



### **Synopsis**

In winter of 1978, Ji-hoon undergoes a severe military drill. After training, he is sent to the combat unit. He is allocated to the Troop Information & Education Section of Regiment because he majored in the department of film in university. He is in charge of film for each platoon. Here, he meets Sergeant Lee Min-gee who is a peculiar character. Later, Ji-hoon is selected to join the infiltration tunnel search operations together with Min-gee. During the operations, something unexpected happens. They find a beautiful coconut tree in front of the watch house where they are posted in the DMZ, delicious food in gorgeous tableware, and sentimental atmosphere where Min-gee is playing the guitar. This place is called Hotel Coconut. Ji-hoon spends his military life here under the lead of charismatic Sergeant Lee... Everything looks like a mere army nostalgic comedy until infiltration tunnels are spotted and the film turns into action-war drama, with the heroes fighting against infiltrating North Korean soldiers. Sergeant Lee is killed, a North Korean soldier is captured alive as a prisoner, but he asks to be killed to save his family in the North who can be victim of retaliation. Ji-hoon kills him... Many years later, when a movie director covering a South-North sports event, he finds in the North Korea team the daughter of that soldier he killed. He reveals his sacrifice in a letter to the girl... (Source: KOFIC)

### **Data sheet**

Director: LEE Kyu-hyung (이규형 / ) (DOB 1957)

Main Cast: KIM Jung-hun (KIM Ji-hoon), PARK Gun-hyung (LEE Min-ki),

JUNG Chae-kyung (LEE Sang-ho), JUNG Eun-pyo (GWON Hae-ryong)

Release Date: NOV 26 2004

Genre: Action

Production: LEE Kyu-hyung Cinema

Executive Producer: KIM Jung-sik

Producer: JO Yong-ho

Screenplay: LEE Kyu-hyung

Cinematography: LEE Ki-tae

Editing: KIM Se-jung

Lighting: JO Dae-young

Music: CHOI Won-suk

Art Director: MOON Sang-man

Production Budget: US\$ 2.5 M

Distribution: Chunggeorahm Films

100 mn, 35mm, Color

Rate: Over 18

Box-office results: 167,652 nationwide on 25 screens (54<sup>th</sup> position).

## Pictures

