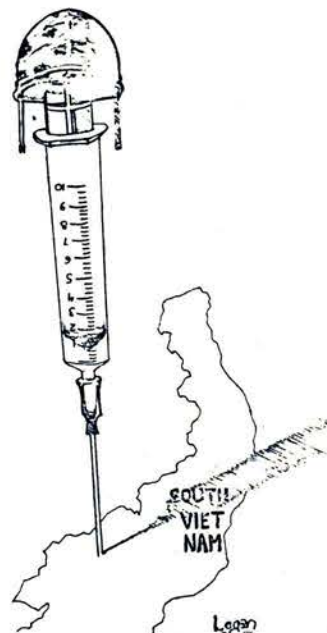
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER, 1971



II. Drug Addiction

An estimated 10-15 percent, and maybe as high as 25% of servicemen in Vietnam are using heroin. Many have been receiving undesirable and bad conduct discharges. Addiction must not be treated as a crime. Rather, a massive rehabilitation program is needed.

However, the problem is not simply medical, and many of the well-intentioned recent proposals are unrealistic at best, and could be disastrous for thousands of veterans, present and future. The psycho-social aspects of addiction must be considered. The military, and the V.A. as presently structured are institutionally incapable of dealing with the underlying causes of drug abuse. Servicemen should not be retained in the military until certified "drug free". The V.A. should be prevented from wholesale and exclusive use of methadone, which simply provides a le-



"We regret to inform you that your son is dead due to non-hostile causes".

gal device to prolong a devastating drug habit. Servicemen and veterans should not be used as guinea pigs to try out other wonder drug remedies for what is a very complex problem. Government funds should be channeled into existing drug treatment facilities in the veterans communities. Therapeutic communities (civilian agencies like New York's Phoenix House) should be set up for, and run by veterans.

III. Discharges

Many servicemen, particularly, Blacks and Puerto Ricans are getting other than honorable discharges. Not only does this brand them for life in seeking employment, but it also may prevent their securing VA benefits. In each case where a veteran gets other than an honorable or a dishonorable discharge, the VA makes an individual determination of eligibility.

Each branch of the service has a multitude of discharges. There should be a standardization of discharges throughout the military services. Either other than honorable and dishonorable discharges should be eliminated or discharges should be reviewed by a soldiers peers. It is too easy for a commanding officer to move a man out of the service for some flimsy reason based on personal prejudice and without regard to his career and future life. Very few appeals are successful. Usually it takes a year. Success often depends upon invoking political pressure. Even then damage may be done by the time of the appeal. For example, if unemployment benefits are denied as a result of the nature of his discharge a veteran must keep reporting to the unemployment office weekly during the period of the appeal in order to collect retroactive benefits. There is a need for a massive appeal of less-than-honorable discharges that resulted from drug possession and from racist provocations of minority group members.

IV. V.A.: Structural Re-Alignment To Respond To Needs of Vietnam Era

Most men released from service enter a painful period of disorientation, estrangement and isolation. Large numbers do not even bother to go to the V.A. to find out what services are available. Many who do are completely turned off by bureaucratic rigidity and alienating civil servants. There are frequent complaints of inequitable claims adjudications, and inadequate hospital care.

The V.A. should be employing large numbers of Vietnam Era Veterans to make face-to-face contact with vets as they are discharged. "Outreach" by mail on government stationery has not and will not "reach" the huge numbers of disgruntled vets to let them know what their entitlements are. The V.A. should be decentralized: Storefronts manned by young vets in local communities should replace or supplement the large V.A. centers. Contract services, to provide V.A. funds for private psychotherapy should be made available as they were after World War II. The V.A. funds should be channeled into existing health and social care agencies in the communities to service veterans in need of help. There is no longer any need for V.A. hospitals to duplicate the effort of civilian facilities. In a simple move, vets could be included under Federally sponsored health insurance, which could eliminate costly bureaucratic distinctions between service-connected and non-service-connected ailments, and at the same time provide much more equitable treatment for all veterans.

"I told them we're winning and I told them we're getting out and I told them we're proud of what they did and I told them we're not responsible for their actions. Why don't they like me."

