

K3440 KELLY'S HEROES (USA/YUGOSLAVIA, 1970)

(Other titles: Guerrieri; Stosstrupp Gold; The warriors)

Credits: director, Brian G. Hutton ; writer, Troy Kennedy Martin.

Cast: Clint Eastwood, Telly Savales, Don Rickles, Carroll O'Connor, Donald Sutherland.

Summary: War comedy set in France in 1945. Lieutenant Kelly (Eastwood) learns of a fortune of gold bars that the Germans have stashed in a small French bank, 30 miles into enemy-held territory. He recruits a rag-tag band of odd-ball soldiers and sets out to rob the bank, only to attract the attention of the division commander (O'Connor) who, monitoring the radio transmissions of Kelly's task force, believes his men are making an all-out heroic attack on the German army. Described as a "dark comedy suffused with a Vietnam consciousness" by Robert C. Cumbow in Vietnam war films.

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