

GI SPECIAL 6C6:

**BRIDGING THE GAP:
MAKING IT HAPPEN
An Organizers Conference**

**April 5, 2008
10 AM**

**Middle Collegiate Church
50 East 7th St.,
New York, New York**



U.S. Army soldier patrols Beijia village, Iraq Feb. 4, 2008. (AP Photo/Maya Alleruzzo)

POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT THE BLOODSHED

THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE WAR

**THIS IS AN ORGANIZERS CONFERENCE FOR PEOPLE WHO
WISH TO ACT TOGETHER TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN
CIVILIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BY DIRECT
CONTACT.**

Speakers In Alphabetical Order [Partial List]

Thomas Barton, The Military Project & GI Special
Daniel Joseph Black, Iraq Veterans Against The War
Richard Boyle, Vietnam War Reporter; Author, Flower Of The Dragon
Elaine Brower, The Military Project & Traveling Soldier & Military Families Speak Out
Fabian Bouthillette, Iraq Veterans Against The War & The Military Project
J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War & The Military Project & Traveling Soldier
Mike Hastie, Photographer, Vietnam Veteran
Al Jaccoma, Vietnam Veterans Against The War
Michael Letwin, New York City Labor Against The War & The Military Project
Garett Reppenhagen, Iraq Veterans Against The War
Dennis Serdel, Poet, Vietnam Veteran
Clarence Thomas, Local 10, The International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Program:

**10 AM - NOON: FIRST HAND REPORTS ON SENTIMENT
AGAINST THE WARS IN THE ARMED FORCES & OUTREACH TO
THE TROOPS [Organizing Tactics In The Real World]**

**1:00 - 1:30 PM: RESISTANCE THROUGH EVOCATION:
PHOTOGRAPHS, POEMS; Mike Hastie & Dennis Serdel, Vietnam
Veterans**

**1:30 - 3 PM: TROOPS RESIST WAR; VIETNAM AND IRAQ:
EYEWITNESSES: Richard Boyle, Vietnam War Reporter; Garett
Reppenhagen & J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War;
Al Jaccoma, Vietnam Veterans Against The War**

3:30 – 5 PM: ON GUARD: “WE NEVER SWORE TO OBEY; WE SWORE TO DEFEND” Daniel Joseph Black, Iraq Veterans Against The War

5 - 6:30 PM: IRAQ VETERANS + UNION WORKERS = HISTORY IN MOTION: Michael Letwin & Clarence Thomas

**10 AM: OUTREACH TO THE TROOPS
[Organizing Tactics In The Real World]**

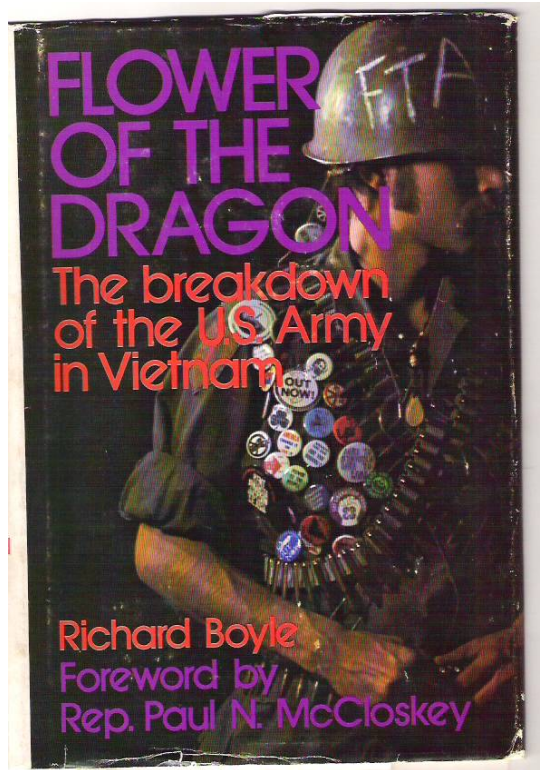


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5 PM: IRAQ VETERANS + UNION WORKERS = HISTORY IN MOTION



**5PM: Clarence Thomas,
Local 10, The International Longshore and Warehouse Union, San Francisco**

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[With the assistance of Traveling Soldier & GI Special]**



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OCCUPATION ISN'T LIBERATION ALL TROOPS HOME NOW!

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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Telling the truth - about the occupation or the criminals running the government in Washington - is the first reason for Traveling Soldier. But we want to do more than tell the truth; we want to report on the resistance - whether it's in the streets of Baghdad, New York, or inside the armed forces.

Our goal is for Traveling Soldier to become the thread that ties working-class people inside the armed services together. We want this newsletter to be a weapon to help you organize resistance within the armed forces.

If you like what you've read, we hope that you'll join with us in building a network of active duty organizers. <http://www.traveling-soldier.org/>

And join with Iraq War vets in the call to end the occupation and bring our troops home now! (www.ivaw.org/)

Troops Invited:

What do you think? Comments from service men and women, and veterans, are especially welcome. Write to Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657 or send email contact@militaryproject.org:. Name, I.D., withheld unless you request publication. Replies confidential. Same address to unsubscribe.

Quit Whining And Pissing On Everybody In Sight With Your Condescending Bullshit About How Stupid & Apathetic Americans Are:

**If You Don't Spend Time In The Real World
Reaching Out To Real Troops, You Have Nothing
Whatsoever To Sneer At Others About.**

"The single largest failure of the anti-war movement at this point is the lack of outreach to the troops." Tim Goodrich, Iraq Veterans Against The War

"The military are the final, essential weak point of Bush and Cheney." David McReynolds 9.29.07

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