

A5292 AMERICAN EAGLE (USA, 1989)

Credits: director, Robert J. Smawley ; writer, Asher Brauner

Cast: Asher Brauner, Robert F. Lyons, Vernon Welles

Summary: Action/adventure film spanning the years from the Vietnam War to the late 1980s. The film opens during the Vietnam War as Max (Brauner) and Rudy (Lyons) prevent their war-loving buddy Johnny (Welles) from murdering a Vietnamese civilian. Johnny carries the resulting grudge for twenty years during a career as a mercenary, white slaver and gun runner which is finally brought to an end in the Middle East by Rudy and Max operating as a two-man commando team.

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