

VIET NAM: AN INNER VIEW

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Inner View Productions is proud to announce the release of *1000 Yard Stare: THE PHOTOBOOK*.

Highlighting the “in country” photography of decorated combat veteran Marc C. Waszkiewicz, *1000 Yard Stare* is one of four components of the multimedia documentary experience, *Viet Nam: An Inner View*.

Working with producer Waszkiewicz over the past year, editor Crista Dougherty restored and cataloged hundreds of Marc’s slides and negatives prior to designing and laying out *1000 Yard Stare*. The book provides an “inner view” into the simple humanity of those involved: the soldiers, “the enemy forces,” the villagers, and even the lifers. Laid over this deeply humanistic landscape are the brutal realities of combat. The coffee table/landscape formatting of the photobook allows both for breathtaking panoramic shots and for thematically-themed multiple-photo pages.

Next up for Inner View Productions is completion and publication of Marc's memoir, *Welcome to the Jungle*, as well as production of the film *Tripwire!*

Tripwire! THE FILM is built around an all-original soundtrack and draws on home movies and contemporary video footage, as well as the thousands of photographs taken during and after Marc’s three combat tours in Vietnam. The film provides an intimate day-to-day look at military service and an unvarnished look at the effect of combat on those involved.

Warspeak: THE SOUNDTRACK was created by Waszkiewicz and co-producer Lea Jones in 1992. Under the name “Selector Switch On (Rock & Roll),” it gained positive attention from the *Washington Post* and Vietnam Veterans of America, among others, but the larger

project languished until recently. This year, the team also updated, remastered and reissued the album.

Welcome to the Jungle: THE MEMOIR gives voice to Marc's detailed memories and seasoned perspectives on his Vietnam experience. A factual chronology is accompanied by a series of moving vignettes, impressionistic pieces, and hilarious anecdotes.

GIVING VOICE TO THE VETERAN EXPERIENCE

Suicide rates among veterans are skyrocketing. Too many veterans live lives of desperate isolation, many because they shut down, feeling unable to communicate their experiences and feelings. Suicide is not the answer; sharing is the answer.

Viet Nam: An Inner View portrays one Marine's experiences before, during and after the Vietnam War. In giving voice to these experiences, through music, spoken word, written word, interviews, film and photographs, we hope to open the door to other veterans so that they too will be willing to recount their experiences. We also hope these four pieces of the multimedia experience will be of interest to the non-veteran community and will provide a uniquely full-spectrum profile of Vietnam veterans in particular.

The Live Show - Having recently presented three live performances of *Viet Nam: An Inner View*, events supported and endorsed by Oregon's Returning Veterans Project, Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, and KBOO radio (in Portland), Waszkiewicz and Jones noted the broad demographics the program attracted, drawing well both from veterans groups and from "peace and social justice" communities.

They hope to make the live show of ***Viet Nam: An Inner View*** available to school, community and veteran groups in coming years. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Inner View Productions.

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