H3720  HEROES DE OTRA PATRIA (PUERTO RICO, 1998)
(Other titles: Heroes from another land; Heroes without a cause)

Credits: director, Ivan Daniel Ortiz; writers, Gilberto Rodriguez, Juan Felix Algarin.
Cast: Jorge Castillo, Jimmy Navarro, Alba Raquel Barros, Adamari Lopez.
Summary: War/melodrama set in Puerto Rico and Vietnam in the 1960s. Told through the interconnected stories of Carlos and Raul, a Puerto Rican draftee and his volunteer sergeant; of Carlos’ mother and sister in Puerto Rico; and of Esteban, a fellow soldier whose tour of duty ends permitting him to return to Puerto Rico. The film makes a parallel between events in Vietnam and Puerto Rico where Carlos’ family is going through hard economic times in his absence.

Diaz, Katharine A. “Film” Hispanic 12/1-2 (Jan/Feb 1999), p. 108.