# Bushy Fales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central High School at Bushy Park, London England from 1952 to 1962



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Classmates Who
Have Transferred to
the Eternal Duty
Station

### Michael Justin Lippe (60) 28 November 1943 – 28 April 2014

This is Michael in his own words:

"I was born in 1943 in Columbus, Ohio, but I grew up in places like Cuba, Singapore, and Belgium. It sounds exciting and it was, but it also meant that I didn't really get to know my own country until much later.

After law school, I decided that a legal career was not really in my future. I joined the Peace Corps, where I served three years in Botswana. As many others have said of their time in the Peace Corps, it was the job of a lifetime. I met my first wife there, married and adopted her three boys, and we decided to continue an international-style life. During the next twenty years, this led us to places such as Kenya, Tunisia, and the Ivory Coast. We also added one more son to our family. I retired in 1996, but continued to work internationally as a consultant. Botswana had been a defining moment in my life. What came next was also one. In December 2007, I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. I fully expected to die in 2008, but when this did not happen, I decided to write a book on this experience with my amazing oncologist, Dung T. Le, MD. At this point in my life, at an age I never expected to reach, I take things very slowly. I don't plan too far into the future. I do, however, think about another book, and may just try it."

Michael was the son of an American diplomat and indeed did grow up all over the world. He came back to the United States for university and received his JD from Harvard in the mid 60s. After his service in the Peace Corps, he worked in Africa with USAID. His government specialties were in urban planning, specifically housing. His assignments took him to many parts of Africa, and it was an exciting and fruitful time.

Later, as a consultant, he based out of Washington DC, and then Shephardstown, West Virginia, where he lived with his second wife. For part of the year, he would be in places like Beijing, or Prague. Concurrently, he became interested in mediation and did work on behalf of refugees seeking asylum in the United States. In late 2007 he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and his world changed. His focus now centered on staying well and living fully. He wrote a book about his experiences with cancer, and was working on several ideas for other pieces.

Michael passed away April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014. He was in process of moving to New Zealand where his youngest son had settled. His second oldest son, Motho, was busy helping him get ready for the move. In the end, he had six years beyond his wildest expectations and most of those years were pain free and relatively active. He wrote a book, and continued traveling for pleasure. He was always involved in the well being of his children and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his four sons; Motaki, Motho, Thapelo, and Leungo; seven grandchildren; his former wives Lesego Lippe and Beth Bellamy; his brother Stuart, and sister Laurie.

We will all miss Michael enormously. His liveliness, his humor, his continuing interest in the world served to make him a sought out friend, father, and brother.

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Alvin Theodore Ravicher (60) 20 January 1943 – 7 July 2022

Alvin Theodore Ravicher, age 79, of Sun City, Arizona passed away on Thursday, July 7, 2022. Alvin was born January 20, 1943.

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### Karen Johanna Russelavage (60) Pelzman 26 September – 8 June 2024

Beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, and perpetual caregiver, went to her Heavenly Reward after a long battle with dementia.

Karen is survived by her children Michael Paul Pelzman (Lynn) of Redwood City, CA; Mary Elizabeth Hardin (Bradley) of Parker, CO; grandson Harry Pelzman of Redwood City, CA; brother Victor Russelavage (Diane) of Chandler, AZ; sister Jeffrie Normoyle (John) of Middletown, MD; aunt Selma Eller of Pueblo West, CO; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Paul Pelzman, parents Betty and Victor Russelavage, sisters Mary Russelavage and Veronica Kelley.

Our beloved Karen was the oldest of 5 siblings by 8 years and more. Born in Granite City, IL., she moved to Colorado Springs as a two year old. Her father Victor was a career US Air Force CWO-4 and his duties included two tours at the Pentagon and four years at the American Embassy in London, allowing her to live in various exciting places including England.

After graduating from Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, VA., Karen worked in the Pentagon. She mentioned years later that she had the plans for the Bay of Pigs invasion on her desk, but at the time had no idea what it was.

Karen and her family originally made their home in Bath, PA, where she raised her children and performed secretarial work until husband Bill passed away at the young age of 54 from cancer.

In 1988, Karen moved to Colorado Springs and worked for many years at the US Olympic Training Center as a direct report to the USOC CFO. She found this job exciting and rewarding, and often spoke about the famous and inspirational people that she was privileged to work with and for. After the USOC, Karen went to work at Rock Shox in Colorado Springs. When Rock Shox decided to abandon manufacturing in the USA and moved to China, Karen left the work force for good.

