Series summary: Christopher Chance (Springfield), a Vietnam War vet, who has found the meaning of life after years of soul searching, uses state-of-the-art makeup and technology to assume the identity of people in danger, becoming a "human target." Based on the DC Comics character. Two of the seven series episodes have Vietnam references.

Cool hand Chance

Credit: director, Bill Corcoran; writers, Stephen Haftman, Scott Richardson, Rick Natkin.
Cast: Rick Springfield, James T. Morris, Tom Dahlgren, Jimmie F. Skaggs.
Summary: Painful Vietnam memories emerge when Chance breaks into prison to take the place of a man convicted of murder and clear him.

Second chance

Credit: director, Mario Azzopardi; writer, Rick Nathan.
Cast: Rick Springfield, Keith Carradine, Tim Kelleher, Felton Perry, Bibi Besch.
Summary: Chance takes the place of an American general who barely survives an assassination attempt and learns his mentor is the would-be assassin.

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