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**Credits:** director, John McTiernan; writers, Jim Thomas, John Thomas.

**Cast:** Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Elpidia Carrillo, Bill Duke.

**Summary:** Science fiction thriller set in contemporary Central America. Major Alan ‘Dutch’ Schaefer (Schwarzenegger) and his band of soldiers-of-fortune (including several Vietnam veterans) are recruited by the CIA to rescue hostages held by guerrilla fighters in a Central American jungle. But the Major and his men encounter an enemy more deadly than any on Earth -- because the Predator is not of this Earth. The rescue team members are picked off one by one until the Major is the only human left stop the alien hunter.


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