FAITH OF MY FATHERS  (USA, 5/30/2005)  [TV]

Credits: director, Peter Markle; writers, Peter Markle, William Bingham; book, John McCain.

Cast: Shawn Hatosy, Erin Cottrell, Justin Groetsch, Scott Glenn.

Summary: Biographical film based on the memoirs of John McCain. Set in North Vietnam in the late 1960s and early 1970s and thru flashbacks in the U.S. The film opens as McCain is shot down and captured while flying in a bombing raid over North Vietnam. While McCain is incarcerated and tortured in the “Hanoi Hilton” prison, flashbacks reveal his life growing up as an admiral’s son and as a midshipman at Annapolis.

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