

Doug Weiskopf Releases Memoir on Vietnam War Protests and Nonviolent Activism

Memoir shares firsthand account of antiwar activism and nonviolent protest efforts during the Vietnam War era

BURBANK, CA, UNITED STATES, May 4, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Doug Weiskopf's powerful book, [Notes From An American Antiwarrior](#)--Reflections Of An Unapologetic Vietnam War Protest Organizer, is now live on amazon.com and barnes&noble.com giving readers a true and personal look into a time that changed history. This book shares his journey as a young man who chose to stand against war and speak up for peace, even when it was not easy.

At its heart, this story is about doing what you believe is right. Doug takes readers through his life during the Vietnam War era, where he faced fear, pressure, and tough choices. Guided by the principles of nonviolence taught by Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and inspired by those in the Civil Rights Movement who risked their lives to fight for justice, he and others chose peaceful resistance as their path forward.

A Journey of Strength and Understanding

[Notes from an American Antiwarrior is not just about history](#), it is about real life, real emotions, and real decisions. It shows how young people came together to question what was happening around them and worked to create change in a peaceful way.



Book cover of Notes From An American Antiwarrior Reflections Of An Unapologetic Vietnam War Protest Organizer by Doug Weiskopf. It tells the story of Vietnam War protests and peaceful resistance.

Among their most important moments were the protests against a planned shipment of deadly military nerve gas traveling through the region in 1970. When protesters promised to sit on the tracks between Seattle and Portland in front of the train, that growing resistance helped force the cancellation of the nerve gas train on May 23, 1970.

At the same time, antiwar protesters were organizing large-scale demonstrations, vowing to show up “50,000 strong” to confront national leadership. This growing pressure reached the highest levels of government. Richard Nixon spent weeks weighing the impact of these protests, especially those planned around his September 2, 1970 speech in Portland. During his presidency, Nixon had repeatedly promised he would never remain confined to the White House and would travel freely to any city in America. However, fearing the scale and force of the planned protests against him, he made a rare exception and canceled that scheduled Portland appearance.



Doug Weiskopf, author of *Notes From An American Antiwarrior Reflections Of An Unapologetic Vietnam War Protest Organizer*. He shares his real experience in the Vietnam War protest movement and nonviolent activism.

Years later, records from the Nixon Library, including diary entries from Chief of Staff H. R. Haldeman, confirmed how seriously these protests were taken and the level of concern within the administration at the time.

Both the nerve gas train protests and the demonstrations surrounding Nixon’s canceled Portland speech are explored in detail in Doug’s book, giving readers a deeper understanding of how collective action can influence real decisions at the highest level.

About the Author

Doug Weiskopf writes from real experience. As someone who was part of the antiwar movement, he brings honesty and clarity to his storytelling. His work helps readers understand the past while reflecting on the choices people make in difficult times.

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