

General in UFO scare

PANIC bells rang when one of America's most famous war heroes was reported kidnapped . . . by a flying saucer.

Top brass put 20,000 US troops on full alert.

Even space satellites were reported to have joined the search for the alien craft.

But the crisis ended when the missing hero, General William Westmoreland, turned up safe . . . still on earth.

The scare started when a woman told police in Monahans, Texas, that she and the general had been robbed by aliens, who whisked him off into outer space.

Military chiefs took the story seriously because General Westmoreland, former U.S. Commander in Vietnam, could not be contacted at first.

Last night the woman was being held for psychiatric observation.