

## J8700 JUST A LITTLE INCONVENIENCE (USA, 10/2/1977) [TV]

**Credits:** director, Theodore J. Flicker ; writers, Theodore J. Flicker, Allan Balter.

**Cast:** Lee Majors, James Stacy, Barbara Hershey, Lane Bradbury, Jim Davis.

**Summary:** Melodrama set in the contemporary American west. Frank Logan (Majors) is a Vietnam veteran aerospace engineer. Frank's best friend Kenny Briggs (Stacy) lost an arm and a leg to a land mine in Vietnam. Frank believes he might have prevented the loss and because of his guilt he quits his job and becomes a ski instructor to help bitter Kenny snap out of his depression by learning to ski on one leg. In one reviewer's opinion the film was handicapped by Lee Majors' avoidance of any discussion of government responsibility for the maiming of its citizens in "an ugly, indefensible war." (Dempsey review).

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