

G6500 GOOD GUYS WEAR BLACK (USA, 1977)

(Other titles: Commando black tigers)

Credits: director, Ted Post ; writers, Bruce Cohn, Mark Medoff ; story, Joseph Fraley.

Cast: Chuck Norris, Anne Archer, Lloyd Haynes, Dana Andrews.

Summary: Martial arts/mystery set in the contemporary U.S. John T. Booker (Norris) is a Vietnam veteran turned schoolteacher. His military past is brought up by a Senate investigator (Archer) looking into his commando unit's last action. This was a CIA mission in which most of the men were left behind in the jungle waiting for a rescue helicopter that never arrived. When the investigator suggests that perhaps the soldiers were never meant to survive, Booker becomes obsessed with learning what really happened. He finds that the survivors of his unit are being systematically killed. With the help of a small group of investigators he follows a trail to the corrupt politician (Franciscus) who sold his unit out.

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