ProtestWarrior was founded in March of 2003 as a response to the burgeoning anti-war movement which had taken shape in San Francisco (then home to Kfir Alfia and Alan Lipton, founders of ProtestWarrior). As conservative individuals in an overwhelmingly liberal community, they sought to better understand the driving factors behind the leftist movements which surrounded them; specifically why these groups were opposed to the war on terrorism and the removal of Saddam Hussein.

What they discovered upon closer examination was that these movements actually had very little to do with the war or Saddam Hussein, and very much to do with various radical causes and left-wing social agendas. These people, as it turned out, were not merely concerned citizens taking to the streets because they disagree with the war, but rather were using the title of ‘anti-war’ to lend new legitimacy to long-discarded and otherwise unpopular political movements, specifically communism, world-wide socialism, extreme ‘environmentalism’, social anarchism, radical Islam, and anti-Zionism. The title of ‘peace movement’ provided a degree of cover for these groups which they did not have in the past, and proved to be an effective means for furthering their agenda to individuals who may not have necessarily been previously receptive to it. Groups such as International ANSWER and United For Peace and Justice, which have strong and direct ties to international communist organizations and regimes in North Korea, Cuba and Iran, are the primary organizers of these so-called peace demonstrations, a fact which most Americans (including many who may attend the demonstrations) are wholly unaware. For example, Leslie Cagan, chairperson of United for Peace and Justice, and benignly described by the New York Times as ‘a career political organizer’, was a member of The Venceremos Brigades organized by Cuban Intelligence. She was also a member of the Committees for Correspondence, a faction of the Communist Party USA, and she is currently co-chair of the National Network on Cuba, an organization whose purpose is propaganda and political support for the Castro dictatorship. She has also been quoted as saying: “If marches do not work, we will escalate. We will have to do things to disrupt the normal flow of life in this country.” (New York Times, February 4, 2003). Other top organizers at both UPJ and International ANSWER have very similar backgrounds.
Kfir and Alan also quickly realized that the mainstream media would provide absolutely nothing resembling a critical (or even objective) investigation of these groups and their leadership or financing, opting instead to simply tow the line for the radicals, referring to protest marches as ‘peace rallies’ regardless of their overall message or true intent. This collusion between the mainstream media and the radicals was a real coup for the radically left-wing organizers, as it provided the kind of good PR that these groups had never enjoyed, and helped swell the number of protesters at their events, likewise effecting their fund raising abilities and so on. It would of course be nearly impossible to get 50,000 Americans to attend a Palestinian Solidarity march, or a Pro-Communist demonstration, but simply call it a ‘peace’ rally, and it suddenly goes from a fringe issue to a popular movement, with all the financial and media benefits that go along with it.

Frustrated and disturbed by this, our founders decided to take matters into their own hands. They began to attend these so-called peace rallies with some like-minded friends to confront and debate the protestors. The results were interesting, to say the least. Few, if any, were interested in reasoned debate, and even fewer seemed to display any real grasp of the issues. So the next time out, Kfir and Alan made their own clever signs — using the leftist slogans against them in such a way that they would at first blend in with the marchers, and carried video cameras to record the proceedings. At that point, ProtestWarrior was born.

Except for ending Slavery, Fascism, Nazism, & Communism
WAR HAS NEVER SOLVED ANYTHING
The mission of ProtestWarrior is to confront and expose the radical, totalitarian left in every way possible. From the streets to the classroom to the media elite, we try to show America exactly who is broadcasting their news, teaching their children and marching in their cities. Our cameras have captured so-called peace marchers destroying our signs, shoving pregnant women, and assaulting our members. We have seen public school-teachers tear down signs because they didn’t conform to their personal ideology. We have been spit on, shouted down and threatened with physical violence. We have been called ‘fascists’ by masked anarchists, ‘nazis’ by Islamic fundamentalists and ‘racists’ by self-described communists. We show the left in a light that the mainstream media simply refuses to acknowledge.

How do we do this? Through independent, nonviolent grassroots operations. In some cases, we attend protest rallies with our own signs and camera crews. We witness the violent meltdown that these ‘peaceful’ people often experience when confronted with a differing opinion, and record the ensuing calamity for all to see. In other cases, we’re more direct with our targets; such as teachers and professors who have an extreme and intolerant leftist bias.
In each situation, however, our members are completely non-violent and respectful of the rights of others. We are NOT there to disrupt or break up demonstrations. We are NOT there to intimidate or threaten. We do NOT engage in ‘direct action’ (that favorite tactic of the radical left). Our objective is not to discourage anyone from their right to organize, and we have no problem with these groups expressing their opinions (even if they would seek to take those same rights away from us). Quite the contrary; we actually want these groups to demonstrate, because we know that by exposing their true colors, they will harm their own cause far more drastically than if they had not. This is why they try to cover their faces or attack our cameras; they know that without the mainstream media as a filter for their demonstrations, their actual intentions are impossible to hide, and would be rejected out of hand by the vast majority of Americans, relegating them to the extreme margins of political thought where they have burrowed for the last hundred years.

Mind you, that although we are a relatively conservative group that supports the war on terrorism, we do not necessarily or automatically have a problem with individuals who are liberal or anti-war (we, in fact, have several members who call themselves "liberal"). There are plenty of rational, patriotic reasons to be for or against nearly ANY government policy, and thorough debate should always take place over these issues. That is not our point. What we have a problem with is the disingenuousness of the modern leftist movements and their fellow travelers in the liberal media, and seek to help expose the current ‘peace’ movement for what it is; nothing more than a convenient pretext for an agenda which has long been rejected by the people of this country.

