

Badley

Terry P

24 Apr 1968 pg 8

Badley Serving In Vietnam

DANANG, VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Construction Electrician Second Class Terry P. Badley USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair J. Badley of 531 Solberg Drive, Kallispell, Mont., is serving with Mobile Construction Battalion Nipe near DaNang, Vietnam.

The 800-man construction force supports American and Allied units by building roads, bridges, living quarters and other combat facilities.

The Seabees also bring medical, educational and technical help to Vietnamese through civic action goodwill programs.

Bahr

Stephen M

7 Jul 1968 pg 2

Lt. Bahr Reassigned To Norfolk

Lt. Stephen M. Bahr of Bigfork returned from a three-year tour of duty in Hawaii and reported for active duty to the staff of Rear Adm. Charles S. Minter Jr., commander carrier division 16-liner Killer Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Lt. Bahr will serve as technical assistant on the staff.

The division is stationed in Norfolk, Va. The command is concerned with the detection and tracking of enemy submarines and, in time of war, their destruction.

Lt. Bahr began his naval career in 1957 when he served in the Pacific on the aircraft carrier USS Midway. In 1965 he attended Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., and then began duty with Pacific Fleet Operations Control Center in Hawaii.

Lt. Bahr is a 1954 graduate of Bigfork High School. He is married to the former Jane Windle of Clifton Heights, Pa.

Bailey

John D

29 Jan 1968 pg 4

John D. Bailey Completes Marine Flight Course

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) — Marine Second Lt. John D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bailey, 204 Ninth St., E., Kallispell, and husband of the former Miss Cornelia K. Graham of Avon, has completed courses in basic aerodynamics and aviation physiology at the Navy's Flight Preparation School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

In addition, he received courses in air operations, air navigation, power plants and accessories, as well as physical fitness and swimming.

After completing his next phase of training under the naval training program he will receive his "Wings of Gold".

16 Apr 1968 pg 2

Lt. John Bailey Taking Naval Pilot Training

MILTON, Fla. (FHTNC) — Marine Second Lieutenant John D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bailey of 204 Ninth St., E., Kallispell, Mont., is a student naval aviator with Training Squadron Two, at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Flying the North American T-28 "Trojan," he will be trained in five stages of flight training: transition, precision-acrobatics, basic instruments, radio instruments and formation flying.

Upon completion of flight training at Training Squadron Two he will begin advanced training which leads to the designation of naval aviator.

A graduate of the University of Montana in Missoula, Lieutenant Bailey entered the service in November 1966.

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Lt. Bailey Solos At Naval Base

Marine Reserve 2nd Lt. John D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bailey, Kallispell, and husband of the former Cornelia K. Graham, formerly of Kallispell, has flown his first solo flight, according to information received from Stauffer Field, Fla.

The flight was made in a T34 Mentor trainer aircraft after approximately one month of primary flight training at Pensacola, Fla. Bailey will continue advanced flight training for approximately 13 more months before receiving his pilot's Wings of Gold.

Bain

Dennis C

15 May 1968 pg 12

Dennis Bain Promoted

Dennis C. Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Bain, of Evergreen, has been promoted to chief senior supply specialist.



DENNIS C. BAIN

and has now the rank of Specialist 3th Class in the U.S. Army. He received the promotion April 28.

Bain received specialized schooling in business and supply technology at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in 1966 and upon graduation was assigned to headquarters offices at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been stationed there since.

He is a 1955 graduate of Flathead High School and attended Northern Montana College for one year before entering the service.

Bain

Stanley A

8 May 1968 pg 10

Stanley A. Bain Promoted To Sergeant

Stanley A. Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bain, Kallispell, has recently been promoted to sergeant while serving with an advanced support team of the Signal Corps at Quang Tri, Vietnam, near the demilitarized zone.

Sgt. Bain received his advanced training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and has been in Vietnam since June 1967 having been stationed in the Mekong Delta.

He is a 1964 graduate of Flathead High School and attended Northern Montana College for two years before entering the service.

