

GI SPECIAL 5E18:

DISSENT WITHIN THE RANKS

How Troops are Organizing Against the War

Do you feel betrayed, too?

More and more troops are speaking out about how this war has abused their trust.

Come learn more about what's happening and how you can be a part of it.

WHERE?

The Oasis
16 Bank Street, New London, CT 06320

WHEN?

May 20th at 1:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Jonathan Hutto

Co-Founder, Appeal for Redress, USN

Liam Madden

Co-Founder, Appeal for Redress, Iraq Veterans
Against the War (IVAW), USMC veteran

Damon Murphy

IVAW, USN veteran

Fabian Bouthillette

IVAW, The Military Project, USN veteran

About IVAW:

Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW) was founded by Iraq war veterans in 2004 to give a voice to the large number of active duty service people and veterans who are against this war, but are under various pressures to remain silent. From its inception, IVAW has called for: immediate withdrawal of all occupying forces in Iraq; reparations for the destruction and corporate pillaging of Iraq so that ordinary Iraqi people can control their own lives and future; and full benefits, adequate healthcare (including mental health), and other supports for returning servicemen and women. For more information: www.ivaw.org

About the Appeal for Redress:

Many active duty, reserve, and guard service members are concerned about the war in Iraq and support the withdrawal of U.S. troops. The Appeal for Redress provides a way in which individual service members can appeal to their Congressional Representative and US Senators to urge an end to the U.S. military occupation. The first Appeal signatures were delivered to members of Congress on January 16, to coincide with at the time of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January 2007. Appeal for Redress will continue to collect signatures until all active duty, Guard, and active reserve soldiers are out of Iraq. Nearly 2,000 troops have signed the Appeal for Redress to date. For more information: www.appealforredress.org

About the Military Project:

The Military Project was formed in 2004 to equip concerned civilians (alongside and including military family members and veterans) to reach out to anti-war troops who seek support. Members of the Military Project engage in outreach to connect with those who can strengthen the anti-war movement based on their experience and first-hand knowledge: troops themselves. The Military Project publishes GI Special, a near-daily bulletin for service members. For more information: www.militaryproject.org

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Do you have a friend or relative in the service? Forward GI Special along, or send us the address if you wish and we'll send it regularly. Whether in Iraq or stuck on a base in the USA, this is extra important for your service friend, too often cut off from access to encouraging news of growing resistance to the war, inside the armed services and at home. Send email requests to address up top or write to: The Military Project, Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657

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