



The Women's Center presents

"Lioness"

"Lioness" tells the story of a group of female Army support soldiers who were part of the first program in American history to send women into direct ground combat. Without the same training as their male counterparts but with a commitment to serve as needed, these young women fought in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq war. "Lioness" makes public, for the first time, their hidden history. Told through the intimate accounts, journal excerpts, archival military commanders, the film follows five Lioness women who served together for a year in Iraq. Together the women's candid narratives describing their experiences in Iraq and scenes from their lives back home form a portrait of the emotional and the psychological effects of war from a female point of view.

Filmmakers: Meg McLagan & Daria Sommers. (2008)

Show times:

11/14- 11/16; 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 **11/17;**

10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, **11/18;** 10:00

Run time: 83 Minutes

Film Discussion: 11/18; 12:00 pm

(Facilitated by: Dr. Denise Meringolo of the History Dept.)

