

LIKELY DRAFT LAW CHANGE

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YOU CAN SAY "NO!"

-TO THE DRAFT

-TO THE WAR IN VIETNAM

Do you think the war in Vietnam is right?
 Do you think the United States should be there?
 If you do, you don't have to wait to be drafted. There are recruiting offices open in every city. BUT if you think this war is wrong, then you have a serious problem, because chances are that sooner or later you will receive an induction notice. What will you do then?

No matter what slogans you may have heard — armies are for killing. The basic function of the military is to wage war, not to "build men." More and more young men are saying, "WAR IS NOT THE WAY!" If you are opposed to war, you may be entitled to classification by Selective Service as a conscientious objector, and you should get expert advice about your rights under the draft law.

"War will exist until that distant day when the conscientious objector enjoys the same reputation and prestige that the warrior does today."
 John F. Kennedy

**IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW
 YOU CAN OPPOSE THE DRAFT
 ...WHY NOT WRITE OR PHONE
 ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
 LISTED ON THE BACK PAGE.**

YOUNG MEN OFTEN ASK: Am I a conscientious objector if I object to this war? I might have fought against Hitler in World War II. How can you know "for sure" what you would have done in 1941 if you weren't even born then? In today's world, the threat of nuclear destruction has convinced many people that war is no longer acceptable as a solution to world problems. THE SUPREME COURT HAS RECENTLY RULED THAT A YOUTH WITH DEEP MORAL CONVICTION AGAINST WAR MAY QUALIFY AS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR EVEN IF HE DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR HOLD TRADITIONAL BELIEFS. However, to obtain this classification from your local draft board, careful counseling may be required.

For free information and counseling on conscientious objection and other draft alternatives contact:

Mid-peninsula Committee For Conscientious Objectors
 326-1396

War Resisters League of Northern California

584 Page Street

San Francisco, California 94117

American Friends Service Committee

2160 Lake Street

San Francisco, California 94121

Stanford Anti-Draft Union

P.O. Box 2684

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Printed information:

Handbook for Conscientious Objectors, Central Committee Conscientious Objectors. Available at Kepler's or from Mid-Peninsula Committee for Conscientious Objectors.

The Draft Law and Your Choices. Available from American Friends Service Committee.

Up Tight With The Draft. Available from War Resisters League and Stanford Anti-Draft Union.

Statements of Religious Bodies on the Conscientious Objector, National Service Board for Religious Objectors, Washington Building, Fifteenth and New York Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005