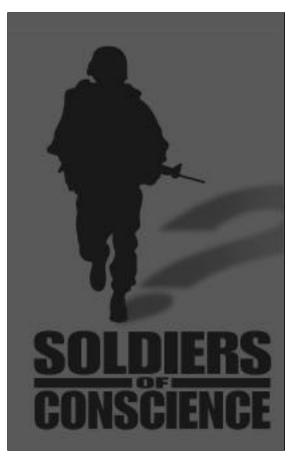
## Following your conscience in difficult times:

## A film viewing and interfaith discussion

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6-9:30 pm Insight Meditation Center, 108 Birch (at Hopkins), Redwood City.



The Film: 7 p.m.

A special screening of the film, "Soldiers of Conscience", the award-winning documentary shown on PBS featuring interviews with American soldiers who decided to become conscientious objectors in Iraq -- as well as soldiers who support the war.

The Discussion: 8:30 pm

An open discussion on the difficult moral and ethical decisions faced by soldiers and others in time of war -- including when or if it can be acceptable to do harm to others, the possibility of conscientious objection, and whether we support or oppose violence through how we live our lives -- within the framework of our various spiritual or religious values.

The discussion will be facilitated by Craig Wiesner, US Air Force veteran and member of *Multifaith Voices for Peace and Justice*.

Veterans or those related to veterans or current service members especially invited to attend.

A light vegetarian dinner will be served before the film (6-6:45 p.m.) to provide for a more informal friendly gathering.

COST: No charge (donations encouraged).

RSVP: RSVP to Marianna at <u>taraihito@yahoo.com</u> (650) 367-7325 if you have

questions or special needs, or plan to participate in the dinner.

DIRECTIONS: For parking/directions, visit www.insightmeditationcenter.org

or call 650-599-3456

Wheelchair accessible; amplification for hearing impaired available on request. No scented products please as the Center provides a safe environment for chemically sensitive people.

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