

Veterans and Active Duty GIs:

GI Rights Hotline 877-447-4487

Since 1994, the GI Rights Hotline has been providing free, confidential, and accurate information on US military regulations and practices to service members, veterans, potential recruits, and their families.

The Hotline is a consortium of more than twenty non-governmental, non-profit organizations located in more than fifteen states and in Germany. Some counselors are veterans, some are lawyers and some have decades of military counseling experience. Counselors stay up-to-date on the latest military regulations and practices.

This is one of the most comprehensive resource guides for GIs and veterans at all levels and branches of the armed forces: [GI Rights Hotline Index](#)

Courage to Resist

[Courage to Resist](#) is a group of concerned community members, veterans and military families that supports military objectors to illegal war and occupation and the policies of empire. The People Power strategy of Courage to Resist weakens the pillars that maintain war and occupation in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere by supporting GI resistance, counter-recruitment and draft resistance, which cuts off the supply of troops. Courage to Resist is autonomous from and independent of any political organization, party or group.

Iraq Veterans Against the War

With over 1,700 members, [Iraq Veterans Against the War](#) was founded by Iraq war veterans in July 2004 to give a voice to the large number of active duty service people and veterans who are against this war, but are under various pressures to remain silent.

From its inception, IVAW has called for:

Immediate withdrawal of all occupying forces in Iraq;

Reparations for the human and structural damages Iraq has suffered, and stopping the corporate pillaging of Iraq so that their people can control their own lives and future; and

Full benefits, adequate healthcare (including mental health), and other supports for returning servicemen and women.

Membership includes recent veterans and active duty servicemen and women from all branches of military service, National Guard members, and reservists who have served in the United States military since September 11, 2001.