

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

★ SOLDIERS SPEAK OUT ★

Please join Barbara Trent, Academy Award Winning Director
for this Benefit Screening

All wars eventually turn into
race wars. If you've gotta kill
them, then you've gotta strip
away their humanity.

--Stan Goff

We're stolen from our lives
in order to become a soldier,
and a lot of people never
recover from it.

--Ralph Baldwin

...If all you find is lies, then
how do you justify to
yourself being part of that
war?

--Camilo Mejia



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

Before I left Iraq, I was
thinking, "I'm not going to
tell anybody what I saw
here."

--Shanell Thomas

People at home don't see the
coffins coming home, the
funerals, the amputees, the
burn victims.

--Kelly Dougherty

It was all a con. It was all a
game and I fell for it.

--Ed Boyd

Soldiers Speak out 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 now oppose it.

This half-hour documentary sheds light on the growing and courageous anti-war and anti-occupation movement within the military and military families. It serves as a counter-recruitment and organizing tool for veterans, activists, schools and organizations, providing a sober view of the war in Iraq and an important counterpoint to the administration's position.

Sunday, June 6th

6:30pm wine & cheese reception

7:00pm presentation & screening followed by Q&A session

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\$5 to \$10 suggested donation (No one will be turned away for lack of funds)

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