

G9770 GUTS & GLORY THE RISE AND FALL OF OLIVER NORTH (USA, 4/30 AND 5/2/1989) [TV]
(Other titles: The rise and fall of Oliver North)

Credits: director/writer, Mike Robe ; book, Ben Bradlee, Jr.

Cast: David Keith, Amy Stock-Poynton, Bryan Clark.

Summary: Biopic set chiefly in the U.S. in the 1970s and 1980s. Follows the career of the title character in the Marine Corps from service in Vietnam to the Reagan White House where he became a lead player in the Iran-Contra conspiracy and coverup.

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