C4530  CHOM VA SA  (VIETNAM, 1978)

**Credits:** director, Pham Ky nam; writer, Cam Ky, Pham Ky Nam.

**Cast:** Van Dung, Nguyen Kien Cuong.

**Summary:** War film set in the early 1950s in northwestern Vietnam. Sa and her mother and brother Chom are in the forest gathering food when the French raid their village. Their father is killed and the village burned. The survivors are sent to a concentration camp. The family, in possession of secret Viet Minh document, escape into the forest. The mother drowns in a stream, but brother Chom and sister Sa survive the French, wild animals and hunger to deliver the document at Dien Bien Phu. Sa grows to become a beautiful dancer and Chom joins the North Vietnamese Army.

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