

Movie Review

IRON EAGLE

Iron Eagle is a fair movie that had the potential to be much better. A few extra million here and there, and this movie might have been a box-office smash.

The plot is pretty original. Col. Ted Masters (Tim Thomerson) is a U.S. Air Force Pilot that is captured by an anonymous Middle East Country for invading their air space. When the United States Government shows no effort to regain their countryman,

his son Doug (Jason Gedrick) convinces retired fighter pilot Col. Charles (Chappy) Sinclair (Louis Gosset Jr.) to join him in an effort to rescue his father.

Half of the time, the story is possibly believable, the other half of the time, it is not. A glaring weakness is that a bunch of air-bus-kids could possibly take over the computer system of the U.S. Air Force, and obtain anything they wanted. Anyone want an F-16? How about some top-

secret flight plans? As for throwing fire-crackers in a garbage can and watching everyone hide from the bullets, this went out with **Maxwell Smart**. If the U.S. Air Force is really this pitiful maybe Canada isn't that far from being a world

power afterall.

As for the technical points, the

acting was alright. Louis Gosset Jr. was the same as ever, above average but no awards. Jason Gedrick had a few weak points, but nothing major, but maybe any youngster who graduates from high school, gets rejected from flight school, almost dies when his plane is sabotaged, and hears that his dad has been shot down in an

enemy country has some bad ass. It's possible.

Overall, this movie is one of those 'might have been' films that had a chance to soar but didn't quite get up enough speed. With some polishing, this film could have been a winner instead of a sixer.



Bored in P.E.I.

(Sung to the tune of "Born in the USA" by Bruce Springstein)

chorus

I am Bored in P.E.I.

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Nothin' to do but lay down and die yeah.

Went into Charlottetown today

To have some fun 'cause I just got paid

Hit a club know as G.J.'s

18 was the average age.

(chorus)

I decided to go to a show

There's only four and what do you know

I've seen them all four times in a row

They were all made two years ago.

(chorus)

Go for coffee, hangout at the mall

Drive your Chevy into a wall

The Queen E. is where you have to go

You'll bleed to death 'cause the service is slow.

(chorus)

I could always drink myself blind

Trivial Pursuit helps to pass the time

I think that I'm gonna lose my mind

'cause my watch says it's only a quarter to nine.

(chorus)

I think that I'll rent a VCR

Clean my room or wash my car

I'd like to put a bullet in my head

Maybe I'll just go to bed.

(chorus)

- Glen Boswall -

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