



IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR



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This Sunday, June 3rd, OPERATION FIRST CASUALTY aims to bring the story of the Iraq war to the American people.

Santa Monica, CA - In an effort to illuminate the true reality of the conflict in Iraq, members of Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW) will engage in a series of street theater actions around the Santa Monica area on Sunday, June 3rd.

Actual veterans of the conflict in Iraq will play the part of American service members – with reenactments that will highlight various aspects of life in combat in Iraq. The event will be treated like a military operation with participants in full military uniform, however, there will be no weapons used at any time.

Participants hope that by giving the American public a sense of the ugly reality of the war they will then be inspired to act to end the war now.

OPERATION FIRST CASUALTY—Los Angeles IVAW Chapter
June 3rd, 2007

Times and Locations for Media Opportunities

Pre-operation interviews: 1pm at Arlington West, North end of Santa Monica Pier

Time of Departure: 2pm

available for interviews at: 2:15 at Ocean and Wilshire

scene 1: 2:30, Wilshire and 7th

scene 2: 3:00, Wilshire and 3rd

scene 3: 3:15, 3rd St. and Santa Monica Blvd.

scene 4: 3:30, 3rd St. and Colorado

Memorial service: 4:00, Arlington West.

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Iraq Veterans Against the War was founded in 2004 to give those who have served in the military since September 11, 2001 a way to come together and speak out against an unjust, illegal and unwinnable war. Today, IVAW is made up of over 450 members in 42 states, Washington, D.C., Canada and serving in bases overseas.