

**The Fort Smith Little Theatre**  
*presents*



# NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS



by  
**IRA LEVIN**

**February 7-16, 1985**

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Ray Coleman
Assistant Director	Wolf Grulkey
Producers	Doris Henley and Lisa Henley
Stage Manager	Jim Moody
Set Design	Lindy Cotner
Set Construction	Cathy Libby, Ray Moore, Carolyn Heiss, David Beckman, Darla Chilton, Debbie Allison, Kami Hope, Jim Moody, Bob Wanslow, and Scott Wanslow
Special Effects	Art Corey, Ken Coleman, and Barbara Coleman
Set Decoration	Lura Elliston
Technical Director	Celia Waddell
Technical Advisor	Charlie Long
Sound	Rick Ramey
Props	Darla Chilton, Ray Moore, Kami Hope, Carolyn Heiss, Debbie Allison, and Katy Boulden
Wardrobe	Paula Sharum, Soni Foti, and Angela Covey
Program Design	Eric Washington
Program	Jay Burk
Show Music	Mary McLane
Lights	Kami Hope

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Whew!

The play you are about to see is a culmination of literally thousands of volunteer hours, dozens of headaches, hundreds of decisions, and, yes, even a few laughs.

It is never easy to produce a play for community theatre, but the difficulties we encountered in staging **NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS** are almost not to be believed. I think you'll see what I mean once the action begins and things begin to get complex. When you see what this cast and crew have accomplished and when you consider for a moment the trouble they went through to accomplish it, you'll have some idea of what commitment to community theatre means to this fine group of people and how much it can mean to the community as a whole.

So if you enjoy our show tonight, please help me show my appreciation for all their efforts by remembering the many backstage people as well as the cast in your applause. I could never applaud them loudly or long enough by myself.

One last comment. As you will soon discover, the action of this play begins in the town meeting hall of Callville, Georgia. As members of our audience, you are also members of our cast as each of you is portraying one of the townspeople who have gathered at the meeting hall to hear Will Stockdale, a local boy, tell how he won his medal. As your director, I have but one instruction:

Enjoy yourselves.

*Ray Coleman*

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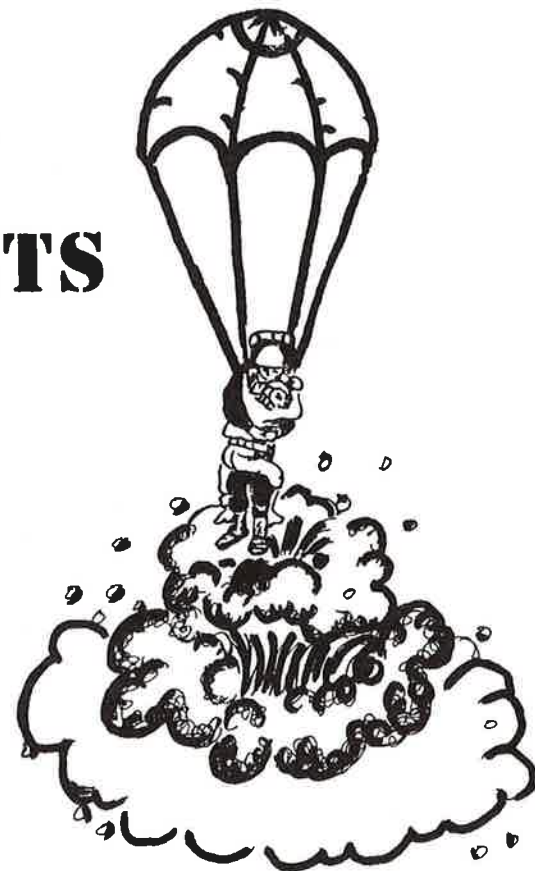
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a play by  
Ira Levin

based on a novel by  
Mac Hyman

directed by  
Ray Coleman

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Produced under a special arrangement  
with Samuel French, Inc.

title page artwork by Cynthia Galloway

MEMBERS OF THE CAST

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The Time: Late Spring, 1953

The Place: As Follows:

ACT ONE

Scene One: Meeting Hall, Callville, Georgia.  
 Scene Two: Pa Stockdale's Cabin Back in the Hills.  
 Scene Three: The Callville Town Square.  
 Scene Four: Barracks #10 at the Air Force Classification Center.  
 Scene Five: Testing Facility at the Classification Center.  
 Scene Six: The Purple Grotto Nightclub.  
 Scene Seven: Barracks #10, The Latrine.

ACT TWO

Scene One: An Airbase in the Middle West.  
 Scene Two: An Airplane Somewhere over Nevada.  
 Scene Three: The Command Bunker for Operation Prometheus, Yucca Flats, Nevada.  
 Scene Four: General Bush's Headquarters.  
 Scene Five: Deep in the Woods.

There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts. The USO will provide coffee and doughnuts. Cost-defraying donations are cheerfully accepted.

Preacher	Jim Moody
Will Stockdale	Rod Henley
Pa Stockdale	Joe Hobson
Draft Man	Pat Hughes*
Bus Driver	Jim Baker
Irvin Blanchard	Steve Holyfield*
Rosabelle	Lisa Henley
Inductees	Brad Cason
	Mike Cowne*
	Scott Gordy*
	Tracy Harris
	Steve Coleman*
	Bill Sharum
	Eric Washington
	Mike Mzyk
Ben Whitledge	George Cabaness
Sergeant King	Steve Coleman
The Captain	Scott Gordy
First Classification Corporal	Jim Baker
Second Classification Corporal	Rick Ramey*
The Lieutenant	Carolyn Heiss
Cigarette Girl	Tracy Harris
An Infantryman	Bill Sharum
Air Force Policeman	Ray Coleman
The Colonel	Eric Washington
Lieutenant Bridges (Pilot)	Brad Cason
Lieutenant Gardella (Co-Pilot)	Mike Cowne
Lieutenant Kendall (Engineer)	Bill Sharum
Lieutenant Cover (Navigator)	Ray Moore
General Bush	Stanley Farmer*
General Pollard	Pat Hughes
The Senator	Jim Baker
Aide to General Pollard	Brad Cason
Lieutenant Able	Eric Washington
Lieutenant Baker	Tracy Harris
Captain Charles	Bob Hughart
The Psychiatrist	

\* Also plays other supporting roles.

Special appearance by "The Callville Civic Orchestra"  
 Featuring: Darla Chilton, Wolf Grulkey, Carolyn Heiss,  
 and Ray Moore.