

# Ron Levinson

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Whether it be liaising with high-level officers inside the Pentagon while writing General Hugh Shelton's autobiography, or protecting mankind from annihilation in the production of Gene Roddenberry's *EARTH: FINAL CONFLICT*, Ron's accomplishments are widespread.

As **Vice President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)** Television, Ron was instrumental in overseeing the production on dozens of successful series and movies. These productions garnered 21 Emmy Awards (70 nominations), 3 NAACP Image Awards (12 nominations), 4 Golden Globe Awards (10 nominations), 3 Humanitas Awards (5 nominations), 2 Peabody Awards and over 40 additional national and international awards. *"thirtysomething"* (ABC), *"In The Heat of the Night"* (NBC / CBS), *"Nightmare Café"* (NBC), *"Baby Boom"* (NBC), and *"The Dirty Dozen"* (FBC) are just a handful of the television series produced during Ron's tenure at MGM.



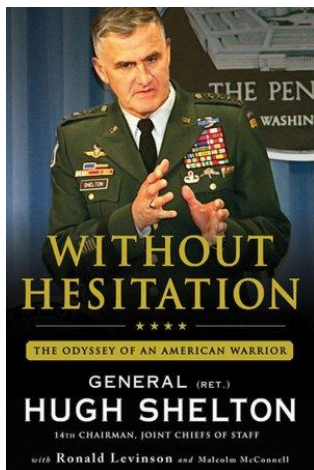
In addition to his executive responsibilities, Ron produced the acclaimed NBC movie *"In the Arms of a Killer"* starring Jaclyn Smith, Michael Nouri and John Spencer; and wrote multiple episodes of the *"Pink Panther"* TV series, and scores of non-fiction projects for the legendary movie studio. As special liaison to the Chairman, Ron was also responsible for coordinating MGM's expansion into new technologies such as high definition video, interactive media, computerized animation & effects, high speed satellite transmission, etc.



Capitalizing on his success at MGM, Ron transitioned to **Tribune** (owner of 26 TV stations, 12 market-leading newspapers, and the Chicago Cubs), where he facilitated growing the Fortune 500 company's production presence into the scripted television arena. While at Tribune, he oversaw the production of 22 episodes of the highest rated first run syndicated television series of the year.

As **Executive Vice President of Television Corporation of America**, Ron managed all business and creative aspects of the film and television production company; plus **wrote and produced** hundreds of corporate, documentary and commercial projects.

Ron has recently completed co-writing the autobiography of General Hugh Shelton, 14<sup>th</sup> Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which was published by St. Martin's Press in hardcover, paperback, e-book and audio versions; and is currently co-writing the autobiography of General Norty Schwartz, recently retired Chief of Staff of the US Air Force.



Well-traveled with military contacts around the world, Ron is a graduate of the University of Southern California, member of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Blue Ribbon Emmy Awards Judge, member of the Writers Guild of Canada (recognized by the Writers Guild of America), and past board member of the U.S. Air Force Public Advisory Council (where he served as **consultant** to the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Air Force on motion picture and television production).

