

(YOU CAN KEEP THIS PAPER -- NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SARGEANT SAYS, NO ONE HAS A LEGAL RIGHT TO TAKE IT FROM YOU -- YOU ARE NOT IN THE ARMY YET!)

We are here because we believe that this war is wrong and not in the best interests of our country. We believe that it is wrong for you to be forced to go.

We are taught that in the United States we have government by the consent of the people:

- that we can always express our opinions
- that we are all equal
- that we can always object to what we feel is wrong

In the Army this just isn't so. In the Army you loose all of these rights. By taking your rights away the Army wants to make you think it is also taking away your responsibility for what you do as a man. In order to make you willing to go 10,000 miles to kill and be killed, the army will try to make you believe that the government takes all responsibility for what you do in war.

"Ultimately you can listen to only one thing, not your President, not your many misguided leaders, save a few, not the Communists or the Socialists or the Republicans or the Democrats, but you must listen to your own heart, and do what it dictates. Because your heart is the only thing which can tell you what is right and what is wrong. And you young men, for instance, if you feel that to kill is wrong and to go to war is wrong, you have to say no to the draft. Because it is not the leaders and the dictators, it is not God who is going to get us out of the bloody mess we are in. It is only you and only me."

--- Joan Baez

After all isn't that what democracy is all about? Isn't it really up to us?

"Why of course the people don't want war. Why should some poor slob on a farm want to risk his life in a war when the best he can get out of it is to come back to his farm in one piece? Naturally the common people don't want war; neither in Russian, nor in England, nor in America, nor in Germany. That is understood. But after all it is the leaders of the country who determine policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship.

"Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country." --Hermann Goering, Hitler's #2 man, after German defeat

In 1964 North Carolinians believed Johnson when he said:

"Some others are eager to enlarge the conflict. They call upon us to supply American boys to do the job that Asian boys should do. They ask us to take reckless action which might risk the lives of millions and engulf much of Asia and certainly threaten the peace of the entire world. Moreover, such action would offer no solution at all to the real problems of Vietnam."

-- Lyndon Johnson, August 12, 1964

After his election he said:

"I have today ordered to Vietnam the airmobile division and certain other forces which will raise our fighting strength from 75,000 to 125,000 men almost immediately. Additional forces will be needed later and they will be sent as requested."

--Lyndon Johnson, July 28, 1965

WE CANNOT COUNT ON OUR POLITICIANS TO STOP THIS STUPID, UGLY WAR.

YOU AND I MUST STOP IT.

IF YOU HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT GOING INTO THE ARMY, WE MIGHT BE OF HELP.

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