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NEW GOVERNOR OF U. S. SOLDIERS HOME

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Secretary of the Army Robert F. Froehlke today announced that the President has approved the appointment of Lieutenant General Ferdinand T. Unger, U. S. Army, Retired, to be Governor of the U. S. Soldiers' Home, effective November 1, 1971. General Unger will succeed Lieutenant General Albert Watson, II, U. S. Army, Retired, who is resigning October 31, having served as governor since 1965.

The Soldiers' Home, located in Washington, D. C., serves as a home for approximately 2600 enlisted or warrant officer veterans of the Regular Army or Regular Air Force who have had 20 or more years of service, have been disabled in service or subsequently, or who are unable to work and served in time of war. It is supported entirely by enlisted personnel and warrant officers of the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force, and receives no money from appropriated funds.

General Unger, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, retired in August 1970, after more than 37 years of service. His last assignment on active duty was with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From 1966 to 1969 he was the U. S. High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Islands and Commanding General, U. S. Army, Ryukyu Islands.

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