

H2405 HAI NGUOI ME (NORTH VIETNAM, 1975)

(Other titles: Deux meres; Two mothers)

Credits: director, Khac Loi ; writer, Cam Ky.

Cast: Thuy Van, Lich Du.

Summary: Set in the 1950s in Thailand and Laos. During the 1952 Tay Bac campaign, French soldiers kidnap Thai women and girls and take them to Laos. Mrs. Bua kills a French soldier and escapes. She is helped by a Laotian revolutionary, Mrs. Luong Chan. When the French kill Mrs. Luong Chan, Mrs. Bua adopts her orphaned daughter and stays to work on rebuilding Laotian villages. After the 1954 peace settlement, Mrs. Bua is reunited with her only son, whom she believed dead. He had been fighting as a volunteer with the Viet Minh. After an emotional farewell from the Laotian friends, the Buas return to Tay Bac.

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