



# Waging Peace in Vietnam

U.S. Soldiers and Veterans who Opposed the War

## An Exhibit and Companion Book Launch

USC Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism  
Wallis Annenberg Hall

November 11 to December 3

Showcasing photographs, oral histories, and archival documents illustrating how this pivotal movement unfolded and helped to end the war.

*“Explains an important but still little-known social movement – the rebellion of [American] troops during the Vietnam War.”* –The Public Historian

Presented at USC by **Visions and Voices: The Arts and Humanities Initiative**. Organized by **Diane Winston** (Communications and Journalism) and **William Short** (Moorpark College).

### SYMPOSIUM and BOOK LAUNCH, November 11, 7:30 pm

Meet four of the thousands of soldiers and sailors who paid a price for opposing the war.

**Susan Schnall**, Navy nurse sentenced to six months hard labor for dropping thousands of flyers from a plane onto SF Bay military installations and then leading and speaking at an antiwar rally.

**Mike Wong**, drafted in 1968 but chose exile in Canada rather than deployment to Vietnam. Returning to San Francisco, he served as a draft and military counselor during the Persian Gulf War.

**William Short**, incarcerated twice at the US Army’s Long Binh jail in Vietnam for refusing to continue killing Vietnamese.

**David Cortright**, labeled a troublemaker by the US Army and transferred after he refused to stop his girlfriend from protesting the war. Plaintiff in the famous first amendment lawsuit, *Cortright v. Resor*.

Also, **Diane Winston**, Knight Chair in Media and Religion, USC Annenberg School and **Dana Moss** (moderator) Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.

### SPECIAL BOOK EVENT, November 19, 6:30 pm

Village Well Bookstore. 9900 Culver Blvd, Culver City.

John Kent, a Naval Academy graduate, founder of the Concerned Officers Movement (against the war) and a contributor to the companion book, will be interviewed by City Councilwoman Kelly Kent about opposition to the war within the Navy. John, William Short and Willa Siedenbug will sign copies of the book.

### “SIR! NO SIR!”

Two screenings of this prize-winning documentary film about the GI antiwar movement.

**November 21, at 2:15 pm, Wende Museum, 10808 Culver Blvd. Culver City.**

Panel discussion to follow with the film’s director David Zeiger along with Bill Short and John Kent. Moderator: Dr. Kelly Kent.

**December 2 at 7:00 pm, Ray Stark Family Theatre, SCA 108, USC’s George Lucas Building, 900 W. 34th Street, Los Angeles.** Q&A moderator: Mark Harris, Academy

Award winning director and Head of Documentary Production at USC Film School. With *Sir! No Sir!* Film director David Zeiger.

**For more information:**

[VisionsAndVoices.usc.edu](http://VisionsAndVoices.usc.edu),

[WagingPeaceInVietnam.com](http://WagingPeaceInVietnam.com) and

[AMatterOfConscience.com](http://AMatterOfConscience.com)



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Admission

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