R8240 RUCKUS (USA, 1981)

**Credits:** director/writer, Max Kleven.

**Cast:** Dirk Benedict, Linda Blair, Richard Farnsworth, Matt Clark.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in contemporary Alabama. A Rambo-genre (Vietnam vet against the narrow-minded-small-town) film which actually preceded Stallone’s *First blood* by a year. Dirk Benedict stars as the veteran who runs afoul of a small town boss (Johnson) while wandering thru Alabama. He uses some karate on the local rednecks and finishes them off in a chase thru the swamp.

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