

The background of the entire image is a lush tropical river scene. On the left, there are dense palm trees and other tropical foliage. A river flows through the center, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. On the right, more palm trees and vegetation line the bank. Overlaid on this scene is a large, dark green arrow pointing downwards, which serves as a design element for the text boxes.

# The Mud Fox

A Screenplay  
By  
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**They call him Ghost of the Jungle**

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## Executive Summary

- **TITLE:** The Mud Fox
- **LENGTH:** Feature film
- **GENRE:** War Action/Adventure
- **BUDGET:** Less than \$5 M
- **SHOOT:** Ready for shooting (94 pages)
- **CHARACTERS** (5 Main, 5 Supporting, 21 Minor)

- Allman (30)
- Abendigo (35)
- Brenda (30)
- Harry (30)
- Vulture (44)
- Lai (25)
- Tach (29)
- Tomi (16)
- Toc (25)
- Rip (28)

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

- River/Canals
- Villages
- Navy Bases
- Jungle
  - Boats
  - Old Mansion

**CAN BE  
SHOT IN  
ANY  
TROPICAL  
SETTING:  
VIETNAM,  
MEXICO,  
FLORIDA,  
ETC.**

## **Logline**

**They call him Ghost of the Jungle, a warrior with a terrible debt to pay who fights the war his way (Based on true events in the Vietnam War).**

## **Coverage**

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Allman(26)



Al (30)

ALLMAN, a Navy SEAL alias The Mud Fox, is AWOL (away without leave), wounded and holed up in a small village in the Mekong Delta.

He is famous for single handedly hitting the Viet Cong in unorthodox ways, seeking vengeance for the death of his Lieutenant, AL CATTAGLINI, due to his negligence.

He must redeem himself by killing Viet Cong. He is reckless, has a death wish, takes bizarre risks.

As a result, he is number one on the Viet Cong hit list.



Harry



Lai



Abendigo

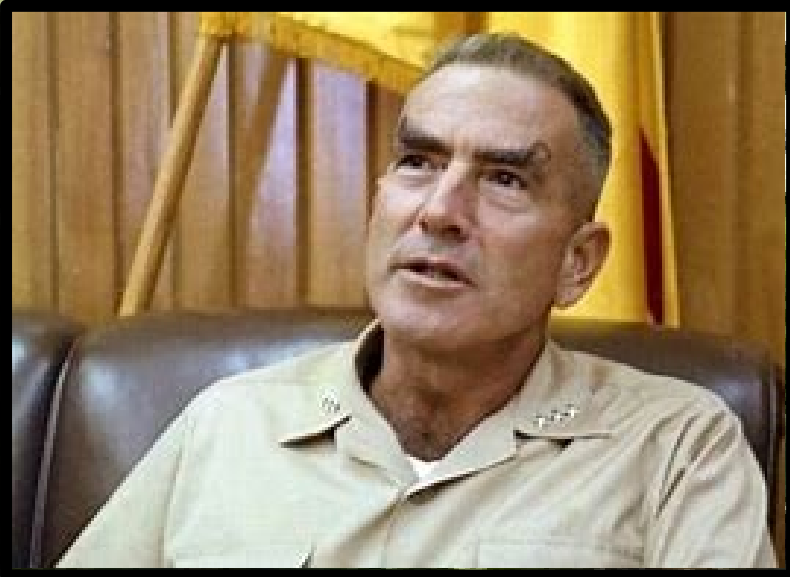
Viet Cong discover the Mud Fox's presence, attack the village.

Allman escapes with the help of **LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HARRY QUESTER**, a Naval Officer who played football with Allman in high school and –

**ABENDIGO**, an Army Special Forces Sergeant who is also on the run.

Harry seeks to find LAI who left him and has borne his child.





Tom

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COBRA  
DE  
MER

Allman saved ADMIRAL TOM ZEE'S son from a Viet Cong prison, and the Admiral has not forgotten.

Allman has become a hero to the Vietnamese people, known as "THE MUD FOX".

Harry is ordered to "bring him in", but Allman slips away. Harry invents a story that Allman is on a "special mission", AWOL is a "cover story".

Allman is asked by a Province Chief to go to Nam Cam to help defeat the notorious COBRA DE MER, identity unknown.



