

Voices from Vietnam

A Film by Richard Briggs



Premieres Saturday, September 10, 2005 7 p.m. at the Mellow Theater Lackawanna College, downtown Scranton

"I never met anyone who came back normal. Not anyone." Bill Sponseller of Bloomsburg, PA, spent 1968 and 1969 with the 6/27th Artillery C Battery in Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam. He is one of 10 Vietnam veterans from Northeastern PA who tell the story of "Voices from Vietnam," an original documentary film by Richard Briggs from the studios of WVIA Public Television.

Briggs derived the film from over 20 hours of interviews and spent two years creating this 90 minute documentary that captures the spirit of the young men of the region who served in Vietnam. It describes their feelings on arriving in the strange land, their tours of duty, and coming home to a place where so few understood the war. Briggs states, "History has failed to tell the Vietnam story well. It is too often explained by those who were not there. This film begins to change that." The documentary features still images and film footage from the cameras of these men, as well as music from the era.

Limited seating available! First come, first served.