The Cold War news (propaganda?) that we heard during high school made me very right wing. I always thought “My country, right or wrong”. The anti-war protests against our government and our fight against Communism disgusted me. I joined the Marines right after high school and went to Viet Nam.

It was a big change for me there. Seeing innocent children without arms and legs from our bombs was a bad experience. After I got back, I joined the anti-war protestors.

The Northern Plains Cold War Interpretive Center has 4 touchscreen computers and lots of film on subjects like the propaganda (news?) that we heard growing up. Drop in any time the museum is open and enjoy the films. The Center also has a movie theater, and sometime in the future we will start showing some cold war films and having an informal discussions on them afterwards. I know Dr. Strangelove is one of the films in the theater!