

Native and Women of Color Veterans
Reframe Militarism, Occupation, and War

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Eli Painted Crow is a Native American woman from the Yaqui Nation who served in the US Army for 22 years (Sgt first class). She is also the mother of two sons who served in the military and a grandmother of seven children. Eli's last "tour of duty" was in Iraq, where she engaged in various kinds of resistance inside the military. She has worked with Iraq Vets against the War and Code Pink. Eli currently lives in Merced CA and has traveled around the US speaking for Peace.

Anuradha Kristina Bhagwati is an ex-marine (Captain) of South Asian/Indian descent, who decided to join the Marines after graduating from Yale University. After five years in the Marines, Anuradha left to earn a Masters Degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. While a student at the Kennedy School, Anuradha was a founding member of the Palestine Awareness Committee and wrote her masters thesis on the effects of EU/Israeli trade on illegal settlement expansion in Palestine. She was also involved with counter-recruitment efforts at Harvard and participated in a national college tour to reverse the discriminatory Don't Ask Don't Tell policy. She now lives in her hometown of New York City, where she works as a writer.