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R#D ANGEL (from Kinema Junpo)

Dai-Ei Kyoto, 1966. Based a novel by Yoriyoshi Arima.

Summary of plot.

In 1939 during the Sino-Japanese War Nishi Sakura (Ayako Wakao) is assigned to a ~~military~~ <sup>FIELD</sup> hospital in Tientsin as a nurse.

~~During a fierce battle~~

In the midst of a fierce battle she is raped by the patients (soldiers).

Under these extreme conditions she falls in love with a military doctor (Shinsuke Ashida) who is a morphine addict.

Throwing her entire womanly existence into the effort she tries to save him when the forbidden symptoms show up at an isolated village in the front lines.

Under attack by the Chinese Army the Japanese soldiers go off to their death. Sakura tightly embraces the ~~body~~ <sup>body</sup> of the dying doctor.

One of a number of works by Masumura starring Ayako Wakao.