**Brenda**



**Vulture**

**Alman and Abendigo head for Nam Cam in the junk Didi Mau. They stop in Can Tho for fuel and food.**

**Allman rescues BRENDA, a Red Cross Lady with a questionable background.**

**Allman tries to avoid it, but is attracted to her. He has always had plenty of women, but this one is different.**

**The Navy enlists the aid of a Special Operations Agent known as "THE VULTURE" to hunt down Allman.**

**Allman and Abendigo leave Can Tho with Brenda who is wounded, head south for Nam Cam.**



Ray



Tach the  
Knife

They are joined by RAY, always in trouble, recently out of the Navy, who wants to “fight with the Mud Fox”.

Ray is writing a song called “The Mud Fox”, says it’ll better than “The Battle of New Orleans”.

While anchored near the village of Vinh Loi, Allman is attacked by TACH THE KNIFE, professional Viet Cong assassin.

Allman fights Tach on the junk and in the water, aided by Ray, but Tach escapes.



Xa



Rip

Allman is joined by XA, a representative of the Province Chief who requested the Mud Fox's presence. He wants to be The Mud Fox's "Man".

They run aground, make their way through the jungle to An Trach where Navy Swift Boats are being ambushed by Viet Cong. Harry is aboard a Swift Boat with RIP, Officer-in-Charge.

Allman and Abendigo ambush the ambushers and save the boats.

Allman makes a pass at Brenda, but strikes out.





**Swift  
Boat**



**SEA  
FLOAT**

**Brenda returns to Saigon on a damaged Swift Boat to treat her wound.**

**Harry takes Allman with him in a Swift Boat on a reconnaissance mission to Nam Cam, on the condition that he "come in" from being AWOL.**

**The Navy plans to bring SEA FLOAT, a base built on pontoon barges, to Nam Cam to support Vietnamese people returning to the village after the Viet Cong forced them to leave, years past.**

**Allman slips over the side, swims to Nam Cam Forest to "recon the area".**



Abandoned  
D'Rouge  
Plantation  
House



Emgees

Abendigo establishes a jungle base near the old D'Rouge Plantation House – calls it “Sherwood Forest”.

Abendigo recruits a number of “Mud Guerillas” (Emgees) who want to follow the Mud Fox to fight the Cong.

Abendigo wants Allman to lead the Emgees, but the Mud Fox “works alone”.

They are successful in destroying facilities that support Viet Cong seaborne supply routes. Cobra De Mer does everything possible to stop them, to little avail.



**Tomi**



**Vinh**

**Allman saves TOMI, Vietnamese mother, American father, from the Viet Cong. Teaches him “Mud Foxing”.**

**Somehow, Cobra De Mer knows too much – brings in captured U.S. Army 105 mm cannons to stop SEA FLOAT from entering the river in Nam Cam. Who is the informer?**

**Vinh leads the people of Nam Cam to return to Old Nam Cam City. Their survival is dependent on the timely arrival of SEA FLOAT.**





**Nhon**



**Quan La  
Hotel**

**Allman meets with NHON, the Quan Long Province Chief that invited him to Nam Cam. Nhon presses him to get SEA FLOAT to Nam Cam soonest.**

**Allman seeks out Brenda , now at a Red Cross Station in the old Qaun La Hotel. Romance blooms.**

**Vulture tries to take Allman in, but is attacked by Tach. Brenda intervenes.**

**Classic battle in a canal between Tach and Allman – Tach is killed.**





Junk  
Quan La



Xiac

Allman, Brenda and Tomi take junk  
Quan La down a canal to Sherwood  
Forest.

Chased by Vulture in a helicopter.  
Allman downs the helo and they  
escape.

Harry finds Lai at the house of XIAC,  
her father, but she rejects him and  
refuses to allow him to see his new  
daughter.



**Viet  
Cong**



**Cobra  
De Mer  
House**

**Viet Cong attack Sherwood Forest. Vulture agrees to help Allman repel them – but then Allman has to “come in”. Allman suffers a great loss.**

**Allman, Vulture and Emgees destroy Viet Cong cannons along the river entrance to Nam Cam – SEA FOAT enters Nam Cam.**

**Allman discovers Cobra De Mer House. Confrontation! Who is the Cobra?!**

**Finale - Allman and Vulture discover who is the best man. Allman’s “death wish” is resolved.**

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

**THE MUD FOX 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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