**F5850 FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER (USA, 1991)**

**Credits:** director, John Milius; writers, Robert Dillon, David Shaber; story, Dean Counts.

**Cast:** Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe, Brad Johnson, Rosanna Arquette.

**Summary:** War film set in the Philippines, the Tonkin Gulf and over Hanoi in 1972. Commander Frank Camparelli (Glover), is a battle-hardened air squadron commander aboard an aircraft carrier. Jake Grafton (Johnson) is a disillusioned young renegade pilot looking for payback after his co-pilot is killed by enemy ground fire. Cole (Dafoe) is a cynical, hell-bent bombardier on his third tour in war zone. Grafton recruits Cole to fly an unauthorized mission behind enemy lines during the 1972 cease fire. The target: a missile depot in Hanoi. The plane: the A-6 Intruder, a low-altitude bomber with no defense weapons. The risk: court-martial at the hands of Commander Camparelli ... if they live to return.

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