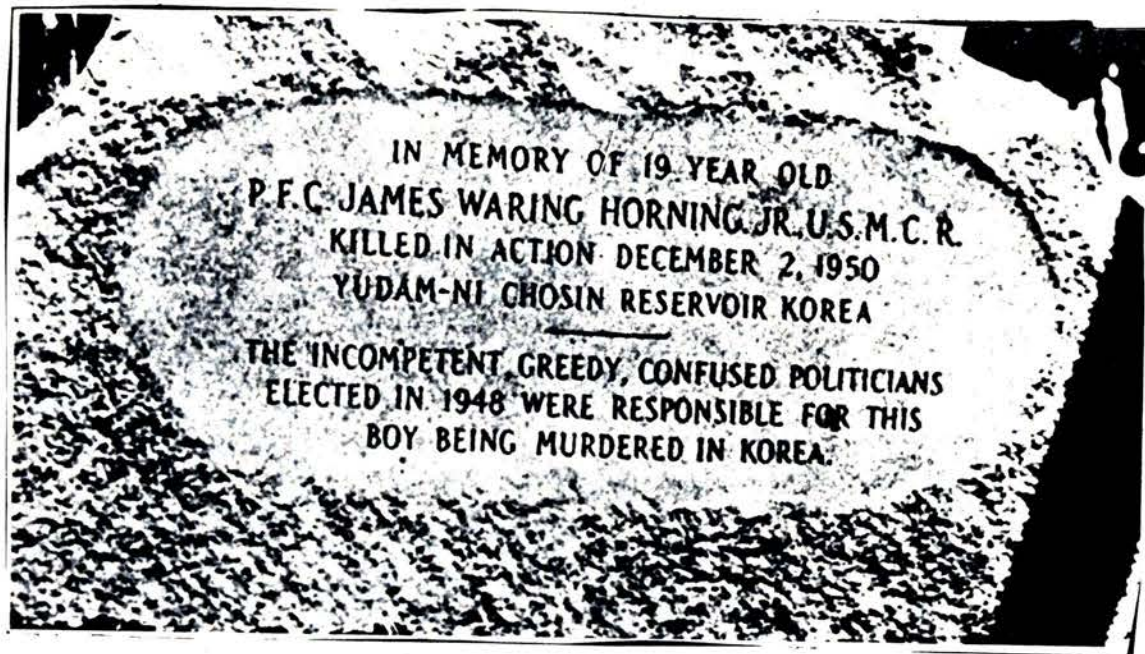


V. Job Training - Unemployment - Re-Ordering of Social Priorities

Unemployment among veterans is over twice the national average. In addition to the shortage of jobs, the employment prospects for vets as a group are complicated by their insufficient formal training in civilian occupations and by the strong preference among many of them for admittedly unchallenging work (menial tasks like janitorial service, messenger work, etc.) or no work to better paying but more hassled jobs in the service of goals they have repudiated (corporate or government responsibilities). The Nixon Administration's "Hire a Vet" publicity campaign fails to take into account that few people are being hired now at all, and an untrained, inexperienced veteran will always be last in line. Job Fairs, special incentives to go into police work, and training programs for government civil service also fly in the face of many veterans' anti-government, anti-establishment orientation.

There is need for a veterans' job corps that will train vets in various skills, both manual and administrative. But beyond that, meaningful work must be provided in which men can use their new skills in worthwhile efforts. One possibility is to set up a semi-private social action corporation that can apply government subsidies in urban communities for reconstruction efforts whose profit potential is too low to interest the private sector.

SILENT MAJORITY



FORMING A VETERAN'S BAND

IN ST. LOUIS A WHILE BACK, WE DISCUSSED THE IDEA OF OUR CHAPTER FORMING A BAND TO ENHANCE NOT ONLY THE SPIRIT OF OUR MEMBERS, BUT ALSO OUR TREASURY. THAT IDEA HAS BROUGHT 32 REQUESTS FOR THE BAND FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY...BUT... THERE IS NO BAND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET IT TOGETHER, CALL 531-3139 OR COME TO OUR OFFICE AT 1840 E. 77 TERR., KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND TALK TO JOHN UPTON.



Ready for the next war?

In Southern Africa?

Stories persist of U.S. military personnel being seen with troops of the white racist regime of Southern Africa - of Portugal (a NATO ally), Rhodesia, and the Republic of South Africa.

At the same time it is known that the U.S. has tested a South African made ground-to-air radar missile system, called Cactus or Rattlesnake, at White Sands.

Can you help with facts?

Do any of you know of Americans who have been on maneuvers with or accompanied Portuguese, Rhodesian, and South African troops in any action - real or simulated - which is directed against the African liberation movements of Southern Africa?

Do you know of any Portuguese, Rhodesian or South African military or police personnel receiving training at U.S. army, air or naval installations, or by American personnel anywhere?

Please contact:

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GUIDELINES

for vvaW marches and guerrilla theaters

The purpose of these guidelines are to assure that the marches that have become a frequent part of VVAW activities on a national and local level are kept in the context of "Bringing the War Home". They should be educational as well as social gatherings for the membership.

1. In the planning of any march the route must be carefully selected.

A. The route must be through the most populated area available.

B. If the period of marching includes a Sunday morning the route should pass as many churches as possible.

C. If schools are in session the route should pass as many schools as possible.

D. In all instances the route should pass shopping centers.

E. During summer months the route should include resorts, beaches, picnic areas, etc.

convey to people in a serious manner what we are talking about when we speak of interrogation, search and destroy, etc. It should be done where the largest amount of people can see it. There is no use in doing it for ourselves. The persons performing the theater should be in front of the line of march and, if possible, rehearsed beforehand. People performing the theater should be rotated so everyone gets a chance at it. However use a few ex-grunts in all guerrilla theater. Designate at least five people to stay back and talk and leaflet the townspeople. Inform them of what they just witnessed.

