

Ishmael Beah—Child Soldier

An interview with Ishmael Beah on “The Hour,” CBC News

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5K4yhPSQEzo>

YouTube search terms: Ishmael Beah—Child Soldier

“Armed & Underage” by Jeffrey Gettleman, *Upfront*

Extensive article in the New York Times *Upfront* Magazine on thousands of children forced to serve as child soldiers

<http://www.onlinedigitalpubs.com/publication/?i=47599>

Google search terms: Upfront Armed & Underage

Should child soldiers be prosecuted for war crimes?

Debate summary of the positions and reasons often given to support both sides

<http://debatewise.org/debates/3002-child-soldiers-prosecution/>

“Analysis: Should child soldiers be prosecuted for their crimes?”

A report from the United Nations

<http://www.irinnews.org/fr/report/93900/>

[analysis-should-child-soldiers-be-prosecuted-for-their-crimes](http://www.irinnews.org/fr/report/93900/analysis-should-child-soldiers-be-prosecuted-for-their-crimes)

“Child Soldiers—Victims or Perpetrators?”

A summative essay presented through Invisible Children outlining some of the arguments for prosecuting or rehabilitating child soldiers

<http://childsoldiersinvisiblechildren.weebly.com/child-soldiers--summative-essay.html>

“The Child Soldier on Trial at Guantanamo” by Andrea Prasow, *The Daily Beast*

A report on the trial of Omar Khadr, Child Soldier interned at Guantanamo

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2010/10/27/child-soldier-trial-guantanmo>

Child Soldiers

Secretary-General Kofi Annan in speech to the Security Council, July 26, 2000

<http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/briefing/soldiers/soldiers.pdf>

Google Search Terms: Child Soldiers UNcyberschool

The efforts of the youth movement Invisible Children, to alleviate the suffering of displaced and child soldiers, and the “night communing” in Uganda—videos and digital text

<http://www.invisiblechildren.com>

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

United Nation’s speaker Ishmael Beah’s memoir, written when he was twenty six, of being a child soldier in Sierra Leone, and his eventual escape to the United States. An excerpt is available on this link:

http://www.alongwaygone.com/long_way_gone.html

Ishmael Beah on CBS News with Katie Couric

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozsOLdgp_y0

“Child Soldiers and the Global Agenda: The UN’s involvement on the issue of child soldiers”

<http://childsoldierscasestudy.blogspot.com/2008/10/un-and-child-soldiers.html>

“Hope for Uganda’s Childhood Soldiers?” by Laura Blue and Jonathan Woodward

Time: World (August 14, 2006) Peace talks in Uganda offer some hope for child soldiers

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,1226297,00.html>

Debate Video Links

Rocket Science Opener

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnaxroMxm0Y>

The Candidate, Bill McKay’s closing statement

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AkGhplApYt4>