

\$500 Prize!

Essay Contest

*Waging Peace in Vietnam:
What it means to me and its lessons for today*

We are seeking essays from Triangle Area students based on your reflections after viewing the *Waging Peace in Vietnam* exhibit on the Lower (00) level of Duke Divinity School Westbrook Building. The exhibit explores the many aspects of opposition and resistance among active duty GIs and veterans during the Vietnam War.

The North Carolina Veterans for Peace will award a \$500 prize for the best student essay. The panel of judges includes two Vietnam veterans and the renowned poet, memoirist and National Book Award finalist Caroline Forché. Ms. Forché is the recipient of the Juan E. Méndez Book Award for Human Rights in Latin America, to be awarded March 2 by Duke's Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute.

Essay length: 400 – 650 words.

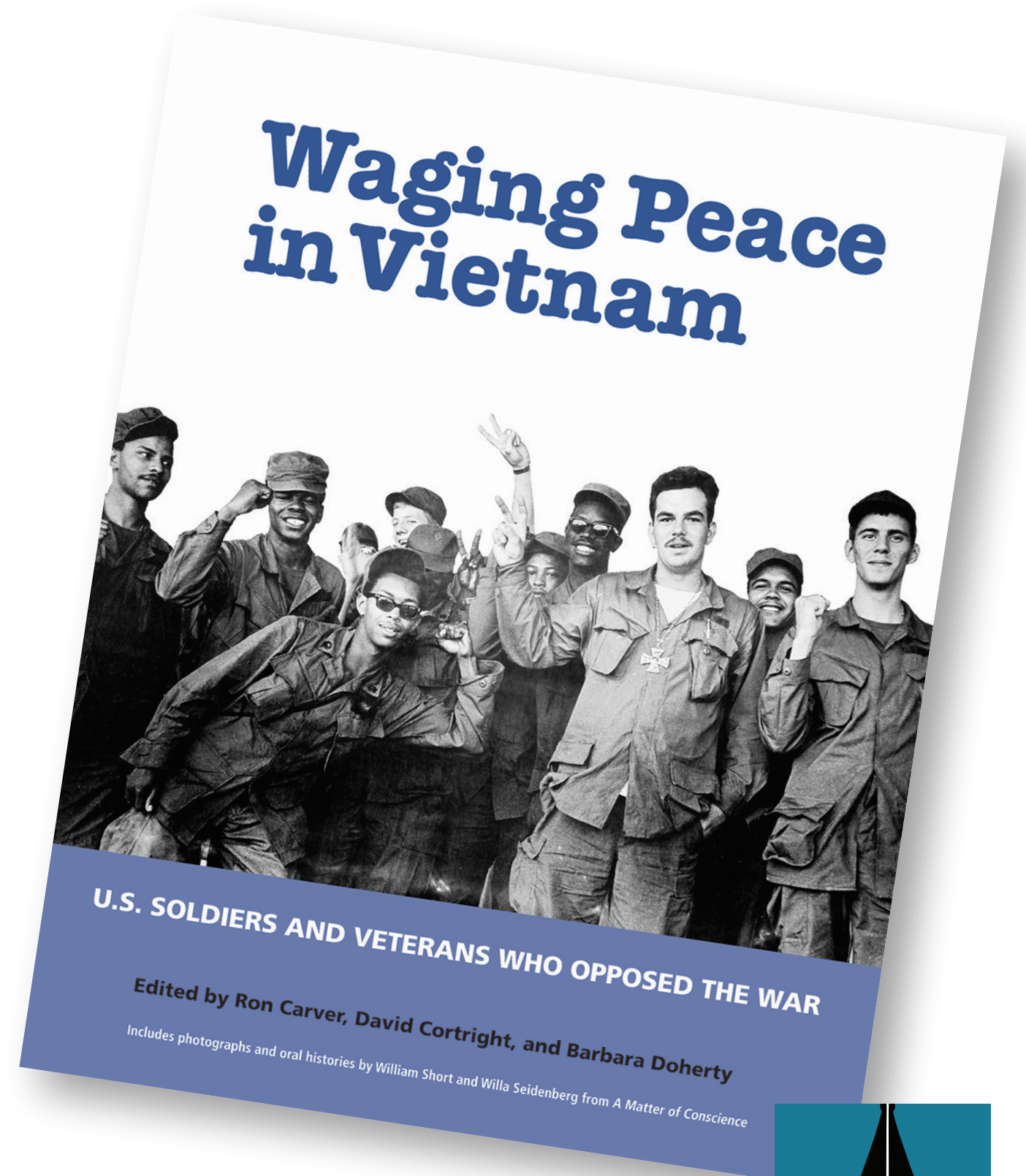
Mail entries to info@WagingPeaceInVietnam.com. You must include your full name, school name, email address and phone number. By submitting your essay you agree that we may publish it.

The exhibit's companion book, *Waging Peace in Vietnam: US Soldiers and Veterans Who Opposed the War*, is available through the Duke University and Divinity School bookstores.

Deadline: 11:59 p.m., February 17, 2020.

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