The High Score Scandal
—David S. Pointer

The General looked at
the criminal investigators
never having seen such
a group of non-dominant
hand job NCOs holding
each other’s sticky stories
together—earlier after being
out shot by Lance Corporal
Darus Stephens at the MP
pistol range the criminal
investigators called Darus
in for intense interrogation
sessions craving his confession
in Splake’s rat bastard time
for crafty cheating never
knowing that his grandfather
a retired aviation colonel and
old friend of the General’s
had trucked in live ammo
into his grandson’s live
fire scenarios throughout
the boy’s childhood as
the General went off
like a random buzzer
or air raid siren signaling
incoming assault above