Iraq Veterans Speak Out



Testimonials recorded during the 2005 Iraq War Veterans Tour are featured in this video produced by Documenting Dissent in August 2005. Two Iraq veterans, Mike Hoffman and Kelly Dougherty, speak about why they joined the military, false recruitment promises, the psychic legacy of being a combat soldier, what this war is really about, the possibility of democracy in Iraq, and why soldiers fight. Additional commentaries on the heavy toll that the war is taking on military families are presented by Rose Gonzalez and Debra Lucey of Military Families Speak Out.

(60 minutes)

A short documentary, Soldiers Speak Out, will also be screened. It contains excerpts from talks by young veterans returning from the war and explores many problems that soldiers face while they are in the military and when they return home. (28 minutes)

These two videos convey an eloquent message from young people who have lived through the war in Iraq and have returned home to protest against it. Discussion to follow videos.

Friday March 24th
Maui Community College
Ka Lama Building Room 103
7:00 pm--Public Welcome

