

Dolina Miru

("Valley of Peace")

Yugoslavia : 1956 : dir. France Stiglic

: ? min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Tugomir Stiglic; Evelyne Wohlfeiler...](#)

John Kitzmiller

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Partisan in Lederhosen - Tugo Štiglic

Source: The Moving Picture Boy

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Stiglic:

"Though he looks considerably older, the leggy hero of "DOLINA MIRU" - and son of its director, France Stiglic - was only nine when it was filmed. Tugo played a Slovenian boy, in the closing phase of World War Two, who befriends a little girl of German parentage (Evelyne Wohlfeiler) and later, a shot-down American pilot (John Kitzmiller).

This mini-League of Nations tries its best to survive, and two of the three do. Tugo Stiglic - who got the part on merit, surviving auditions in competition with others, despite being the director's son - was an athletic boy with a finely intent brown-eyed face, and it's sad that no more parts came his way. However, he went on to graduate in the History of Fine Arts at Ljubljana University; then, returning to films,

worked as assistant to several Slovenian directors.

In the mid-Seventies he began directing short films of his own, and also directed for TV. His first feature was a children's film called "**LETO U SKOLJCI**" (Summer in a Seashell), made in 1985. Its success made a sequel possible."

No further information currently available. A US/Hungarian co-production, "**THE LONG RIDE**" (83), told a similar story of a downed US pilot escorted across country by a local boy in the closing months of WW2. John Savage played the pilot and Kelly Reno, fresh from "**THE BLACK STALLION**", played the boy. Sylvester Stallone was aided in one of his psychotic episodes by an Afghan rebel boy in the abysmal "**RAMBO III**" (88) – but don't make the mistake of watching it on that account.

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