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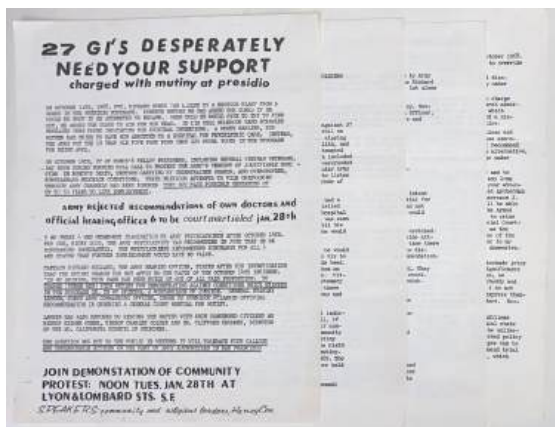
About Face!



A selection of underground newspapers and ephemera representative of the GI Movement – a campaign by active-duty servicemen to resist what they saw as an illegal and/or immoral war in Vietnam, and to fight for the freedom to express their discontent.

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1. 27 GI's desperately need your support, charged with mutiny at Presidio [handbill with two related items]. n.p., [1969]. 8.5x11 inch handbill, together with a two-page "Background sheet on mutiny charge against 27 soldiers at San Francisco Presidio Stockade" and a single page reprint of the "Official recommendation from Hearing Officer at Pretrial Investigation to Lt. General Stanley Larsen." These other items are in similar format, and all three were folded together for mailing, with a staple hole at one edge, and postal markings on the rear sheet. (#307941) \$35.00
The Presidio 27 were a group of prisoners at the Presidio Stockade who were charged with mutiny for their participation in a sit-down protest following the murder of another prisoner by a guard.

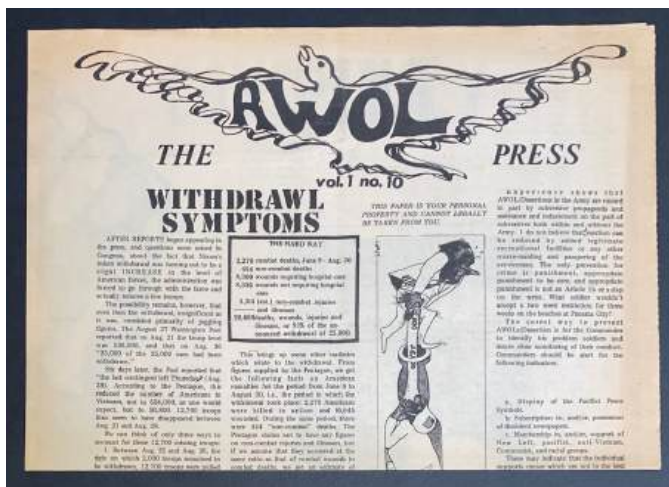
2. About Face: the EM news. No. 5: 4th of July edition. Los Angeles, [1969]. [6p.], 8.5x11 inch mimeographed sheets stapled at corner, very good. (#329538) \$35.00

GI Movement newsletter for Enlisted Men opposed to the Vietnam War. Includes correspondence from readers and resources for those facing legal trouble. Not to be confused with other newsletters by this name.

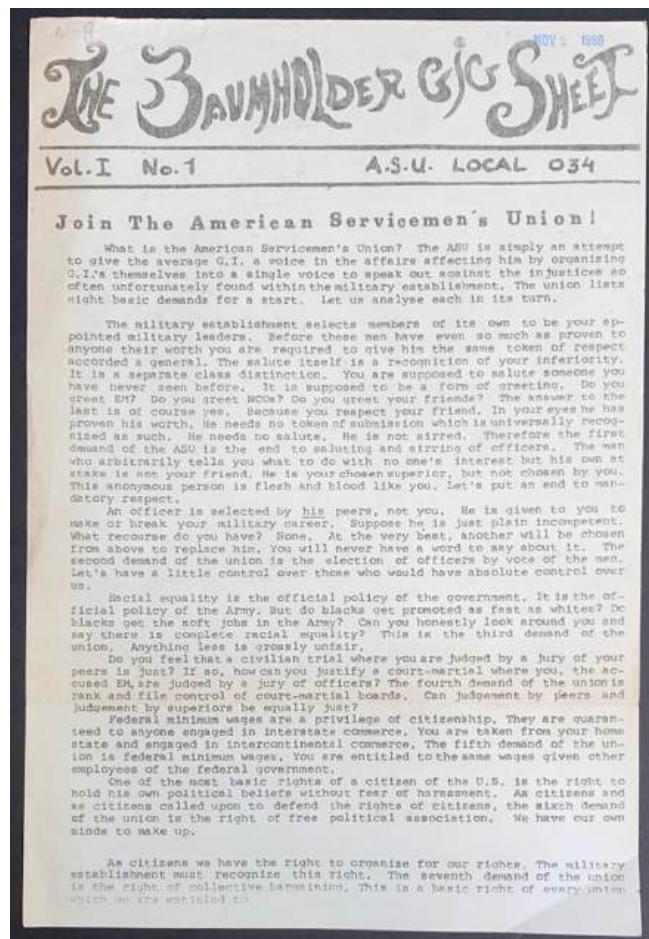
3. The Ally. A newspaper for servicemen [11 issues]. Berkeley, CA: The Ally, 1968-1972. Eleven issues of the tabloid-format newspaper, all with horizontal fold, paper toned, otherwise generally very good. Issues present are numbers 5, 18, 26, 27, 29, 31-33, 37, 38, and 41. (#338548) \$225.00

Anti-Vietnam War newspaper, including coverage of the Cambodia invasion, legal cases of war resisters, heroin use in the Army, correspondence from dissident GIs, and much more.

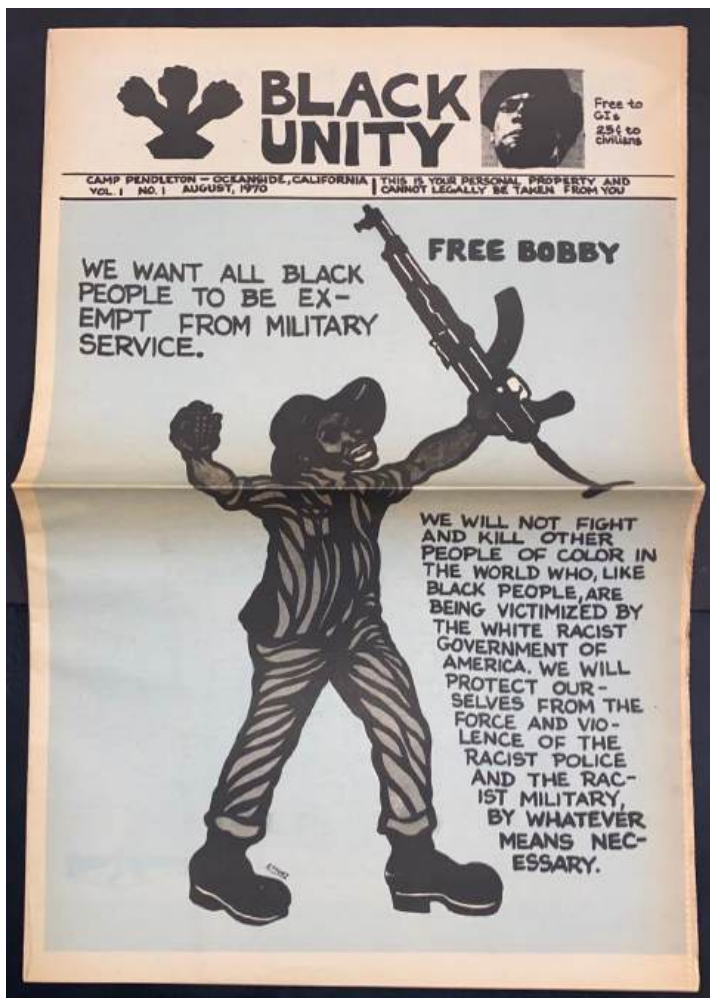




7. AWOL Press. Vol. 1 no. 10. Manhattan, KS: AWOL Press, [1969]. 4p. tabloid format newspaper newspaper, horizontal fold, evenly toned, otherwise very good. (#329420) \$40.00
Anti-war GI underground, with a centerfold calling to "Bring the war home."



8. Baumholder Gig Sheet. Vol. 1 no. 1. Paris: American Servicemen's Union, Local 034, [1969]. 8.25x12 inch sheet mimeographed both sides, receipt date of Nov. 5, 1969 stamped in corner, minor edgewear. GI Movement newsletter targeting servicemen stationed in France. Calls on the reader to join the American Servicemen's Union, and gives a temporary contact address at the Paris office of RITA (Resisters Inside the Army). (#329421) \$95.00



9. Black Unity. Vol. 1 no. 1 (August 1970). Oceanside, California: Black Unity, 1970. First issue of the short-lived tabloid format newspaper, horizontal fold, paper evenly toned, otherwise very good. Eight pages. Quite scarce; almost all library holdings are electronic. (#327811) \$200.00
Anti-war GI newspaper from Camp Pendleton, supportive of the Black Panther Party, published after Black Marines split off from the local Movement for a Democratic Military organization. Borrows Emory Douglas cover art; opens up to Huey Newton centerfold. Members of the Black Unity Party on base wore a Black Unity bracelet (described in this issue), which gave rise to disciplinary proceedings.