Upon the death of Karen's father, her mother Betty and she chose to live together, providing companionship for each other for more than 23 years. After some years in Colorado, Karen and Betty moved to Paris, TN in search of a lower cost of living and a slower lifestyle. They lived only a few miles from where Betty grew up in Tennessee Ridge.

After Betty passed away, Karen moved back to Colorado Springs and lived on her own until early onset dementia required her to move in with daughter Mary and son-in-law Bradley. Mary cared for Karen for two years until the forces of dementia had degraded her faculties to the point that she

required 24/7 professional care. She spent the last 26 months of her life at Brookside Inn Care Facility in Castle Rock. Her family would like to express their profound appreciation to the staff at Brookside for providing our Karen with such warm and loving care.

Karen lived for her children and was so very proud of the adults that they have become. She was blessed with a grandson, Harry. She would make the drive to Redwood City, CA by herself from Colorado to spend some time with Michael, Lynn, and Harry, who became the light of her life. She often said that she wanted to live long enough to see Harry graduate from high school. The day before Karen's passing, Harry graduated from Woodside High School in Woodside, CA with good grades and an athletic scholarship to pitch for the University of California San Diego's baseball team. Although she was not at the event, and had lost all of her faculties, she waited to leave until Harry's graduation was complete.

In addition to spending time with family, Karen enjoyed travel, gardens, crafts, genealogy, music, and the performing arts. She was an avid reader and a very talented knitter and crocheter.

Karen was unassuming, giving, caring, and loving towards all, friend or stranger. She spent her life caring for others and left the world with a wonderful family legacy that will live on for a long time. She leaves a void that is impossible to fill and her family will miss her immensely. We thank God that he placed her with us as we would all be much the lesser had we not had Karen in our lives.

A graveside service was held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bath, PA, on Thursday, July 25, 2024.

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### Anita Stephens (60) 16 October 1942 - 21 December 2023

Frances Anita Stephens (Anita), 81, and a long-time resident of Colleyville, Texas, passed away Dec. 21, 2023, in Grapevine, Texas.

Funeral: Dec. 30, 2023, in Greenwood Chapel, 3100 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

She was born in Purvis, Mississippi and was the only child of Cecil K. Laminack and Octavia Anita Saucier.

Anita attended, Bushy Park Central High School, Bushy Park RAF Station, London, England; which was an American boarding school for military dependents. She spent three very happy years in England. Upon learning that she would soon return to the United States and would reside in Texas, her friend briefly introduced her to an upperclassman who was a Texan. After her family settled in Fort Worth, Texas, she had a chance encounter with that "upper classman" in a little grocery store. He turned out to be the love of her life James 'Jimmy' Stephens and they were married in Reno, Nevada on Aug. 28, 1962.

Anita was a kind and selfless person, she loved her family very much and always put them first in her life. She worked hard behind-the-scenes so her husband and children could enjoy life and live out their dreams with ease.

She volunteered her time generously with several organizations including the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, the Parent-Teacher Association in H.E.B. and the River Oaks Lions Club.

Her grandchildren became the main focus of her life, having eight of them stretched out over a period of 21 years, and adding two honorary ones along the way. Starting in 1987, her days were filled with attending various events, games, practices, competitions and anything else she could be

involved with concerning her grandchildren. Anita found the time throughout these years to pursue one of her passions, genealogy and ancestry. She found many interesting family ties and stories, including her mother's side being one of the founding families of Mississippi and New Orleans, as well as tracing her lineage to Stephen F. Austin and the Original 300 settlers. Anita and her family were even honored at a ceremony in Houston for her Vince family's pivotal role during the Battle of San Jacinto, which effectively ended the Texas Revolution. She was also very close with her precious mother Octavia, and spent a great deal of time with her until she passed away in 2020 at the age of nearly 100 years.

Her mother's passing and the Covid-19 lock-down were very stressful and difficult. The year 2020 saw the births of her first three great-grandchildren but the pandemic prevented her from seeing them for the first several months of their lives. Anita was so pleased when she was finally able to enjoy time with her adoring great-grandsons, and passed on her love of reading, nature, and animals to them.

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil; and her mother, Octavia.

Anita is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Jim Stephens; son, Jay Stephens and wife, Tammy; daughter, Catherine Wilson and husband, Glenn; grandchildren, Rachel Carr and husband, Matt, Holli Alexander and husband, Seth, Phil Wilson, Ashley Stephens, Victoria Wilson, Lauren Stephens, Meghan Stephens, James Stephens, Dylan Williams and Makiko Toyoki; great-grandchildren, Judah Alexander, Evan Carr and Amari Holmes; and her most beloved cousins, JoAnn Jackson and husband, Dale, Nanette Love and husband, Mike and Ruth Ann Jackson.

