

**Sample Interview Questions
For Stephen Haller and John Martini
Authors of *The Last Missile Site***

- 1. What motivated the government to design the Nike missile system?**
- 2. In the San Francisco Bay area, the Nike missile sites were not part of a totally new, independent weapons system. What preceded the missile sites in this part of the country?**
- 3. How much time and money did it take to convert the existing battalions into Nike missile sites?**
- 4. Where were the sites located in the Bay area?**
- 5. Where is Nike site SF-88 located and what can visitors see of it today?**
- 6. What is the difference between a Nike-Ajax missile and a Nike-Hercules missile?**
- 7. Describe how the missiles were launched.**
- 8. What did Nike site SF-88 consist of? How many buildings? What about personnel?**
- 9. What kind of reputation did the air defenders, heir to the old Coast Artillery Corps and the ones who manned the SF-88 battery, have among the rest of the Army?**
- 10. What was the public's response to the SF-88 and other missile sites around the Bay area? Were civilians able to visit the sites during the years that they were operational?**
- 11. Did any of the Bay area missile sites ever come close to firing a missile?**
- 12. You had to do considerable research for this book. How difficult was it to obtain official records from the Army?**
- 13. What information would you still like to gather?**