R3610 RENAISSANCE MAN (USA, 1994)

Credits: director, Penny Marshall; writer, Jim Burnstein.
Cast: Danny De Vito, Gregory Hines, Cliff Robertson, James Remar.
Summary: Comedy/melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. A down-on-his-luck businessman (De Vito) takes the only job offered--a teacher in the U.S. Army. His mission: keep a ragtag bunch of underachieving misfits from flunking out of basic training. One of the recruits (Simmons) is haunted by the memory of his father, who fought in Vietnam.

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