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War time drama at a fast pace

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## Executive Summary

- **TITLE:** Bloody River
- **LENGTH:** Feature film
- **GENRE:** War Action/Adventure
- **BUDGET:** Less than \$5 M
- **SHOOT:** Ready for shooting
- **CHARACTERS (2 Main, 10 Supporting)**

- Harry (26)

- Tony (23)

- Al (30)

- Ben (34)

- Choi (32)

- Loi (37)

- Lai (24)

- Stinger (42)

- Hazard (35)

- Tom (50)

- Mr. Ho (40)

- Trang (37)

### **LOCATIONS (6+)**

- River
- Village
- Navy Bases
- Jungle
- Boats

## **Logline**

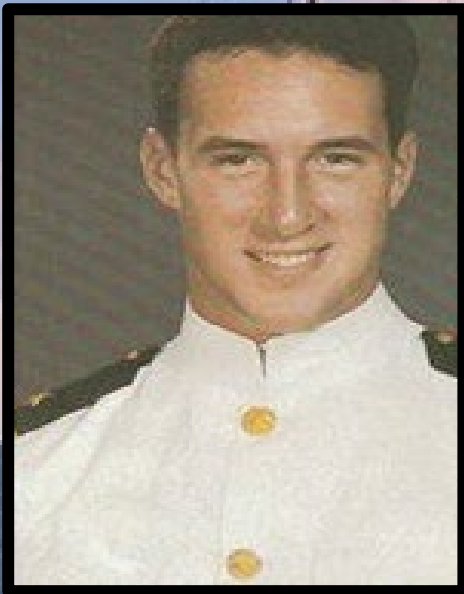
**A young Naval Officer opposes the war in Vietnam, but when his best friend is captured by the Viet Cong, he volunteers, becomes a river warrior and has to make a hard choice; save his friend or save Saigon! (Based on true events in the Vietnam War)**

## **Coverage**

**An dramatic war action film, “Bloody River” has engaging characters , action aplenty and suspenseful twists and turns ; based on true life events.**



**Harry(26)**



**Tony (24)**

**LIEUTENANT HARRY QUESTER and his  
best friend --**

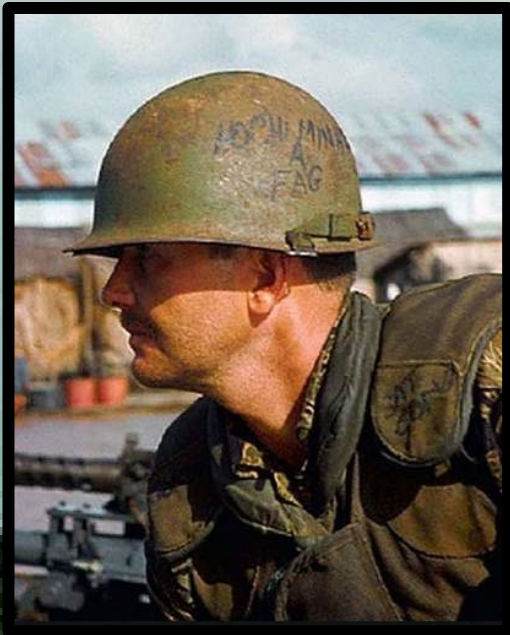
**LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE TONY ZEE  
are on duty aboard a destroyer that  
shells North Vietnamese logistic trucks  
along the coast of Vietnam.**

**Harry, strong, bold and capable,  
opposes the war; sees little reason to  
sacrifice America lives for a far away  
country. But he “does his duty”.**

**Tony, an eager, free spirit, wants the  
adventure of serving in a naval force  
commanded by his father, VICE  
ADMIRAL THOMAS ZEE.**



**PBR (Patrol Boat, River)**



**Ben Bones (34)**

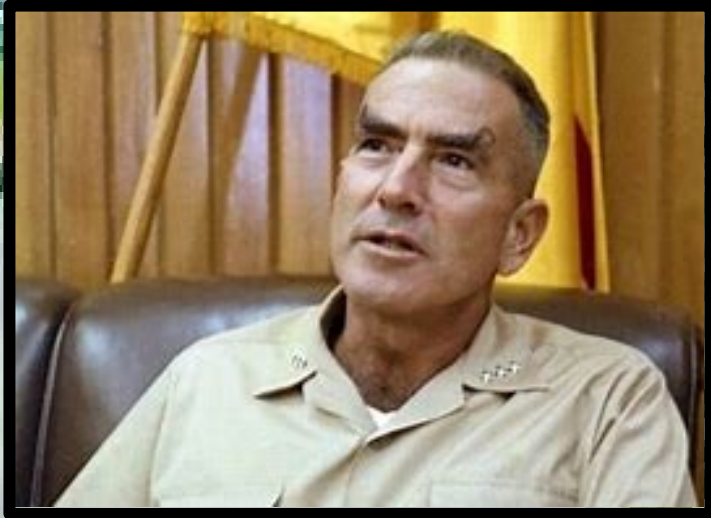
**Tony is assigned to “The River” in patrol boats whose mission is to prevent Viet Cong supplies from moving from Cambodia to Saigon.**

**He urges his Commander, LIEUTENANT BEN BONES, to explore a mysterious canal, used by the Viet Cong on a regular basis.**

**The boat’s engine is clogged with vegetation and Tony goes over the side to clear it.**

**They are ambushed and Ben leaves Tony to be captured.**





**Vice Admiral Tom Zee (50)**



**Al Cattaglini (30)**

Harry learns of Tony's capture and volunteers to go "in country". His father, also an Admiral, arranges for him to be assigned to Admiral Zee's staff as the Admiral's Aide.

Harry is not happy with the assignment and longs to be "on the river" where he has a better chance of finding Tony. Admiral Zee would like to do more to find his son, but his hands are tied by orders not to go into Cambodia.

Harry meets LIEUTENANT AL CATTALIGNI, a Navy SEAL who is secretly preparing to go into the forbidden territory of Cambodia to find and rescue Tony.



**River Ambush**



**Lai (24)**

**Harry goes on patrol on the river with Ben Bones. They are ambushed and Ben is killed. Harry takes command of the patrol boats and saves the day.**

**Admiral Zee agrees to allow Harry to remain in command and he takes the boats to a new base upriver.**

**Harry meets a beautiful Vietnamese woman, NGUYEN TRI LAI, and pursues her for information about Tony, but it becomes more than that. Can he trust her?**



**Mr. Ho (40)**



**Dragon Boat**

**A new enemy, Mr. Ho, arrives to plan an attack on Saigon with incendiary rockets called “fire canons”.**

**He is based in Cambodia and holds Tony in captivity.**

**He plans to use Tony to blackmail Admiral Zee to remove patrol boats (called “dragon boats” by the Viet Cong) from the river to allow him to move fire cannons close to Saigon.**





**Into Cambodia**



**Navy Vs. Viet Cong & NVA**

**Harry and Al go into Cambodia to  
rescue Tony,**

**Which leads to a danger filled  
confrontation with Mr. Ho and  
the Viet Cong.**

**A finale never to forget!**



**Penned by optioned screenwriter Robert C. Powers, BLOODY RIVER is a classic war action/adventure story, the perfect vehicle for the right new talent.**

**BLOODY RIVER is what every producer looks for – an engrossing action story with the potential for high pay-off; based on true events.**



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## **Coverage Notes**

- **An engaging war time action film**
- **Dramatic War Action**
- **Engaging Characters**
- **Suspense, Twists and Turns**
- **Based on real Events**

**May I send the script?**

**I look forward to working with you.**

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