We will all miss her greatly.

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### Carolyn A. Wittrock (60) Philbin 22 January 1842 – 10 January 2022

Carolyn A. Philbin Wittrock of North Chelmsford, formerly of Andover, MA, passed away on January 10, 2022. Carolyn was born on January 22, 1942 in Bonham, Texas to the late Howard and Ruby Lee (Shillings) Wittrock. She is survived by her husband Donald R.

Philbin of North Chelmsford, daughter Kimberley A. Philbin of Tewksbury, MA, daughter Lori R. (Philbin) Jessico of Dracut, MA, son-in-law Charles M. Jessico III, granddaughter, Liliana K. Jessico, grandson Charles M. Jessico IV, brother and sister-in-law Charles and Rosemary Wittrock of Gainesville, VA. She was an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

As a daughter of a career U.S. Air Force officer she spent her childhood years at several locations abroad and here in the United States.

She was a graduate of Central American High School in London, England in 1960 and attended Riverside College in California.

Carolyn will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

A memorial Mass was held on April 29, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Chelmsford.

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### Leslie Jo Benson (61) Petrus 8 April 1943 – 13 January 2014

Leslie J Petrus was born on April 8, 1943 and passed away on January 13, 2014 and is under the care of Hillsboro Memorial Gardens.

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### Julene Church (61) Suttles d. 12 November 2023

Julene Marie Suttles, 79, passed away on Sunday, November 12. She was born in Sioux City, Iowa to the late Julius Church and Zella Arlene Church. She is predeceased by her husband Bruce Alexander Suttles Sr. and son, Anthony Thompson Smith.

Mrs. Suttles is survived by her son, James Roswell Smith (Cheryl); stepdaughter Guisu Suttles (Michael Bell); stepson, Bruce Alexander Suttles Jr.; grandchildren, Madeline Smith and Jasper Smith; brother Byron Church.

A graveside service was held at November 15, 2023, at Markham Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Save the Chimps

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Herbert A. Delap (62) 1944 - 2024





Chip was born in Watertown, Wisconsin to John and Mary Delap. He is survived by his wife, Cathy and two children, Nick and Ansley. He has three living brothers, Richard, Charlie and Peter. He was blessed with

eight grandchildren from his blended family.

Chip graduated from Lewis and Clark College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science. He was a Vietnam War Veteran and proud to be an 82nd Airborne Ranger and Second Lt. Chip went on to Denver University Law School and was a prestigious practicing lawyer for over 52 years.

Chip played tennis and golf throughout his whole life. He was a member of the Denver Country Club for 38 years. He enjoyed cycling across the world, feeding birds in his backyard and tossing the ball to his many labrador retrievers.

Chip's life was celebrated and remembered with a memorial service on May 11, 2024 at Aspen Academy 5859 S. University Blvd., Greenwood Village, CO. A reception followed from at the Denver Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to <u>Safe Harbor Lab Rescue</u>.

### **Memories of Bushy Park**

Robert Harrold (60) maintains a Bushy Park website at <u>BushyPark.org</u> Among the things you can see at this website is a "Guestbook", in which many website visitors have left comments. There are many entries, dating back to April 2007. Here is a direct link: <u>Bushy Park Guest Book</u>



## [Below is a continuation of my email conversation with Windy Parish (56) Gaines]

Windy,

Thank you very much for your wonderful memories of Bushy Park and the people you knew there. I think it will nudge the memory of those who were there around the same time.

I knew who Linda Sparks was when I was there. I rode the same bus as Betsy Crawford. John Enroth was one of the first Bushy Park students my brother, Pete, and I met. My parents and my brothers and I were invited to dinner at John's house with his family. I think my dad and John's dad worked together.

Our dad was supposed to be assigned with the Naval Attaché office for about three years. Suddenly, about halfway through he was ordered to return to the USA. Pete had already graduated in 1955. I was in my junior year. I was off to my fourth high school!

I appreciate your providing this beautiful piece for our next newsletter!

Kind regards,

Bill

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Thank you, Bill,

It was fun to hear from Bushy Park days. I am reading a book, "The Gift Of Years" by Joan Chittister. I am almost finished, but in the area of memory she wrote, "Memories do not so much immerse us in the past as they prod us toward the future."

I think that we just Carry On as we were taught in the military.

What a high school journey you had. How was that for you moving every year?

I moved to England my senior year at age 17. I met Dick Gaines my junior year at 16. He was a senior at the Naval Academy and six years older than I. His father was a Navy Pilot and so was mine. The families knew each other from the day that he was a baby. We even moved into a home that they moved out of in Coronado, Calif. But I did not meet him until later. Dick would write, wonderful, funny. letters while I was in England. We were married March 1st 1958 at the small Chapel at the Academy.

