

## C4460 CHINA GATE (USA, 1957)

(Other titles: China-Legionair; Commando chez les Viets; Jungle commando; Porta della Cina; Raid contre les Viets)

**Credits:** director/writer, Samuel Fuller.

**Cast:** Gene Barry, Angie Dickinson, Nat "King" Cole, Paul DuBov, Lee Van Cleef.

**Summary:** War film set in French Indochina in the early 1950s. Brock (Barry) is an American soldier of fortune and demolitions expert. He joins a French Foreign Legion patrol with the mission of destroying a Chinese communist ammo dump. The patrol also includes his ex-wife, the Eurasian 'Lucky Legs' (Dickinson) who is included because of her contacts with the communists. Much of the tension in the film comes from their love-hate relationship. Unfortunately 'Lucky' sacrifices herself to blow up the dump. Another odd aspect of the film is the depiction of the Chinese as the enemy as opposed to the Vietnamese Viet Minh.

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