N5530 NIM-EUN-MEON-GO-SAE (SOUTH KOREA, 2008)
(Other titles: My love is far away; Nimeun meongose; Sunny)

**Credits:** director, Jun-ik Lee; writer, Seok-Hwan Choi.
**Cast:** Su-Ae, Tae-woon Eom.

**Summary:** War/melodrama set in South Korea and Vietnam in 1971. Opens in rural South Korea where Soon-yi (Su-Ae) enters into a loveless arranged marriage with Sang-il (Eom). Soon after, Sang-il enlists in the army leaving Soon-yi to live alone with her demanding mother-in-law. Meanwhile, after a fight with a fellow soldier, Sang-il is given a choice of prison or service in Vietnam. When his family finds out he has gone to war, his mother is desperate to get him back. Her husband was killed in the Korean War and Sang-il is her only child. Soon-yi volunteers to find her husband. Korean civilians are not permitted to travel to Vietnam, but entertainers are. Soon-yi joins a debt-laden rock band and her singing talent earns them an entertainment tour in Vietnam. There Soon-yi endures numerous humiliations and finally prostitutes herself in order to find her husband’s whereabouts.

___________. “‘Sunny’ to bring new light to Vietnam War” Korea times (Jul 1, 2008), p. 3.
___________. “Watch Sun-heui become ‘Sunny’” Korea times (Jul 17, 2008), p. 3.
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