Our first home was in Norfolk, VA, then Calif. Dick got out of the Navy after four years to pursue a music career. He played the piano. He taught and played for dances, weddings and events. After six years in Memphis, Tenn, we moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where my parents had retired at the beach. Dick continued to take classes in Music and education. Eventually he became a math teacher. When we moved here, we had five children, then six, and a year and a half later we took in a foster son. He is still a part of our family. Well, gradually I continued to take college classes.

When the last of our children was going off to school, Dick asked me, "Well, what are you going to do now?" I said I thought that I was doing it. My main focus was to be a mother and wife.

As it ended up, I became a kindergarten teacher and taught for 34 years. A career that I also loved. Dick and I were both surprised that we ended up in education. I still read to children at school, but I have retired from teaching. Neither of us had ever thought that we would become teachers. This was the Lord's gift to our lives.

My dear husband died in 2013. He is buried at Arlington; I will join him in time...

I thank you again for your years of dedication. I had a wonderful senior year, and it was all because of the classmates with whom I shared our journey. We were Blessed!

Have a wonderful Summer, Bill. Fondly, Windy

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I will add a P.S. to my Bushy Tales piece: Sparkie, Linda Sparks, and I would spend most Saturdays at the Porta Bella Road shopping scene. We loved to browse, and I still have special items that I bought for a home that I wanted some day. Well, while there, two young English lads came up to me and asked me if I could exchange their Scrip money into pounds. They must have heard Sparkie and me talking and figured that we were Americans. They explained how they had won \$25.99 playing cards. I told them, "I am so sorry, I only have one pound of English money." They said, "We will take it because we cannot spend the Scrip money, I said, "Are you sure, you will be losing money?" But they said that it was O.K.

Sparkie and I earned our spending money that day! From Windy Parish Gaines, Class of "56"

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#### Windy,

This is a good one. Didn't you love dealing with Scrip. The first week we arrived at Bushy Park in May 1954, they announced that the Scrip was being exchanged for new Scrip. The entire class day was spent gathering it up and accounting for the amount each student had, and then distributing the new Scrip as noted for each student. Without computers, it all took forever. Living in London, we had few places to spend it, except the cafeteria at school and at the Teenage Club. I never set foot in a US operated store.

I will include your P.S. in the piece you have sent already.

Bill Bill

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Thank you, Bill, you bring back a flood of memories just hearing you talk of those days. Bless you for sharing, Windy

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### Windy,

It is my pleasure! It was a much simpler time. One of the many things that I found interesting was that with a few exceptions, every student there was a military dependent. Even though our paths to Bushy Park were varied, our experiences living in military families, on military bases all around the world, were similar in many aspects.

It was like everyone at Bushy Park had "shared" so many life experiences. At the school in Philadelphia right before I came to London, was totally the opposite of Bushy Park. Many of the students there had known others there all the way since kindergarten!

I am so glad that Pete and I were at Bushy Park when we were. The classes were smaller and

much more interesting than I think they were in later years after we were there and even more so when the school expanded significantly in the buildings used after Bushy Park.

I feel very grateful for this.

Blessings to you, Bill

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Good Morning, Bill,

I was also grateful for the small intimate class that we had and a connection with the other grades as well. My sister, Lamar, was there also, younger than I.

I remember the time that I tried to cut my bangs at home. After wetting my hair, I pulled them down, then when I let go, I had made a mess of them. In frustration, I cut the rest of my hair. Then I was really in trouble! I was sent to the beauty parlor by my mother, and the woman said, in her perfect British accent, "Oh my dear! I cannot do a thing! You will have to go to the barber shop." I did, and he gave me a crew cut. So, I was the only girl in the senior class that had a crew cut. I had not intended to make a fashion statement, I just really messed up!

I was late getting into class that first day due to the bus. Our driver would often stop at a pub to have a spot of tea with a buddy. He deserved it, too.

Everyone looked as I opened the door. Not a good moment. But my classmates did not make fun of me; we were really a close group, one that I have often remembered with a smile.

Have a Blessed day and Carry On, Windy

Have blessed August. My son wanted me to tell him some stories of my journey in life, so I am writing as they come to me.

We all have so many, but, Bill, I do not know about your father, however, mine never talked about the World War II days. He was gone for two years ,when I was four. The areas that our service men shared are just amazing. Recently, I received a book about the war days from the Raby family that I knew. It is fascinating to read, and it is humbling to know of the dedication our military services shared.

