Critical Acclaim for P.O.V.’s “SOLDIERS OF CONSCIENCE”
By Gary Weimberg and Catherine Ryan

“This thought-provoking P.O.V. doc examines why some some soldiers become conscientious objectors and how they are subsequently treated by the military authorities. Grade: A –”
— Entertainment Weekly

“Soldiers of Conscience explores the moral dilemmas of eight U.S. soldiers who struggle daily with the question of whether killing is ever justified.”
— The Washington Post

“The Army brass not only granted [the filmmakers] access to recruits on their way to Iraq and Afghanistan, but … Soldiers of Conscience also struck such a deep chord among the military, it's now to be shown in sophomore ethics classes at West Point.”
— Justin Berton, San Francisco Chronicle

"A thoughtful, challenging, and remarkably wide-ranging examination of the nature of war and its alternatives."
— John Hartl, Seattle Times

“The documentary series [P.O.V.] checks in another eye-opening portrait.”
— Amber Ray, Metro New York

“Soldiers of Conscience is about wars, those that men fight against one another and those they fight against their deepest human impulses. … [A] thoughtful and disquieting film…”
— Glenn Garvin, The Miami Herald

"The documentary has an eloquence and passion that will open hearts as well as eyes, and it is a lump-in-throat, harrowing plea for not just peace, but to embrace one's self for the betterment of the many over a blind ideal dictated by the few who may have never seen the result of collateral damage."
— William Arnold, Seattle Post-Intelligencer

“The film is a though-provoking look at the central purpose of war that invites viewers to reflect not only on their own perspective but also on the other side of the coin.”
— Chuck Vinch, Army Times

“[A] modest, unpretentious film, and more affecting for it. …Soldiers of Conscience amounts to a timely cross-examination of the human killer instinct. Grade: A –”
— Jonathan Kiefer, San Francisco Magazine

“A thoughtful look at war and its aftermath.”
— Kevin McDonough, United Feature Syndicate

“A thoughtful documentary on fighting men who have second thoughts about killing.”
— Roger Catlin, The Hartford Courant
“…if it's an antiwar film, it's doubtless one of the most balanced ones ever made. …Weimberg and Ryan have created one of the rare breed of documentaries that have a point of view…”
— Martin Stillion, Christianity Today

“…powerful documentary Soldiers of Conscience, an even-handed and provocative look at troops serving in Iraq who have opted for conscientious objector status…”
— Peter Keough, The Phoenix

“Soldiers of Conscience is part military procedural, part multifarious story of enlightenment and consequences. Although most Americans would prefer not to think about Iraq, Soldiers of Conscience is required viewing for anyone living with this war.”
— Wyatt Montaner, BeyondChron.org

“Compelling. … Soldiers of Conscience’s most effective point [is] the insistence that war be made visible.”
— Cynthia Fuchs, PopMatters.com

“This is a film we all should see.”
— ReadTheSpirit.com