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A major conflict that was a source of great consternation for our country was the Vietnam war. But even with the controversy, in March of 1966, one song reached the heights of popularity on the music charts. It was written by Sergeant Barry Sadler, a medic in the war, who was recuperating from a leg wound at the time. It is one of the very few songs of the 1960s to cast the military in a positive light. The lyrics were written in honor of Green Beret James Gabriel, Jr., the first Native Hawaiian who died in Vietnam, who was executed by the Viet Cong while on a training mission on April 8, 1962

Here's our version of the "Ballad Of The Green Berets."