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CHARLESTON, IL--A former officer in Britain's Royal Marines and current director of the National Centre for Mountain Activities in Northern Wales will be a guest lecturer at Eastern Illinois University March 8-12.

John Barry, an accomplished mountain climber, will give a slide presentation on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Varsity Room of the Lantz Building. On Wednesday, March 10 he will speak in the Phipps Lecture Hall (Old Science Building) at 7:30 p.m.

Barry served with the 40 Commando unit in Borneo during the Malayan campaign in 1965. Following a tour of duty in Singapore, Barry commanded the Mountain and Arctic Warfare Cadre for three years. The Cadre was based in Scotland with winter training in Norway and summer activities in the Alps.

He has climbed many routes, including the north face of the Eiger and Matterhorn and most of the high mountains in the French, Swiss and Italian Alps.

The public is invited to both of the illustrated lectures.