**M4720 MISSING IN ACTION 2 - THE BEGINNING** (USA, 1985)
(Other titles: Desaparecido en combate 2; Portes disparus 2)

**Credits:** director, Lance Hool; writers, Arthur Silver, Larry Levinson, Steve Bing.
**Cast:** Chuck Norris, Soon-Teck Oh, Steven Williams, Bennett Ohta.
**Summary:** War film set in Vietnam in the 1970s. A prequel to the film *Missing in action*. Special Forces colonel Braddock (Norris), is captured during a daring mid-air rescue operation in Vietnam. The sadistic commandant of the North Vietnamese prison camp, Colonel Yin (Oh), will stop at nothing to break the spirit of Braddock and his men. For the prisoners, held captive in a trackless jungle, death seems the only escape. For Braddock, however, the objectives are survival and revenge. He organizes a bloody escape.

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