

## Many Former Military Leaders Make Good Names in Industry

Editor's note: Since World War II an increasing number of the nation's high-ranking military leaders have been "drafted" by industry into big-paying civilian jobs. What were their qualifications? How are they doing? How do they like their new jobs? This is the first of six dispatches in which a noted reporter provides the answers through interviews with a representative group of these "tycoons out of uniform."

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
UPI Correspondent  
New York—Many well-known former military leaders are making good in American industry. They are proving to be the "prize catches" of Big Business.

The administrative knack that served them in the armed forces has set these ex-generals and admirals into important peacetime posts which pay them salaries of \$100,000 or \$150,000 a year, and more.

Hundreds of other former military men have been recruited into lesser-paying positions, not only in industry but in other fields such as education, diplomacy and public service.

Many of the "tycoons out of uniform" were associated with Dwight D. Eisenhower during World War II, and it might not be amiss to point out that "Ike" himself, as President of the United States, is holding down a job that takes some doing.

Retired General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, now 78, is currently chairman of the board of the Sperry Rand corporation. He went to Remington Rand as board chairman in 1952 and took over his present position in 1955 when Remington Rand and Sperry merged.

**Health Good**  
MacArthur's health is good. He lives at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York with his wife and son Arthur, a student at Columbia university. The Sperry executive headquarters are in the RCA building in New York but Gen. MacArthur has his business office in Rowayton, Conn.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay of "Berlin airlift" fame is now in his eighth year as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Continental Can company. Under his management sales of the company have grown tremendously. He gets to work at 8 a.m. in his New York office and regards the hour between 8 and 9 a.m. as the most valuable of his work day. Getting up early is an old Army habit.

**Chairman of Board**  
Gen. Omar N. Bradley, 65 years of age, is chairman of the board of the Bulova Watch company. He also is chairman of the company's research laboratories and, as such, has an opportunity to continue his long-time work in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.

Sixty-year-old Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, who served 38 years in the Army, is now in his second year as vice president for engineering and construction of the American Cyanamid company, with offices in New York.

Lt. Gen. James H. (Jimmy) Doolittle, who led the devastating air attacks on Japan early in World War II, is vice president of the Shell Oil company. He is also director and member of the executive committee.

**Reigned as Chairman**  
Sixty-year-old Admiral Ben Moreell, the Seabee organizer and Navy base builder, recently resigned as board chairman of the Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation, Pittsburgh, after an 11-year tenure. Adm. Morell joined J & L in 1947. He was reported to have drawn a salary of \$150,000 a year. He will remain as a director of the company.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who ran NATO after chalking up a brilliant career as a military commander, is now chairman of the board of the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research at Pittsburgh.

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Ike's wartime right arm and Under-secretary of State in the early 1950s, is vice chairman of the board of the American Machine & Foundry company, and president of AMF Atomic, Inc., a subsidiary.

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, USA (retired), wartime director of the nation's atom-bomb project, is serving as vice president of Remington Rand with offices at Stamford, Conn.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, former Chief of Naval Operations, who "worked as a sailor for 41 years," is another who is making good in industry. Since his retirement in August, 1955, he has been a director of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation. He also is a member of the board of trustees of the Bath Iron Works Corporation.

In other fields.  
For example, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, one of President Eisenhower's closest friends who devoted 40 years of his life to the Army, is now president of the American Red Cross with offices in Washington, D.C.

Gen. Mark Clark, who commanded the Fifth Army in Italy in World War II, is president of The Citadel, a military college at Charleston, S.C.

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenden (Next: Gen. Lucius Clay)

berger (retired), the noted tank officer, is closing out his career as president of the Free Europe Committee, Inc., which operates Radio Free Europe.

And so on. The list is long. Many other former military men can be found in a wide variety of jobs with civilian airlines, automobile companies, electronics concerns, research laboratories, aircraft companies, shipbuilding firms and elsewhere.

## Lucille Ball Goes it Alone on Tonight's Show

By VERNON SCOTT  
UPI Hollywood Correspondent

Hollywood—(UPI)—Lucille Ball goes it alone tonight—making her first television appearance in eight years without her husband Desi Arnaz at her side.

Is she scared?  
"You bet," the red-haired comedienne admitted. "But not because I'm afraid to go on without Desi. I've been worried about getting away from the character of 'Lucy.' After playing that scatterbrained gal for so long it's second nature for me."

Tonight Lucille portrays a feminine prize-fight manager with Aldo Ray and Bill Lundigan on the "Westinghouse-Desilu Playhouse." She's dizzy, daffy and delightful, but definitely not Lucy.

"I sorta play myself," she laughed, "but the trouble is I'm not very different from Lucy. During rehearsals I would catch myself slipping into the old characterization, and I had to fight it."

**No Fred—And Ethel**  
"Things were made easier by the fact that Vivian Vance and Bill Frawley (Ethel and Fred Mertz) weren't involved."

**Grange News**  
Eagle Point Grange  
The home economics club of the Eagle Point Grange has change its meeting date because of Thanksgiving holidays.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m. for dessert at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hayes, Bigham rd. Mrs. Bob Bitterling will be co-hostess.

An election of 1959 officers was held during the last meeting.

Officers elected during the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Neva Clifford were: Mrs. Jake Brown, chairman; Mrs. Paul Force, vice chairman; Mrs. Tom Vestal, secretary; and Mrs. Edwin Hayes, treasurer.

Mrs. Brown's name will be submitted for the approval of master of the Grange. Mrs. Lester Wertz was voted to be our entry in the Jayceettes Mother of the Year contest.

were inseparable during the Lucy series.

**Plan More Singles**  
"Desi and I both plan more single appearances if we can find the right scripts. We're very happy not to be doing the half-hour shows anymore."

"Our writers needed a rest and I found the series too confining. Now I have more time to devote to the children, and Desi keeps terribly busy with all our other projects."

"If Desi had a choice to make he wouldn't choose to be in front of the cameras, nor behind his desk. I think he'd like to be on the road with a band again."

"Darned if I'm not going to do something to bring music back into his life. He loves music, and he needs it."

With that Lucille left the lunch table and climbed into her electric golf cart for the two-block trip from the Paramount Studio commissary to her dressing room at Desilu Studios.



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