

D4278 DEATHCHEATERS (AUSTRALIA, 1976)

Credits: director, Brian Trenchard Smith ; writer, Michael Cove.

Cast: John Hargreaves, Grant Page, Margaret Gerard, Noel Ferrier.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in the contemporary Philippines. Steve Hall (Hargreaves) and Rodney Cann (Page) are a pair of Australian Vietnam veteran commandos turned movie stuntmen. They are hired by Mr. Culpepper (Ferrier), representing an unnamed government agency, to steal some incriminating documents and destroy the base of a Filipino racketeer. Includes numerous flashbacks to their Vietnam days.

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