W5420  THE WILD LIFE  (USA, 1984)

Credits: director, Art Linson ; writer, Cameron Crowe.
Cast: Christopher Penn, Ilan Mitchell-Smith, Eric Stolz, Jenny Wright, Randy Quaid.
Summary: Comedy set in the contemporary U.S. Five teens decide to play grown-up and discover that it is not as easy as it looks. Older men, singles apartments, all-night parties and falling in love bring heartbreak and hilarity.
Vietnam vet Charlie (Quaid) is the object of obsession by one of the high school students who learns from Charlie that war is not GI Joe and Rambo.

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