

PREVENT WAR - TEACH PEACE



To the members of Veterans for Peace

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Dr. T. Webster-Doyle; my friends call me Dr. T. I am a lifetime member of Veterans for Peace. We are a small nonprofit peace organization that greatly admires the vitally important mission of Veterans for Peace.

What I would like to do is to share with you some of our internationally acclaimed, award winning peace education resources that you can read yourself or to your children or grandchildren. We are not asking for any financial remuneration. Due to generous donations we can give them without cost.

Please let me share with you this quote that is the basis of the web page to follow:

"Most honest combat vets will tell you, perhaps not eloquently but in their own way, the same thing: essentially that combat is in our human DNA and demands to be exercised...The question is, can we humans evolve peacefully, or will we succumb to instincts we can't transcend?"

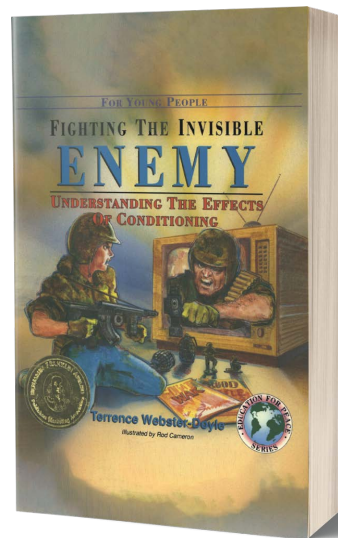
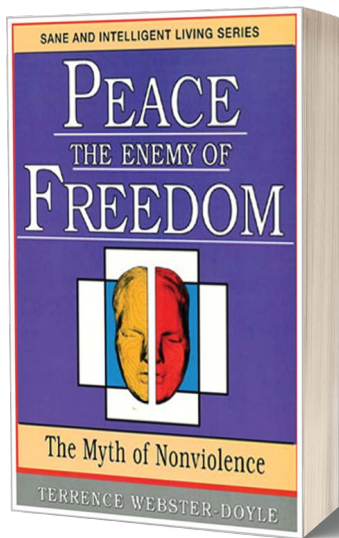
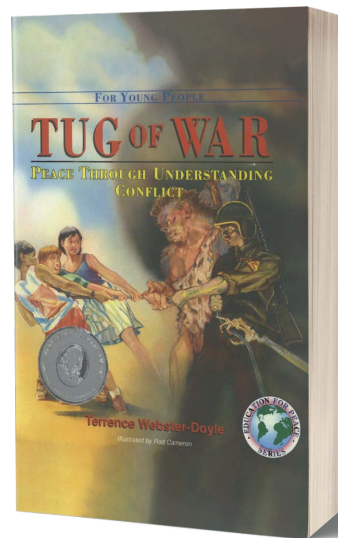
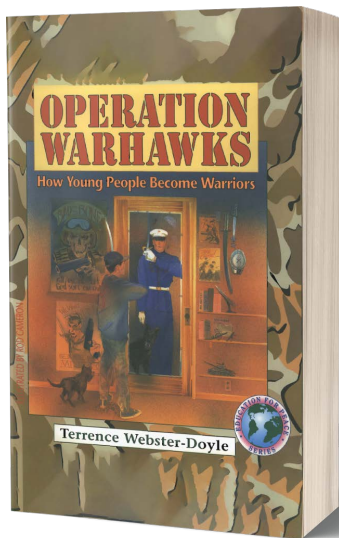
– Quote from former Marine Corp helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

Please look over the web page I have created for you and see if what was just said above could be possible, for if it is then we can have a fundamentally new approach to peace education because it addresses the root cause of human conflict. And please share it with other members and anyone you think would be interested in understanding the cause of human conflict – *"...that combat is in our human DNA and demands to be exercised."* If you would like our newsletter please let us know...

With respect, Dr. T. Webster-Doyle

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HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES OF OUR BOOKS



www.preventwarteachpeace.org/resources

Here is the first segment of my book *Peace – The Enemy of Freedom*. If you like reading segments of this book through our newsletter please let me know and we can continue on with this book and others if you like...

PEACE: THE ENEMY OF FREEDOM – The Myth of Nonviolence

Can we bring about peace by pretending to be nonviolent?

The intent of this book is to bring about peace through understanding what prevents it. The world is fragmented, divided and hence, in conflict. My country versus your country, my religion versus your religion, my beliefs versus your beliefs. The fragmentary way of living is destroying us! Person against person, nation against nation—the world is being torn apart by conflict. What is the root of this conflict? Through inquiring into the nature and structure of conflict, can we come into direct contact with all that which prevents peace?

Can peace be brought about through political reform, or the aggressive assertions of opposing ideologies, or through one Utopian theory dominating another?

Do we create conflict and prevent peace by conditioning our children to pledge their allegiance, obey and defend their country without question?

Can peace come about through conventional religious belief and practice, belief that divides and separates people into sects and denominations, each asserting that theirs is the chosen way and their God the True God?

Can the patriot, our paragon of national virtue, bring about peace? Or is he or she, by the very fact of his or her commitment to and identification with the fragmented nationalistic view, paradoxically the enemy of peace?

Peace: The Enemy of Freedom - the Myth of Nonviolence does not offer solutions, methods, conclusions or hopes about peace. It does not advocate any political, philosophical, economic or religious reform to solve the problem of war. This book raises essential questions concerning what prevents peace and, by doing so, evokes insight into that which creates conflict, individually and globally.

