**F6700** **THE FORGOTTEN MAN** (USA, 9/14/1971) [TV]

**Credits:** director, Walter Grauman; writer, Mark Rodgers.

**Cast:** Dennis Weaver, Lois Nettleton, Anne Francis, Andrew Duggan, Pamelyn Ferdin.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. Lt. Joe Hardy (Weaver), an American POW, who had been reported killed in action in Vietnam, returns home to find his wife (Francis) remarried, his daughter (Ferdin) adopted, and his business sold. In anguish, he kidnaps his daughter and flees into the desert. About to give himself up, he is mistakenly shot by a policeman. The TV version ends with his recovery in a rehab hospital with a loyal girl friend. In the theatrical release he dies in the desert.

Devine, Jeremy M. *Vietnam at 24 frames a second* [GB] (p. 81-2, 91, 123, 134 256, 298)

Lanning, Michael Lee. *Vietnam at the movies* [GB] (p. 224-5)


Roth, Morry (Mor.). “Movie of the week: The forgotten man” *Variety* (Sep 29, 1971), p. ?

Williams, Tony. “Forgotten man” *Vietnam war films* [GB] (Entry 223)