

# 'UFO kidnap' puts U.S. army in a flap

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A REPORT that America's  
Vietnam commander,  
General William West-  
moreland had been  
"snatched by a flying  
saucer" sparked off a full-  
scale emergency alert.

The report was made by  
49-year-old Mrs Edith Mello.  
Security police immediately  
tried to track down the gen-

eral. They failed. And troops  
at El Paso army base in Texas  
were put on full alert.

"We put out an all-points  
bulletin," said army spokes-  
man Ed Starnes. "But four  
hours later we decided the  
woman's claim was just too  
much so we called off the  
search."

The army said later that  
General Westmoreland had  
been found . . . but refused  
to say where.

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