C4205 CHALLENGE THE WIND  (USA, 1990)

Credits: director, William Blackburn; writers, Ken Howard, Marla Young, William Blackburn.

Cast: Mark Whittington, Katy Dickson.

Summary: Family melodrama set in Arkansas in the 1980s. Matt Harding (Whittington) is a boy in trouble. His father was killed in Vietnam and when his mother died he was ordered by the court to live with grandparents he has never known in a sleepy farm town in Arkansas. All he wants is to escape. He is shunned by the townspeople and in conflict with his school's best athlete. But he discovers he has a gift for running and with the help of his grandfather he learns to compete on the track and in life, to face the reality of the death of his parents and his own anger.

Cohn, Lawrence L. (Lor). “Challenge the wind” Variety (Aug 1, 1990), p. 66.
Zimmerle, Arlene, “Challenge the wind” in Viet Nam war films II (edited by Jean-Jacques Malo and Tony Williams) [GB]