Baker

Larry G

Baker Assigned To Infantry Unit

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Larry G. Baker, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Eunice O. Baker, lives at 1204 Seventh St. W., Kallispell, Mont., was assigned recently to the Americal Division's 198th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam, as a medic.

Baker William Robert 12 Jul 1968 pg 10

Baker Assigned To Duty In Canal Zone

FORT CLAYTON, C.Z., — U.S. Army Private William Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Baker of Kalispell, was recently assigned to the Panama Canal Zone. Assigned to Battery B, 4th Missile Battalion (HAWK-AW), 57th Artillery as a gunner, Private Baker arrived in the U.S. Army Forces Southern Command in June. A 1967 graduate of Denton High School, Private Baker entered the Army in January of this year.

8 Nov 1968 pg 6

Pfc. Baker Now In Canal Zone

U.S. ARMY, CANAL ZONE (AHTNC) — Army Pfc. William R. Baker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Baker, 2092 Fifth Ave. East, Kalispell, Mont., is serving with the U.S. Army Forces Southern Command presently protecting the Panama Canal Zone. Pvt. Baker is a clerk with the 57th Artillery at Ft. Clayton, C.Z.

Baldwin Freddie P 7 Jul 1968 pg 11

Airman Baldwin At Chanute AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., — Airman Freddie P. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Baldwin of Columbia Falls, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as a vehicle maintenance specialist.

Bangeman Danny 29 Jul 1968 pg 3

SOMERS — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bangeman have received word their son, Daray Bangeman, stationed with the 14th Engineers Battalion at Wundor Beach, Vietnam, has advanced to Sp. E-5. Bangeman, stationed in Vietnam since Sept. 14, 1967, is a surveyor and draws topographical maps. He is spending his rest leave in Bangkok, Thailand.

21 Aug 1968 pg 2

Daniel Bangeman Given Promotion

WUNDER BEACH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Daniel C. Bangeman, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Bangeman, Somers, Mont., was promoted to Army specialist five recently while serving with the 14th Engineer Battalion near Wundor Beach, Vietnam.

A surveyor in the battalion's Headquarters Company, Spec. Bangeman entered on active duty in March 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and arrived in Vietnam last September.

A 1962 graduate of Flathead High School in Kalispell, Spec. Bangeman received a degree in diesel technology and automotive mechanic in 1966 from Northern Montana College at Havre.

16 Sep 1968 pg 5

On Leave

SOMERS — Spec. 5 C. Daniel Bangeman is on a 30-day leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Bangeman. He has just returned after serving for a year at Winter Beach in Vietnam with the Army Engineers. He has been tentatively assigned to Ft. Bragg, N. C. He is a 1962 graduate of Flathead High School and finished at Northern Montana College in Havre in 1966.

Barber David Lynn 5 May 1969 pg 12

Denton Man Killed In Vietnam War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Defense Department announced Friday that Lt. David Lynn Barber, Denton, Mont., was killed in action in Vietnam April 28. The department said Barber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber of Denton, was killed while on patrol with his unit of the 1st Air Cavalry. He had been in Vietnam one month. Barber is the 107th Montanan to die in the Vietnamese War.

Barnett

Ronald D

21 Mar 1968 pg 2

Barnett Completes Navy Basic

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (CHTNC) —Seaman Apprentice Ronald D. Barnett, USN, 19, son of Mrs. George A. Barnett, Ballapell,



RONALD D. BARNETT has graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Barnes

Allan

6 Aug 1968 pg 4

Ex-Kalispell Serving In Vietnam

Allan Barnes, son of Mrs. George Darrow of Deer Lodge, formerly of Kalispell, is serving in the armed forces.

A laundry and supply man, he is stationed at Phu Bai, Vietnam. His first assignment in Vietnam was at DaNang. On his return from DaNang last October he was married in Mississippi. His wife, Bonnie, is making her home in Gulfport, Miss.

