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G6370 GOING BACK (CANADA, 2002)

(Other titles: Freres de guerre; Under heavy fire)

Credits: director, Sidney J. Furie ; writer, Greg Mellott.

Cast: Casper Van Dien, Carre Otis, Jaimz Woolvett, Bobby Hosea, Martin Kove, Joseph Griffin, Kenneth Johnson, Daniel Kash.

Summary: Melodrama set in the contemporary U.S. and Vietnam. Traces the return of six American Marine Vietnam veterans to Vietnam to revisit the scene of a 1968 Viet Cong ambush. They are accompanied by a TV crew and reporter Kathleen Martin (Otis) who suggests a re-enactment of the battle in which most of the men believe their former commander, Capt. Ramsay (Van Dien), led them into the ambush and then called in an artillery strike on his own men. The story is told largely through flashback and there is some attempt to include the Viet Cong point of view. There is also a romance between the embittered, middle-aged, alcoholic Ramsay and the ambitious Martin. The film had only a limited theatrical release in Canada in 2002 before being released on video.

Howell, Peter. "Hackneyed look back at Vietnam" Toronto star (Nov 15, 2002), Entertainment, p. E5.

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