## www.GetPeaceful.org/AntiWar404

Since the start of the World Wide Web thousands of anti-war and propeace projects have already come and gone. Now GetPeaceful.org presents a first-ever collection of its kind documenting the traces of anti-war movements that have disappeared among the sponsored links, spams, and twittering machines of today's infoverse.

Contemporary search engines have a tendency to make dead websites disappear quietly. Anti-War404 counteracts some of the resulting amnesia. It offers a



concise record of the peace movement forgotten by Google, resurrecting pages and pages of war resistance that you won't find in your search engine results. Peace documents re-found!

Maybe this is a good time to rediscover the Anti-war Movement? While many in the U.S. voted for Barack Obama to end the hawkish foreign policy of the Bush era, so far the investments in Bush's wars have only increased. April was the deadliest month this year for both Iraqi civilians and American soldiers. In Afghanistan and Pakistan, aerial bombardments of villages – and allegations that the U.S. has used white phosphorus weapons – have further diminished sympathy for the U.S. presence in the region. Yet the demand for an immediate end to Bush's wars is barely audible in the din of American media. As the military misadventures in Afghanistan and Pakistan escalate, the role played by independent media in the lead up to the war in Iraq is now "not found."

GetPeaceful.org is a non-profit media initiative that uses online media to highlight peace advocacy across the globe. Two high-profile GetPeaceful assets – the Anti-War Web Ring and Anti-War Directory – have handled more than a million queries since 2002. They feature hundreds of sites dedicated to peaceful conflict resolution, ending ongoing wars, and raising awareness about the cyclical aspects of warfare and related business. The core inspiration for AntiWar404 came from the maintenance of these information services, and the recognition that many of the sites listed in the Directory were disappearing.

In addition to providing information about anti-war efforts around the world, GetPeaceful presents original online art that concerns war. During the various wars of the past decade, related projects developed by the founder of GetPeaceful, Andy Deck, have been featured in publications around the world, such as *El Pais*, the New York Times, *der Spiegel*, *Nokta*, and *Eleftherotypia*. These include Withdrawal Wizard (2004), Commission Control (1999), and PsyOP-Art (2003). Mr. Deck specializes in online media. His work with participative Internet media has explored the limits and possibilities of the Internet as an artistic medium.

For more about these and other projects, please visit GetPeaceful.org