C6545 COMMANDO INVASION (USA, 1987)

Credits: director, John Gale [i.e. Jun Gallardo] ; writers, Rod David, Paul Van.
Cast: Michael James, Gordon Mitchell, Ken Watanabe, Pat Vance.
Summary: Action/adventure set in Vietnam in the 1950s and 60s. In a prologue set in 1950, the Viet Minh attack and loot a French convoy carrying $5.5 million in valuables and jewels. During the Vietnam war, an American patrol led by Capt. John Brady (James) captures a Vietnamese general named Diap (Watanabe). Brady calls in a helicopter to evacuate his prisoner, but his patrol rebels and Brady is knocked unconscious. When a relief patrol finds Brady, all his men are dead and he is holding a handful of diamonds. Brady is court martialed, but his lawyer succeeds in getting the court to agree to allow him to call General Diap to testify! So Brady takes another patrol into Cambodia(?) to find Diap. Along the way Brady links up with a group of armed Cambodians fighting the Khmer Rouge who lead him to Diap's girlfriend. She in turn gets them into Diap's headquarters where they capture Diap and a stash of diamonds. On the way to the coast, there are numerous ambushes and betrayals, including the appearance of a group of French commandos who want the stolen valuables from 1950 back. Ultimately, Brady gets Diap back to the court martial and Diap admits having shot Brady's men in the original encounter. Overall, a very confusing plot.

No known reviews.