

M2598 MARVEL SUPERHEROES (USA, 9/2/1966-) [ANIMATED TV SERIES]

Iron man

Credits: director, unknown ; writer, unknown.

Cast: unknown.

Summary: After stumbling on a land mine in Vietnam where he was testing weapons prototypes, industrialist and munitions expert Tony Stark is captured by the Communists. Working with a captive physicist, elderly Professor Yinsen, he builds a suit of iron to keep his injured heart beating. With further attachments, it becomes a suit of power armor that allows him to escape. Returning to America, Stark uses the armor to battle the forces of evil like the Mandarin and the Crimson Dynamo. An introductory interview of series creator Stan Lee explains how the Vietnam War influenced the series.

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