

GI Resistance Resource Library

NOTE: This is a space for anyone to drop links to resources that might be useful. Members of the organizing team will help organize them as they get added!

Video:

Interview with Vietnam vet turned anti-war activist Greg Payton: In this 1.5 hour interview Greg describes his military service in Vietnam, racism in the military, and how it changed him and how he was saved by getting involved in peace activism around the world. August 9, 2023
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRjWgB6v7Zk>

Panel, "What Is An Illegal Order?" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsrwIJcxYWWY&t=16s>
Via [Continue to Serve](#), which was formed during the first Trump administration:
<https://linktr.ee/ContinueToServe>

Ajamu Baraka's live conversation on resisting the war machine from within, with special guest Jonathan Hutto, author of "Anti-War Soldier."
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FITamKh6IGM>

Resisters' discussion of military resistance - MLTF CLE at the NLG Nat'l Convention 2024
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcqyJ4KhziQ&t=1940s>

CSPAN:

Oral Histories: Ehren Watada https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXGute4UZ_o
Jonathan W. Hutto, Sr., details his experience organizing against Racism and War from within the United States Navy on-board the USS Theodore Roosevelt
<https://www.c-span.org/clip/public-affairs-event/user-clip-jonathan-w-hutto-sr-organizing-against-racism-and-war-from-within-the-armed-forces/5147049>

"The Progressive Power of Military Dissent"
<https://www.dsusa.org/democratic-left/the-progressive-power-of-military-dissent-an-interview-with-chris-lombardi/>

Sir! No, Sir: A Documentary; <https://www.displacedfilms.com/films/sir-no-sir/>
Full film available via Films For Action:
<https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/sir-no-sir-the-suppressed-story-of-the-gi-movement-to-end-the-war-in-vietnam/>
<https://letterboxd.com/film/sir-no-sir/>

Review of *Sir! No, Sir: A Documentary*:

"Sir! No Sir! GIs Just Say No" by Tod Ensign, WIN Magazine, Volume 23, Issue 3, Summer 2006
<https://www.warresisters.org/win/sir-no-sir/>

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Also FTA, about the 1972 guerrilla tour led by Jane Fonda

https://kinolorber.com/film/fta?srsId=AfmBOorsczdiYp2qsMzjdWnRQX0KeCkNfLLVDLVw6mbK89cib2y_1DBV

Books:

Ellen Elster and Majken Jul Sorensen (Eds.), ***Women Conscientious Objectors: An Anthology*** (War Resisters International, 2010).

<https://www.warresisters.org/store/women-conscientious-objectors/>

Aaron Glantz and Iraq Veterans Against the War, *Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan: Eyewitness Accounts of the Occupations* (Haymarket Books, 2008)

<https://www.haymarketbooks.org/books/864-winter-soldier-iraq-and-afghanistan>

Marjorie Cohn and Kathleen Gilberd, *Rules of Disengagement: The Politics And Honor of Military Dissent* (NYU Press, 2009) <https://nyupress.org/9780981576923/rules-of-disengagement/>

Andrew Bacevich and Daniel Sjrursen, *Paths of Dissent: Soldiers Speak Out Against America's Forever War* (Macmillan, 2022)

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250856357/pathsofdissent/>

Jonathan W. Hutto, *Antiwar Soldier: How To Dissent Within the Ranks of the U.S. Military* (Public Affairs, 2008).

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Antiwar_Soldier/UKDeAAAAMAAJ?hl=en

Jonathan Katz, *Gangsters of Capitalism: Smedley Butler, the Marines, and the Making and Breaking of America's Empire* (St. Martin's Press, 2022)

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250135582/gangstersofcapitalism/>

Chris Lombardi, *I Ain't Marching Anymore: Dissenters, Deserters, and Objectors to America's Wars* (The New Press, 2020)

<https://thenewpress.com/books/i-aint-marching-anymore>

<https://aintmarching.net/>

Cynthia Enloe, *Does Khaki Become You?* (South Bend Press, 1983.)

<https://www.abebooks.com/Khaki-Become-Mili-Enloe-Cynthia-Pandora/31878121768/bd>

Riley, Robin., Mohanty, Chandra Talpade, Pratt, Minnie Bruce, Editors. *Feminism and War: Confronting U.S. Imperialism*. (Zed Books, 2008.)