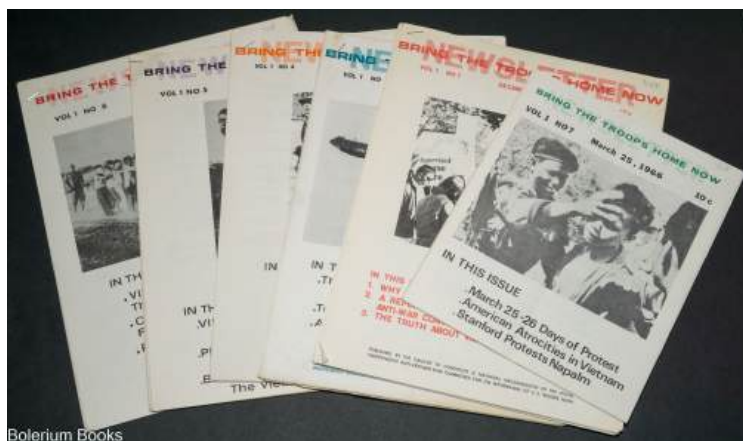
10. The Bond: The servicemen's newspaper. [15 issues]. New York: American Servicemen's Union, 1968-1972. Fifteen issues of the tabloid-format anti-war GI newspaper, 4 to 8p. apiece, all with horizontal fold, paper evenly toned, otherwise generally very good. Issues present are Vol. 2 no. 1; vol. 5 nos. 1-11; and vol. 6 nos. 1, 3, and 4. (#313790) \$175.00
- Much coverage of GI rebellions and cases of individual refusals to follow orders, protests by Black servicemen over racism within the armed forces, Vietnamese overtures to anti-war draftees, and much more.

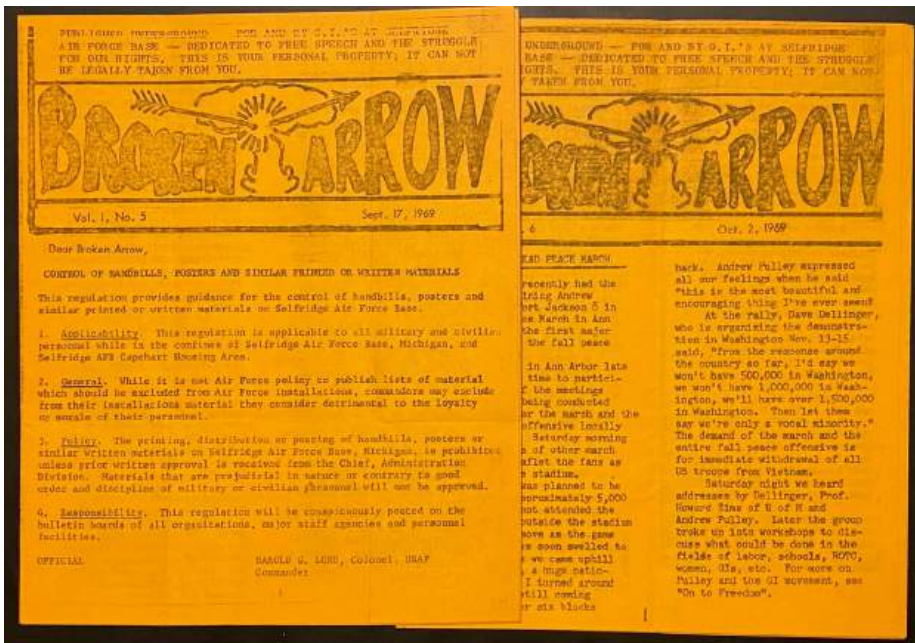


11. Bragg Briefs. Vol. 5 no. 2 (May 1972). Spring Lake, NC: GIs United Against the War in Vietnam, 1972. 8p. tabloid format newspaper, paper evenly toned, otherwise very good. (#329362) \$20.00
- Published by antiwar active duty GIs at Fort Bragg, NC.

12. Bring the Troops Home Now Newsletter: Vol. 1, no. 1, December 4, 1965 to vol. 1, no. 7, March 25, 1966. Cambridge, MA: The Newsletter, 1966. First seven issues, nos. 1 to 6 and 8.5x11 inches, no. 7 is 7x8.5 inches, various pagination, minor handling wear else very good condition. (#327999) \$175.00
- The Newsletter was

an early and important anti-war effort by many associated with the Socialist Workers Party and others.



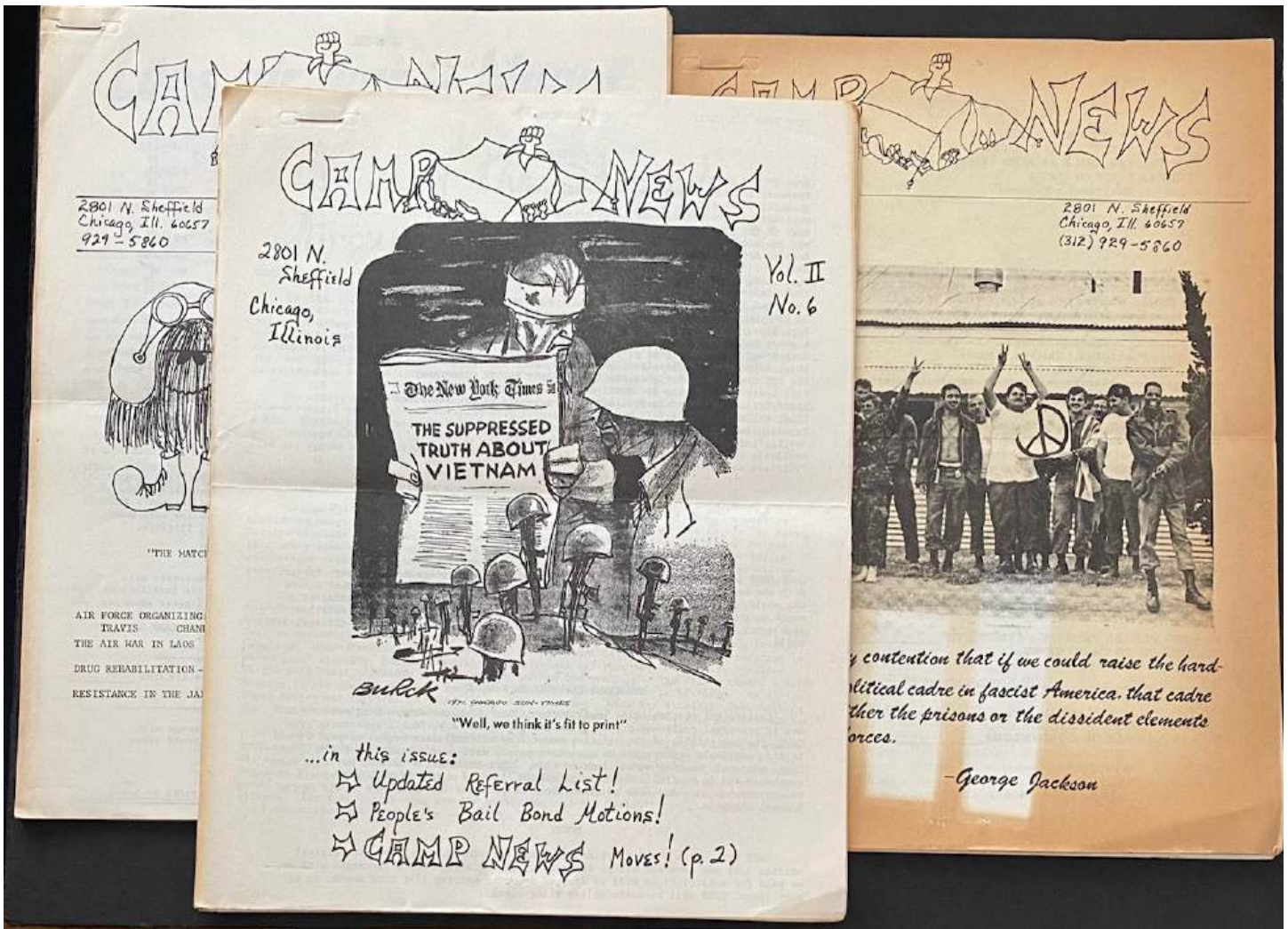


13. Broken Arrow. Vol. 1 nos. 5 and 6. Detroit, MI: the newsletter, 1969. Two issues of the 7x8.5 inch newsletter, 8 and 12 pages respectively, creased from folding. (#329417) \$45.00
Underground anti-war GI newsletter for Selfridge AFB.

14. Camp News [three issues]. Chicago, 1971. Three issues of the underground GI movement publication, staplebound 8.5x11 inch packets. Issues present are vol. II, nos. 6, 7 and 8. The last issue was stored

under a newspaper and has a very toned front cover sheet. (#304020) \$45.00

Articles on numerous GI legal cases, protests at bases, legal counseling resources, etc. Masthead emblem is a raised fist punching through the top of a tent.



