
Military Officers Join Drive Against the War

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WASHINGTON, June 2,
(AP)—The antiwar movement has reached the United States military officers corps.

Calling themselves the Concerned Officers Movement, about 25 officers based in Washington, most of them Navy men, have banded together to provide a forum for what they say is growing disillusionment among their ranks with the Indochina war.

"Most of the junior officers are somewhat disillusioned about the war in Indochina" Lieut (jg.) Phil Lehman, a Harvard graduate who has had eight months of Vietnam duty, told a reporter.

The chief tool the organization uses to spread its views is a monthly newsletter. The first issue, distributed in April, contended that United States policies had "turned an internal political struggle into a nation-destroying bloodbath" in Vietnam.

The organization said that its purpose was to "serve notice to the military and the nation that the officer corps is not part of a silent majority, that it is not going to let its thought be fashioned by the Pentagon."
