

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: In celebration of the re-release of her Oscar-winning film, *The Panama Deception* Special feature "*Panama to Iraq: The Trajectory of U.S. Militarism*", (15 min.) will be screened. Former Panamanian Diplomat Humberto Brown, Phyllis Bennis (Institute for Policy Studies, and author of *Challenging Empire*), Greg Grandin (Professor of History at NYU) and former CIA analyst David MacMichael discuss the eerie parallels between the two invasions.

Sunday, January 27th

6:30 PM wine & cheese reception

7:00 PM presentation & screening

The Veterans Memorial Building

The Ballroom

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

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