

## DECEASED

Genre: Drama

Live once – Die twice

Logline: A presumed dead in World War II man's desperate decades later return to the U.S. whose paranoia and homelessness stop him from invading his family's new lives.

In 1939 U.S. Major Andrew Fetterly is deployed and his platoon shattered on the French shore. The military had declared Andrew dead when his dog tags were found after the last push of World War II.

Andrew's wife remarries. His son Michael gains a sister while Andrew escapes a concentration camp.

Michael goes on to graduate from the University of Oklahoma and builds a corporation that the military needs to unload obsolete hazardous ordinance. Andrew makes it back to U.S. soil in 1970 by jumping a cargo ship at New Jersey. He finds a world of difference.

Andrew teams up with an injured Vietnam Vet. Come spring the two live on the road and find a load of trouble in the four years it takes them to get from New Jersey to Midwest City, Oklahoma. Andrew's own doubts cause missed opportunities that could have changed his life.

"DECEASED" is a 2009 Red Inkworks Screenplay Competition finalist that is a Forrest Gump meets Saving Private Ryan drama.

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