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S1700 S.T.A.B. (HONG KONG/THAILAND, 1976)
(Other titles: Special Tactical Airborne Brigade)

Credits: director, Chalong Pakdivijit ; writer, Andre Morgan.

Cast: Greg Morris, Sombat Metanee, Krung Srivilai, Tham Thuy Hang.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in Thailand in 1975. African American soldier-of-fortune Richard Hill (Morris) recruits a team of mercenaries to recover a hijacked consignment of gold for the International Narcotics Bureau. The recruits include a race driver and motorcyclist as well as a Vietnamese woman (Tham). Actress Tham Thuy Hang disappeared after making the film but reappeared in Vietnam with the rank of colonel. It seems that her acting career and marriage were part of a complex North Vietnamese scheme to infiltrate the South Vietnamese government. (c.f. *Variety* review, Aug. 25, 1976)

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