A7740  ARTICLE 99  (USA, 1992)

Credits:  director, Howard Deutsch; writer, Ron Cutler
Cast:  Ray Liotta, Kiefer Sutherland, Forest Whitaker
Summary:  Melodrama/comedy set in a Kansas City, Mo. Veterans hospital in 1991. Intended to draw attention to the neglect of the VA hospitals with elements of M*A*S*H and Catch-22. Article 99 is a VA regulation that withholds medical care from vets if they cannot prove their ailments are service related. Caring doctors and nurses use various ruses to get around the villainous bureaucracy.

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