T7113  TRAINED TO KILL  (USA, 1988)

**Credits:** director, H. Kaye Dyal; writers, H. Kaye Dyal, Arthur Webb.

**Cast:** Chuck Connors, Frank Zagarino, Glen Eaton, Lisa Aliff, Marshall Teague, Robert Z’Dar.

**Summary:** Martial arts/action/revenge film set in the contemporary U.S. Ed Cooper (Connors) rescues his Cambodian love child Samnaug or Sam (Eaton), brings him back to the U.S. and introduces him to his family. Sam’s presence attracts an old enemy of Ed from his days fighting the Khmer Rouge. Ace Duran (Silva) and his henchmen (Teague and Z’Dar) are after the $5 million Red Diamond concealed in a decorative box given Samnaug by his late mother. The criminals invade the Cooper home, kill Ed and his wife, and escape with the diamond. Sam, his half-brother Matt Cooper (Zagarino), Matt’s girlfriend Jessie (Aliff), and Ed’s Vietnam War buddy George (O’Neal), go after the criminals, seeking vengeance.

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