5. At the culmination of the march, a rally is a good way to wind things up. To insure that people will be there plan publicity well in advance. When possible try to get a well known name in the area for a drawing card.



2. The amount of marching should whenever possible, be restricted to 10 miles a day; in no case should you plan more than 22 miles per day. We ain't as tough as we used to be.

3. Trucks and other vehicles should be restricted in number. Have as many as are required for the transportation of food and gear and the required emergency medical vehicle. Unnecessary transport gets in the way. There should be one roving vehicle for general coordination.

4. Guerrilla theater should be conducted as often as possible but only when appropriate. The purpose of the theaters is to

6. It is imperative that the party/trip aspect of these marches be eliminated. It must be clearly understood by the marchers the purpose behind them -- going out to the people and bringing the war home. Save the party for later.

7. It goes without question that prior planning is of the utmost importance from porto-sans, locations of encampments, routes of march, to alternatives in case of emergencies for successful operations.

8. During these actions everyone should be informed as much as possible as to what is going on. The leadership should spread out its workload to several individuals.

The St. Louis chapter has informed the national office that organizations can approach the Volunteer services Director in V.A. hospitals and request to be recognized as a Volunteer Service Organization. If an organization is recognized as a Volunteer Service Organization at 45 V.A. hospitals throughout

the country, they are automatically entitled to a seat on the National Volunteer Services Board. This entitles any chapter of that organization to be a Volunteer Service Organization at any V.A. hospital in the country (write the national office or contact your coordinator for details).



STUFF YOU MAY BE
ABLE TO USE IN DEMON-
STRATIONS, LEAFLETS, RAPS,
GANIZING, SELF-DEFENSE, RA
BREAD, AND GETTING YOURSELF

A letter from WINTERFILM

It has been over 5 months since the Winter Soldier Investigation ended, but for those of us who are making a film of Winter Soldier, the event is still very much alive.

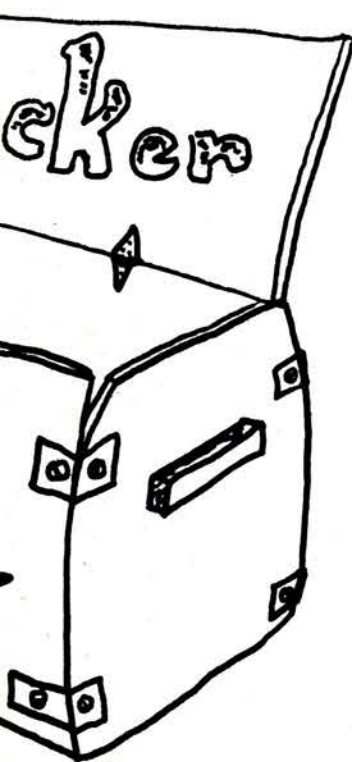
We in WINTERFILM would like your help, as veterans and friends in working to create a picture of your experiences and memories of Vietnam. You can help by letting us know your opinions of the short films we have already made. You can also help by loaning us any slides, 8 mm movies rolls, or still photos you have from your time in the Nam. We need pictures of the reality of Vietnam to complement the spoken testimony of the men at Winter Soldier.

Many vets have seen the two short films we have already made. However, others may not know about them. We have two films: a 17 min. black&white film of excerpts from the First Marine Div. testimony and a 25 min. black & white and color film of the testimony of men from the Americal Div.. VVAW coordinators have been using these films at fund raising events and at discussion group meetings. 16 min. print copies of the two films are available for rent and/or purchase through the national and regional VVAW offices.

At present WINTERFILM is working to complete a feature length film of Winter Soldier. We hope to be finished by Sept. 1st. During the summer we plan to have screenings of the work in progress to help raise money for the costs of the film and to show more and more people what happened at Detroit.

We would appreciate any help or advice in both raising money and getting people to see the film. If you can think of anything, let us know. And please come visit us here in the country. The air is clean, and there is a lake and a wood full of deer. Bring sleeping gear and food. It's a trip. COME.

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1st Marine Division (17 mins. B&W)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit.

Americal Division (25 mins. B&W with color)
Subject - eyewitness war crimes testimony given in Detroit.
You may obtain tapes of the Winter Soldier Investigation from:

Winterfilm, P.O. Box 128, Allamuchy, N.J. 07820 (After Sept. 15, Winterfilm, 405 E. 13th St., NYC, NY).

