

Take a Stand for Peace

On Dec. 16th, a veteran-led group of demonstrators marched to the White House and refused to leave, in an act of nonviolent civil resistance. They demanded an end to the US wars and occupations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq and Yemen. 131 were arrested.

AWARE is proud to stand today in support of these brave demonstrators and the anti-war movement they represent.

<http://stopthesewars.org/>



Hope has a cost. Hope requires personal risk. Hope says that an injustice visited on our neighbor is an injustice visited on all of us.

– Chris Hedges, Dec. 16th

“A time comes when a people must act and do what is necessary. Lives are at stake. No longer can we trust the President or politicians to end these wars. No longer can we believe them when they say the troops will come home soon.”

– Ron Kovic, Vietnam veteran

“**WikiLeaks** has teased the genie of transparency out of a very opaque bottle, and powerful forces in America, who thrive on secrecy, are trying desperately to stuff the genie back in. ...

EVERY attack now made on WikiLeaks and Julian Assange was made against me and the release of the Pentagon Papers at the time.” – Daniel Ellsberg, who in 1971 released secret papers documenting the Vietnam war, and revealing how extensively the US government had misled the American people

AWARE, the Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort of Champaign-Urbana, meets every Sunday at 5pm in the McKinley Foundation, 5th and Daniel Streets in Champaign, near the UIUC campus. We discuss the war and what can be done to oppose it. Visitors are welcome – see our Facebook page, or write to aware@anti-war.net, or watch **AWARE On The Air**, UPTV cable channel 6, Tuesdays at 10pm.

If you agree with us, please join us! If you disagree, please let us talk with you.