C4250 CHARLIE BRAVO  (FRANCE, 1980)

Credits: director, Claude Bernard-Aubert ; writers, Claude Bernard-Aubert, Pascal Jardin.

Cast: Bruno Pradal, Jean Francois Poron, Karine Verlier.

Summary: War film set in French Indochina in 1954. Based on the director's experience as a photo-journalist covering the French Army in Vietnam. A 13-man commando unit parachutes into northern Vietnam to rescue a Red Cross nurse being held by the Viet Minh. The commandos massacre a village and Viet Minh prisoners in the process. They then begin a fighting withdrawal to the coast where they are finally caught and wiped out by the Viet Minh.

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