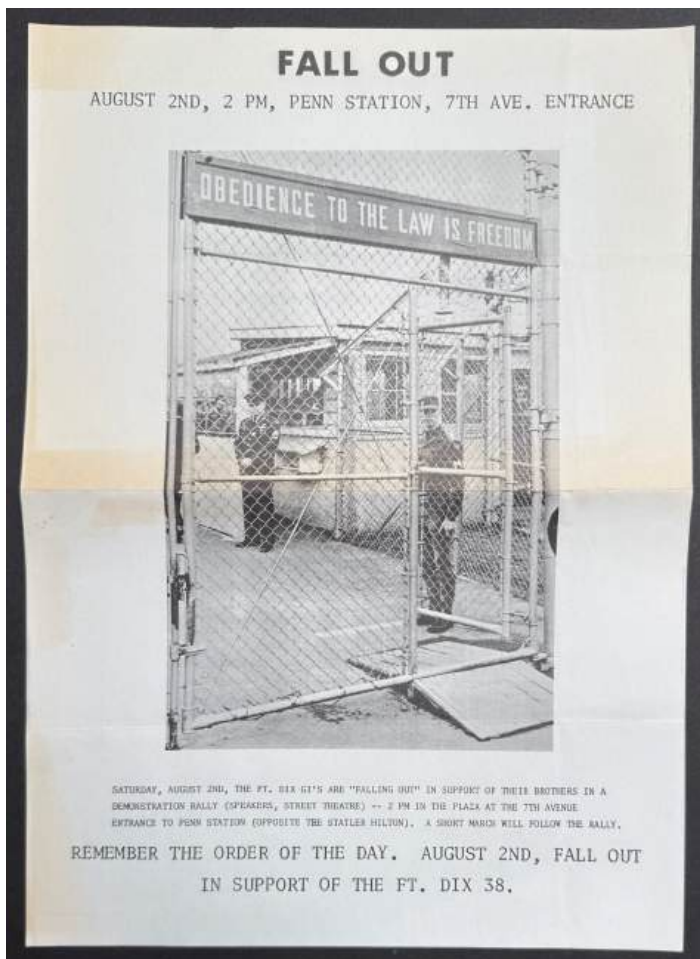
Text on the verso comes from a local underground GI paper, Fragging Action. Lists actions taken during the first Armed Farces Day in 1971, and calls for a major action on May 20th.



18. Duck Power: published in the interest of the enlisted man. [three issues]. San Diego, CA: GI's Against Fascism, 1969. Three issues of the tabloid format newspaper, vol. 1, nos. 2, 3, and 4. All have horizontal fold, evenly toned, otherwise very good. (#329352) \$60.00
Newspaper affiliated with the Movement for a Democratic Military. "Duck" is slang for sailor.

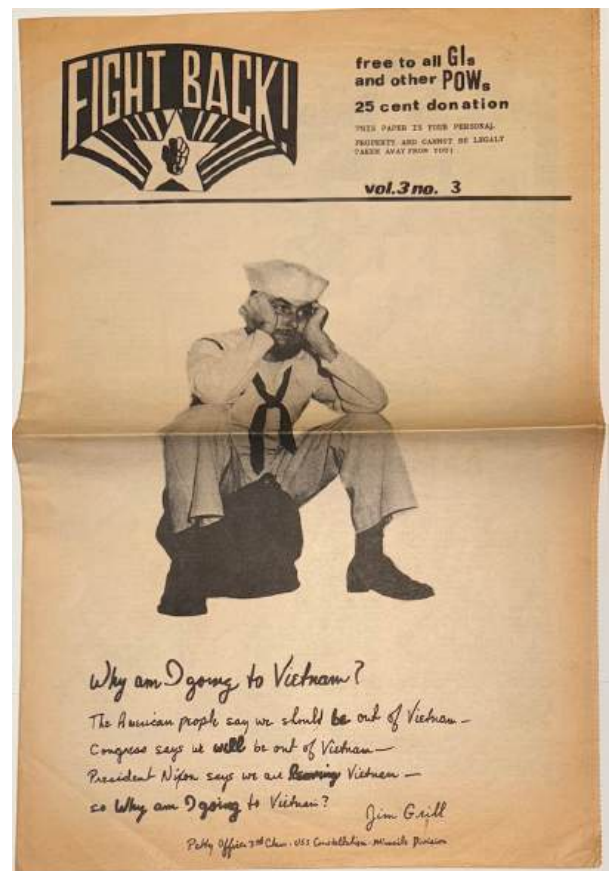


19. ETA... Eat the Apple: a journal for GI dissent [three issues]. Detroit, MI: No More War!, 1969. Three issues of the newsletter, numbers 2, 4 and 5. The first is a single sheet folded to make a four-panel brochure; the others are 8.5x11 inch sheets printed both sides. Uneven toning. (#329413) \$45.00
No. 5 has a version of "The Emperor's New Clothes" adapted to Nixon.



20. Fall Out. August 2nd, 2 PM, Penn Station, 7th Ave. Entrance [broadside]. New York: Fort Dix Defense Fund, [1969]. 11x14 inch broadside, printed both sides, fold-creased and toned. Verso is entirely text, captioned "38 GI's face courts martial for rebellion in the Fort Dix stockade of July 5." (#331253) \$35.00 Men in the Fort Dix stockade had been forced to stand at attention for hours as punishment for minor infractions; that night over 200 of them smashed windowpanes, set mattresses on fire, etc. 38 were court-martialed, with some facing decades in jail. Announces a demonstration to support the 38, co-sponsored by SDS, the Black Panthers, Youth Against War and Fascism, American Servicemen's Union, and a host of other organizations.

21. Fight Back! Vol. 3 no. 3. Long Beach, CA: [Movement for a Democratic Military?], [1972]. [8p.] tabloid format newspaper, folded, evenly toned, minor handling wear. Issuer unclear, but the rear cover has a large ad for the MDM. (#342156) \$35.00 Cover depicts Jim Grill, from the USS Constellation, asking why he still needs to go to Vietnam.



22. The Final Flight [issues 1 and 2]. San Francisco, 1969. First two issues of the newsletter for anti-war servicemen based at Hamilton AFB in Marin County. Both are mimeographed; the first is 4 pages, 8.5x14 inches, the second is 8 pages, 8.5x11 inches, some toning. (#329415) \$75.00



23. Free the Presidio 27 [bumper sticker]. n.p., [1969]. 15x3.75 inch screenprinted sticker, vertical fold crease at center, otherwise very good. (#305931) \$25.00

The Presidio 27 were charged with mutiny for organizing a protest in the stockade at San Francisco's Presidio after the Army judged that a guard who had shot a mentally ill prisoner in the back had engaged in justifiable homicide.



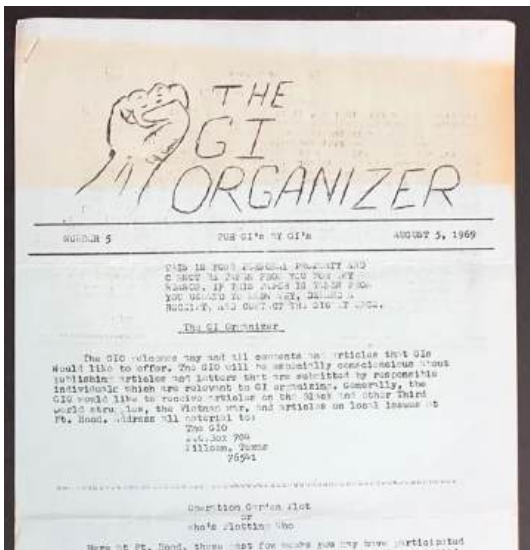
25. GI News [three issues]. Chicago: Vietnam Veterans Against the War / Winter Soldier Organization, 1974-1975. Three issues of the tabloid format newspaper, horizontal fold, evenly toned, otherwise very good. Issues present are vol. 1 nos. 11 and 12, and vol. 2 no. 2. (#329354) \$75.00

Issued during the period when the Revolutionary Union was dominant within VVAW/WSO; thus there are articles about topics somewhat distinct from GI issues, such as Puerto Rican independence.

24. GI Fight Back! [two issues]. Long Beach, CA: Movement for a Democratic Military; Drydock GI Rights and Info Center, [1974-1975]. Two issues of the tabloid format newspaper, folded, evenly toned, otherwise very good. Issues present are vol. 2 nos. 4 and 6. (#329336) \$50.00

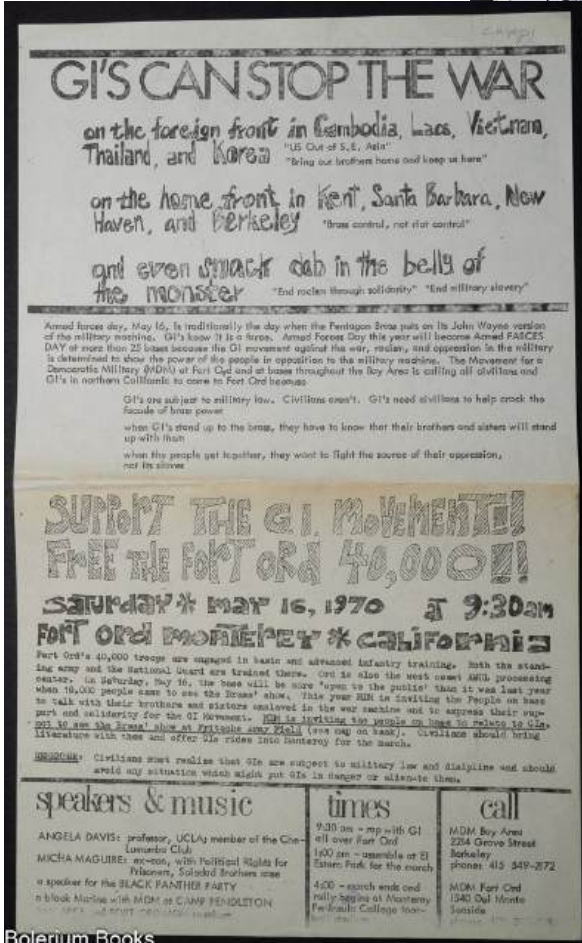
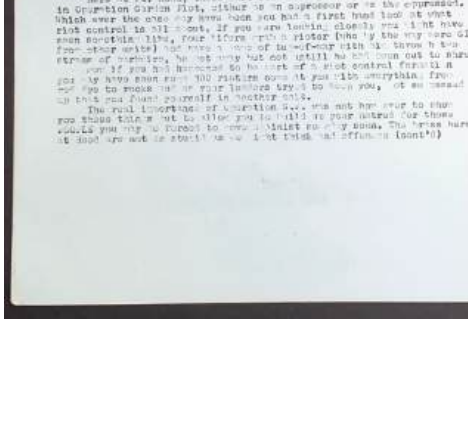
Includes a cover story on an active-duty member of the group who was charged with promoting disloyalty in the ranks, but stood his ground and had the charges dropped.





