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## The revolt of the generals: army opposition to the new look. Bailey, Regena M.

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### Abstract:

Why did Generals Matthew Ridgway, Maxwell Taylor, and James Gavin oppose New Look? Why did professional officers end their careers over a disagreement with the Eisenhower administration's defense policy? Did a connection exist between those distinguished officers and their view of defense policy in the 1950s? Why did Eisenhower support New Look? Whom had a better understanding of defense needs at the time, the president or his former lieutenants? Likewise, why did Admiral A. S. W. G. and General Nathan Twining support President Eisenhower? It is the purpose of my thesis to answer these questions in an examination of Dwight Eisenhower's defense policy in the 1950s from available primary material and secondary sources.

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