

BRING OUR GUARD HOME NOW!!

CALL TO ACTION

In honor of Martin Luther King
In remembrance of Californians killed in Iraq
In determination to end this war in Iraq
Return with us, to the Scene of the **nonCrime!**

On Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday we're heading back to Sacramento for two days of actions - which will lead to a landmark decision by our State Assembly & AJR36!

Help us put AJR36 front & center this Monday and Tuesday as we **march, rally, and lobby** our Assembly folks – **and return to the scene of the nonCrime!** We urge you & all our allies to bring your most charismatic activist input to make these events newsworthy & successful!

Monday, January 16th

MLK365 March from Oak Park Community Center to the Sacramento Convention Center - 8:30am
Meet at the Oak Park Community Center (3425 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.)

Counter Recruitment actions at the Celebration inside the Convention Center - 10am to 3pm

We hear tons of recruiters are probably going to be there! Join us inside for the entire celebration or commit for an 1 ½ hour shift. Call Sam at (510) 524-2776 to volunteer.

"Return to the Scene of the nonCrime" March & Rally - 3pm to 5:15pm

Gather in front of the Convention Center, from there we will march to the Vietnam War Memorial (NE end of the Capitol grounds, 15th & Capitol Blvd); the original scene of the **nonCrime** where a special unit from the California National Guard spied on us last Mother's Day. Upon arriving at the memorial we'll hold a rally emceed by CODEPINK co-founder Medea Benjamin.

Rally program will include:

A wailing ceremony to commemorate the dead, led by Jan from Bay Area CODEPINK.
Speakers from the California National Guard and guard families
Songs from the Raging Grannies
Natalie Wormeli from Bay Area CODEPINK & the ACLU speaking on the spate, er, state, of spying.
Gulf War Conscientious Objector & War Resister, Aimee Alison
Eyes Wide Open from AFSC will be on display for both days

***Housing is available for folks who want to stay over night in Sacramento and continue moving AJR36 forward in the morning as we embark on our day of lobbying.*

Tuesday, January 17th

"Don't Let Our Guard" Down Day of Lobbying – 9am to 1pm

We'll be pushing hard to move Assembly Members who are undecided or non-supportive of AJR36. Breaking into **Hot Pink Teams** & armed with resolutions, talking points, and determination it will be a day of lobbying our representatives to act in the best interest of Californians.

Press Conference on the North Steps of the Capitol – 1pm

Join us to inform the public about which of our elected officials are willing to move to protect Californians and bring our National Guard Home, and which are still supporting Bush's continued occupation of Iraq.

For more information go to www.bayareacodepink.org or contact info@bayareacodepink.org / (510) 524-2776.

AJR36 campaign endorsers: CODEPINK, Gold Star Families 4 Peace, Central Committee 4 Conscientious Objectors, Raging Grannies, Physicians 4 Social Responsibility, Next Generation, Grandmothers 4 Peace, California Peace Action, Coalition 4 World Peace, Veterans 4 Peace, Green Party, AFSC, and many more.