26. The GI Organizer. No. 5 (August 5, 1969). Killeen, TX, 1969. 8p. mimeographed newsletter, 8.5x14 inch sheets stapled at corner, address label and postal markings on rear sheet, creased from having been folded for mailing, some toning. (#329363) \$85.00
Newsletter opposed to the Vietnam War, targeting GIs at Fort Hood.

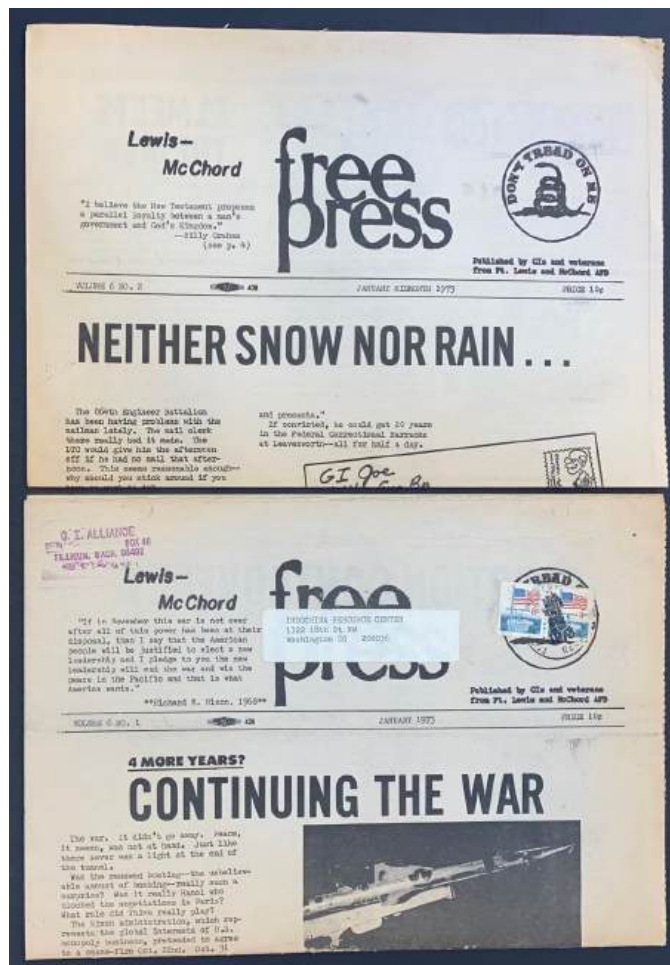
27. GI press service [eight issues]. New York: Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 1969-1970. Eight issues of the newsletter targeted to antiwar GIs, vol. 1 nos. 2-6, 14 all in 8.5x11 inch staplebound format, vol. 2 nos. 6 and 8 in tabloid newspaper format, several issues with ex-library stamps. (#329356) \$95.00
Student support for the GI Movement; articles were free to reprint in the antiwar press.



28. GI's can stop the war on the foreign front in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, and Korea / on the home front in Kent, Santa Barbara, New Haven, and Berkeley [handbill]. Berkeley / Seaside: MDM Bay Area / MDM Fort Ord, 1970. Double-sided 8x13 inch handbill for a speaking event at the military base Fort Ord with guest speakers Angela Davis and Micha Macguire, unnamed speaker of the Black Panther Party, and a black Marine. Backside of handbill includes driving directions from San Francisco. Handbill has a middle fold and some light toning along the crease, else in very good condition. (#325877) \$175.00



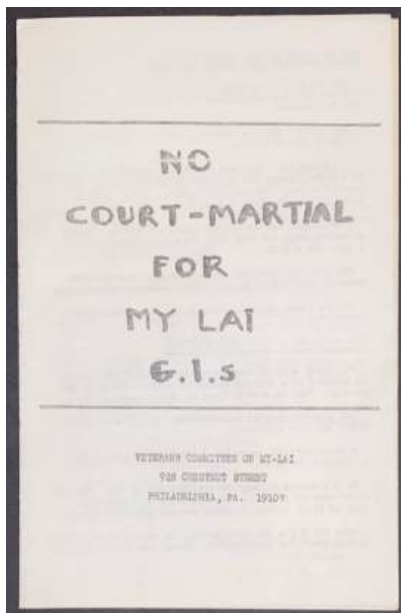
32. Left Face! Vol. 1 no. 1 (December 1975). Washington DC: Enlisted People's Organizing Committee / Military Labor Project, 1975. 12p. newsletter, 7x8.5 inches, faint crease. (#339318) \$35.00
First issue of the late-period GI Movement newsletter, targeting military audiences in Washington, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. The EPOC sought to create a labor union for military personnel.



33. Lewis-McChord Free Press [two issues]. Tacoma; Tillicum, WA: Free Press, 1973. Two issues of the underground GI movement newspaper for servicemen at Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base. Horizontal fold, mailing label, one with rubberstamp of the GI Alliance in Tillicum. Issues present are vol. 6 nos. 1 and 2. (#329328) \$40.00
Much coverage of GI resistance, legal cases of servicemen distributing literature opposing the Vietnam War, etc.

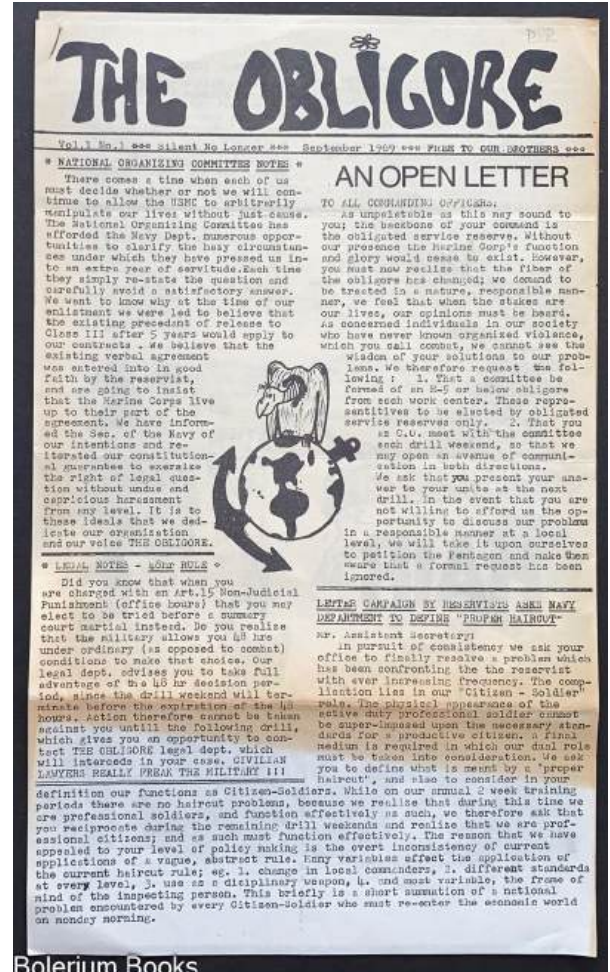


34. Marine Blues: a paper for and by Marine reservists [two issues]. San Francisco, 1969. Two issues of the newsletter, vol. 1 no. 2 (6p., 8.5x14 inch sheets stapled at corner, rear sheet toned) and vol. 1 no. 6 (tabloid newspaper format, 4p., horizontal fold). (#329359) \$85.00
Newsletter for reservists opposed to the Vietnam War.

