C4575 THE CHRISTMAS CARD (USA, 12/2/2006) [TV]

Credits: director, Stephen Bridgewater ; writer, Joany Kane.
Cast: Edward Asner, Brian Robinson, Alice Evans, John Newton, Lois Nettleton, Peter Jason.
Summary: Romantic melodrama set in contemporary Afghanistan and California. In the midst of war in Afghanistan, Sgt. Cody Cullen (Newton) is touched by a hand-made Christmas card sent by Faith Spelman (Evans) from the small, picturesque town of Nevada City, California. As months pass, the card never leaves his side, giving him the strength to survive and setting him on a mission to find her. When Cody returns to the States on leave, he tracks down Faith and becomes close to her parents (Asner and Nettleton). Romance blossoms, but Faith already has a boyfriend (Jason). Of course, we know how this will turn out. Faith’s father, Luke (Asner) is a Vietnam veteran. Cody’s father was killed in Vietnam. The final scene takes place in a mountain gorge with a bridge dedicated as a California Vietnam veteran memorial. A Hallmark Hall of Fame production in support of the efforts of several organizations which promote anonymous holiday greetings and gifts to troops in war zones.


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