<https://www.abebooks.com/Feminism-Confronting-Imperialism-Zed-Books/32017068320/bd>

Lisa Leitz, *Fighting for Peace: Veterans and Military Families in the Anti-Iraq War Movement*. University of Minnesota Press, 2014.

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Buff Whitman-Bradley, Buff; Sara Lazare, Cynthia Whitman-Bradley. *About Face: Military Resisters Turn Against War*. PM Press, 2011.

Andrew E. Hunt. *A History of Vietnam Veterans Against the War*. New York University Press, 1999.

Ellen Moore. *Grateful Nation: Student Veterans and The Rise of the Military-Friendly Campus*. Duke University Press, 2017.

del Duca, Rosa. *Breaking Cadence: One Woman's War Against the War*. Self-published, 2019. (Likely not available in most online stores, author has many copies available as do some other veterans).

[The Right of Dissent and Protests in the military - Military Law Task Force](#)

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[Assisting Servicemembers with Military Equal Opportunity Complaints - Military Law Task Force](#)

[Discharge Upgrades - Military Law Task Force](#)

[Military Patients' Rights - Military Law Task Force](#)

[Article 138 Complaints: Servicemembers' Tool for Redress - Military Law Task Force](#)

Articles

- **“From Soldier to Objector: Jose Vasquez, An Interview with Jose Vasquez”**
March 16, 2006, in *Nonviolent Activist*, Volume 27, Issue 2, March-April 2006. In January 2005, just days before his unit was to be mobilized for deployment to Iraq, Jose Vasquez turned in an application for conscientious objector status. In June 2005, he became a member of Iraq Vets Against the War, and later an organizer.
<https://www.warresisters.org/nva/from-soldier-to-objector-jose-vasquez/>
- **“G.I. Joe: Lessons for the Coffeehouse Movement”** by Tod Ensign, in *WIN Magazine*, Volume 26, Issue 3, Summer 2009. Drawing on our Vietnam War experience, Citizen Soldier decided to look into reviving a G.I. coffeehouse movement to oppose the Afghanistan and Iraq wars.
<https://www.warresisters.org/win/gi-joe-lessons-coffeehouse-movement/>

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- **“WRL Annual Dinner” article mentions 1991 Peace Award to Gulf War resisters**, *The Nonviolent Activist* Volume 8, Issue 5, July-August 1991, p. 17:
<https://digitalcollections.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/object/WRL1229>
- **“WRL Annual Dinner” article mentions 2006 WRL Peace Award went to Women Resisting War from Within the U.S. Military** as represented by Diedra Cobb, Anita Cole, Kelly Dougherty, Katherine Jashinski. The Award was presented by retired Col. and former State Department official Ann Wright. Article in *WIN Magazine*, Volume 23, Issue 3, Summer 2006. <https://www.warresisters.org/win/wrl-news-summer-2006/>
- **“Partners for Peace Working with GIs”** by Kathy Gilberd, National Lawyers Guild Military Law Task Force, *The Nonviolent Activist*, Volume 5, Issue 4, June 1988, pp. 6-7.
<https://digitalcollections.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/object/WRL284>
- **“From West Point to Resister”** by David Wiggins, MD, *The Nonviolent Activist*, Volume 9, Issue 1, Jan/Feb 1991, pp. 3-5.
<https://digitalcollections.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/object/WRL1287> **“Resister Update”** Sidebar, *The Nonviolent Activist*, Volume 9, Issue 1, Jan/Feb 1991, p. 5.
- **“If Your Conscience Troubles You...You May Have Options”** by Lenore Yarger, Quaker House and The GI Rights hotline, published 23 JAN 2025:
<https://girightshotline.org/en/military-counseling-news-updates/if-your-conscience-troubles-you/>

Book Reviews:

- **A Call to Conscience: A Review of *Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan: Eyewitness Accounts of the Occupations*** by Aaron Glantz and Iraq Veterans Against the War, Haymarket Books, 2008; Review in *WIN Magazine*, Volume 26, Issue 1, Winter 2009
<https://www.warresisters.org/win/winter-soldier-iraq-and-afghanistan/>
- **The Rebellion of One Soldier: A Review of *Road from Ar Ramadi: The Private Rebellion of Staff Sergeant Mejia*** by Camilo Mejia, The New Press, 2007; Review in *WIN Magazine*, Volume 24, Issue 4, Fall 2007
<https://www.warresisters.org/win/rebellion-one-soldier/>