

S2400 SAIGON (USA, 1947?)

(Other titles: Schmuggler von Saigon)

Credits: director, Leslie Fenton ; writers, P.J. Wolfson, Arthur Sheekman ; story, Julian Zimat.

Cast: Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Douglas Dick, Wally Cassell, Morris Carnovsky.

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Saigon. Capt. Mike Perry (Dick), an American ex-Army pilot, has only a few months to live, but his two best friends (Ladd and Cassell) conceal that from him. Instead they take a job to fly Susan Cleaver (Lake), a war profiteer's secretary, from Shanghai to Saigon with a briefcase of illicit cash for her boss (Carnovsky). Perry falls for Cleaver and his buddies threaten her with exposure if she doesn't play along. Gradually, Maj. Larry Briggs (Ladd) starts to fall for Susan and she for him. Ultimately two of the buddies (Dick and Cassell) are killed in a shootout but Larry and Susan escape to start a life together. Notable chiefly for being filmed on location in Saigon.

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