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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, Ill--John Barry, a British mountaineer who has climbed in Alaska, New Zealand, Norway and in the Alps and Himalayas, will make classroom appearances and deliver a public lecture at Eastern Illinois University.

Barry will present a slide/talk on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the Phipps Hall of the Science Building.

A former Royal Marine officer, Barry for three years was commander of the Mountain and Arctic Warfare Cadre which was responsible for devising training, safety and standard operating procedures for commando units serving on the northern flank of NATO. He was also loaned to the U.S. Marine Corps to assist in setting up its arctic warfare training programs.

From 1978 to 1985 he was director of the National Center for Mountain Activities in England. In addition to mountain climbing, he is deeply interested in literature, music, photography and skiing. While on active duty, he represented the Royal Marines in rugby and boxing.

Barry is the author of four books: Cold Climbs, The Great Climbing Adventure, Mountain Safety, and Climbing on Snow and Ice.

John E. Schaefer, Associate Professor of Physical Education at Eastern, will be Barry's official host during his visit at Eastern.