These tapes are edited for radio:

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FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF THE WINTER SOLDIER INVESTIGATION-JAN. 31, FEB. 1, FEB. 2-SEE THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR APRIL 6 & 8, 1971 (READ IN BY SEN. MARK HATFIELD OF OREGON).

The following books are to be released soon. For further information contact your regional coordinator.

"THE NEW SOLDIER" - Pictorial chronology of Dewey Canyon III. Published by Macmillan - release date: August, 1971.

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Regional News



WINTER SOLDIER TESTIMONY HELD IN DENVER

Denver Post Photo by Duane Howell

Moderators were, from left, Brian Adams, coordinator of the antiwar veterans; Methodist Bishop R. Marvin Stuart; Craig Barnes, director, Colorado Project, Common Cause, and Lou Rovira, president of the Denver Bar Association.

COLORADO:

1. The Colorado Winter Soldier Investigation (June 19 & 20) was a mixed success. Forty vets testified at the Denver Indian Center during the two day hearings.

The testimony was received by a number of major figures in the Colorado Peace Community, including: Craig Barnes, of Common Cause Colorado; Bishop Marving Stuart, of the Rocky Mountain Conference (Methodist); and Professor Ved Nanda, who teaches International Law at Denver University.

Attendance was disappointing--between 200 and 300 per day--but the press covered the proceedings fairly well.

There will be an attempt to have the 16 hours of testimony read into the Congressional Record.

2. V.V.A.W. actively participated in the Colorado Campaign to Set the Date, helping with the collection of 10,000 signatures on petitions demanding that Congressmen from Colorado support the Nedzi-Whelan & Hatfield-McGovern Acts.

One Congressman (Evans), did switch to a peace vote. All the others remained war-advocates. The initiation of recall procedures is being considered.

by Brian Adams

GEORGIA - ALABAMA - FLORIDA

The Regional Convention of the Georgia, Alabama and Florida chapter of the VVAW will take place on Sept. 4-5-6, 1971, the Labor Day Weekend in Gainesville, Fla..

The four day camp-out-workshop will take place on a private 400 acre farm. Bring tents, and food. Shower and latrine facilities will be available. Presently a swim site is being sought. Bring your families, etc.. It is also requested that you bring along any photographs/slides of the "Nam", as well as your DD-214's. Any and all Vets are invited. For further information contact Scott Camil, Gainesville, Fla., telephone 904-378-0774.

Washington, D.C. ...

Interim Regional Coordinator Tim Butz announced the opening of the new D.C. City Office at 2312 19th Street, N.W. -To coordinate activities in the metropolitan area.

A separate Congressional Liaison Office at 47 Ivy Street, S.E. has opened. An effort will be made concerning all legislative activities and political moves in the government on foreign policy and vets affairs. (Already VVAW has spoken in favor of the new proposed GI Bill of Rights, and the Vets Unemployment Compensation). A regular legislative/government affairs listening post will appear from now on. Butz also announced the opening of a Baltimore storefront under Maryland State Coordinator Gerry Quinn at 1049 Riverside Avenue. A regional newsletter has gone out this week and plans are being made for fall regional actions.

by Skip Roberts

MILWAUKEE

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee has granted a parade permit to V.V.A.W. for Labor Day, September 6, 1971.

The theme for the parade is to be Peace and Solidarity. Registration of units will be in advance, granted to all those within the confines of the above themes.

The parade is to start at 2:00pm on a route from 15th Street on Wisconsin Ave. east to Cass St. (the same route as Milwaukee's Fourth of July Circus Parade).

Veterans will be gathering in Milwaukee, September 3rd through the 6th. They will camp in the city and organize guerilla theatre the Saturday and Sunday before the parade on Monday the 6th.

For reservations or more information write V.V.A.W., 3207 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., 53211; or call Ann Bailey at 414-562-9371; Jim Boone at 414-271-6686; or Daryl Eigon at 414-272-8663.

Peace and Solidarity,
Ralph Yehle. VVAW

CAPE COD

VVAW Cape Cod Branch had parade and Celebration of Life on the Fifth of July in Hyannis.

A group of vets in Centerville, Mass. decided to have their own parade on Memorial Day which resulted in 13 brothers arrested.

So, after getting out of jail, they decided to enter the regular July 4th parade, annually held in Hyannis.

In a short time and with the help of Boston VVAW, the "Centerville 13" built a simple float which symbolized their feelings. The float consisted three cages on a borrowed flatbed. The first cage contained a GI in jungle terrain with a set of works as big as the Empire State Building stuck in his arm, to symbolize heroin addiction in the 'Nam. In the second cage was a taxpayer sitting in his garden with his attache case and empty pockets (it took two days to find a straight vet). In the third cage was the ultimate victim, a Vietnamese peasant.

