**B3790 BAT 21 (USA, 1988)**
(Other titles: Air Force BAT 21; Mitten im Feuer)

**Credits:** director, Peter Markle; writers, William C. Anderson, George Gordon; story William C. Anderson.

**Cast:** Gene Hackman, Danny Glover.

**Summary:** War film set in Vietnam and Thailand in the 1960s. Based on the true story of LTC. Iceal Hambleton (Hackman), a staff officer whose plane was shot down over North Vietnam while he was on a reconnaissance mission. The film follows Hambleton's evasion of the North Vietnamese troops pursuing him while spotter pilot Bartholomew Clark (Glover) tries to direct him to a rescue point.

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