BUFFALO SOLDIERS (GREAT BRITAIN/GERMANY, 2001)

Credits: director, Gregor Jordan; writers, Gregor Jordan, Eric Alex Weiss, Nora MacCoby.

Cast: Joaquin Phoenix, Ed Harris, Scott Glenn.

Summary: Military melodrama set in a US Army supply battalion near Stuttgart, Germany in the late 1980s. Supply clerk Ray Elwood (Phoenix) is involved in theft, black marketeering and drug dealing. He is also having an affair with the base commander’s (Harris) neurotic wife. But just as Elwood is about to unload a truckload of stolen weapons, he runs afoul of new top sergeant Robert Lee (Glenn), a tough old Vietnam veteran, who is intent on some house cleaning.

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