The float and parade permit were okayed, and the parade went on, out of 35 floats from various groups such as VFW, A.L., and the Elks, VVAW was in the center. They kicked off with about 150 vets and supporters, marching through the streets of Hyannis shouting: "Bring 'em Home, Bring Our Brothers Home". In which it drowned out the martial music, as it was picked up by a most warm, receptive crowd. By the end of the parade, more than 300 people had joined the march by our float. The float took 3rd place, and VVAW received a nice little shiny cup. Afterwards, since most brothers like to party, a beach in Hyannis reserved for Veterans, was liberated by VVAW for all the people. And kegs of beer (Heineken of course), were donated, four cases of Boones' Farm Apple Wine, and loads of other good food. The party began at 1:30PM on July 5th, and broke up at 8PM, July 6th with a rock concert in Centerville. No coverage in the papers.



ITEM: Vets and active-duty brothers and sisters have viable organizations going at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital (starting a new coffee house set-up and organized by the active duty brothers); at the Valley Forge Hospital; and at the Naval Base.

The Hospital Underground has organized twice monthly picnics across the street from the hospital, in full view of the hospital administration, despite considerable harassment from the gate-guards

ITEM: VVAW in Philly has become increasingly involved in military counseling.

ITEM: On the recent trip to K.C. while in that freedom-loving

state of Ohio, we were tailed by the cops for approximately 20 miles with marked and unmarked cars (also aircraft). We were pulled over and low and behold there were several people in civilian clothes claiming to be state troopers. Upon being asked for ID's, they backed off ... J. Edgar Swoop's boys, maybe?

ITEM: Fantastic response from people around St. Louis while we were stuck on the side of the road for 22 hours on the outskirts of the city. Many stopped and offered food, or beer, or wine when they saw VVAW on the side the the Pennsylvania bus.

ITEM: From September 8th thru 12th, Pennsylvania VVAW is plan-

ning Operation Keystone -- a march from around the state to Harrisburg, the state capitol. Operations like RAW will hit much of the state which has had no contact with VVAW or the war. There will be building Vietnamese villages from straw and burning them within sight of the capitol.

There will also be lobbying for the Berson Bill (similar to the Massachusetts bill to prohibit Pennsylvania residents from going to undeclared war) and lots of guerilla theater. It will be primarily a state affair but others are welcome and invited to truck with us thru the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside.

by Jon Birch

We as Vietnam Veterans have felt the need to establish an R&R Center for returnees and others who need a break in the hussle, bussle of city life. Most of us living here are ex-city dwellers with the guidance of ex-GI farmers to develop the land. We have about 100 acres leased land from a WWII Vet who's sympathetic to ex-GI problems. We are using the center as a relief of stress rather than for political organizations of the GI Movement.

Leave the war in the city and learn to love the land. All sorts of building materials and equip-

DOWN ON THE FARM

ment are pouring in and we are finding a function for everything. Here's a chance to clean out your garage and get rid of that "Procrastination".

Need turning on to all those hard to find out facts about GI Rights and Benefits available thru VOC. Rehab., VA, Model City and others? Need a place to live, solitude? Escape from the city and oppression? Come relax around the evening campfire and sip some well water or whatever and watch some films.

Last week a guy towed his old car out here (two vets now have a new home). A couple of old pieces plywood are the newest addition to the barn floor.

When you come leave the problems and oppressions of the city/Vietnam behind. Make the farm your DMZ. You might have a place here.

Drop us a line at the R&R Center Farm, Chesapeake, Virginia.

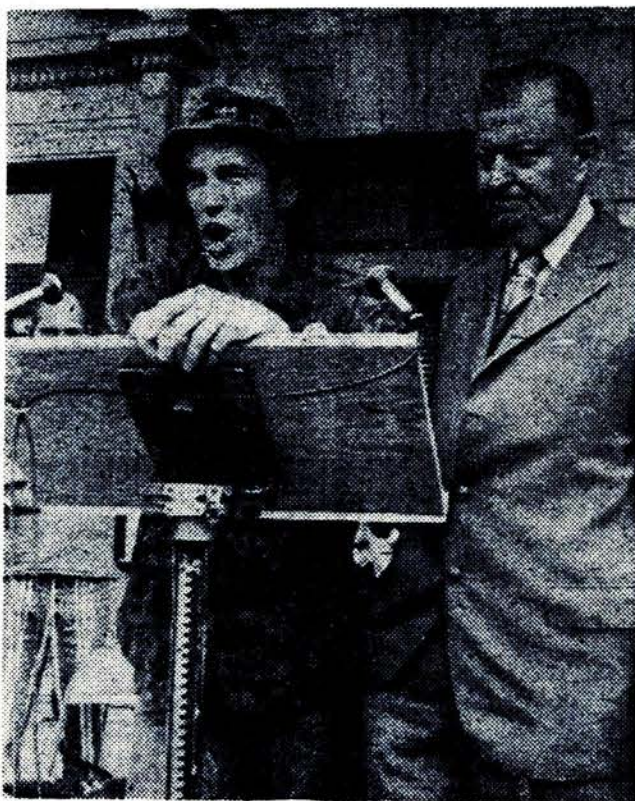
The number is: (703)487-1417. Additional projects and workshops welcome!

by Marsh Harrell

Fundamentalist preacher Carl McIntyre abruptly adjourned a "Victory in Viet-Nam" rally two hours ahead of schedule on June 26th after inviting David Ross (VVAW-Syracuse) to a debate on the war. Ross managed to get a few facts off, but was cut off by McIntyre. McIntyre commented "I didn't want this thing to build up any more. I didn't want to be guilty of provoking anything".

