

## A3970 AIRWOLF (USA, 1/22/1984-3/29/1986) [TV SERIES]

**Credits:** (pilot) director/writer, Donald P. Bellisario.

**Cast:** Jan-Michael Vincent, Ernest Borgnine, Alex Cord, Deborah Pratt.

**Summary:** Action/adventure series centered on a high-tech attack helicopter called 'Airwolf' operated by 'the Firm,' a mysterious division of the CIA. The pilot selected to fly Airwolf is Stringfellow Hawke (Vincent) a cello-playing recluse living in the mountains with only his dog Tet for company – ever since his brother St. John went MIA in Vietnam. Hawke hides the Airwolf in a hollow mesa in the desert and refuses to return it until the Firm finds solid information about St. John, be he dead or alive. Meanwhile he agrees to continue to fly Airwolf on missions of national concern. Thirteen of the fifty-five episodes have explicit Vietnam War related content.

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