

Why We Must Close Guantánamo

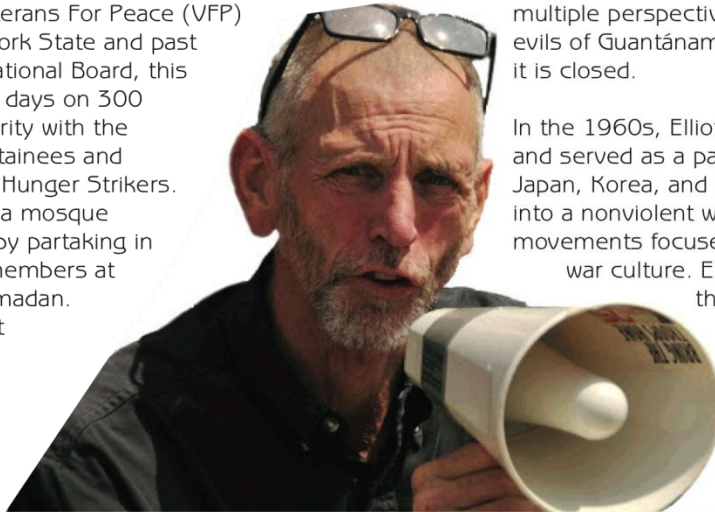
*A public forum with VETERAN ELLIOTT ADAMS
WHO FASTED FOR 80 DAYS*

Wednesday, October 23rd

6:30pm light refreshments; 7pm talk

**San Francisco Veterans Community Media Center
1720 Market Street @ Valencia Street
5 minute walk west from VanNess Muni Station**

ELLIOTT ADAMS, Veterans For Peace (VFP) member from New York State and past president of VFP's National Board, this summer lived for 80 days on 300 calories/day in solidarity with the Guantánamo Bay Detainees and Pelican Bay Prisoner Hunger Strikers. He ended his fast at a mosque in Albany, New York by partaking in meal with mosque members at sundown, during Ramadan. Now on a West Coast speaking tour intent on swelling the social movement that will "Close Gitmo!" Adams makes a strong case from



multiple perspectives, shifting the discussion from the evils of Guantánamo to why we will all be better off when it is closed.

In the 1960s, Elliott Adams volunteered for the army and served as a paratrooper in the infantry in Viet Nam, Japan, Korea, and Alaska. Over time, Elliott transformed into a nonviolent warrior, applying himself to building movements focused on creating justice and ending our war culture. Elliott has been arrested repeatedly for the cause of peace. He has also served his local community in a variety of capacities, including president of the school board, mayor of his village, and president of Rotary.

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