

## **Just Back From The Gaza Freedom Flotilla**

Ann Wright, Retired Army Colonel and former US Diplomat presents:

### **The Truth About the Attack at Sea**

**6 PM Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Palestinian Cultural Center for Peace  
41 Quint Avenue  
Allston, Massachusetts  
\$10 Suggested donation; Community dinner included**

***People were thrown on the deck. Windows were blown out. Flash bangs were used. One of our journalists was hit with something of an electric shock. ... One of the women was hit in the face, in the nose, with one of the liquid-filled balls. They were very excessively rough, excessively forceful... They weren't stopping us at all. We were already dead in the water, and yet all of this force was used on us.***

- Ann Wright, Democracy Now, June 3, 2010



Ann Wright, a retired US Army colonel, spent twenty-nine years in the military and later served as a high-ranking diplomat in the US State Department. In 2001, she helped oversee the opening of the US mission in Afghanistan. In 2003, she resigned her post at the State Department to protest the war in Iraq. Ms. Wright was a passenger on the Challenger 1, one of the six boats in the Gaza flotilla that was raided by Israeli commandos on May 31. She was deported to Turkey.

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