TORNADO (ITALY, 1983)
(Other titles: Caza en Vietnam; Last blood)

**Credits:** director, Antonio Margheriti (Anthony M. Dawson) ; writer, Tito Carpi ; story, Gianfranco Couyoumdjian.

**Cast:** Timothy Brent, Tony Marsina, Alan Collins.

**Summary:** War film set in South Vietnam in 1972. American Green Berets are depicted during a raid on an enemy ammunition dump late in the war. Their ambitious captain Harlow (Marsina) leads his men into an ambush and then abandons them. Sgt. Sal Maggio (Brent) manages to escape with a wounded comrade who eventually loses a leg. The one legged soldier, who had hopes of becoming an Olympic athlete, commits suicide. Maggio then beats up Harlow, who has him arrested. Maggio escapes when the truck transporting him is attacked. The Viet Cong capture and torture Maggio but he escapes again. Then Harlow’s search parties find him. The two fight and Maggio wins but refuses to kill Harlow. Maggio leaves Harlow tied up in a jeep. With the help of some sympathetic regular Army soldiers and a journalist, Maggio crosses into Cambodia where he is inexplicably shot down.

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