
Series summary: Police/action/adventure series which follows the exploits of the West California (Los Angeles) Police Department’s Special Weapons and Tactics team. They are a team of highly trained and heavily armed police officers whose purpose is to make coordinated assaults on armed and dangerous criminals. Five of the S.W.A.T. team members are Vietnam veterans. Several episodes have explicit Vietnam connections.

Dangerous memories (11/15/75)

Credits: director, Bob Kelljan ; writer, David P. Harmon.
Cast: Steve Forrest, Rod Perry, Robert Urich, James Coleman, Mark Shera.
Summary: Lt. Harrelson (Forrest) and his team are assigned to handle security for a demagogic former general who now leads a racist paramilitary group.

Jungle war (3/31/75)

Credits: director, George McCowan ; writer, Charles Johnson.
Cast: Steve Forrest, Rod Perry, Robert Urich, James Coleman, Mark Shera.
Summary: When Sgt. Kay (Perry) is wounded, Lt. Dan “Hondo” Harrelson (Forrest) agrees to let his old war buddy, a veteran cop, temporarily replace Kay on the team.

Omega one (5/12/75)

Credits: director, Earl Bellamy ; writers, Phyllis White, Robert White, Wilton Denmark.
Cast: Steve Forrest, Rod Perry, Robert Urich, James Coleman, Mark Shera.
Summary: Student protestors steal guns and seize control of a nuclear reactor.

Soldier on the hill (3/20/76)

Credits: director, Nicholas Colasanto ; writer, Steve Fisher.
Cast: Steve Forrest, Rod Perry, Robert Urich, James Coleman, Mark Shera.
Summary: A mentally unbalanced veteran touring a movie studio suddenly thinks he is back fighting in Vietnam.

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