

BALLAD OF THE GREEN BERETS

Words and Music by Robin Moore and SSgt. Barry Sadler

Fighting soldiers from the sky
Fearless men, Who jump and die
Men who mean, Just what they say
The brave men, Of the Green Berets

(chorus)

Silver wings upon their chest
These are men, America's best
One Hundred men Will test today
But only three, Win the Green Berets

Trained to live off nature's land
Trained in combat, hand to hand
Men who fight by night and day
Courage pique, From the Green Berets

(chorus)

Back at home a young wife waits
Her Green Beret has met his fate
he has died for those oppressed
Leaving her his last request

Put silver wings On my son's chest
Make him one of America's best
He'll be a man they'll test one day
Have him win, the Green Berets



THE "A" TEAM

BARRY SADLER

12 men strong and true
12 men fight for you
On their heads a beret of green
12 men, invincible
The A-team



12 men heard the call
Ready to give their all
They bring hope where they are seen
12 men invincible the A-team



From Asia's tropical jungle rain
All the way to Africa's burning plains



Where ever there's trouble
Night or day
Go the men of the Green Beret
To fan the fire of freedoms dream
12 men invincible the A-team
12 men invincible the A-team



"MEN, SPECIAL FORCES IS A MISTRESS. YOUR WIVES WILL ENVY HER BECAUSE SHE WILL HAVE YOUR HEARTS. YOUR WIVES WILL BE JEALOUS OF HER BECAUSE OF THE POWER TO PULL YOU AWAY.

THIS MISTRESS WILL SHOW YOU THINGS NEVER BEFORE SEEN AND EXPERIENCE THINGS NEVER BEFORE FELT. SHE WILL LOVE YOU BUT ONLY A LITTLE, SEDUCING YOU TO WANT MORE, GIVE MORE, DIE FOR HER. SHE WILL TAKE AWAY FROM THE ONES YOU LOVE, AND YOU WILL HATE HER FOR IT, BUT LEAVE HER YOU NEVER WILL. BUT IF YOU MUST, YOU WILL MISS HER FOR SHE HAS A PART OF YOU THAT WILL NEVER BE RETURNED INTACT AND IN THE END -- SHE WILL LEAVE YOU FOR A YOUNGER MAN."

The late James R. Ward; O.S.S Detachment 101- WWII, 'Green Beret' and civilian intelligence officer