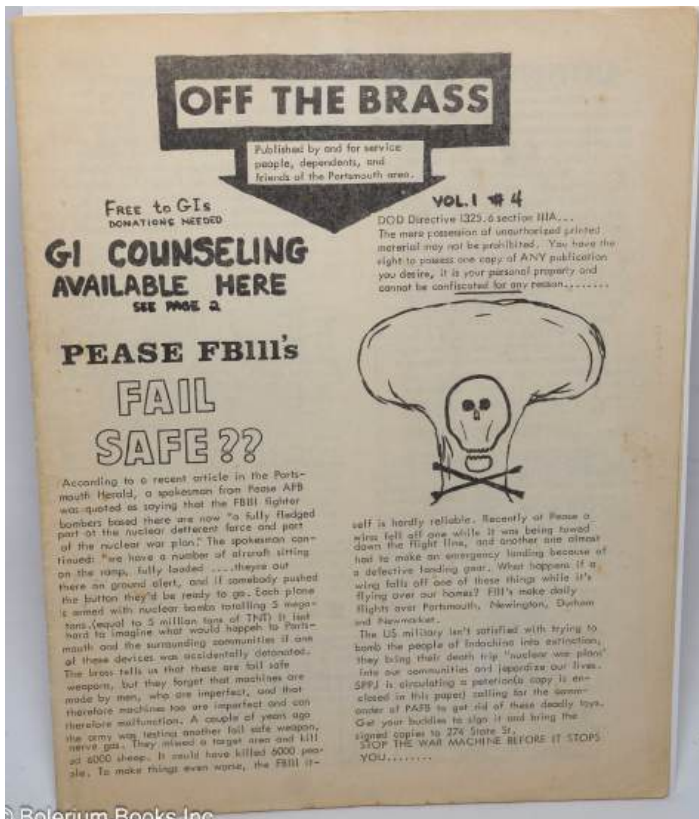


35. No court-martial for My-Lai G.I.s. Philadelphia: Veterans Committee on My-Lai, [1970]. Four-panel brochure, very good. (#327807) \$45.00
 Argues that it should not be ordinary GIs on trial for the atrocities at My-Lai, but "the Pentagon brass and Nixon's millionaire friends who want this war."

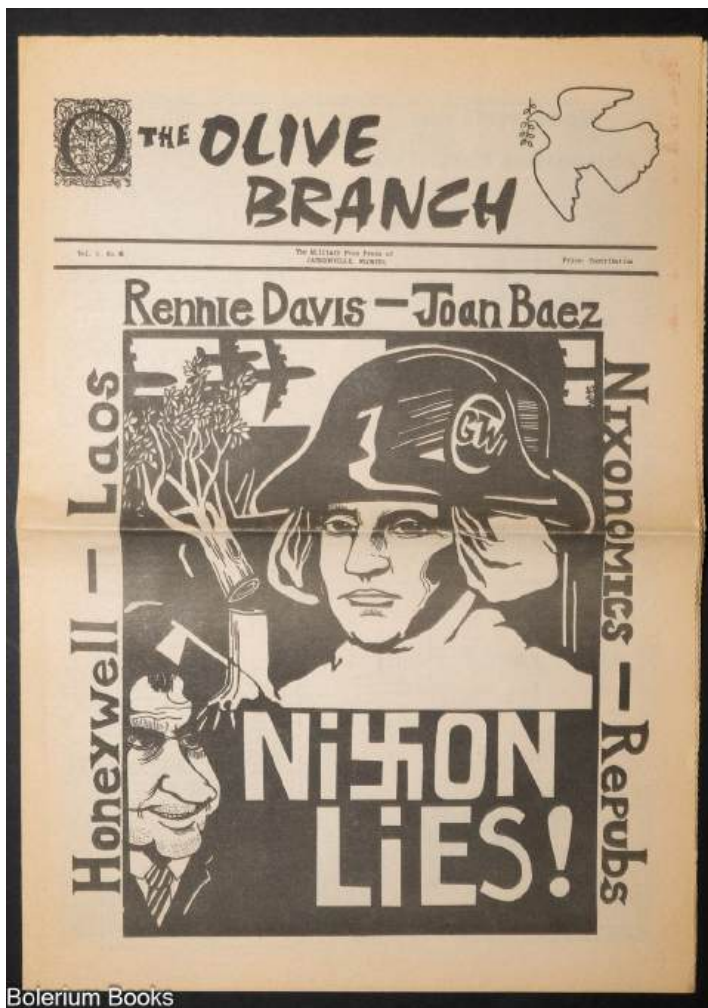
36. The Obligore. Vol. 1 no. 1 (September 1969). New York, 1969. First issue of the newsletter for anti-war members of the Obligated Service Reserve in the USMC. 4p., 8.5x14 inches, horizontal fold crease, uneven toning to first page. (#329829) \$75.00



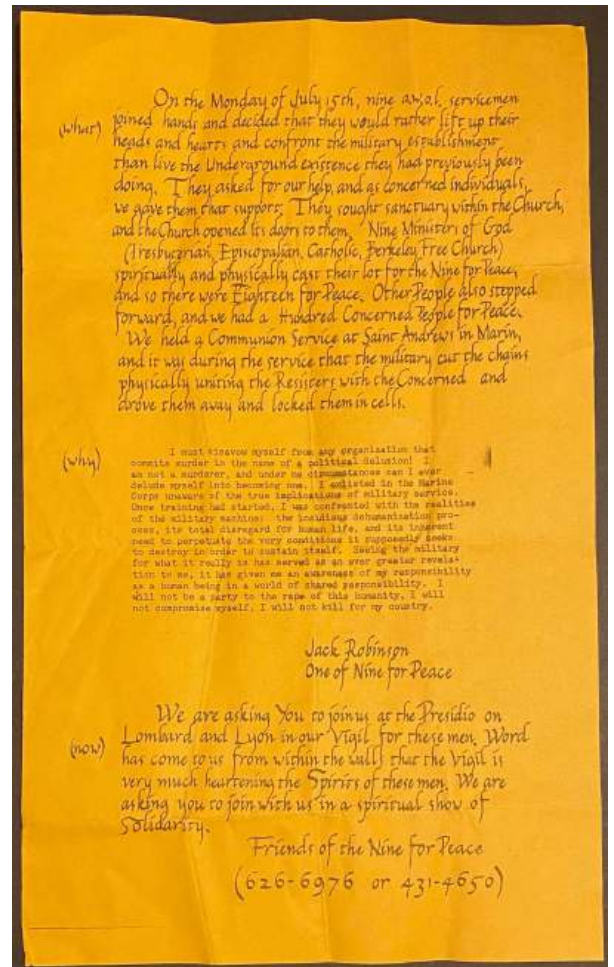
An open letter to commanding officers begins, "As unpalatable as this may sound to you, the backbone of your command is the obligated service reserve. Without our presence the Marine Corp's function and glory would cease to exist. However, you must now realize that the fiber of the obligore has changed; we demand to be treated in a mature, responsible manner, we feel that when the stakes are our lives, our opinions must be heard. As concerned individuals in our society who have never known organized violence, which you call combat, we cannot see the wisdom of your solutions to our problems..."



37. Off the Brass. Vol. 1 no. 4. Portsmouth, NH: GI Center, New Hampshire People's Press, [1971]. 12p., 8.5x11 inches, light toning, minor handling. Single issue of the GI Movement newsletter. Undated, but includes a tribute to George Jackson. (#235559) \$35.00

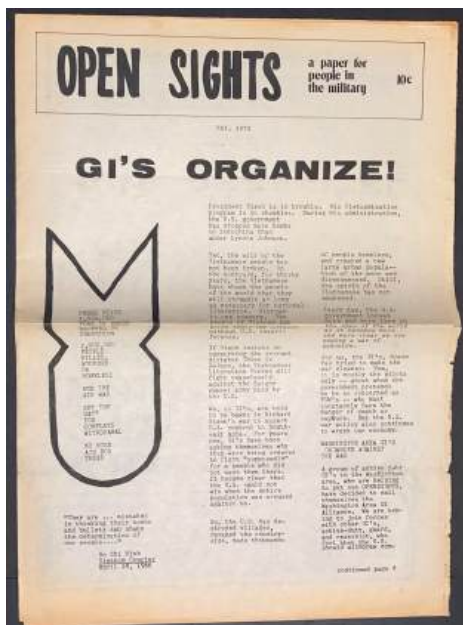


38. The Olive Branch, vol. 1, no. 6 (May 1972) The military free press of Jacksonville, Florida. Jacksonville, FL: The Olive Branch, 1972. 8p., folded tabloid style format on newsprint; photos., cartoon illus., lightly toned, overall in very good condition. Large centerpiece article by Joan Baez. (#337063) \$35.00



39. On the Monday of July 15th, nine a.w.o.l. servicemen joined hands and decided that they would rather lift up their heads and hearts and confront the military establishment than live the Underground existence they had previously been doing... [handbill]. [San Francisco]: Friends of the Nine for Peace, [1968]. 8.5x14 inch handbill, reproduced from handwritten text with a cut-and-pasted typed statement from Jack Robinson, one of the AWOL servicemen. Creased from folding. (#330184) \$25.00

Asks the reader to join a vigil for nine war resisters imprisoned at the Presidio of San Francisco.



40. Open sights: a paper for people in the military. (May 1972). Washington DC, 1972. 8p., tabloid format newspaper, horizontal fold, evenly toned, minor edgewear. (#329432) \$25.00
GI Movement newspaper for enlisted men opposed to the Vietnam War. Coverage of resistance actions, resources in the DC area and elsewhere.



