N2410 NAM ANGELS (USA, 1989)
(Other titles: Hell’s Angels in Vietnam)

Credits: director, Cirio H. Santiago; writer, Dan Gagliasso.
Cast: Brad Johnson, Vernon Wells, Kevin Duffis.
Summary: War film set in South Vietnam in the 1960s. While on a mission in the
Darloc Valley in Vietnam, Lt. Calhoun (Johnson) has two men captured by
Montagnard mercenaries led by Chard (Wells), a white dealer in gold, who
sells his American captives to the NVA. Back in town Calhoun hires four
Hell’s Angels out of the brig to carry out a rescue mission, tempting them
with a reward in the form of Chard’s $10 million cache of gold. Calhoun, his
buddy Hickman (Duffis), and the four bikers and their motorcycles are
airlifted into the jungle. They fight through the Viet Cong and NVA to reach
the Montagnards, but the bikers are captured. Calhoun and Hickman must
then fight alone to free the Americans. In the final confrontation, Calhoun
kills Chard but the bikers are all killed and Calhoun barely escapes the
approaching NVA.

Devine, Jeremy M. Vietnam at 24 frames a second [GB] (p. 60, 238, 336)
“Hell’s Angels Corp. turns to the law, sues sometime soulmate Corman over
depiction in his ‘Nam angels’” Variety 337 (Nov 1, 1989), p. 10.
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