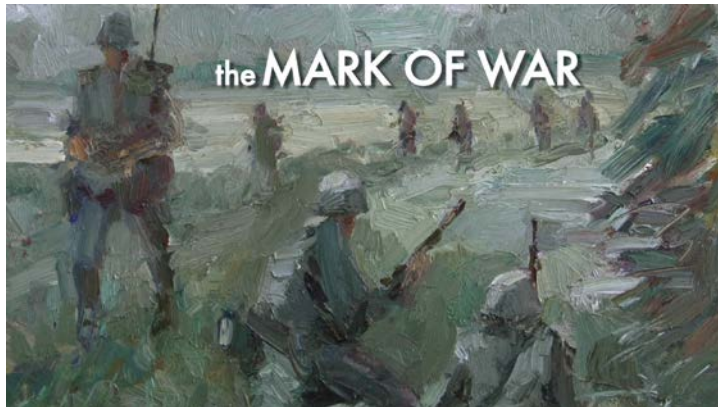


## Veterans Issues

For more than a decade I have been interviewing veterans. I have primarily interviewed Vietnam War veterans, but also veterans returning from tours in Afghanistan and Iraq. In addition, at the University of Texas I served as a member of an interdisciplinary team attempting to optimize the entry or re-entry into higher education for veterans who have served in Afghanistan and Iraq.

### **Documentary Film (currently in final phases of production):**



*The Mark of War* is an intimate portrait of seven men who served in the Vietnam War. As a psychoanalyst-filmmaker, I take pride in the in-depth character of the interviews that I conduct. The interviews that form the core of this documentary are rich and personal. The documentary explores the lives of these veterans prior to going off to war, their experiences while fighting in

Vietnam, and their lives since their return. The feature-length documentary (TRT: 75 minutes) is in essence a reflection on the ways in which the experience of war leaves its mark on those who are sent to fight.

### **Publications**

Ainslie, R. & Dominguez, D. "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Latino World War II Veterans," In: *Latinos/as in World War II*, University of Texas Press (Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, Ed.) (2009).

### **Talks about Veterans Issues**

"The Price of Passion: Invisibility and Betrayal in the Female Veteran Experience" (with Annie Farmer and Luana Bessa), Association for Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society Annual Meeting, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, November 2011

"Supported Education: Assisting with the Transition of OEF/OIF/OND Veterans from Combat to College", Texas Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2011

"Supported Education – Easing the Psychosocial Transition From Combat to College in OED/OIF Veterans", Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2011

"Individual and Collective Mourning: The Legacy of the Vietnam War", Symposium, Texas Psychological Association, November 2007.

"Exploring the Lives of Vietnam Vets: The Conjunction of Psychoanalysis and Documentary Film", Toronto, Annual Meetings of the Division of Psychoanalysis, April, 2007