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P2875 PATROUILLE DE CHOC (FRANCE, 1956)

(Other titles: Patrouille sans espoir)

Credits: director/writer, Claude Bernard-Aubert.

Cast: Jean Pontoiseau, Philippe Lemaire, Maurice Vilbesset.

Summary: War film set in French Indochina in the early 1950s. The first French dramatic film on the Indochina War. A group of French soldiers at a remote outpost attempt to win over the local population with civic action projects during the day then withdraw at night to their block house to await Viet Minh attack. In the end, only five survivors are rescued by a French relief column.

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