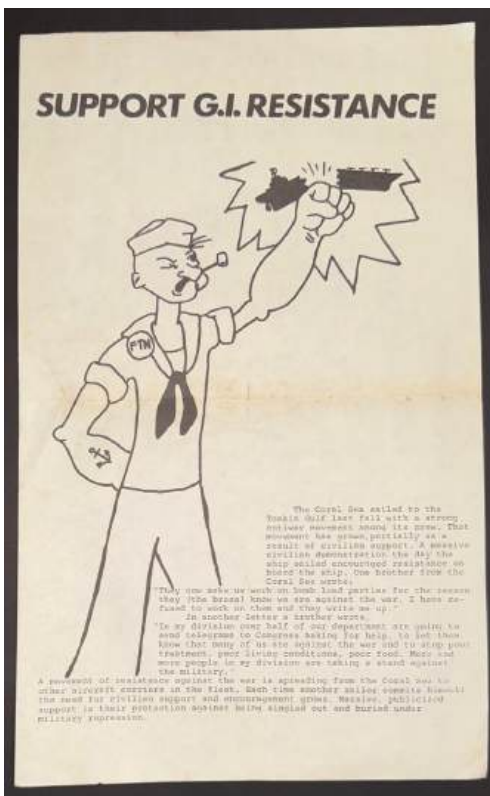
41. Shakedown (The time has come for a long-needed ...) Vol. 1 no. 5 (July 4, 1969). Wrightstown, NJ: the newspaper, 1969. 8p. GI movement tabloid format newspaper, "written and published by a group of Ft. Dix GI's who in doing so have freed their minds from the involuntary servitude of the military machine. This is our 'Ultimate Weapon.'" Horizontal fold crease, paper toned, otherwise very good. (#329434) \$25.00

Coverage of GI resistance and protests, legal cases of servicemen opposing the Vietnam War, etc. Cover story on a revolt in the stockade.



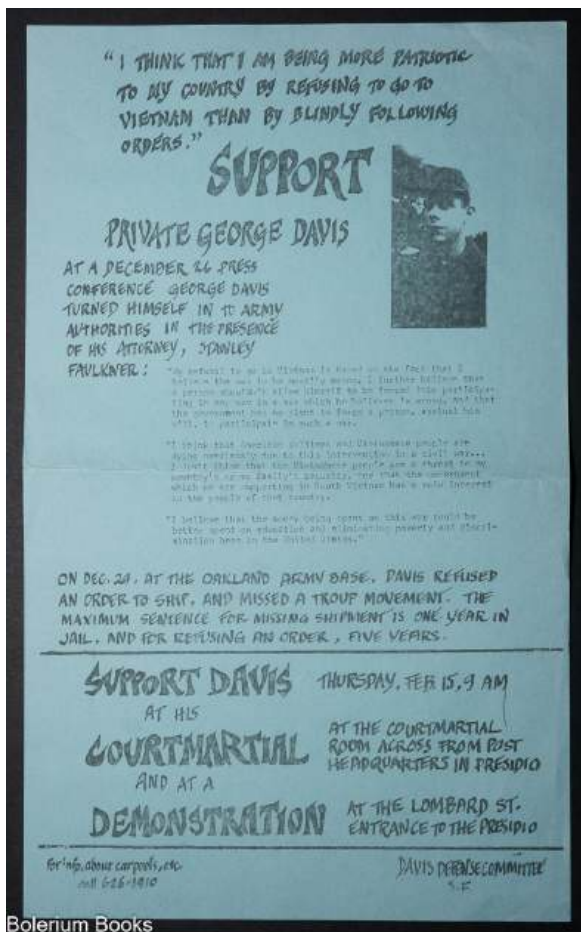
42. Support GI Resistance [handbill]. [San Francisco Bay Area]: SOS Support Committee, [1972]. 8.5x11 inch handbill, faintly fold creased, minor foxing. (#340218) \$35.00

Asks the reader to go to the Alameda Naval Air Station to protest against the sailing of the USS Oriskany, due to leave for Vietnam. States that morale aboard the ship is low due to "lifer harassment."



43. Support GI Resistance / Demonstrate at the USS Oriskany handbill. [San Francisco Bay Area]: SOS Support Committee, [1972]. 8.5x11 inch handbill, horizontal fold crease, some toning, date and time changed in bright red, after the ship's sailing date was moved up. (#274289) \$50.00

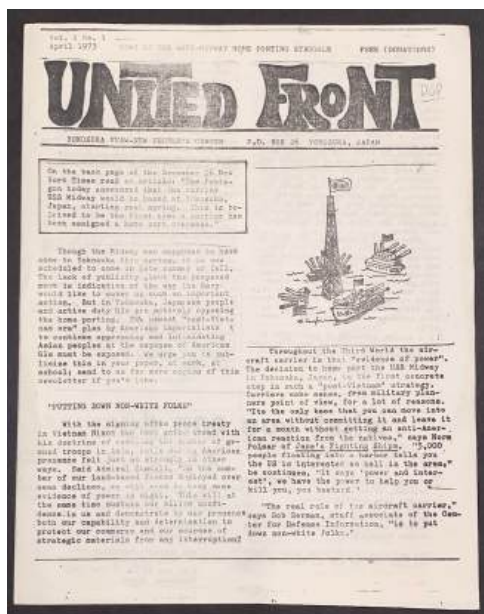
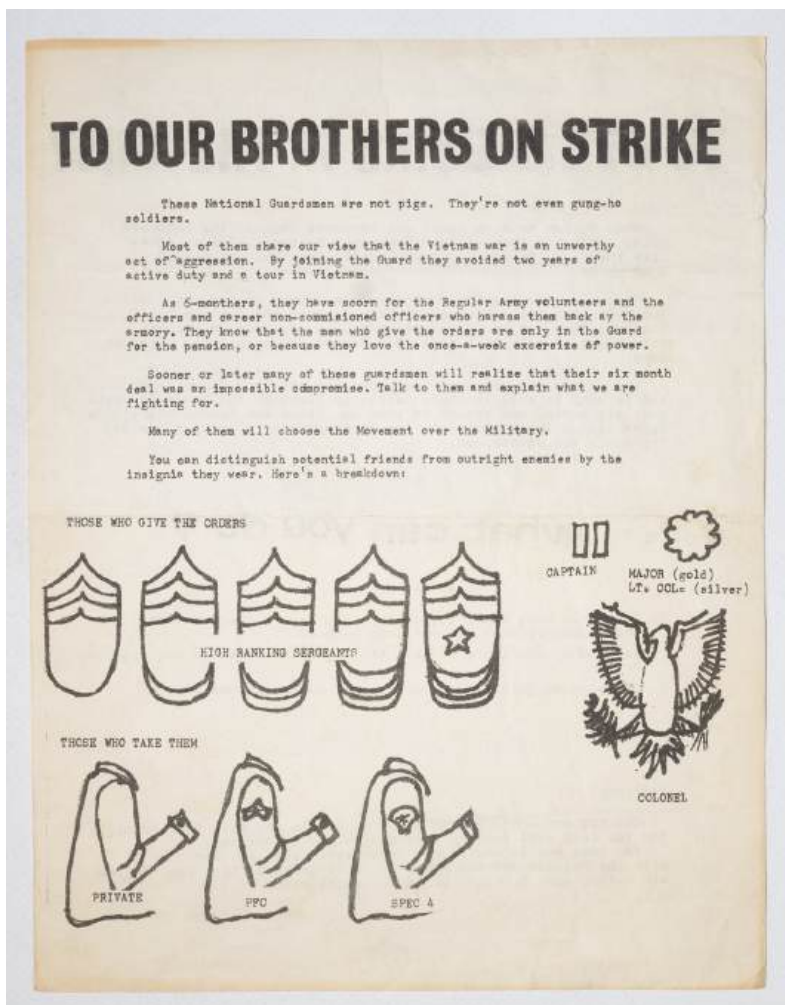
Discusses the anti-war movement among GIs on the USS Coral Sea, an aircraft carrier that had docked in Tonkin. Asks the reader to go to the Alameda Naval Air Station to protest against the sailing of the USS Oriskany, "one of the many aircraft carriers which form the life support system for Nixon's air war in Indochina."



