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ARMOR HUNTERS: AFTERMATH

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"A rollicking action blast...
This is an event comic."
- Multiversity Comics

TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

RIGHT STUFF DINER

DRIVE-UP

THREE MORE SPECIALS AND A COBB SALAD FOR DINE-IN!

WHERE'S MY TUNA MELT?

GIMME A BREAK, JULIE! I'M IN THE WEEDS BACK HERE!

IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL HAVE MY LOANS AND CREDIT CARDS WIPED CLEAN BY END OF THE MONTH. HECK, I MIGHT FINALLY BE ABLE TO BUY THE BUILDING.

RUN THESE TO THE WINDOW WHILE YOU'RE WAITING ON THAT MELT.

THE PLACE IS HOPPING, JULIE!

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT, MIKE? THE WAY TOWN DRIED UP AFTER THE SHUTTLE PROGRAM GOT NIXED, I JUST *KNEW* WE'D BE CLOSING DOWN.

FORGET *THOSE* WORRIES. THE OVERNIGHT ARRIVAL OF A FEW *THOUSAND* SOLDIERS AT THE CAPE? DON'T HAVE TO BE DICK TRACY TO FIGURE THIS IS THE SPOT WHERE THE *BIG UNVEILING* WILL HAPPEN.

THE SPACE COAST IS BACK, JULIE!

IT'S BACK!



SPY ANYTHING THIS MORNING, DICKIE?

→PFFT→
YEAH.
SURE.



WHATEVER THEY'VE GOT INSIDE, WE AIN'T GONNA SEE IT UNTIL THEY'RE GOOD AND READY.

I'M JUST GLAD THE LIGHTS ARE BACK ON. IT'S BEEN **THREE YEARS** SINCE THERE WAS ANYTHING WORTH TRYING TO GLIMPSE OVER THERE.



HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA SAY IT, MIKE? **RYE**, NOT WHEAT. HAM AND PICKLES ON **RYE**.

RIGHT STUFF WAS OUT OF **RYE**. ROUND-THE-CLOCK JAMMED AS THEIR PARKING LOT IS, COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS THEY HAD **ANYTHING** IN THE PANTRY.



→HMPH→ IT'S ALL THE **JOHNNY-COME-LATELIES**. THEY CAMP OUT, EAT THE SHELVES BARE, CLOG THE PUBLIC TOILETS...

ALL SO THEY CAN GO BACK TO **WHEREVER-THE-HELL** AND BRAG TO THEIR BUDDIES THAT THEY WERE HERE SMOKING GRASS ON **THE DAY**.

WHENEVER THAT'S GOING TO BE.



ME? I WAS WATCHING FROM THIS SPOT WHEN **GLENN** WENT UP IN '62. WASN'T BUT SEVEN YEARS OLD, BUT I WAS HERE.

AND I WAS **STILL** HERE WHEN HE WENT BACK UP IN '98.

THAT'S DEDICATION.

