W2705 WAR BIRDS (USA, 1989)

Credits: director, Ulli Lommel; writers, Clifford B. Wellman, Ulli Lommel.
Cast: Jim Eldert, Timothy Hicks, Bill Brinsfield, Cully Holland, David Schroeder.
Summary: War film set in the contemporary Middle East. An obscure attempt to capitalize on the success of the film Top gun. Fighter pilot Billy Hawkins and several other mercenaries are hired by LTC Ronson (Brinsfield) to assist the CIA in building a covert air force in El Alahaim, a Middle East ally nation that is under attack by radicals. Ronson is a Vietnam vet.

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