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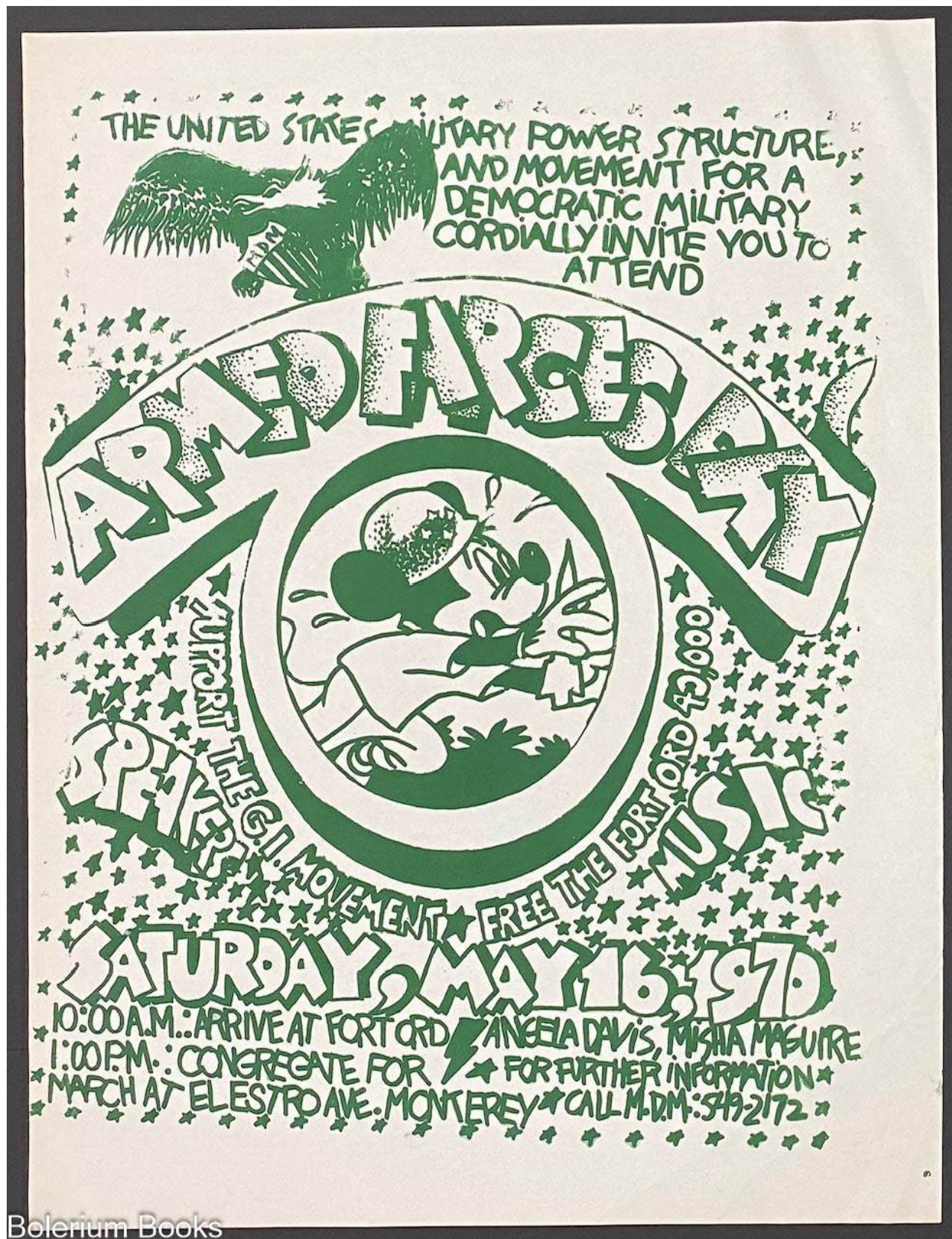
45. To our brothers on strike / To our cousins in the army, what can you do? [handbill]. N.p., [c1969?]. Double-sided handbill encouraging anti-war protesters to engage with low-ranking soldiers; also appeals to low-ranking national guard members. Includes a visual for identifying low-ranking Guardsmen vs high ranking. Issued around the time the National Guard was called in to suppress the anti-war movement in 1969. (#328481) \$35.00

44. Support Private George Davis at a December 26 Press Conference [handbill]. San Francisco: Davis Defense Committee S.F., [c1968] . 8.5x13 inch handbill; middle-fold, else in very good condition. (#325875) \$75.00



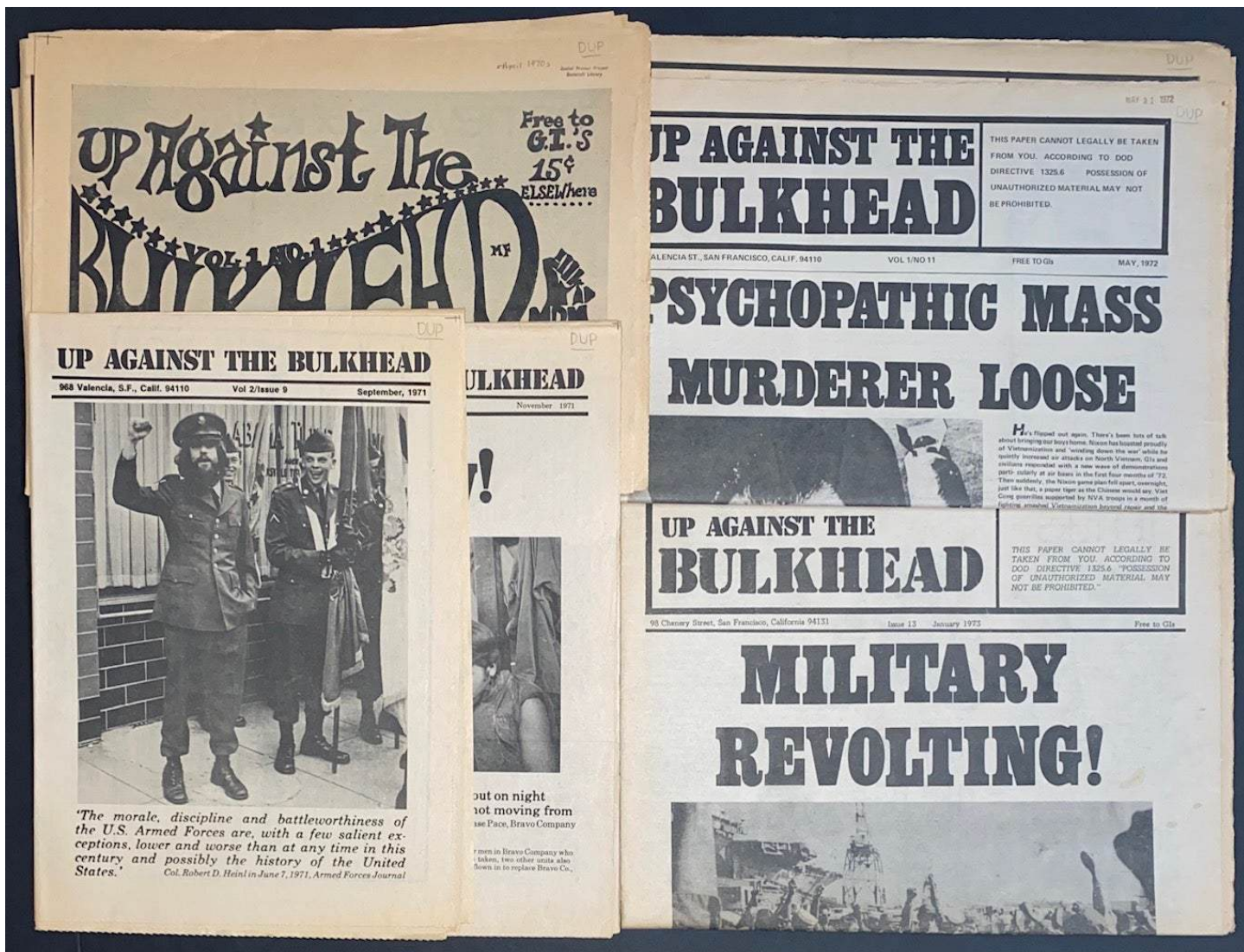
46. United Front: News of the Anti-Midway Homeporting Struggle. Vol. 1 no. 1 (April 1973). Yokosuka, Japan: Yokosuka VVAW - New People's Center, 1973. 6p. newsletter, 8.5x11 inch sheets stapled at corner; neatly ex-library, "DUP" penciled in corner, no other marks of accession. (#329427) \$125.00

Opposes the home-porting of the USS Midway at Yokosuka, declaring it "the newest 'post-Vietnam era' plan by American imperialists to continue oppressing and intimidating Asian peoples at the expense of American GIs."



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47. The United States Military Power Structure and Movement for a Democratic Military cordially invite you to attend Armed Farces Day. Support the GI Movement. Free the Fort Ord 40,000. Speakers. Saturday, May 16, 1970 [screenprint poster]. n.p.: Movement for a Democratic Military, 1970. 19x25 inch screenprint poster, slightly off-center, very good. Depicts Mickey Mouse fumbling with a bomb. Calls on demonstrators to gather at Ford Ord in Monterey; notes that Angela Davis was to appear (this was several months before the Marin County Courthouse shootout that resulted in her going underground, getting arrested, and being acquitted after trial). (#325707) \$400.00



48. Up Against the Bulkhead [nine issues]. Berkeley, San Francisco: MDM Bay Area, 1970-1973. Nine issues of the newspaper folded, the first with unobtrusive ex-library rubberstamp, a couple of others with date stamps, otherwise generally very good. Underground newspaper by and for sailors and GI's opposed to the Vietnam War. Issues present are vol. 1 nos. 1, 3, 4, vol. 2 nos. 7, 9, 10, and whole numbers 11, 12, and 13. (#329286) \$225.00

Contents include updates on war resisters. Targeted towards servicemen at Naval Air Station, Alameda.



