T4670 THONG SAM (THAILAND, 1988)
(Other titles: Lost idol)

Credits: director, P. Chalong; writers, James Phillips, Tony S. Suwat.
Cast: Erik Estrada, James Phillips, Myra Chason, Christoph Kluppel.
Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary Cambodia. Fleeing Vietnam after the fall of Saigon, a platoon stumbles upon a priceless gold statue in an abandoned Kampuchean temple. The greedy Lt. Oliver (Phillips) murders his own men to keep the secret, but Sgt. Kurt (Estrada) escapes. Eight years later, Oliver returns with a group of mercenaries to retrieve the idol, forcing Kurt to serve as a guide.

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