

**R9500 A RUMOR OF WAR (USA, 9/24-9/25/1980) [TV]**  
(Other titles; Bagliori di guerra)

**Credits:** director, Richard T. Heffron ; writer, John Sacret Young ; book, Philip Caputo.

**Cast:** Brad Davis, Keith Carradine, Michael O'Keefe, Richard Bradford.

**Summary:** War/autobiography set in South Vietnam and the U.S. in the 1960s. Fresh out of Officer Candidate School, Philip Caputo (Davis) is anxious to get his first taste of combat. When he is finally assigned to the front lines he does not encounter the glorious war he had imagined. He finds instead the brutality of men killing men. After his platoon is decimated, Lt. Caputo strikes back. His eagerness costs the lives of two Vietnamese civilians, and in the midst of the bloody and senseless war, Caputo is charged with murder.

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