

D2620 DANCE OF THE DWARFS (USA/PHILIPPINES, 1983)

(Other titles: Jungle heat; Pris au piege)

Credits: director, Gus Trikonis ; writer, Michael Viner ; novel, Geoffrey Household.

Cast: Deborah Raffin, Peter Fonda, John Amos, Carlos Palomino.

Summary: Science fiction film set in contemporary Central America.

Anthropologist Dr. Evelyn Howard (Raffin) hires Harry Bediker (Fonda), a down-on-his-luck Vietnam veteran helicopter pilot, to fly her into the jungle, where she is searching for a scientist who was investigating reports of a tribe of reptile-men. The Bediker character describes having been a VC prisoner for some 200 days and wears a MACV/SOG T-shirt.

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