Tom Freeman, husband of Mrs. Darrow's daughter, Ardiss, is serving in the Navy. He has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., aboard the Tarantol. After his leave in Deer Lodge, he left for an assignment in the Mediterranean area.

Barry

Arnold G

18 Dec 1968 pg 4

Maj. Barry In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Maj. Arnold G. Barry, son of Mrs. Lilian R. Ellis of 711 16th Ave., Seattle, is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Maj. Barry, a forward air controller, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Perrin AFB, Tex.

The major, a 1949 graduate of Whitefish (Mont.) Central High School, attended Oregon State University. He received his commission in 1954 through the aviation cadet program.

Maj. Barry's wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore of 1320 W. Gurney, Prescott, Ariz.



Commissioned

Joseph R. Batts, Lakeside, a June graduate in speech communication at the University of Montana, Missoula, was commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Force in ceremonies on the UM campus recently. Lt. Batts' active duty will be delayed while he begins work on his master's degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Batts, Lakeside.

**Beardslee
In Vietnam**

DI AN, VIETNAM (AHTING) — Army Private First Class Mark W. Beardslee, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beardslee, 619 Eighth Ave. East, Kalispell, Mont., was assigned as a broadcaster in the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Administration Company near Di An, Vietnam, March 1.

**Capt. Bennett
Given Medal**

HONSHU, Japan — U.S. Air Force Capt. Paul D. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bennett of 3946 Sun Rose Drive, Missoula, Mont., received the Air Medal at Tachikawa AB, Japan, for air action in Southeast Asia.

Capt. Bennett, a C-130 Hercules rescue crew commander, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions including the continuous possibility of hostile ground fire. He is assigned to the 36th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Tachikawa.

His wife, Genevieve, is the daughter of Fred C. Varnum of Polson, Mont. Brig. Gen. Richard L. Ault, 6100th Support Wing commander, made the presentation.

**Benson Completes
Army Training**

FT. RILEY, KAN. (AHTING) — Spec. 4 John W. Benson, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Benson, Bigfork, completed the Fifth Army Noncommissioned Officer course recently at Ft. Riley, Kan.

During the five-week Vietnam oriented course, he received instruction in leadership, instructor training, general military subjects, small unit tactics, map reading and weapons. Approximately 25 per cent of the course consisted of practical application in the field.

Spec. Benson is a tank driver in Company A, 1st Battalion of the 63rd Armor at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Beller Gerald R

6 Sep 1968 pg 3

Capt. Beller Awarded Air Force Medal

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIRFORCES, Vietnam — Capt. Gerald R. Beller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Beller of 199 Central Ave., Whitefish, Mont., received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam, from Col. John W. Pardy, 31st Special Operations Wing commander recently.

Capt. Beller, a personnel officer, was decorated for meritorious service while assigned at Randolph AFB, Tex. He was cited for his outstanding duty performance. The captain is now at Phan Rang with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

A graduate of Whitefish High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in 1961 from the University of Montana where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Capt. Beller's wife, Helen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Theriault of 1225 North Avenue W., Missoula, Mont.

Bentz Willis E Jr

10 Jul 1968 pg 3

At ROTC Camp

FT. LEWIS, WASH. (AHTNC) — Willis E. Bentz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Bentz Sr., 166 5th Ave. E., Polson, Mont., a student at Montana State University in Bozeman, is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp. The course began June 14 at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Bergen David L

5 Sep 1968 pg 16

Bergen Assigned To Vietnam Unit

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Four David L. Bergen, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irven W. Bergen, 228 Edgewood Drive, Kallispell, Mont., was assigned recently as a petroleum storage supply specialist in the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Best Robert S

14 Jul 1968 pg 20

Capt. Best Decorated

GWINN, Mich. — U.S. Air Force Capt. Robert S. Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Best, Star Lodge, Kallispell, Mont., has received the Distinguished Flying Cross at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.

