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S3740 THE SILENCE (USA, 1981) [VIDEO SHORT]

Credits: director, Michael Toshiyuki ; writers, Paul Hensler, Michael Toshiyuki.

Cast: Timothy Van Patten, Lynn Kuramoti, Eric Mansker.

Summary: Short (28 min.) war film set in South Vietnam in the 1960s. Centers on the bond that develops between Mai (Kuramoti), a compassionate Vietnamese woman who is the sole survivor of her village and Jason (Van Patten), a scared, wounded American soldier who is the sole survivor of an ambush. Mai nurses Jason and prevents him from killing himself until he can be rescued.

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