F5370  FIFTH OF JULY  (USA, 5/10/1983)  [TV]

Cast: Richard Thomas, Swoosie Kurtz, Jeff Daniels.
Summary: Television production of the Lanford Wilson stage play set in 1977 Missouri. A study of college friends who agitated for what they hoped would be a better world and who are now looking for a way to revive their dreams of what life can be. Ken Talley (Thomas) is a thirty-two-year-old, gay Vietnam vet who lost his legs in the war seven years earlier. He is somewhat cynical. His lover Jed (Daniels) is a gardener, a good listener. On Independence Day 1977 Ken’s home in Lebanon, Missouri, is the gathering point for his college friends. Much of their past relationships, pre- and post-Vietnam, must be pulled up and examined before any of them can decide their future.