Curated Film List for Kanopy (verified 8/26/20)

Disobeying Orders: GI Resistance to the Vietnam War

Disobeying Orders: GI Resistance to the Vietnam War tells the story of Vietnam Veterans who came home from the war committed anti-war activists. Interviews with Black and white veterans, including a Navy nurse who was court-martialed for her opposition to the war, are woven with archival images and music to bring this little known history to the fore.

The Draft: An Award-Winning Play About the Vietnam War

An award-winning documentary play that explores one of the most contentious periods in American political history. Filmed live on stage, THE DRAFT tells the story of the Vietnam War era through the real-life stories of 10 young Americans -- eight men and two women -- whose lives were shaped and forever changed by the military draft. Dramatically enhanced by archival photos, film clips, and music, the play chronicles the choices these ten individuals made when confronted with the draft and the impact of those choices then and since.

The Vietnam War - A Series by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick (PBS)

An immersive documentary film series directed by acclaimed filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, tells the epic story of one of the most divisive, consequential and misunderstood events in American history, as it has never before been told on film. (TV-MA)

The War At Home: Resistance to the Vietnam War

This Oscar-nominated documentary tells the story of the impact of the war in Vietnam on one American town, using the Midwestern city of Madison, Wisconsin as a microcosm for the 1960s Antiwar Movement.

Over twenty interviews with antiwar activists, university and police officials, Vietnam veterans, community members and others illuminate rare archival film footage of '60s political activism to weave an eyewitness portrait of the antiwar movement in Madison.

Fighter Pilots of Vietnam: A Group of Vietnam Veterans Tell Their Stories

Almost fifty years after the end of the Vietnam War, a group of American and Vietnamese veterans talk of their mutual respect as fighter pilots despite their training, aerial combat encounters, getting shot down, and how they came to be friends.

In the Year of the Pig: Origins of the Vietnam War

From French colonialism and rickshaws to the Vietnamese victory at Dien Bien Phu. And then, the origins and nature of the U.S. commitment from the end of WWII through the offensive of 1968. History, death, battle, ideas as only film can do it, a conspicuous example.

My Father's Vietnam: The Psychological Burdens of War

A personal documentary about a public subject, My Father's Vietnam personifies the connections made and unmade by the Vietnam War. Featuring never-before-seen photographs and 8mm footage of the era, My Father's Vietnam is the story of three soldiers, only one of whom returned home alive.

Interviews with the filmmaker's Vietnam Veteran father, and the friends and family members of two men he served with who were killed there, give voice to individuals who continue to silently carry the psychological burdens of a war that ended over 40 years ago. My Father's Vietnam carries with it the potential to encourage audiences to broach the subjects of service and sacrifice with the veterans in their lives.