

Partizani i Vogël Velo

(translation unknown; UK = "Little Partisan Velo")

Albania : 1980 : dir.

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[Petro Papakosta](#)

Adult cast unknown

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The Moving Picture Boy entry on Papakosta:

"The Albanian cinema, still fighting the National Liberation War in 1980, produced yet another drama of a young pioneer who longs to get a rifle and kill foreign soldiers. The partisan commanders keep turning him down on the grounds of age, but eventually, by an act of cunning, Velo gets a gun from an enemy outpost, and he and his faithful dog climb up the mountain to join the patriots.

However heroic, such childish determination to kill is not a pretty sight, but Petro Papakosta, a vehement teddy-bear of a boy, takes some of the curse off it."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Holmstrom guesses the boy's age at 14. For more in the same vein, see "**MENGJEZE LUFTE**" ("Mornings of War", 71) about four boys fighting in the Albanian resistance under the Nazis.

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