

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., 1941-43; earned diploma in Chinese language at Yale University, 1943; overseas service as combat liaison officer in North Africa three months and in Far Eastern Theater with Chinese Combat Command twenty-two months, participating in China offensive and Burma-India campaign; awarded Bronze Star (twice), Nationalist Chinese Special Breast Order of Yun Hui (twice) and Nationalist Chinese Army-Navy-Air Force Medal 1st Class; reverted to inactive status as a lieutenant colonel March 12, 1946; Special Assistant for Reserve Forces to the Secretary of the Army, 1951-52; consultant to Assistant Secretary of the Army (MP&RF) 1953; awarded the Department of the Army Certificate for Meritorious Civilian Service; practiced law as associate of the New York law firm of Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd 1939-41 and 1946-47; Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky 1947-48; Professor of Law and Dean of the College of Law 1948-56; Provost of the University and Dean of the College of Law 1954-56; executive director, President's Committee on Education beyond High School 1956-57; Vice Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh, 1957-59; became President of West Virginia University, February 1, 1959, and is on leave of absence from that position to serve as Secretary of the Army; member of the bars of New York, Kentucky and the United States Supreme Court; member, Kentucky Constitution Review Commission 1949-56 (vice chairman 1952-56); chairman, Governor's Committee on Rehabilitation of the Handicapped 1955; chairman, Committee on National Defense of American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities 1960; member, board of visitor of the Air University, Southern Regional Education Board, boards of directors of West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank of Morgantown, W. Va., and Benedum Foundation of Pittsburgh, Association of American Rhodes Scholars, American Association of University Professors, Association for Higher Education, West Virginia Education Association, Sigma Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of the Coif, Phi Delta Phi, Tau Kappa Alpha, Scabbard and Blade, Merton Society (Oxford), New York Southern Society, Newcomen Society, American Legion, Reserve Officers Association, Sons of the American Revolution, and Rotary Clubs, Cosmos (Washington, D.C.), Rolling Rock (Ligonier, Pa.), and Lakeview Country (Morgantown, W. Va.); elder, First Christian Church of Morgantown; married Dorothy Howland Berkfield June 28, 1946; three children, Stephanie Ann, Stuart Edward Winston and Bradford Lanier; Washington, D. C. address, 2618 30th Street, N. W.

Mr. HECHLER. I suggest the position of president of the West Virginia University be printed in italic.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman doesn't have a leaning toward West Virginia, does he?

Mr. Secretary, you have a short statement here and we would appreciate very much your proceeding with your statement.

STATEMENT OF HON. ELVIS J. STAHR, JR., SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Secretary STAHR. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to make my first formal appearance before this committee. With me this morning are two men whom you know quite well, Assistant Secretary Richard S. Morse, and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau.

I will begin my brief remarks by stating that the Army will support completely the recent directive by the Secretary of Defense with respect to space programs and intends to work effectively under it.

In saying this, I certainly don't want to leave you with the impression that the Army has no interest in space. On the contrary, the Army has a definite and continuing interest in the use of space in furtherance of the Army's mission on the surface of the Earth. We believe that the directive as it is drafted, and as we think it will