

M3720 MERCHANTS OF WAR (GREAT BRITAIN, 1989)

Credits: director, Peter M. MacKenzie ; writers, Asher Brauner, Eric Weston.

Cast: Asher Brauner, Jesse Vint, John Barrett, Robin Smith, Bryan Andrews.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary Angola. Vietnam vets and ex-CIA operatives Nick Drennen (Brauner) and Frank Kane (Vint) were friends in war and peace. They are assigned by the CIA to a reconnaissance mission in Angola where an Arab faction from the Middle East is running a training camp to export terrorists to Ireland and elsewhere. The job goes bad. Drennan is captured and Kane is supposedly killed. Despite torture and seemingly insurmountable odds, Drennen escapes and then returns with some buddies to rescue Kane and seek revenge.

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