



# *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon*

(1949)

## Synopsis

Captain Nathan Brittles (John Wayne), on the eve of retirement, takes out a last patrol to stop an impending massive Indian attack. Encumbered by women who must be evacuated, Brittles finds his mission imperiled. Leonard Maltin says, "Director John Ford's stock company in fine form. Wayne [is] excellent ... Beautifully filmed in color by Oscar-winning Winton C. Hoch, but a bit top-heavy with climaxes."

## Cast

<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>
John Wayne.....	Capt. Nathan Cutting Brittles	Arthur Shields .....	Dr. O'Laughlin
Joanne Dru .....	Olivia Dandridge	Michael Dugan .....	Sgt. Hochbauer
John Agar .....	Lt. Flint Cohill	Chief John Big Tree ....	Chief Pony That Walks
Ben Johnson .....	Sgt. Tyree	Fred Graham .....	Sgt. Hench
Harry Carey Jr.....	Second Lt. Ross Pennell	George Sky Eagle .....	Chief Sky Eagle
Victor McLaglen .....	Top Sgt. Quincannon	Tom Tyler .....	Cpl. Mike Quayne
Mildred Natwick.....	Abby Allshard	Noble Johnson .....	Chief Red Shirt
George O'Brien.....	Maj. Mac Allshard		

## Trivia & Quotes

The horse that Ben Johnson rode in this film was a famous movie horse used by many stars in many 1940s and 1950s westerns, a big sorrel stallion called "Steel."

Captain Nathan Brittles: "Were you ever scared, "Captain" Tyree?"

Sgt. Tyree: "Yes, sir. Up to and includin' now."