

ABOUT THE MILITARY LAW TASK FORCE ...

The Military Law Task Force is a standing project of the National Lawyers Guild. It includes attorneys, legal workers, law students and “barracks lawyers” interested in military, veterans and draft issues.

Our roots go back to the NLG’s military law project of the late 1960’s and the publication of *On Watch* (a military law journal) beginning in the 1970’s.

The MLTF believes that the armed forces in the United States are used to carry out an immoral interventionist foreign policy. The U.S. military disregards the democratic and human rights of its own personnel as it seeks to maintain global dominance.

The Task Force assists lawyers, GI rights counselors, veterans and community activists opposing military policy. We provides support, mentorship and continuing education to MLTF members as well as to servicemembers directly. Many of our resources are available free of charge on our web site.

Among its services, the Task Force:

- trains and mentors legal workers, counselors and beginning military law attorneys in all aspects of military law via CLEs, workshops, training materials and direct communication
- sponsors seminars and workshops on the latest policy and regulations and other aspects of military and veteran’s law, produces educational materials on these issues, and provides support for members on particular cases or projects
- publishes a quarterly newsletter, *On Watch*, hosts a listserv on legal and political issues for Task Force members, and maintains a website (www.nlgmltf.org), a Facebook page and Twitter feed.
- provides direct assistance to servicemembers, particularly around our priority areas, as well as AWOLs and discharges
- organizes legal and advocacy resources in the support of our program priorities, including GI resistance
- publishes thoughtful, accurate and relevant resources on military law that reflect our political perspective
- provides support to/partners with other groups in the pursuit of our mission



How to support our work

1. Become a dues-paying member
2. Make a one-time donation
3. Join our sustaining donors program with a monthly gift.

Sustaining donors receive a complimentary subscription to *On Watch*, the MLTF quarterly journal, as well as periodic email news bulletins. For more information, or to sign up, call us at (619) 463.2369 or visit our website at www.nlgmltf.org.

organizational structure

Membership - Our members are members of the National Lawyers Guild. We have a diverse membership which includes legal workers, law students, lawyers and “barracks lawyers.”

Executive Director - The MLTF’s Executive Director is responsible for overseeing and supervising the day-to-

day programmatic and administrative work of the Task Force. The Executive Director is answerable to the MLTF Steering Committee.

Steering Committee - The SC is composed of 10-15 MLTF members who are elected by our membership. The SC oversees the work of the MLTF, including decisions related to policy issues, staff and responding to immediate developments in our areas of work. Steer-

ing committee members also serve on committees and do much of the programmatic work of the MLTF.

Executive Committee - Composed of our chair and vice-chair (or co-chairs), the secretary and the treasurer, all of whom are elected by the members of the SC.

Local committees and law panels - Local projects sponsored by NLG local and regional chapters.

MLTF MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership in the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild is available to NLG members (scholarships may be available for MLTF and NLG membership). Please fill out this form and mail with check or money order, payable to the Military Law Task Force, to: 730 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95112. Payments may also be made online at www.nlgmltf.org/join.

- Membership fee, \$25/yr
 On Watch subscription only, \$20/yr
 Donation amount: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Office: _____ Home/cell.: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____

Current NLG Member ?

- Yes (How long? _____)
 No (We'll send you NLG membership info.)

Subscribe to MLTF listserv? Yes No
(Be sure to provide email address above.)

Please check all that apply:

- Military Law Counselor / Legal Worker
 Law Student
 Lawyer
 Member of GIRN Member Group: _____

If you are a lawyer:

Do you handle military cases? Yes No
Are you near any military bases? Yes No
If yes, which base(s)? _____

Any other relevant info: _____

Benefits of MLTF membership:

- Early access to the latest issue of *On Watch*, a quarterly journal featuring timely articles on the various aspects of military law, GI rights, and military-related news of interest to our members*
- Access to lively member listserv, where questions are welcome
- Invitations to special events
- Discount on military law CLEs at the NLG annual convention
- Discounts on training materials
- Mentorship opportunities
- The opportunity to participate in MLTF committees and other programmatic work
- Through dues, you help fund organizing and legal support for GIs and veterans engaged in the fight for peace and justice

* Non-member subscriptions to *On Watch* are \$20 a year.

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