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P7460 PRISONERS (USA, 1975)
(Other titles: Physical assault)

Credits: director/writer, William H. Bushnell, Jr. ; novel (The prisoners of Quai Dong), Victor Kolpacoff.

Cast: Jesse Dizon, Robert Reece, Peter Hooten, Howard Hesseman, Mako..

Summary: Melodrama set in South Vietnam in the 1960s. Krueger (Bramhall), a former infantry lieutenant, is imprisoned at Quai Dong, on the South China Sea, for refusing to fight. After a year at hard labor, he is told to use his Vietnamese language skills to question a Viet Cong suspect. The prisoner is drugged and tortured during the interrogation. Krueger eventually stops the torture by pretending that the prisoner has disclosed the location of a supply dump. When troops find a supply dump at the location, Krueger is released from the stockade for his supposed good service.

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