



## WAGING PEACE

U.S. Soldiers and Veterans Who Opposed America's War in Vietnam

During America's War in Vietnam, tens of thousands of American GIs and vets opposed the war. They marched, refused to fight, and they deserted. They wrote, published and distributed hundreds of thousands of underground newspapers telling the truth about this unjust war. Sadly, today this history is largely unknown.

Next year, 2018, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Tet Offensive, the My Lai Massacre, and the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, student strikes and urban rebellions; many of the events that fueled the GI antiwar movement.

These anniversaries present a golden opportunity to finally give America's antiwar veterans the recognition they deserve. An exhibit about this social movement will open in Vietnam next year to highlight the important role that soldiers and veterans played in ending the war.

An exhibit and website will open at the War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City on March 19, at the end of the 2018 Veterans For Peace Tour of Vietnam. The following day, the Museum will host a one-day conference of American and Vietnamese veterans including a workshop on American vets' ongoing efforts to mitigate the impact of Agent Orange on second- and third-generation victims from both sides of the conflict. Later we will bring this exhibit back to the USA.

Project endorsers include: Veterans For Peace, Full Disclosure, The Wisconsin Historical Society, Notre Dame's Institute for International Peace Studies, Susan Schnall, Howard Levy, Heather Booth, David Zeiger, James Lewes, Michael Uhl, Robert Zevin, Paul Lauter and, from Vietnam, Chuck Searcy and Mme Nguyen Thi Binh.

How you can help:

1. Help us find people to write Op-Eds and magazine/social media articles in advance of the March exhibit and conference highlighting these events and the role of anti-war GIs and vets in ending the war.
2. Help us raise funds. Tax deductible donations can be made out to Veterans For Peace Chapter 69 (earmarked **HCMC Exhibit**). Send to Denny Riley, Veterans For Peace Chapter 69 at 5519 Plumas Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

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