

D4680 DESERTERS (CANADA, 1983)

Credits: director/writer, Jack Darcus.

Cast: Alan Scarfe, Jon Bryden, Barbara March, Dermot Hennesly.

Summary: Melodrama set in Canada in 1969. Sgt. Ulysses Hawley (Scarfe) is tough Army drill instructor who goes into Canada after two AWOL trainees who made him look like a fool in front of an officer. He tracks them to the home of a Canadian couple (March and Hennesly) who have sheltered them and idealized them as antiheroes on the run from the oppressive American government and also enjoy occasional sexual favors from their guests.

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