

## W2433 WALKER, TEXAS RANGER (4/21/1993-5/20/2000) [TV SERIES]

**Series summary:** Police/action/adventure series set in contemporary Texas. Cordell Walker (Norris) is a Texas Ranger, half-Native American, raised on the reservation by his uncle. Walker is a lawman who would rather fight than shoot and the bad guys frequently oblige, tossing away their guns so Walker can kick them in the groin. Once in awhile Walker reverts to Native American mode to spout mystical wisdom. His status as a Vietnam veteran emerges late in the series.

### Codename Dragonfly (11/2/1996)

**Credits:** director, Michael Preece ; writers, Nick Corea, Bob Gookin.

**Cast:** Chuck Norris, Charles Homet, Richard Herd.

**Summary:** In 1972, Walker was leading a Marine patrol in Vietnam. The patrol was abandoned on the ground by a Marine helicopter pilot named Capt. Schrader. Walker was the only survivor of the patrol and spent years thereafter in an unsuccessful search for Schrader. Now Schrader has reappeared, stealing a super helicopter (silent running, low radar profile) for use by a Mexican drug dealer.

### The general's return (4/8/2000)

**Credits:** director, Christian I. Nyby, II ; writer, Galen Tong.

**Cast:** Chuck Norris, Clarence Gilyard, Tzi Ma, Bokyun Chun.

**Summary:** When an undercover operative is killed by a local Vietnamese gang, Walker and the Rangers must avenge his death and stop the gang's leader from selling a batch of Chinese grenade launchers. The general of the title is ex-South Vietnamese General Ninh (Ma), who is a friend of Walker's from the time they served together during the Vietnam war and the father of the undercover operative who was killed at the beginning of the program.

### Something in the shadows (1/15-1/22/1994)

**Credits:** director, Michael Preece ; writers, Gordon Dawson, Harold Apter.

**Cast:** Chuck Norris, Jeff Kober.

**Summary:** Jeff Kober plays a Vietnam veteran, ex-con, killer, drug dealer, kick boxing karate expert whom Walker must bring to justice.

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