

THE GI UNDERGROUND PRESS COLLECTION

Papers, 1967-1971  
(Predominantly, 1970)

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The papers of the GI Underground Press were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June of 1971 and May of 1972 by Robert Wbrosz, former service-man with the United States Air Force and were opened for research in September of 1984.

The collection consists of newspapers and newsletters printed by servicemen belonging to the different branches of the armed forces during the Vietnam War. These newspapers contain articles, editorials and correspondence from readers protesting established military policies, discrimination against and harassment of blacks and women in the service as well as American involvement in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Frequently, military protesters worked in conjunction with their civilian counterparts, particularly student activists to organize rallies and demonstrations. The presence of identical articles and cartoons in a wide range of servicemen's newspapers indicates the coordinated efforts of the anti-war groups throughout the services here and abroad. Included with this collection are materials relating to the American Servicemen's Union, a short-lived attempt to formally unionize enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in all branches of the United States military.

The papers of the GI Underground Press reflect the involvement of American servicemen in the anti-war movement as well as their cooperation with civilian anti-war groups.

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Newspapers, newsletters, leaflets and flyers concerning the anti-war movement within the ranks of the United States military. The materials are concerned primarily with American involvement in Southeast Asia, discrimination against minorities and women in the service and, to a lesser extent, student activism in universities. Included are items from the American Servicemen's Union.

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