**S7260 STANLEY (USA, 1972)**

**Credits:** director, William Grefe ; writer, Gary Crutcher.

**Cast:** Chris Robinson, Alex Rocco, Steve Alaimo, Susan Carroll.

**Summary:** Horror film set in contemporary Florida. Tim Ochopee (Robinson), a crazed Vietnam veteran of Seminole Indian descent, finds solace in the company of snakes and breeds a whole shack full of them including his favorite, Stanley. His only human friends are a doctor who extracts snake venom and a stripper who uses snakes in her act. Trouble looms when Richard Tompkins (Rocco), a rich snakeskin apparel manufacturer, offers to buy Ochopee’s snakes. Ochopee refuses the offer and releases a truckload of snakes which Tompkins had captured on his own, prompting Tompkins to hire a psychopathic hitman (Avery) to kill Ochopee. When Ochopee discovers that his stripper friend has been biting the heads off snakes as part of her act, he is pushed over the edge and begins a killing spree which ends with his own snakes turning on him.

Baky, John S. “Stanley” Vietnam war feature filmography (1992 draft) [GB] (p. 369-70) and Vietnam war films [GB] (Entry 560)

Hunt, Dennis. “Ben” Vietnam war films [GB] (Entry 560)


Walker, Mark Edward. Vietnam veteran films [GB] (p. 87)