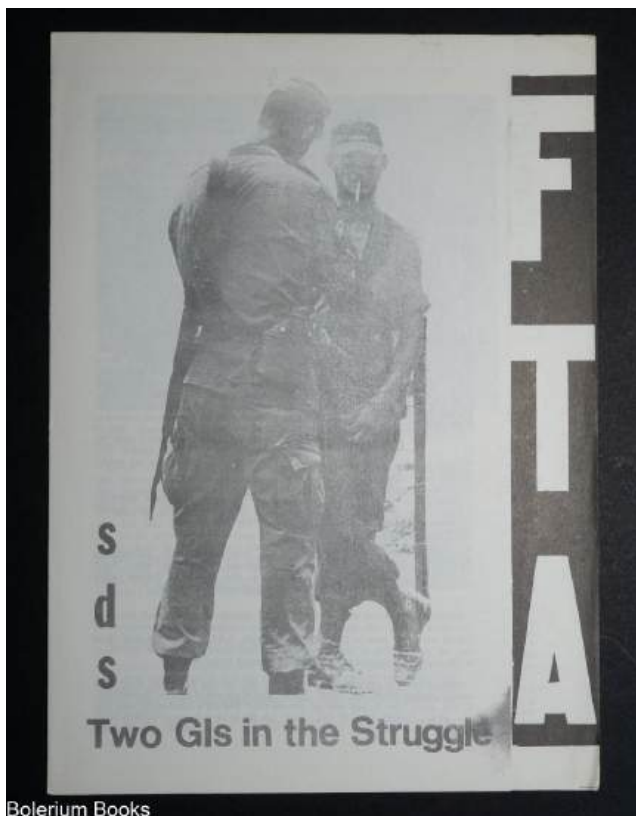
49. Veterans Stars and Stripes for Peace [three issues]. Chicago: the newspaper, 1968-1970. Three issues of the tabloid format newspaper, all with horizontal fold, paper toned, earliest issue has holes punched at left, the other two have generally minor handling wear or creasing. Issues present are vol. 1 no. 6, vol. 2 no. 2, and vol. 3 no. 2. (#329411) \$45.00

GI movement paper "Dedicated to ending the war in Vietnam," the title a take-off on Stars & Stripes. Vol. 1 no. 6 has a cover story about Martin Luther King Jr.'s March 4, 1968 statement against the war, in which he said that "flame-throwers in Vietnam fan the flames in our cities."

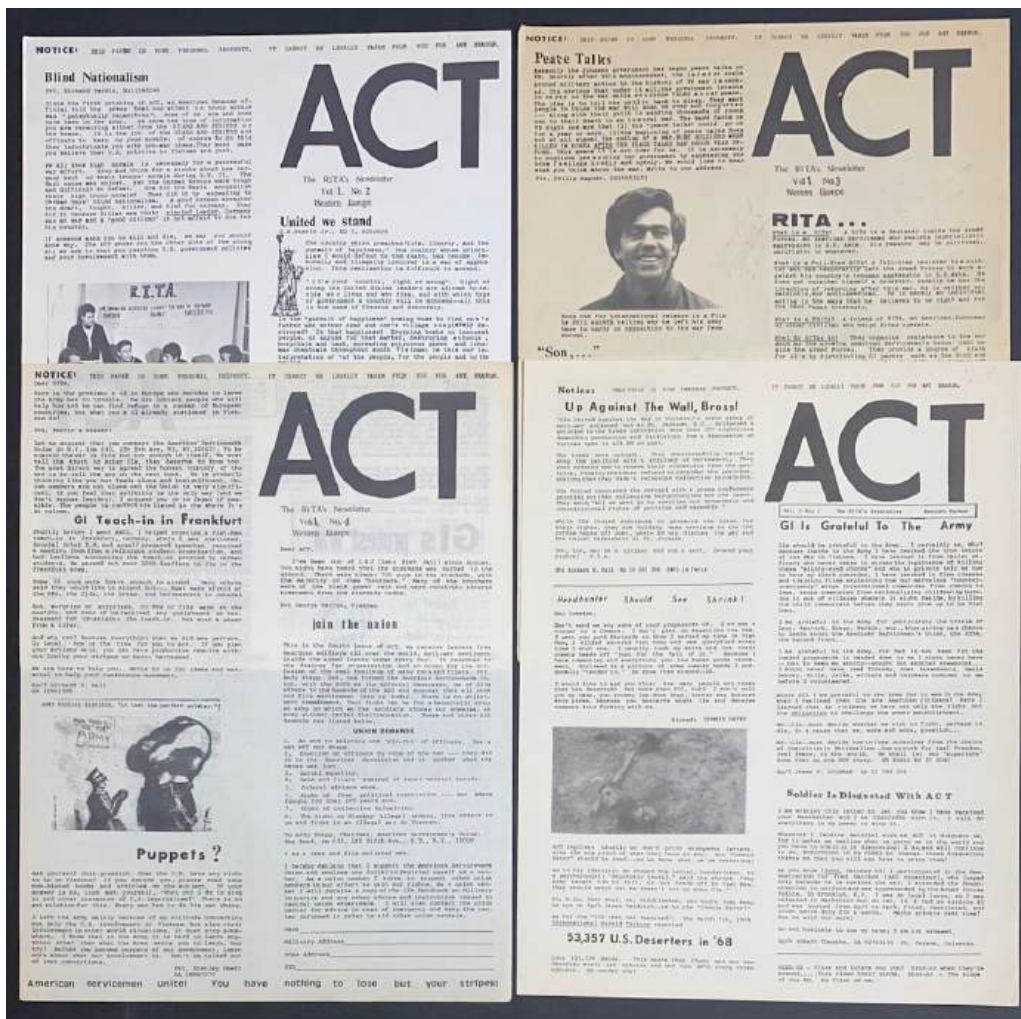


50. Vietnam GI [seven issues]. Chicago: Vietnam GI, 1968-1969. Seven issues of the tabloid newspaper, each with horizontal fold, evenly toned, otherwise generally very good. Eight to 12 pages each. Issues present are May, June, two different versions of the August issue - one for stateside GIs, the other for troops in Asia - and for 1969, January, June, and August. (#316594) \$125.00
One of the earlier GI movement newspapers opposing the Vietnam War, founded by Vietnam veteran Jeff Sharlet.

51. Where it's at [two issues]. Berlin: Students for a Democratic Society, [1969-?]. Two issues of the four-page tabloid format newspaper, vol. 1 no. 5 (subtitled "A newspaper of common sense and survival for G.I.'s.") and vol. 2 no. 1. Horizontally folded, with some toning and minor edgewear. (#329431) \$100.00
Anti-war GI newspaper for troops stationed in Germany, with information on developments back in the US, including the Presidio 27 in San Francisco, and a brief history of the Black Panthers. Correspondence from far-flung bases seems to indicate circulation around the world.



52. Kline, Dave [and] Guy Smith. FTA: Two GIs in the struggle. Chicago: Students for a Democratic Society, [1969]. 8 panel, 6.5x9 inch illustrated brochure, illus., light handling wear else very good condition. (#55214) \$35.00
An interview with Kline and Smith, conducted in January, 1969 on unrest in the military.

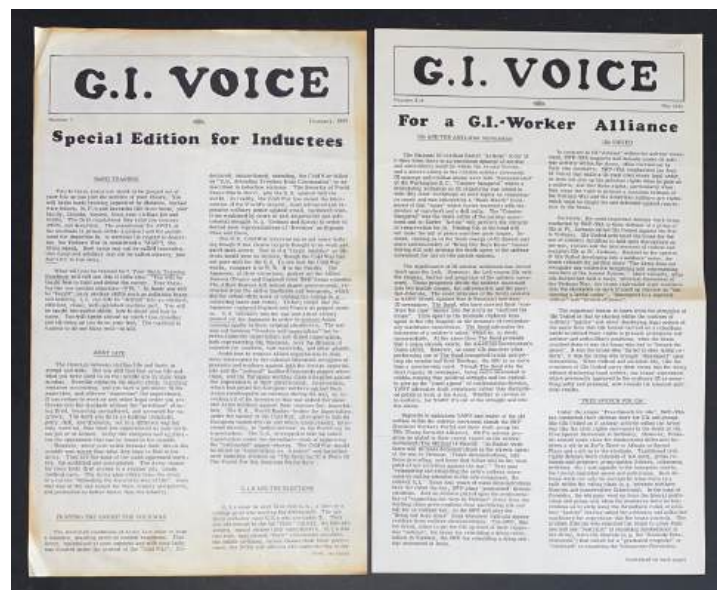


53. RITA [Resisters Inside the Army]; [Jean Paul Sartre]. Act: the RITA's newsletter [four issues: Vol. 1 nos. 2, 3 and 4, and vol. 2 no. 1]. Paris: RITA, n.d.. Four issues of the newsletter, all single 8x10.75 inch sheets printed both sides, minor toning, no. 3 has some erased pencil notes, otherwise very good. (#329284) \$125.00

Advice for US soldiers in Europe thinking of deserting or otherwise resisting the war in Vietnam. Several cartoons, and a photo of GI resister Dick Perrin being interviewed by Stokely Carmichael. The contact address for nos. 2 and 3 is Jean Paul Sartre, BP 130, Paris 14, France (he allowed his PO box to be used by the organization and had his secretary deliver the incoming letters to the activists who published the newsletter).

54. Shiffman, Private Reuben; Helen Cantrell, editors. GI Voice [first two issues]. New York: the newsletter, 1969. The Spartacist League's effort at an antiwar GI newsletter; each issue is a single 8.5x14 inch sheet, printed both sides. Issues present are nos. 1 and 2/3. Some edgewear and toning. (#329364) \$50.00

The first is a special issue for inductees; the next calls for a GI-worker alliance in the anti-war movement.



55. Bring me back alive! [pinback button]. n.p. n.pub. [196-?]. 1.75 inch pin depicting a GI with the slogan on a sticker pasted on his helmet. This image was used in Fred Halstead's Socialist Workers Party presidential campaign in 1968. (#329364). \$12.00