

**A5500 AMERIKANISCHE SOLDAT (WEST GERMANY, 1970)**

(Other titles: American soldier)

**Credits:** director/writer, Rainer Werner Fassbinder

**Cast:** Karl Scheydt, Elga Sorbas, Jan George

**Summary:** Gangster film set in Munich in the late 1960s. German-born Vietnam veteran Ricky (Scheydt) returns to Munich from America and is hired by three corrupt cops to carry out a series of murders.

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