P2865  THE PATRIOT  (USA, 1986)

Credits: director, Frank Harris; writers, Andy Ruben, Katt Shea Ruben.

Cast: Gregg Henry, Simone Griffeth, Michael J. Pollard, Jeff Conaway.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary California. Matt Ryder (Henry) is a fearless ex-Navy S.E.A.L. and Vietnam veteran summoned by the military for a deadly mission. He must stop four terrorists who run an elaborate underwater smuggling outfit that intercepts nuclear warheads en route to a nearby government installation.


Lanning, Michael Lee. Vietnam at the movies [GB] (p. 291-2)


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