

## First Earth Battalion in the Movies

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Watch this hilarious movie trailer in which Jeff Bridges plays U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Channon, in his role as Bill Django.

### Men Who Stare at Goats 2009

#### The Men Who Stare at Goats

is a major motion picture opening in theaters November 6. The comedy stars four of the brightest actors in Hollywood today &ndash; George Clooney, Jeff Bridges, Ewan McGregor and Kevin Spacey. Jim Channon's First Earth Battalion was the inspiration for much of this film.

A reporter, trying to lose himself in the romance of war after his marriage fails, gets more than he bargains for when he meets a special forces agent who reveals the existence of a secret, psychic military unit whose goal is to end war as we know it. The founder of the unit has gone missing and the trail leads to another psychic soldier who has distorted the mission to serve his own ends

The movie is based on a book by Ron Johnson called "Men Who Stare at Goats ". There was also a tv documentary called "Crazy Rulers of the World ."

The book and TV series examines connections between paranormal military programs and psychological techniques being used for interrogation in the War on Terror.

The book also traces the evolution of these covert activities over the past three decades, and sees how they are alive today within US Homeland Security and post-war Iraq. Why have 100 de-bleated goats been secretly placed inside the Special Forces command center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina? The book and documentary explains all the movie is based on in this true life history of our military.

The movie looks at the funny human side of our marvelous determination, it will indeed be hilarious.

Enjoy the comical story portrayed as entertainment coming out in the movies Nov 6th.

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**Official Plot Synopsis:** In this quirky dark comedy inspired by a real life story you will hardly believe is actually true, astonishing revelations about a top-secret wing of the U.S. military come to light when a reporter encounters an enigmatic Special Forces operator on a mind-boggling mission. Reporter Bob Wilton (Ewan McGregor) is in search of his next big story when he encounters Lyn Cassady (Academy Award® winner George Clooney), a shadowy figure who claims to be part of an experimental U.S. military unit. According to Cassady, the New Earth Army is changing the way wars are fought. A legion of "Warrior Monks" with unparalleled psychic powers can read the enemy's thoughts, pass through solid walls, and even kill a goat simply by staring at it. Now, the program's founder, Bill Django (Oscar® nominee Jeff Bridges), has gone missing and Cassady's mission is to find him.

Intrigued by his new acquaintance's far-fetched stories, Bob impulsively decides to accompany him on the search. When the pair tracks Django to a clandestine training camp run by renegade psychic Larry Hooper (two-time Oscar® winner Kevin Spacey), the reporter is trapped in the middle of a grudge match between the forces of Django's New Earth Army and Hooper's personal militia of super soldiers. In order to survive this wild adventure, Bob will have to outwit an enemy he never thought possible.

The Men Who Stare at Goats was inspired by Jon Ronson's non-fiction bestseller of the same name, an eye-opening and often hilarious exploration of the government's attempts to harness paranormal abilities to combat its enemies.

The Men Who Stare At Goats hits theaters on November 6th 2009.

Genre: Comedy

Director: Grant Heslov

Cast: George Clooney, Jeff Bridges, Ewan McGregor, Kevin Spacey