G6200 GO TELL THE SPARTANS (USA, 1978)
(Other titles: Letzte Schlacht; Le merdier; Patrulla; Sesta utposten; Vittorie perdue)

Credits: director, Ted Post; writer, Wendell Mayes; novel (Incident at Muc Wa), Daniel Ford.

Cast: Burt Lancaster, Craig Wasson, Jonathan Goldsmith, Marc Singer.

Summary: War film set in South Vietnam in 1964. Story about a hard-boiled major (Lancaster) in command of a grubby South Vietnamese outpost. At this early date, the war was still a ‘conflict’ and American soldiers were merely ‘advisors.’ Although the action concentrates on a single, obscure incident, the film illuminates the entire era.

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