F3840  FATHER XMAS  (USA, 2001)  [SHORT FILM]

Credits: director/writer, Marie Rose.
Cast: Dakota Fanning, Stephen Fanning, Christopher Lohr.
Summary: Short (20 min.) melodrama set on Christmas Eve 1968. Six-year-old Army brat Claree (Dakota Fanning) simultaneously learns the hard truth about Santa Clause and the reality of war. Her baby-sitting, bullying older brother Mickey (Stephen Fanning) tells her Santa isn’t real and that their father is far away in Vietnam. The phone rings and Claree answers. Her father (Lohr) is on the other end of the line pretending to be ‘Father Christmas.’ She asks him if her father can come home. The film then cuts to a scene of a plane landing and a group of soldiers unloading a coffin.

No known reviews. Citation from the Internet Movie Database.

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