

## K5380 KILL ZONE (USA, 1985)

**Credits:** director, David A. Prior ; writers, David A. Prior, Jack Marino.

**Cast:** Fritz Mathews, Ted Prior, David James Campbell, David Kong.

**Summary:** Action/adventure film set in the contemporary American South.

Vietnam vet McKenna (Mathews) is taking part in military exercises in the South when he is taken 'captive' and interrogated by some Oriental soldiers. He breaks down, imagines himself back in Vietnam, and breaks out on a killing spree. He is eventually joined by Mitchell (Prior), a friend from his Vietnam combat days. It turns out McKenna is the subject of a bizarre experiment by Col. Crawford (Campbell), a stereotypical colonel, who wants to create the perfect killing machine. A poor imitation of the Rambo formula film.

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