In the debate when McIntyre opened his mouth concerning Christ and Vietnam, there were differences of opinion among the assembled crowd. As a result of these differences of opinion, McIntyre saw fit to call off the demonstration. After he announced the end of the debate, people in the crowd began shouting: "Let him speak!" (Ross). As a reporter from Binghamton put it, "Carl McIntyre has never lost a fight". It matters little whether he's battling the N.J. Board of Higher Education, the FCC or Vietnam Veterans Against the War. This is not to say that the Bible Presbyterian minister has not been in some tight situations. What, then does he do when confronted by a questioner with probing arguments? He simply retreats to a safer place, a place from which he can launch lengthy verbal and printed tirades against his opponent...

N.Y. VET ROUTS MCINTYRE



from reading accounts about Mr. McIntyre from various sources, including his own, one would expect a formidable, irrepressible and unflappable preacher.

McIntyre insisted that this was a pro-war rally and that the "hecklers" would be removed if they resisted. But he finally coalesced to their hoots and chants and invited disaster by inviting Ross. After Mr. Ross portrayed Christ as a fellow

revolutionary who advocated resistance against a government, a person doesn't agree with in conscience. McIntyre retorted "What he has said is a misrepresentation of the Gospel and of Jesus Christ",... "He never led any form of violence or revolutionary activity" (Money-changers in the temple John 21: 12-14...look out Wall Street). McIntyre's address was punctuated by cries of "Peace Now!" and "Christ loves Vietnamese, too!". He told VVAW the rally would be dismissed if they continued. They refused, naturally, and the rally ended.

As the 65 year old McIntyre left for the Broome County airport he stated, "That's the worst treatment I've had anyplace...at any rally, at any time".

The VFW of Binghamton declined to invite him to their parade, but he was accepted with joy by VVAW. Like Harry Truman stated, "if you can't take the heat, then stay out of the kitchen".

Mr. McIntyre was expected to be able to face opposition from any quarter and deal effectively with the antagonist. Instead, the fundamentalist preacher was forced to retreat from his own rally. The counter rally apparently wasn't in the script and the N.J. preacher brought upon his own defeat by inviting Ross to speak.

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Before going to Vietnam, the G.I. is trained to think and act in a way that makes him superior to anyone the military says is the enemy. The real enemies are, in fact, the corporations who make money off the war, and corporations such as Heublein, Inc. and Bud Antle, Inc. who are exploiting the farm workers in America.

In Vietnam, G.I.s are used to kill Vietnamese people who are fighting the U.S. Government and the corporations. And as the U.S. Government disregards the rights of the Vietnamese people, so does the Heublein corporation disregard the rights of the farm workers. Although this corporation made in the area of \$17,000,000 in profit this past fiscal year, they steadfastly refuse to pay the minimum wage.



The military and the corporations work hand in hand as demonstrated by the recent buying of scab lettuce for the military bases from Bud Antle in an attempt to break the UFWOC's boycott.

After years of non-violent struggle, including strikes and consumer boycotts, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee has succeeded in forcing almost all grape growers to sign union contracts which guarantee substantial improvements in wages and working conditions.

Heublein, Inc. (that 'Little

Old Winemaker') has refused to sign such a contract. This company is a conglomerate with annual sales of close to \$600 million, and which owns 82% interest in United Vintners, a cooperative of 1600 non-union wine grape growers which controls 85,000 acres and processes 460,000 tons of grapes annually. Heublein markets such products as A-1 Steak Sauce, Smirnoff Vodka, and Italian Swiss Colony Wine.

Those of us who were still in the service during the grape boycott remember all those grapes at every meal. During the recent lettuce boycott, the Green Machine bought so much lettuce that there was lettuce with the breakfast cereal, and lettuce under the jello. Next they'll be putting Bali-Hai machines in the barracks.

STRUCTURE OF VVAW

Many of our brothers and sisters are not aware of the VVAW structure and how we function as an organization on national, regional, and local levels. This article is a step towards achieving an overview of our operations.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War is incorporated in the state of New York as a non-profit, non-stock, educational institution. As of yet, we are still not tax-exempt. We'll let you know as soon as that changes. Our policy making is done by the steering committee of 26 regional coordinators. Their official functions are as follows:

1. Regional coordinators will be the official representatives of VVAW in their respective geographic areas.
2. Regional coordinators will be responsible for and have full authority to make all decisions relative to VVAW operations consistent with VVAW philosophy and policy as determined by the National Steering Committee in their respective geographical area of

responsibility.

