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## General Dodgen says he's honored to command this great organization

*New Orleans native focuses on AMCOM mission, people*

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Overcast skies brought the dawn of a new era at Redstone Arsenal.

Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen assumed command of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal, in a ceremony Monday at the activity field. He succeeded Maj. Gen. Al Sullivan, commander since July 1999, who retired with 31 years service. Sullivan will remain in the local community and work for Colsa Corporation.

"I feel honored to have been given the opportunity to command such a great organization that has such a broad impact on our Army and indeed our nation," Dodgen said.

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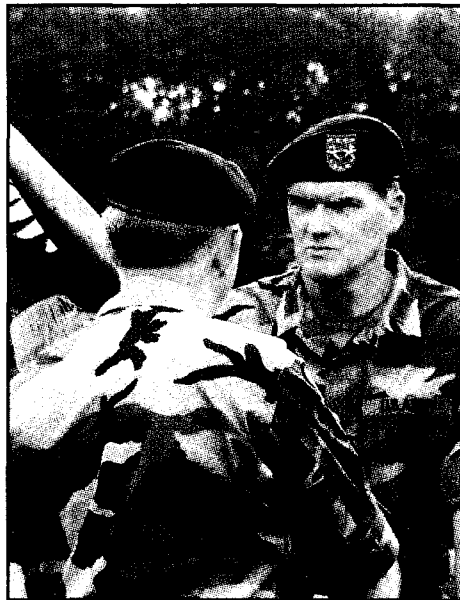


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**ACCEPTING COLORS**— Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen receives the AMCOM flag from Gen. John Coburn, commander of the Army Materiel Command.

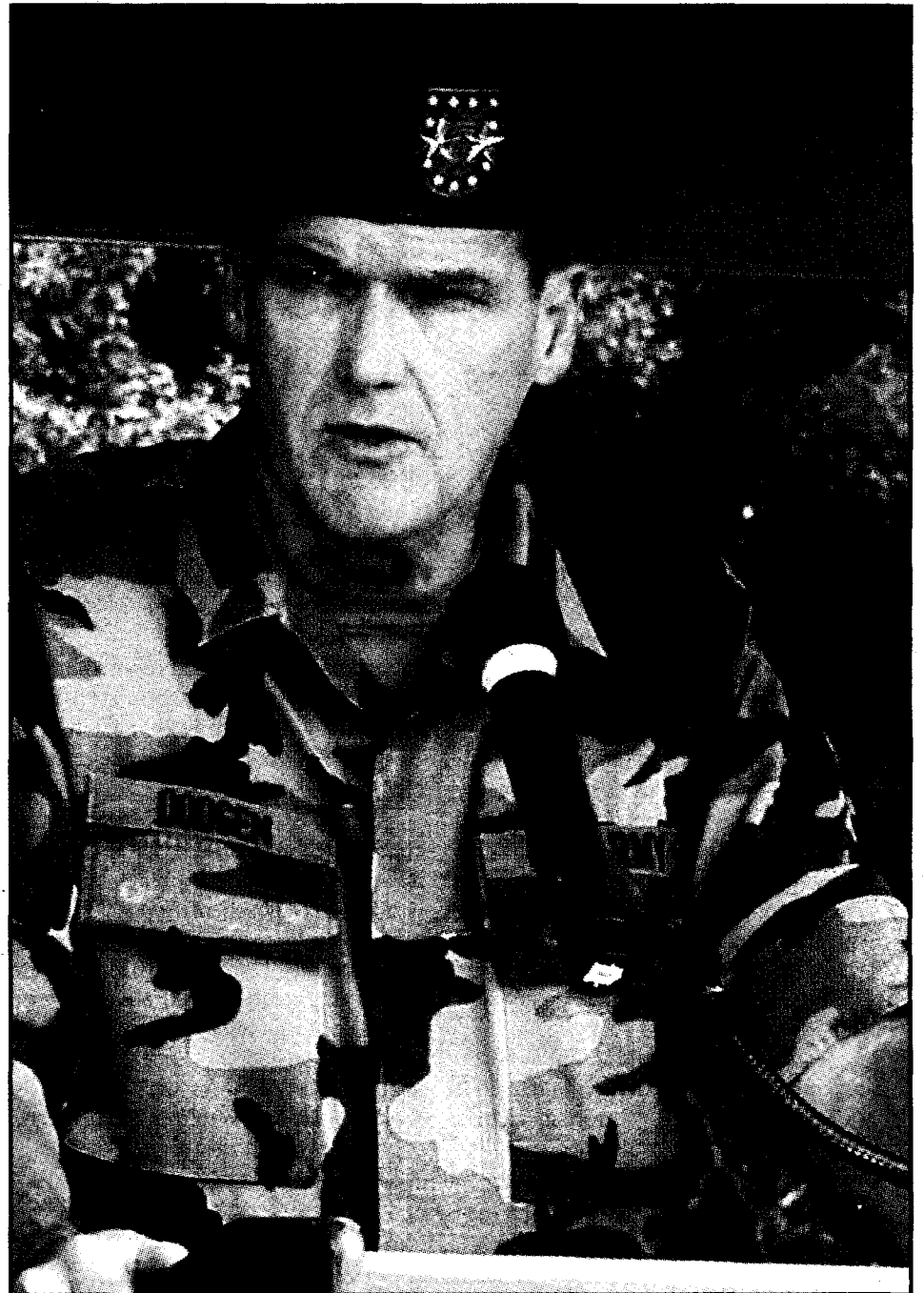


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**OPENING REMARKS**— Maj. Gen. Larry Dodgen addresses the audience after assuming command of the Aviation and Missile Command and Redstone Arsenal.



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**PASS AND REVIEW**— Troops march past the reviewing stand at the end of the change of command ceremony.

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