The 1968 Film Series

September 26 | 6PM
Damen Cinema
2 hrs 20 minutes
Hosted Pizza and Drinks

Released in 1968, at the height of American involvement in the Vietnam war, The Green Berets follows the story of Col. Mike Kirby, posted in South Vietnam with two handpicked teams of Special Forces troopers. Their tasks are to man a base camp, and form a counterguerrilla unit against the Viet Cong. This pro-military anti-communist film was part of the US government’s effort to raise domestic support for involvement in this tumultuous conflict.

Join us for the screening of The Green Berets, starring John Wayne and Jim Hutton. The film will be followed by a post-screening discussion with Prof. Ted Karamanski.

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