

J8500 JUMP INTO HELL (USA, 1955)

(Other titles: Holle von Dien Bien Phu; Inferno e a Dien Bien Phu)

Credits: director, David Butler ; writer, Irving Wallace

Cast: Jack (Jacques) Sernas, Kurt Kaszner, Arnold Moss, Peter Van Eyck, Pat Blake.

Summary: War film set in Indochina in 1954 at the time of the Battle of Dien Bien Phu. Follows four French volunteers who, for various reasons, agree to parachute into the battle to relieve the siege of a fort.

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