

S2630 THE SAND PEBBLES (USA, 1966)

(Other titles: Canonero del Yangtze; Kanonen Boot am Yangtse-Kiang)

Credits: director, Robert Wise ; writer, Robert W. Anderson ; novel, Richard McKenna.

Cast: Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna, Candice Bergen, Mako.

Summary: War melodrama set in China in 1926. Describes the experiences of the crew of a United States Navy gunboat stationed on a river in China during the 1926 Nationalist Revolution, focusing on a sailor (McQueen) who deserts his ship to be with an American missionary (Bergen). Described as an allegorical Vietnam War film by Hölzl and Peipp in their Fahr zur Hölle, Charlie!

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