S3750  SIMON & SIMON  (11/24/1981-12/31/1988)  [TV SERIES]

Series summary: Detective/mystery series set in contemporary San Diego, Calif. Brothers Richard ‘Rick’ (McRaney) and Andrew ‘A.J.’ Simon (Parker) are partners in a private investigation firm. Rick is a Vietnam veteran. Several episodes have explicit Vietnam War related content.

Desperately seeking Dacody  [a.k.a. Most wanted]  (12/10/87)

Credits: director, Vincent McEveety ; writer, Karen Klein.
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, Delta Burke.
Summary: Rick has difficulty working for his ex-lover (Delta Burke), a reporter he first met in Vietnam, who hires the Simons to find a man framed for murder.

I thought the war was over  (3/5/87)

Credits: director, David Moessinger ; writers, Gerald McRaney, Bill Dial, David Moessinger.
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, Lance Slaughter, Tony Todd.
Summary: Rick’s long suppressed Vietnam agony surfaces when he hears of the murder of the medic who saved his life there. His determination to find the killer pushes him over the edge and into a VA hospital.

The Mickey Mouse mob  (2/14/85)

Credits: director, ? ; writer, ?
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, Gary Lockwood.
Summary: A union leader (Gary Lockwood) hires S&S to find a blackmailer who threatens to expose him as a Vietnam War deserter.

Tale of the tiger  (1/28/88)

Credits: director, ? ; writer, ?
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, James Shigeta, Kim Miyori.
Summary: Rick and AJ are hired by a fisherman to investigate the sabotage of his boats. This case leads to a suspect who Rick refuses to believe could be responsible - a Vietnamese man (James Shigeta) who saved his life in Vietnam but who now leads a Vietnamese mob.

What’s in a gnome?  (2/24/83)

Credits: director, Sigmund Neufeld, Jr. ; writer, Paul Maggesteri.
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, Richard Cox.
Summary: An amusement park owned by a retired Marine colonel is being repeatedly vandalized, so the manager hires the Simons to work undercover (with Rick playing a gnome), but the more they learn about the vandal, the more they question who the real villain is.
Who killed the sixties? (11/8/84)

Credits: director, ? ; writer, ?
Cast: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker, Darleen Carr.
Summary: AJ's former girlfriend (Darleen Carr), whom he has not seen in almost 20 years, hires S&S to discover who killed her brother.

Auster, Albert and Quart, Leonard. How the war was remembered: Hollywood & Vietnam [GB] (p. 112)
Gibson, James William. Warrior dreams: paramilitary culture in post-Vietnam America [GB] (p. 37, 296)
Heilbronn, Lisa M. “Coming home a hero: the changing image of the Vietnam vet on prime time television” [GB]

c2005 J.K.M. Enterprises