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**Credits:** director, Franklin J. Schaffner ; writer, Francis Ford Coppola.

**Cast:** George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Michael Bates, Edward Binns.

**Summary:** War film set in North Africa and Europe in the 1940s. Story of the adventures of the World War II American general, George Patton (Scott), who defeated Rommel in Tunisia and then commanded the Third Army in the breakout from Normandy after the D-Day invasion. One of several WWII films made during the Vietnam War that have been noted as showing Vietnam War influences in their attitude toward war and the military.

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