A5355  AMERICAN NINJA  (USA, 1985)
(Other titles: American warrior)

Credits: director, Sam Firstenberg ; writer, Paul de Miêlche
Cast: Michael Dudikoff, Steve James, Judit Aromson, Guich Kooock, Steve James, John Fujioka.

Summary: Martial arts/mystery film set in the 1980s in the Philippines. Vietnam veteran martial arms expert Joe (Dudikoff) arrives at Fort Sonora and saves the daughter of the post commander from kidnapping by ninjas working for corrupt arms dealer Ortega (Stewart). Joe goes on to pursue and defeat Ortega with the help of his old Japanese ninja master Shinyuki (Fukioka).

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