

A3902 AI XUOI VAN LY (VIETNAM, 1997)

(Other titles: Long journey; Who downstreams Van Ly)

Credits: director, Hoang Le ; writer, Nguy Nhu, Nguyen Thien Dinh

Cast: Moc Mien, Cong Minh, My Duyen, Nguyen Son.

Summary: Melodrama/road film set in Vietnam in 1981. A study of comradeship, solidarity, sacrifice and the loss of meaning in the lives of veterans after the war as two surviving soldiers attempt to retrieve the remains of a third comrade from the battlefield and return them to his birthplace for burial.

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