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Area Army R.O.T.C. Head Promoted

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DAYTON, Ohio, January 8, 1985 -- Major James C. Pack, professor of Military Science and head of the Army R.O.T.C. programs at the University of Dayton, Wright State University, and Sinclair Community College, is being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, January 9, at 3:00 p.m. in room 14 of O'Reilly Hall on the University of Dayton campus. Colonel Gary A. Riggs, Third Area Commander for the Second Army R.O.T.C. Region, headquartered at Fort Knox, Kentucky, will preside.

Major Pack returned to the Dayton area to assume his current assignment in June 1984. A Dayton native and 1965 graduate of Fairview High School in Dayton, Pack has been in the U.S. Army since July 1967. He was commissioned in June 1968 and has had military assignments at Fort Bliss, Texas; Washington, D.C.; Bien Hoa, Vietnam; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Ord, California; and the University of Dayton.

Major Pack's military schooling includes: Field Artillery Officer Candidate School; Defense Language Institute East Coast; Field Artillery Officer's Advanced course; and Command and General Staff College.

Civilian schooling, in addition to Fairview High School, includes Chaminade College of Honolulu and University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Major Pack's awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service (2), Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal.
Major Pack is the son of Willie D. and Louise Pack of Vandalia, Ohio. He is married to Elaine M. Pack, also a Dayton native and Fairview High School graduate.

The Army R.O.T.C. programs at UD, Wright State, and Sinclair collectively enroll 150 cadets and are staffed by 15 officers and non commissioned officers.

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Media are welcome to the ceremoney. For further information, contact Major Michael G. Kosolapoff at 229-3326.