O1350  O.C. AND STIGGS  (USA, 1987)

Credits:  director, Robert Altman ; writers, Donald Cantrell, Ted Mann.
Cast:  Daniel H. Jenkins, Neill Barry, Jane Curtin, Jon Cryer, Dennis Hopper, Alan Autry.
Summary:  Comedy set in contemporary Arizona. Follows the exploits of two mischievous high school dorks who have made it their life’s mission to harass Randall Schwab, a boorish insurance salesman who cancelled the insurance policy of O.C.’s grandfather. One of their pranks involves Sponson (Hopper) and Goon (Autry), two wacked out Vietnam vets, who own a helicopter. Eventually Schwab corners the boys in his bomb shelter but they are rescued by the two vets. The Sponson character does a sort of reprise of the Hopper role in Apocalypse now.

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