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AFGHAN BREAKDOWN

The events unfold just before the start of the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan in 1988. Lieutenant Steklov, son of a high-ranking General, is assigned to Afghanistan, hoping to take part in combat and earn some medals before the war ends. Sgt. Arsionov combines his combat experience and bravery with brutal hazing of young conscripts back on the field base. Major Bandura`s tour of duty has expired. He is free to go home and reunite with his wife whom he has almost forgotten.

COUNTRY	Russia
PRODUCTION YEAR	1991
RUNNING TIME	140' min.
DIRECTED BY	Vladimir Bortko
CAST	Michele Placido, Tatyana Dogileva, Mikhail Zhigalov