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starring

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RAIDERS OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

producer **SOMSAK TECHARATANAPRASERT**

executive producer **JOSEPH BEAVIS**

production designer **KENNETH KING JR.**

screenplay **GERALD MEYERS** director of photography **DAVID KENNERLY** director **SUMAT SAICHUR**

an Outstanding and Entertaining Film

SYNOPSIS

The Golden Triangle, where over half of the world's narcotics come from, is under the domination of the Opium Warlord.

The new Warlord, Cheng Sai Fu develops his empire so strong that the Thai Government is forced to take action against him. But up to now, because of the rugged terrain, the Government forces have been defeated at every turn.

Major Pachak, an expert of guerrilla tactics is chosen to be the leader of a raiding operation, a do-or-die mission. Pachak selects four specialists to accompany him in the suicide mission. Three of them are disguised as hired soldiers to infiltrate into Cheng's army, and the other joins the Shan Tribe Army headed by Po Kar Wing, who are in uneasy alliance with Cheng.

Po is dreamer of independence for the Shan Tribe. He leads his people to fight against the Burmese. He relies on Cheng for the provision for weapons; in return, his army protects the Opium smuggling across the border.

Meanwhile, Pachak disguises himself as a fugitive escaping from prison and is arrested by Cheng's hunter-killer team. Before he is executed, Tulip, Cheng's daughter saves him and allows him to stay in the camp.

The conflicts between Cheng and Po get deeper since Cheng thinks of the drug business only but Po wants him to help I the struggle for Shan independence. After a big quarrel, they break bitterly and cease co-operation.

Cheng gets mad and arrests Po and imprisons him. The Shan Tribe wants to rescue their leader but they are too weak to fight against Cheng's soldiers.

Now, Cheng has to use his own army to protect his Opium when smuggling through the border. Pachak gets a chance to inform the Thai Government Headquarters to take action on the smuggling team.

On that day, the Thai army are well prepared. With the support of Pachak's men inside Cheng's army, they eliminate nearly half of the enemy and grab all the opium.

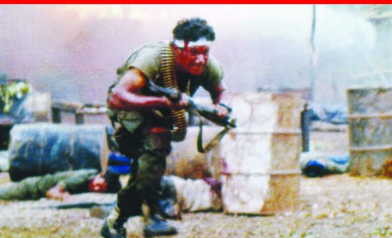
Cheng swears to find out who are the traitors in his camp and he sets a trap. Pachak's men are fooled, caught and imprisoned.

That night, Pachak rescues his men and Po. They break out of Cheng's camp after a big gunfight. But Pachak is arrested.

At the execution of Pachak, just before the rope round his neck can tighten, Po and his tribe move in and save him. The Government Military Forces raiding operation led by Pachak's men begins at the same time.

Cheng's army fights back savagely, but under the powerful attack of Po and the Government Forces his narcotic empire is blown up and the camp destroyed. But Cheng escapes.

Now, Po and Pachak join together for the hunt for Cheng. Po, for his revenge, and Pachak, to complete his mission - BECAUSE HE IS A SOLDIER.



FILMING FORMAT	LANGUAGES	LENGTH RUNNING TIME
Color 35mm 1:1.85	English Mandarin Cantonese	2,470 Meters 90 Minutes



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