

K5382 KILL ZONE (PHILIPPINES, 1991)

Credits: director, Cirio H. Santiago ; writer, Frederick Bailey.

Cast: David Caradine, Tony Dorsett, Rob Youngblood, Vic Trevino.

Summary: War film set in South Vietnam and Cambodia in February 1968. The war rages out of control. Maverick Colonel Wiggins (Carradine), defies his superiors and mounts an unauthorized operation in Cambodia to destroy a small railroad used to transport Viet Cong supplies. War-weary Captain Holland (Youngblood) and his platoon, frustrated with fighting the war halfway and determined to avenge their fallen comrades, take on the mission. With the help of a friendly Cambodian village, the platoon destroys the railroad and a Viet Cong supply depot, but they sustain heavy casualties. Meanwhile, back at the base, Wiggins has a problem with South Vietnamese Capt. Thuy who is threatening to make trouble over the death of another ARVN officer whom Wiggins right-hand man, Lt. Lazaro (Trevino), killed as a suspected traitor. Thuy also has a spy in Holland's platoon and plans to expose the operation in Cambodia. Wiggins goes berserk, kills Thuy with a sword, and leads the rest of his men into Cambodia. He orders all the friendly villagers killed as collaborators. Horrified, Holland turns on Wiggins and kills him. Or so he thinks - after Holland's men withdraw, Wiggins rises again.

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