

# PURPLE HEART

When War Comes Home, Who Is The Enemy?

## Cast:

### William Sadler

*The Mist* (The Weinstein Co)

*August Rush* (Warner Bros)

*The Shawshank Redemption* (Columbia Pictures)

### Mel Harris Golden Globe Nominee

*Saints and Sinners* (My Network TV)

*Stargate SG-1* (MGM)

*thirtysomething* (ABC)

### Ed Lauter

*The Number 23* (New Line Cinema)

*The Longest Yard* (Paramount Pictures)

*Seabiscuit* (Universal Pictures)

### Demetrius Navarro Alma Award Nominee

*ER* (Warner Bros)

*Missing Pieces* (CBS)

*The O.C.* (Warner Bros.)

## Synopsis Short

Oscar Padilla joined the military to become a doctor, but the army had other plans for him. Disoriented and damaged, he returns from a covert military operation intent on destroying the ruthless Iraqi officer who tortured him. Hunted by his conflicted training Officer Colonel Allen, Oscar's personal vendetta is realized but at what cost and to whom?

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## Synopsis - long

Oscar Padilla (Demetrius Navarro) enlists in the military to become a doctor. But when his expert sniper skills are discovered, he is selected for the elite branch of The Special Forces. Trained by Colonel Allen (William Sadler), he is groomed for an illegal covert military operation to assassinate Saddam Hussein prior to the 2003 Iraqi

war. When the mission is compromised, Padilla is captured and tortured by an enemy group led by a ruthless Iraqi officer.

Once rescued, Padilla is sent to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center for treatment under the care of Dr. Harrison (Mel Harris) but his wounds permeate beyond his skin's surface. Tormented by his vivid memories and the deformed face of his barbaric Iraqi captor, he escapes and is unleashed on an unsuspecting public. He seeks revenge on his sadistic captor and is consumed by this new "mission."

Labeled by his Army superiors as a liability, the cunning and delusional soldier is hunted by Allen who must solve "the problem" permanently. He vows to convince Padilla to voluntarily return to the hospital unharmed however Allen understands the ramifications if he fails to do so. Conflicted by his loyalty to his country versus himself, Allen not only confronts the damaged soul he created but the empty shell he has become.