



**THE COUPLE** today. Jack Reavley (left) and Bob Claunch in a still photo from the movie.

## Documentary details two men's 52-year romance

An independent documentary by Stu Maddux tells of the lifelong relationship between two Park La Brea men, how it survived 52 years and how it stays intact through the challenges of growing old gay.

"Bob and Jack's 52-Year Adventure' shows how gay and straight couples can have the same lifelong love," said Maddux, a six-time Emmy winner.

"Their relationship is so normal that anyone looking for lifelong love regardless of what their sexual preference is seems to get encouragement," he said. "Their love is exactly the same as my parents or grandparents—it's the love we all seek whether we are gay or straight."

An army sergeant in 1952,

Bob Claunch was courted by his commanding officer, Jack Reavley. Their romance grew obvious, and rumors became anonymous tips to headquarters. The couple avoided court-martial by confronting the entire unit.

"That pivotal moment cemented Bob and Jack together for the rest of their lives," Maddux said.

In the film, the couple share how they left their wives and children, and what it was like moving to a small town and starting a new life.

"Bob and Jack's 52-Year Adventure is the true, self-told story about the same lifelong love we all hope for," Maddux said. For more information go to [www.bobandjack.org](http://www.bobandjack.org).