Program: “The Things We Leave Behind: The Long-term Effects of War on Countries & Their Populations”

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Veterans for Peace NYC
Brecht Forum
451 West Street, New York, NY

Dr. Thomas Fasy, Susan Schnall RN, Mike Felker, and Geoffrey Millard, will discuss what countries and their populations have to deal with when “the war is over,” focusing on depleted uranium, Agent Orange, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and land mines. Question and answer period to follow.

Dr. Thomas Fasy is a leading researcher in Depleted Uranium, Susan Schnall RN is a core member of the Vietnam Agent Orange Relief & Responsibility Campaign, Mike Felker is a Viet Nam vet involved with the campaigns to ban landmines & clusterbombs, and Geoffrey Millard is an Iraq Veteran and a member of Iraq Veterans Against the War.

Each speaker will give an overview of their subject:
- Susan Schnall RN and former Army nurse will speak on Agent Orange
- Dr. Thomas Fasy (a leading researcher based at Mt. Sinai) will speak on the effects of depleted uranium
- Viet Nam vet Mike Felker will speak on landmines & clusterbombs
- Geoffrey Millard Iraq war vet, Director Homeless Veterans Initiative, Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, will speak on PTSD.

The overviews will be followed by a one hour question and answer period.

Attendees of “The Things We Leave Behind” will receive a folder with literature from organizations who can deepen their knowledge of the subjects discussed with the hopes these participants will join these organizations to help further their causes.