

The Producers of *The Panama Deception & COVERUP: Behind the Iran Contra Affair*
Present

SOLDIERS SPEAK OUT

Please join Academy Award Winning Director, Barbara Trent



Kelly Dougherty, Iraq Veterans Against the War. Photo by Silke Mayer

For a Benefit Screening of Empowerment Project's newest Documentary.

Soldiers Speak Out (28 min) is a powerful, first-hand testament to the reality of the military experience, told entirely in the words of American veterans who have been to war and are now opposing it. **Soldiers Speak Out** sheds light on the growing and courageous anti-war and anti-occupation movement within the military and their families and serves as a counter-recruitment and organizing tool for activists, schools, and organizations. It provides a sober view of the war in Iraq and an important counterpoint to the "stay-the-course" rhetoric of the Bush administration.

Also, see the sneak preview of the work in progress, **Seizing Power**, which reveals how the United States is being transformed into an authoritarian system of government that views the rights of the individual as dispensable in favor of the security and power of the state. It is a clear warning of what lies ahead if the United States continues on the course its government is taking.

Sunday, October 12th

3:00 PM wine & cheese reception

3:30 PM presentation & screening

Bagdad Theater

3702 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland

\$10 Donation requested (no one will be turned away due to lack of funds)

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