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## **Military Resistance 8E14**

# **SUPPORT GI RESISTANCE MAY 28 New York City**



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**DOORS @ 6:30, BOAT DEPARTS @ 7:30**

From Jose Vasquez  
Executive Director  
Iraq Veterans Against the War

Dear friends of IVAW,

IVAW has partnered with the UXO collective to sponsor GI outreach concerts in major cities and near military installations around the country.

UXO is a play on the "USO" shows servicemembers are accustomed to attending overseas and is also a military acronym for "unexploded ordinance," or artillery/bombs that were dropped but have not detonated.

**The UXO tour kicks off on Friday, May 28th right here in NYC during Fleet Week.**

**Doors open @ 6:30p, Boat departs @ 7:30p.**

**The show will be held on a party boat called "The Temptress" located at Pier 81 in Manhattan at the west end of 41st St.**

The band line up features:

JELLO BIAFRA and the GUANTANAMO SCHOOL of MEDICINE  
MORNING GLORY  
TIM BARRY of AVAIL  
SNAKE RATTLE RATTLE SNAKE

**Visit the UXO tour website to [purchase tickets](#) and see the rest of the [tour dates](#).**

I have cc'ed two of the tour organizers, Adam Jung and IVAW member Nick Morgan. (You may remember Nick from the [action](#) we did on Long Island at Hofstra University during the 2008 Presidential debates).

They will be contacting allies in the Peace and Social Justice community to help spread the word about the show and get support for some key needs.

**If you want to get involved or volunteer contact:**

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Students for a Democratic Society  
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Iraq Veterans Against the War  
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**Things you can do to help:**

1) SPREAD THE WORD

Forward this email on to your friends, families, allies, and listservs to encourage them to attend the show.

2) ATTEND THE SHOW

Enjoy a great evening of music and resistance ([purchase tickets](#) online or at the door).

3) DONATE A TICKET OR YOUR TIME

Sponsor an active-duty soldier's attendance or donate your time or services.

Services the organizers need include:

Vehicles and drivers to transport artists and guitars from the Airport on Thursday evening and to and from the venue and hotel on Friday

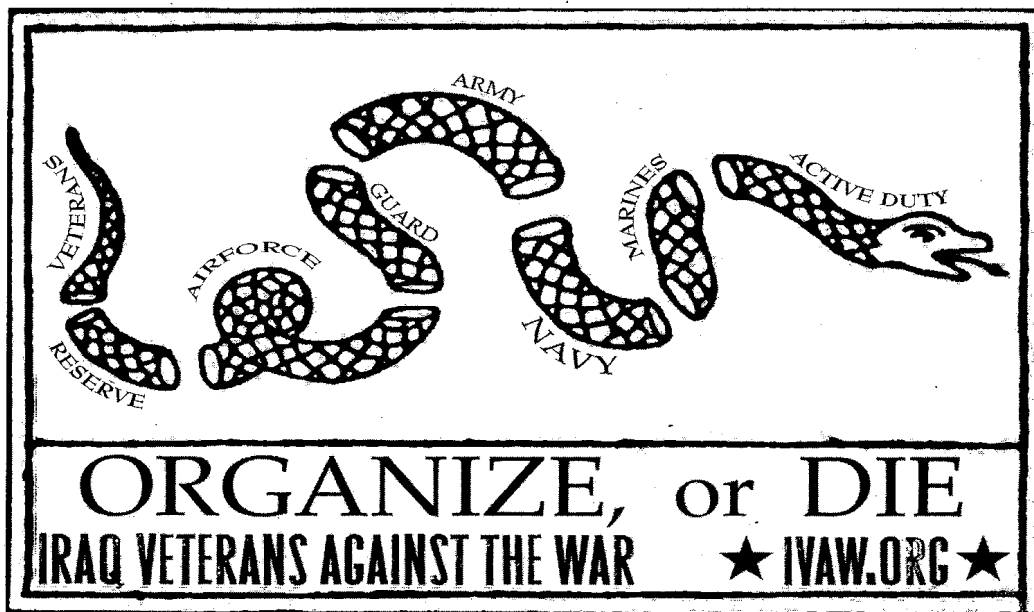
I hope to see you at the show or at one of the outreach actions!

In solidarity,

Jose N. Vasquez  
Executive Director  
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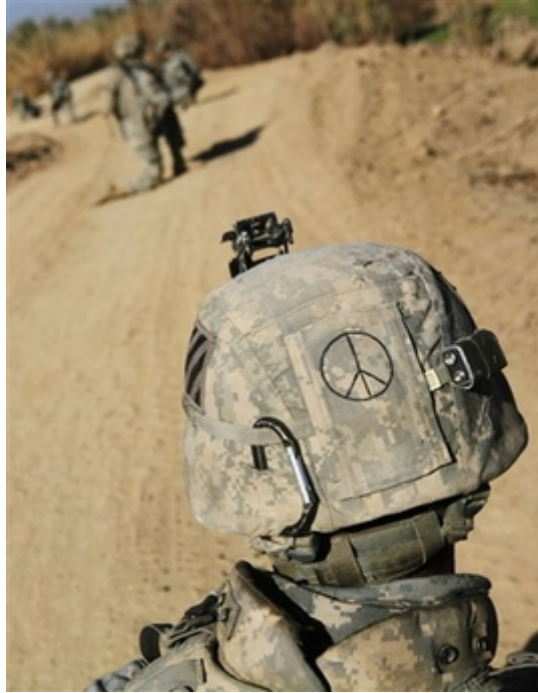
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**POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT  
THE BLOODSHED**

**THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE  
WARS**



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

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## FORWARD OBSERVATIONS



**“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.**

**“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.**

**“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”**

**Frederick Douglass, 1852**

**Hope for change doesn't cut it when you're still losing buddies.**

**-- J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

**I say that when troops cannot be counted on to follow orders because they see the futility and immorality of them THAT is the real key to ending a war.**

**-- Al Jaccoma, Veterans For Peace**

**“The Nixon administration claimed and received great credit for withdrawing the Army from Vietnam, but it was the rebellion of low-ranking GIs that forced the government to abandon a hopeless suicidal policy”**

**-- David Cortright; Soldiers In Revolt**

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**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 Veterans Against the War to end the occupations and bring all troops home now! ([www.ivaw.org/](http://www.ivaw.org/))**

**Traveling Soldier is the publication of the Military Resistance Organization.**

## DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE MILITARY?

Forward Military Resistance 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 wars, inside the armed services and at home. Send email requests to address up top or write to: The Military Resistance, Box 126, 2576 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10025-5657. Phone: 888.711.2550

**“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**



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