

D4920 DEVASTATOR (USA, 1985)

(Other titles: Destroyers; King's ransom)

Credits: director, Cirio H. Santiago ; writer, Joseph Sugarman.

Cast: Richard Hill, Katt Shea, Crofton Hardester, Kaz Garas.

Summary: Action/adventure vigilante film set in contemporary California. Wracked by nightmares about his tour in Vietnam, Deke Porter (Hill) visits the small town of Kings Ransom when the widow of an Army buddy calls to tell him her husband has been killed in a mysterious car wreck. He discovers that fear and violence have become a way of life in the small California town which has been taken over by marijuana growers and a corrupt local sheriff. Porter escapes an attempt on his life and returns with a force of armed Vietnam vets to clean up the town.

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