The Movement for the Abolition of War

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MAW booklet focuses on trauma of combat stress

Combat Stress – an illuminating booklet about this medical condition as it affects military personnel, has been published by a national peace organisation.

Combat Stress - published by the Movement for the Abolition of War (MAW) sets out the latest thinking on the medical condition of combat stress.

MAW committee member Sue Dowell, who co-authored the booklet in collaboration with expert Dr Colin Kelcey says: “The more we know of the burden of persistent stress and the costs incurred by them, the more unviable war appears as a solution to the problems besetting the
world today.”

The cover of the book was drawn by distinguished illustrator Bill Risebero.

The Movement for the Abolition of War aims to challenge popular thinking about the acceptability of war and raises awareness of constructive alternatives. *It is* non-partisan, of all political and religious persuasions.

The booklet is priced at £3, plus postage. It can be ordered via the MAW website (www.abolishwar.org.uk) or from MAW sales, 1 Thesiger Road, Abingdon, OX14 2DY.

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**Notes to editors**

For more information, hi-res images or a review copy of the booklet, please contact MAW publicity officer Mark Whitehead on 0208 348 3103 / 07906 720 141 / markwhitehead@headlinemedia.co.uk

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MAW was formed in 2001 following the Hague Appeal for Peace in 1999. The founder president was Professor Sir Joseph Rotblat FRS, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and the founder chair was Bruce Kent.