S6050 SNIPER (USA, 1992)
(Other titles: Scharfschutze; Snajper)

Credits: director, Luis Llosa; writers, Michael Frost Beckner, Crash Leland.
Cast: Tom Berenger, Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh, Aden Young.
Summary: Action/adventure/thriller set in contemporary Panama. Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant and Vietnam veteran sniper Thomas Beckett (Berenger) is assigned the mission of penetrating an isolated jungle plantation in Panama to kill a local general who is involved in drug trafficking. Trailing mercenaries, rebel soldiers and Indian natives, Beckett is also hampered by his partner, Richard Miller (Zane), a National Security Council bureaucrat on his first field assignment. A former Olympic marksman, Miller has never shot at another human being. His inexperience and hesitation endanger both their mission and their lives.

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