

Support our Soldiers is an organization of veterans and civilians dedicated to supporting the thousands of servicemen and women who are organizing in the military. GI's are building a movement against the war in Indochina, against political repression at home, and against the dehumanization and brutality they face everyday in the service.

It is a movement of political activity and resistance ranging from peaceful sit-down strikes against the war to violent uprisings in stockade and bases. From political discussion groups to armed self-defense. From refusal to fight in Vietnam to refusal of riot duty in the U.S. It is a movement that exists wherever there are GI's, from Vietnam to Germany, from San Diego to New Hampshire.

The backbone of the GI movement is the more than 100 GI written and edited underground newspapers, and the over 35 organizing projects (coffeehouses, bookstores, movement centers, etc.) These papers and projects ~~exist~~ exist at Army, Marine, Navy and Air Force bases ~~around the world~~. They serve the needs, and relate to the lives, of servicemen, servicewomen, and the families and dependants of GI's throughout the world.

The projects are usually staffed by civilians and veterans who work closely with the active duty GI's who do the actual organizing. The projects provide the critical facilities- ~~space, equipment, money, educational programs, continuity, political support, and communication with the civilian movement-~~ ^{LEGAL INFORMATION} the the GI's must have to continue their work on base.

~~Civilian support of the projects and papers~~ for the GI movement is vital. Without Support from the broad civilian community ~~the projects and papers~~ Without financial support the projects and papers can not survive. Without political support GI's have little chance of affecting the military monster. Without **SUPPORT FROM** the civilian community GI resistors will be railroaded into ~~the military~~ ^{SO CALLED} prison by the system of "Military Justice".

Support our soldiers exists as a link between the GI's and you. We desperately need your help; in raising money, in supporting the GI's politically, and in defending GI victims of "military justice".

The potential of a resistance movement built and led by GI's is immense. For the ~~civilian~~ anti-war movement GI resistance offers an opportunity to materially affect the imperialist wars which are massacring the peoples of Asia. For the broader movement for social change, GI's represent a major breakthrough in reaching out to and involving white working class, as well as Third World peoples. The growing rebellion among the troops is a major blow to the Nixon strategy of repression through armed force. The self-determined movement of GI'S may be one of the most important political developments ~~in~~ America today.