3. Regional coordinators will be supported in all decisions consistent with VVAW policy and philosophy, by the National Executive and National Steering Committees.
4. Regional coordinators will be responsible for establishing media and political contacts within their respective regions.
5. Regional coordinators will be expected to support all national fund raising efforts.
6. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the calling of press conferences and the issuance of press releases and statements at the request of the National Executive Committee.
7. Regional coordinators will be responsible for the maintaining of communication between the national office and the chapters in their respective areas.
8. Regional coordinators will be required to attend the regular scheduled semi-annual meetings of the National Steering Committee and those non-scheduled or emer-

gency meetings convened at the request of the National Steering or Executive Committees.

9. Regional coordinators will convene regional meetings at least once every six months. These meetings will be convened for the purpose of elections and/or advising the National Steering Committee prior to its semi-annual meetings.

10. Regional coordinators will be responsible for making recommendations to the National Executive Committee relative to the granting or terminating of chapters charters in their respective areas.

11. Regional coordinators will be responsible for having an assistant coordinator to cover his respective area when he is unavailable.

12. Regional coordinators will serve for a fixed period of one year and may be re-elected.

NOTE: Election of Regional coordinators will take place within their respective regions.

VETERANS LIBERATION

Often the Vietnam Veteran has had all his preconceived notions dashed. Vietnam showed the young GI that everything he ever believed to be right was filled with contradictions and hypocrisy. He believed God was on the side of his "beloved country" only to see horror so morally repugnant even a merciful God wouldn't allow it.

While most Vietnam Veterans return without physical scars sometimes the mental ones are more cruel. Is the Vet to be told that because he feels he was wrong about the war and wrong in every preconceived notion he ever had (that virility and manhood are to be determined by the butt of a rifle) that aside from assaults on his masculinity, and other identity crises, he is to

be branded a male chauvinist too? Disillusionment, disbelief, insecurity--are these to be synonymous terms to be used in connection with Vietnam Vets?

In a sense this problem is not a problem exclusive to Vets but to society in general. Women's Liberation; treating your fellow human being as your equal; is pure and simple basic humanism. Perhaps the returning Vet through his new found reverence for life has become sensitive to this problem and other ethical questions to the point of guilt.

The answer is not to point an accusing finger at the Vet but to guide him through his confusion. Rap sessions (consciousness raising) can help the Vets deal with their collective guilt, and possibly build a firm foundation for

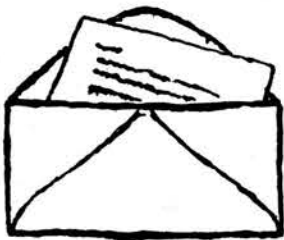
mutual respect.

The danger facing V.V.A.W., as a predominantly male organization, is that it might start to emulate the very thing it is fighting against--the arrogant chauvinism of the military, which encourages all the forms of male dominance that exist in society as a whole.

Will V.V.A.W. opt for the easier out (as many other "revolutionaries" have), that although fighting sexism is a "right on" cause, it must for the time being be put aside for the more pressing problem of trying to relieve human oppression. Is not women's liberation an integral part of human liberation and, therefore, male liberation?

Are the Vietnam Vets aware that the problem of sexism/male chauvinism exists? To acknowledge a problem is to take the first step in its solution.

incoming



MAYBE THE USQ CARES BUT THEY DONT TELL HIM
WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING, NEITHER DOES THE STARS
+ STRIPES OR ARMED FORCES RADIOONE THING
HE DOES BELIEVE IS HIS MAIL



LET'S GET IT TOGETHER, FOR A MASSIVE
LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN TO GUYS IN THE
FIELD IN INDOCHINA Logan

FROM THE NAM

July 15, 1971

Brother Bob:

I'm answering your letter right away because I want you to know that you have my support any time you want it.

Every day over here it seems to get worse. The only way we can take this place is to stay stoned. Sure heroin is bad for you and most of us realize this but that's all we can get. Instead of harassing us, the lifers should realize the problems of why we take drugs and should be helping us with medical care. I've been using stuff for the whole time over here but I've always done my job. I've been treated more like a prisoner than a soldier. All they do is harass you and treat you like shit. Now they are giving me an undesirable discharge.

