

A4420 ALIENS (USA, 1986)

Credits: director/writer, James Cameron

Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn

Summary: Science fiction/horror film set on the planet LV 426 of its predecessor *Alien*. It is 57 years since Ripley (Weaver) escaped the creature there the first time. The Company has been attempting to terraform the place but has lost contact with its crew. A platoon of Marines is sent in to find out why and Ripley is talked into going along as an advisor. James Cameron has stated he wrote the film as a Vietnam War allegory of MIA rescue with the monsters representing the Viet Cong.

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