

G6700 GORDON'S WAR (USA, 1973)

(Other titles: Guerra di Gordon; Jagd auf linke Bruder)

Credits: director, Ossie Davis ; writers, Howard Friedlander, Ed Spielman.

Cast: Paul Winfield, Carl Lee, Tony King, Gilbert Lewis, Carl Gordon.

Summary: Vigilante/blaxploitation film set in contemporary New York City. Capt. Gordon Hudson (Winfield), a Black Special Forces and Vietnam vet, returns to Harlem to learn that dope pushers and addicts now rule his neighborhood, and that his own wife has fallen victim to drugs. Rounding up three friends with whom he served in Vietnam, he declares war on the drug dealers.

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