



## General Nil

Poland/2009/35mm/Colour/125'/Polish

**Direction:** Ryszard Bugajski

**Producer:** Włodzimierz Niderhaus

**Screenplay:** Ryszard Bugajski, Krzysztof Lukaszewicz

**Cinematography:** Piotr Sliskowski

**Editing:** Ewa Romanowska-Rozewicz

**Sound:** Aleksander Musiałowski

**Cast:** Olgierd Lukaszewicz, Alicja Jachiewicz, Anna Cieslak, Magdalena Emilianowicz, Zbigniew Strzyżewski

### Awards/Festivals

Gdynia Polish Film Festival, Revers Film Festival

Bugajski tells the story of a forgotten hero, Emil Fieldorf, one of the greatest Polish generals during WWII. Although World War II ended in 1945, for most people in Poland the challenges of living in peace continued under the new Soviet appointed Communist government. Fieldorf was hailed as a war hero for his resistance to the Nazis, only to be later vilified by the Communists who took over the country he fought to preserve. Falsely accused during the communist era, Nil was sentenced to death and executed in 1953. This stirring drama honours the rediscovered hero's tactical skills and bravery.