The reason why we take drugs over here is because we are fed up with being harassed and being over here against our will and fighting for something that is stupid and so unclear that we don't even know what we are fighting about. I have always thought that is was wrong for us to be over here but any time I said anything the lifers just laughed in my face and tried to make me feel foolish. I think I've done my share for Uncle Sam. I've seen my share of war. What I got out of it has been pain and the disgrace of an undesirable discharge. I don't think I can face my parents and my future is wrecked. When I get out in a couple of weeks I'm going to to fight against the military because it's wrong and what happened to me is just one example of it. I am talking to everyone who hates the war and wants to do something about it. I just hope there are a lot more people who see it my way and are willing to fight for a good cause. When we're done people will have peace and know how to love their neighbor. Until I hear from you again. Peace, Brother Chet

Hi,
To start with, I'll introduce myself. My name is Mike Street. A friend of mine was telling all about your movement to Washington April 19. If you could, please send more information to me. I'm very interested in this. I hope to hear from you soon. The guys over here really appreciate what you are trying to do. We plan to spread it to all of our friends in other units. You have alot of support coming home soon. So keep fighting the pigs. And maybe we will end this damn war.
A fellow supporter.

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We are returning your mail because Private Street died on 6 June 1971. I am sorry that it was not possible to have delivered this mail.
Sincerely,
W. L. HINSPETER
Lieutenant Colonel, AGC
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1 Inclosure

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Napalm makes the fire higher,
Napalm sticks to kids.



Drop some napalm on the barn,
It won't do too much harm,
Just burn off a leg or arm,
Napalm sticks to kids.

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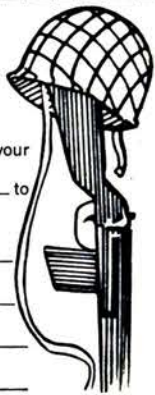
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OBJECTIVES OF VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, INC.

1. To demand an immediate cessation of fighting and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina. We cannot allow one more human being to be killed in Indochina.
2. To demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate termination of all funds being utilized by the United States government, its allies and the Central Intelligence Agency to support their illegal operations in Latin America, Africa, China, Europe, and the countries of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.
3. To demonstrate that our military tactics dehumanize soldiers and civilians, and to make clear the United States government is prosecuting an illegal, unjust and immoral war in Indochina.
4. To show Americans that their society is structured by a racism which lets us view all non-whites as less than human. This racism pushes our minorities through inferior schools and into the combat arms. Thus, we send our minorities off to die in disproportionately high numbers while we kill Asians indiscriminately. We demand that the military recognize its complicity in America's domestic and international racism.
5. To make clear that the United States has never undertaken an extensive open investigation of American war crimes in Indochina. We demand that the United States government, in its war in Indochina, affirm the principles of Nuremberg. As former GI's, we recognize the responsibility of the individual soldier to refrain from committing war crimes. We also recognize that the responsibility and guilt of war crimes committed in the name of America lies with our policy makers at all levels.
6. To demand that all active-duty servicemen and women be afforded the rights as citizens that are guaranteed by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that are presently denied them by the Uniform Code of Military Justice. We are appalled that servicemen and women are treated as less-than-first-class citizens. We endorse the efforts of our active-duty sisters and brothers in their struggle to democratize the military.
7. To support all military personnel refusing to serve in wars of aggression at home and abroad. We demand Congress enact legislation for the immediate repatriation with full amnesty to those brothers and sisters who are in prison or in self-exile by reason of their refusal to serve in the military. We support all persons refusing to be drafted.
8. To demand immediate legislation to provide proper care and services for all veterans in V.A. hospitals; to make available job training and placement for every returning veteran; and to provide the funds and means necessary for their educational and vocational endeavors.
9. To affirm that the membership is not only concerned with ending this war, but changing the domestic social, political, and economic institutions that have caused and permitted the continuance of war.

FALL ANTIWAR ACTIVITIES

August 6-9: *Commemoration of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Meetings, demonstrations, actions of various kinds will be held across the country. Underlines racist nature of U.S. War Policy.

August 14: First VVAW convoy to Cairo, Illinois.

1st week in Sept: NWRO anti-FAP (Federal Anti-Poverty) actions. This will involve mass direct actions.

September 16: (Mexican Independence Day) Antiwar actions projected by the Raza workshop.

October 13: *National Moratorium Day. The aim is to cease business as usual on this day in order to bring about an end to the war. The Moratorium actions will take place in as many communities

as possible, in such forms as are agreed upon by the Local Peace Action Committees.

October 25: (Veterans Day) Veterans Mobilization "will involve mass direct actions, non-violent civil disobedience"

October 26-Nov. 6: Local Constituency Actions.

November 6: *Massive antiwar demonstrations in the streets in the following major regional centers: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa, and in Washington, D.C.

* United Actions of the whole movement against the war.

THE DAYTON OHIO CHAPTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE DEDICATION OF THE TOTALLY NEW AIR FORCE MUSEUM AT WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1971 PRESIDENT NIXON WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER - THE VETS PLAN A DISPLAY OF SUPPORT FOR OUR BELOVED LEADER. FOR INFORMATION CALL GARY STAGER (513-278-6271)

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