Q7280 QUATTRO DELL’ARCOBALENO (ITALY, 1985)
(Other titles: Cobra mission; Operation ‘Nam)

Credits: director, Larry Ludman; writers, Larry Ludman, Erwin C. Dietrich.
Cast: Oliver Tobias, Christopher Connelly, Manfred Lehmann, Donald Pleasance.
Summary: Action/adventure film set in Vietnam in the 1980s. Four embittered Vietnam vets, haunted by the war and tormented by rumors of American P.O.W.s left to be tortured, mutilated and murdered in Vietnamese prison camps, decide to fight their way back to Nam. Once there they come face-to-face with a truth more grotesque than anything they faced in battle: total abandonment and denial by the country that they fought and died for. The U.S. government, it seems, knowingly allowed the Vietnamese to continue to hold those P.O.W.s they considered war criminals in order to get a peace agreement.

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