

## G3560 GENERAL MASSACRE (USA/BELGIUM, 1973)

**Credits:** director/writer, Burr Jerger.

**Cast:** Burr Jerger, Christine Gish, Tiffany Tate.

**Summary:** War melodrama set in contemporary Belgium. An American brigadier general (Jerger) living in Belgium is awaiting trial for atrocities committed in Vietnam. Flashbacks show him murdering his adulterous wife. He does the same to his daughter when he catches her with his orderly. The orderly kills him in retaliation. Though much of the film is set in Vietnam, it is not as much an anti-war film as a study of the psychotic general who thrives on violence and war.

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