

M3710 MERCENARY FIGHTERS (USA, 1988)

(Other titles: Freedom fighters)

Credits: director, Riki Shelach ; writers, Bud Schaetzle, Dean Tschetter, Andrew Deutsch.

Cast: Peter Fonda, Reb Brown, Ron O'Neal, Jim Mitchum, Robert DoQui.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in a contemporary central African country (Zaire). The president (DoQui) wants to boost his economy with a new dam. He ignores the protests of the Kurubu tribe in the region to be flooded, so they rebel. To avoid bad publicity, the president doesn't use his army, but hires four mercenaries (including two Vietnam veterans) to find tribe's leader and remove him. However after learning about the tribe's motivation, the Vietnam veterans D.J. (Brown) and Cliff (O'Neal) realize they are on the wrong side and join the rebels.

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