D6435  DOG SOLDIER : SHADOWS OF THE PAST  (JAPAN, 1989)  
[ANIMATED]

Credits: director, Hiroyuki Ebata ; writer, Sho Aikawa.
Cast: (voices) Mika Doi, Akira Kamiya, Norio Wakamoto.
Summary: Anime adventure set in contemporary Japan. When an American
scientist carrying a cure for the AIDS virus is kidnapped by a notorious arms
merchant, Japanese American veteran John Kyosuke Hiba is forced out of
retirement. The former Green Beret accepts the assignment to recapture the
vaccine, only to get a Japanese intelligence operative off his back. But after
learning the identity of those he must pursue, his mission takes on a personal
meaning. As deadly forces clash over control of the AIDS vaccine, Hiba
confronts heavily armed troops, a subtle love triangle, and an unresolved
conflict from his past. An adaptation of the American Rambo genre in the
OAV (original animated video) format.


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