Have a Blessed day, Windy, Class of 1956

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Good morning, Windy,

My dad was stationed in Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard from summer or fall of 1941 until sometime in 1943, I think. The only combat that he saw or experienced was the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. He saw many damaged ships after that from the attack, and afterward as those that could return for repair did. He spoke of some details of that memorable day. Most other of the millions of WWII veterans preferred not to speak about their experiences. This is also true of Korean War and many Vietnam veterans.

I was fortunate to have avoided all warfare in my life as an adult due to timing. I entered the Navy in 1962 and left active duty in 1966. I served on a destroyer, *USS Ingraham (DD-694)*, in the Atlantic Ocean for two years, then I was an instructor at Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI, for two years. I was promoted to LT (0-3). Six months after I left my ship, the destroyer squadron our ship was in (DesRon 24) was assigned to the waters off Vietnam.

We each have to deal with what life brings us!

Blessings to you, Bill

### **Letters to the Editor**

From: William "Bill" Douglas (57)

Bill,



Reminiscing over a beer with a friend visiting from Florida about the good old days while we were part of the F-16 Multinational Fighter Program yesterday, the subject came up on when the last time was that we were in contact with "General Abe" who had been the Program Manager. Turned out that it had been several years, but my friend remarked that he was still in touch with his following tour Program Manager, Major General Steve McElroy (Class '58). My reaction was that I had run into Steve years ago and reminisced a bit about CHS, as we had both been day students riding the bus from Beaconsfield, and as it turned out, both had been Minuteman Missile crew members. Which now raises the question for the readers: *Do we know how many attending Central went on to become Generals or Flag Officers?* 

Thinking back to CHS and our stay in the UK, I recently finished an amazing WWII book, "The Invisible Spy: Churchill's Rockefeller Center Spy Ring and America's First Secret Agent of World War II" by Thomas Maier, which tells the story of the British Spy Ring operating in the US before and during the war. I think it will be an interesting read for the history buffs in our group. The thing that drove me to read it was the review in the WSJ, which cited one of the key British agents being H. Montgomery Hyde, who was one of our British cousins, and as an MP (representing Belfast) while we were there, was both a guest and host, but also took us on a personal tour of Parliament. Since my dad has passed, I'll never know if he knew the story.

Cheers,

Bill '57

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### MAJOR GENERAL STEPHEN M. McELROY! [Class '58]

Major General Stephen M. McElroy is the Air Force program executive officer for tactical strike, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.



General McElroy was born in 1940, in San Francisco and graduated from Del Valley High School, Austin, Texas, in 1959. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Sam Houston State University in 1962 and a master's degree in aerospace engineering through the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1966. He completed Squadron Officer School in 1967, Air Command and Staff College in 1972, Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1990, and the program for senior executives in national and international security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University, in 1986.

A distinguished graduate of officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the general was commissioned as a second lieutenant in November 1962. He then was assigned as a Minuteman missile crewmember at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., where he was assigned to the Engineering Division, 4000th Aerospace

Applications Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., where he served upper-stage engineer for Burner II and satellite engineer for Block IV systems, Defense Meteorological Satellite Program.

In June 1968, General McElroy was assigned to the Missile Instrumentation Directorate, 1st Strategic Aerospace Division, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. During this tour of duty, he managed the planning for and installation missile-borne instrumentation for more than 200 Titan and Minuteman launches.

After graduating from Air Command and Staff College in June 1972, he returned to the 4000<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Applications Group, Offutt Air Force Base, as chief of the Electronics Maintenance Branch. He later served as chief of the Logistics Division. In July 1975, he was assigned to the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program Office, Los Angeles Air Force Station, Calif, where he served successively as director of ground systems, director of operations, and director of engineering.

The general completed the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in July 1980 and was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. There, he served as senior space shuttle program element monitor, then as chief, Space Launch and Control Division; and later as deputy director of space systems and command, control and communications. From October 1982 to August 1983, he was deputy director of space in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations

General McElroy next was assigned as deputy for defense meteorological satellite systems, Headquarters Space Division, Los Angeles Air Force Station. In February 1985, he became assistant deputy chief of staff for systems, Headquarters Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Md. In June 1987, he was assigned to the Armament Division, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla, as deputy commander for research, development, and acquisition. He was named vice commander of Munitions Systems Division, Eglin Air Force Base, in June 1988, retaining his research, development and acquisition responsibilities. He assumed his present position in March 1990.

The general's military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and Combat Readiness Medal.

He was promoted to major general July 1, 1990, with same date of rank. (Current as of August 1991)



From: Karen Sweetland (59)





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