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S6382 SOLDIER BOYZ (USA, 1995)

Credits: director, Louis Morneau ; writer, Darryl Quarles.

Cast: Michael Dudikoff, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, Tyrin Turner, Jacqueline Obradore.

Summary: Action/adventure film set in contemporary Los Angeles and Vietnam.

Tolliver (Dudikoff), an ex-Marine counselor in a juvenile prison in Los Angeles, is hired by the millionaire father of an American aid worker to rescue her from a band of Vietnamese rebels who have kidnapped her. Tolliver recruits a team of six teenage murderers with the promise of a pardon if they come back alive, and they fly off to Vietnam. The team goes through some perfunctory training. Then they fight their way through hundreds of rebels to free the hostage, with half the delinquents dying heroic deaths in the process. A mix of ideas from *The dirty dozen*, *Band of the hand*, and Vietnam POW rescue films.

No known reviews.

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