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For Immediate Release:

RETIRED MAJOR GENERAL TO SPEAK ON LEADERSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Major General (Retired) John F. Phillips will speak on "Leadership" when he visits Coles County and the campus of Eastern Illinois University this week.

The presentation will take place at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Eastern's Grand Ballroom, located in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Phillips, who currently serves as Honeywell/Allied Signal vice president, also will appear from 11 a.m. until noon Thursday at the Mattoon Wal-Mart Supercenter on behalf of the World War II Memorial Fund.

He will conclude his Coles County visit at 4:30 p.m. Thursday with a panel discussion featuring Mujin Zhang, professor of modern Chinese history and vice chairman of the International Academic Exchange Committee at Beijing's Tsinghua University, China's top university. The discussion will take place in the Charleston/Mattoon Room (third floor) of EIU's University Union. Again, admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

During his distinguished career, Phillips served as deputy under secretary of defense

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JOHN PHILLIPS

(logistics) at the Pentagon, assisted in negotiating recent peace accords and served as a reserve astronaut.

With a military career spanning 30 years, Phillips received the Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit, as well as numerous other honors. As a pilot, navigator and instructor he clocked 3,000 flying hours and, with more than 300 combat hours in Vietnam, he is the recipient of the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm. He also received the 1999 Vice President Gore Hammer Award and 1997-98 International Man of the Year citations.

These events are co-sponsored by the EIU African-American Heritage Committee, AmerenCIPS, Wal-Mart and Mid-Illinois Newspapers.