**N4707 NGUOI DI TIM DI VANG (VIETNAM, 1994)**
(Other titles: Beggars searching for the past; In search of the past; The man who looks for the past; People looking for the past)

**Credits:** directors, Tran Phuong, Tat Binh ; writers, Chu Lai ; novel (An may di vang = Begging for the past), Chu Lai.

**Cast:** Tran Luc, Thanh Mai, Le Cong Tuan Anh, Thieu Anh Duong, Thanh Quy, Thuong Tin.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in Vietnam in the post-war reconstruction period. Recalls the hard times during the war with examples of self-sacrifice and courage as well as scenes of cowardice and desertion. In the post-war period it compares veterans who have kept their dignity and optimism with those who have been corrupted by the desire for money and fame. An NVA veteran is despondent after the war. He travels back to the Mekong Delta battlefield where he served and along the way he encounters an old girlfriend, an old nemesis and ghosts of fallen soldiers.


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