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G2430 GALE FORCE (USA, 2002)

Credits: director, Jim Wynorski (as Jay Andrews) ; writer, Ateve Latshaw (as Patricia McKiou).

Cast: Treat Williams, Susan Walters, Cliff De Young, Tim Thomerson, Michael Dudikoff.

Summary: A direct-to-video adventure film. "Treasure hunt" is a new reality-based TV show, set on a remote Pacific island with a \$10 million treasure and eight contestants vying to bring it home. Among the contestants are Sam Garrett (Williams), an LAPD detective with a wild side and Phil Edwards (Thomerson) an ex-Navy SEAL with three tours in Vietnam. Unfortunately for the treasure hunters, the program's crooked producer has hired a group of ex-Navy SEAL mercenaries (led by Dudikoff) to steal the money for him. The mercenaries have their own plan for the cash and intend to leave no witnesses alive. To complicate matters, a category 5 hurricane with accompanying tsunami is bearing down on the island to cut off all means of escape. The Phil Edwards character defers to Garrett when offered the leadership role because he feels too "old and tired" for the job, but he plays a key part in killing several mercenaries and enabling a few of the contestants to survive.

No known reviews.

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