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### In Praise of Temple



A few points could be added to your fine article on Lt. Gen. Herbert Temple.

The first is humorous: The original nickname for the Army Guard Readiness Center in Arlington, Va., was Herb's Temple.

The second is congratulatory: He was responsible for the Reserve Component Automation System. Congress was fed up with the active-component Army failing to fill the information needs of the reserve components so they put General Temple in charge.

Despite being saddled by the recalcitrant leadership of the contracting agency he was forced to use, the program was always on time and on budget while he was in command.

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