

SYNOPSIS



Valkyrie is the well-known epic drama movie ever made that set during World War II. This movie directed by Bryan Singer, written by Christopher McQuarrie and Nathan Alexander and produced by Gilbert Adler and Chris Lee. *Valkyrie* tells about hidden conspiracy plot to topple Nazi regime. The story is started with a Colonel Stauffenberg in Africa, writing in a journal about his thoughts in World War II, and

he swear to faithful for Hitler, but he feels that he has more obligation to Germany than his allegiance to Hitler. He argues about holding an important city in Africa is a futile effort against the British Army and American Army. The general agrees to have the 10th Panzer moved to a different location where they can be evacuated back to Europe. Thereafter, the camp is attacked and Stauffenberg is seriously injured, losing one of his eyes, his right hand, and two fingers from his left hand.

In Germany, Hitler visits a base camp, and there is a nervous General Trescow on looking. Hitler prepares to depart, Trescow and his partner hide a bomb in a wine case and give to a man on Hitler's plane, but it fails to explode in flight, and Trescow must return to headquarters to retrieve it. When he arrives, he meets up with someone who is revealed as a fellow conspirator, he is General Olbricht. Trescow safely retrieves the wine case and then he and Olbricht discuss a member of their secret committee who was recently arrested. Trescow

recommends Olbricht contact Colonel Stauffenberg as a replacement, and then Olbricht does, and bring Stauffenberg to one of the secret meetings.

In the meeting, Stauffenberg meets three of the most important figures in the organization. Dr. Goerdeler, who will become Chancellor of Germany should the plot succeed, General Beck, who will lead the Armed Forces, and Witzleben. At a later meeting, Stauffenberg suggests they use Operation Valkyrie, which is a plan that uses the Reserve Army to keep the Germany country, or Hitler should be killed. Stauffenberg rewrites the order to exclude the SS from taking control, which would leave the head of the Reserve Army, General Fromm, in charge of Germany. Stauffenberg and Olbricht are surprised at Fromm's rejection, but he keeps quiet, choosing to neither support or reports them to the authorities. Meanwhile, General Trescow is sent to the front lines. Stauffenberg is promoted to head of the plan, and he with his assistant Lieutenant Haefen, take the order to the Berghof to be signed off by Hitler himself.

And then, a Colonel Quirnheim shows the dissenters how to use pencil detonators, and Stauffenberg persuades General Fellgiebel, who controls communications at the Wolf's Lair, to help. Stauffenberg has been promoted to General Fromm's chief-of-staff, and thus has access to Hitler's military meetings. Stauffenberg goes to the Wolf's Lair and has all preparations ready, but notices Himmler is not present at the meeting and calls the committee to ask if he may proceed anyways. He is refused by the committee, unbeknown to Olbricht, who mobilizes the Reserve Army anyways. As Stauffenberg safely extracts himself and the bomb from the bunker, the Reserve Army believes they were just running

a training drill, and Olbricht and Stauffenberg are ordered to report to General Fromm, who is outraged they would mobilize the army without his permission. Stauffenberg is surprised; the meeting has been moved from Hitler's bunker to an open window summer hut. Stauffenberg plans to proceed anyways but then notices Himmler is once again not present. He calls the committee to ask permission to continue and they say no, but Stauffenberg and Quirnheim privately agree to continue anyways.

When the bomb explodes, Stauffenberg believes that the assassination was a success and flees the bunker. Fellgiebel calls Quirnheim about the explosion but does not clearly convey whether the Führer is dead or not. The general then cuts off communications between Wolf's Lair and the outside. While Stauffenberg returns to Berlin, Olbricht refuses to mobilize the Reserve Army until he knows without a doubt that Hitler is dead. Behind Olbricht's back, Quirnheim issues the order for mobilization before Stauffenberg's return. With Operation Valkyrie underway, Stauffenberg and the other plotters make orders to arrest SS officers and to take control of Berlin's government quarter, which would allow them to command the rest of Nazi Germany's territories. Rumors spread that Hitler survived the assassination attempt, but Stauffenberg dismisses them as SS propaganda. Fromm finds out that communications lines to Wolf's Lair are working and from Field Marshal Keitel at the bunker that Hitler is still alive. The general resists the plotters, resulting in his arrest. Orders come out of Wolf's Lair that contradicts Stauffenberg's orders, and both are sent through out of the communication director's fears of wrongful interpretation. Despite the plotters'

partial control of Berlin, their ruse is discovered by the Reserve Army, who releases the SS officers and pursues the plotters while the communications director cuts off their lines. Then, the plotters are detained and eventually executed.