The media simply are not doing their job. The elites who run the mainstream media have been far more concerned with unseating President Bush than actually portraying these movements accurately. Winston Churchill once said "If the devil himself came out against the Nazis, I'd be obliged to say a kind word of him." And even if the mainstream media are not aligned with the radical left-wing agenda being pushed by the protest organizers, Bush is their common enemy, and the media elites simply cannot bring themselves to portray these protests in an unflattering light.
Kfir Alfia (co-founder) was born on May 17th, 1974 in Tel-Aviv, Israel, and moved to Dallas, Texas at the age of three. While attending first grade at Hebrew school, he met Alan Lipton, where the two immediately became friends. Their common interest in film and politics led them to a number of collaborations until college, including a public access political call-in show and a feature length screenplay. Kfir graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with two Bachelor's degrees: film production and computer engineering. After graduation, Kfir worked for Hewlett-Packard's R&D lab in Silicon Valley, and eventually joined two start-ups until ProtestWarrior began. Kfir now lives in Austin, TX where he works on ProtestWarrior full-time.

Alan Lipton (co-founder) was born February 8th, 1974 and grew up in Dallas, TX. After barely graduating from high school, he made up for it by graduating No. 1 in his class at the Newhouse School of Communications at Syracuse University with a BS in TV/Film writing. He then went on to USC graduate film school, pursuing an MFA in film production. Alan dropped out 6 credits shy of his degree when ProtestWarrior started, as he realized fighting for liberty at this moment in time is of more importance than another piece of parchment on a wall. Happy to escape L.A., Alan now lives in Austin, TX where he works on ProtestWarrior full-time.
In addition to our founders, ProtestWarrior is now comprised of more than 12,000 individuals from all walks of life and all parts of the country. Hundreds of ProtestWarrior chapters have been set up in all 50 states, as well as in countries across the world. Our diverse membership includes college students and military veterans, republicans and democrats, all ages and all backgrounds. The organization has sparked a common vibe among these people, who realize that right now it is vitally important to stand up to those who seek to undermine the founding principles of our nation, be it Al Qaida or International ANSWER.
Today, we find ourselves facing challenges that few could have imagined less than a decade ago. The nation is at war against those who seek to kill us indiscriminately, and we are bitterly divided over how best to fight (or whether to fight at all).

From our point of view, it seems that those on the radical left would prefer to capitulate to the 'demands' of the fanatics who seek our destruction, rather than face them on our own terms, and eliminate their threat through force. These groups do not seek peace out of an enlightened hope for a better world; rather, they seek peace at any cost with the expressed intent of damaging this country and weakening our stature in the world. They know that only through a significantly weakened America can their ultimate goals of a worldwide socialist system be forwarded. Only with the American will broken, the American military defanged and American sovereignty invalidated can they hope to bring their radical socialist agenda to bear upon us. The war against terrorism gives them a perfect stage to practice their duplicity. On the one hand, they can look like harmless peace activists, while simultaneously acting in a deliberate and subversive manner against this country. Their wild-eyed conspiracy theories regarding the government and George W. Bush do not stem from any genuine concern for this nation, nor from legitimate fact-based criticism of the president and his policies, but rather as a scare tactic to undermine America's faith and trust in its government. Their opposition to war has nothing to do with concern for innocent lives, or the safety of our troops, but rather is a convenient and effective means to limit American power. If the radical groups can, through lies and misrepresentation, motivate enough people against any American war, regardless of how just or necessary it may be, then use of the American military will become politically problematic, thus preventing America from protecting its interests around the globe, and leading ultimately to the decline of America as the world power. In their quest to weaken our nation, they befriend all those who oppose America, including radical Islam and its various 'causes'. It is impossible to attend a 'peace' rally nowadays without seeing a sea of Palestinian flags and hearing chants of 'Long Live The Intifada'. The protestors and organizers will readily tell you that this country was squarely to blame for 9/11. They will recite a list of demands regarding Middle East policy that may as well have been written by Bin Laden himself. They portray America as the greatest threat to humanity in the world.
To add to our challenge, we are also faced with a mainstream Democrat party that not only refuses to distance themselves from these radicals, but seems to embrace them at nearly every opportunity. One only needs to look at Michael Moore - an activist who has been elevated to a godlike status within the Democrat party for his flagrantly misleading and vitriolic film. Indeed, he has become a champion of those who hate America. Radicals from coast to coast have gushed with praise for Moore. Hezbollah has offered to distribute the film in the Middle East. Red China has shown the film in state-run theatres. Fidel Castro has 'urged' his people to see it. And the DNC made Moore an honored guest at their convention. What's wrong with this picture?
Today, America is vilified, hated and under attack like never before, from enemies both foreign and domestic. Externally, we face a threat perhaps even more dangerous than Communism: the menace of Islamo-fascism. Internally, we face a Fifth Column who have cunningly maximized their power through their control of the media, the schools, and the culture, propagating principles in direct contrast to what makes this country great.

For too long, we have ceded the moral high ground to our enemies. We have let the forces that hate freedom, justice and morality set the agenda, as good men reel on the defensive, protesting our good intentions. More Americans everyday are awakened to the cause for liberty, and the time has come to draw a line in the sand. Many conservatives say that we are realists battling the liberal idealists. We reject this premise. We hold that the moral is the practical, as we are idealists for liberty.
So far, ProtestWarrior has received a good deal of attention within the conservative media, and is now beginning to draw some mainstream attention. We have been featured by Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, David Horowitz, NewsMax, Dennis Prager, Matt Drudge and many other conservative pundits, as well as the Associated Press, Fox News, Newsweek and MTV.

We are available for interview at any time, and welcome the opportunity to work with all media in the future.

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