Capt. Best, an electronic warfare officer, was decorated for extraordinary achievement during aerial flight over North Vietnam. His outstanding professionalism and courage in the face of enemy fire was highly instrumental in the success of an air operation, the citation said.

The captain, now at K.I. Sawyer in a unit of the Strategic Air Command, was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of Officer Training School.

A graduate of Flathead High School, he received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Montana State University in 1962.

Capt. Best's wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie E. Nelson of 1055 Sixth Ave., Helena, Mont.

Blazin Ronald E

6 Oct 1968 pg 3

Airman Killed

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — Tech. Sgt. Ronald E. Blazina, 33, Red Lodge, was one of four airmen killed in a B52 bomber crash 12 miles southeast of Minot Friday. Two crewmen ejected to safety, Air Force officials said.

Boberg Walter W 23 Feb 1968 pg 10

Honor Medal Received By Capt. W. W. Boberg

Capt. Walter W. Boberg, assigned as an advisor to the South Vietnamese Engineer Battalion in the Pleiku area for more than a year has been awarded the

South Vietnamese Honor Medal for assistance rendered to their army.

Capt. Boberg is a 1963 graduate of Montana State University in Bozeman with a BS degree in

earth science. He has served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Germany and Vietnam.

The captain's wife resides in Kalspell and is the former Anna Zwick. The couple has two children. He is the son of Neva Boberg, Kalspell and the late Walter Boberg.

Boyer Charles D 10 Mar 1968 pg 2

Two Billings Marines Missing In Action

BILLINGS (AP) — Two Billings Marines, Charles D. Boyer and David B. Anderson, have been reported by the Defense Department as missing in enemy territory.

They were aboard a U.S. Air Force C123 which was shot down near Khe Sanh, South Vietnam, earlier this week, the Department said.

Braaten Reuben R 7 Apr 1968 pg 12

R. R. Braaten In Vietnam

Pfc. Reuben R. Braaten has completed his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and field artillery training at Ft. Sill, Okla. He is stationed in Vietnam in the Chu Lai area.

He is the son of Mrs. Irene Braaten, Rt. 3, Kalspell.

Breck Robert J 24 Jun 1968 pg 3

Breck Taking Special Course

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Robert J. Breck, son of Mrs. Dorothy F. Breck of Kalspell, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a medical services specialist.

Airman Breck, a graduate of Flathead High School, attended Western Montana College. He is married to the former Sheila Crothers of Kalspell.

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Airman Breck Completes AF School

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Robert J. Breck, son of Mrs. Dorothy F. Breck of Kalspell, Mont., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as a medical service specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

The airman is a graduate of Flathead High School and attended Western Montana College.

His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Markey of Kettle Falls, Wash.

Brodniak James M 14 Mar 1968 pg 10

Brodniak Assigned To Vietnam Duty

Pfc. James M. Brodniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brodniak, Kalspell, has been sent to Vietnam, according to information released by the Army.

Brodniak first enlisted in 1965. He is currently serving a second term, this one for six years. During his first enlistment he spent 13 months in Korea.

Bigfork Man Commissioned In Virginia

FT. BELVOIR, Va. — 2nd Lt. Arne M. Brosten, Bigfork, has graduated from the United States Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir,



2ND LT. BROSTEN

Va., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

The 23-week course is designed to provide the Army with qualified engineer platoon leaders. The curriculum includes training in mechanical and technical equipment, topography, and military science and engineering.

Lt. Brosten Graduates At Army School

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. (AHTNC) — 2nd Lt. Arne M. Brosten, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Brosten, Bigfork, Mont., graduated from the mechanical maintenance officers course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., recently.

The eight-week course is designed to provide commissioned officers with knowledge needed to supervise personnel engaged in the repair of conventional Army materiel.

The lieutenant was last stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

He graduated in 1961 from Bigfork High School and received a bachelors degree in forestry in 1967 from the University of Montana, Missoula.

Brousseau Fires Expert On M-14 Rifle

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) — Army Private Maurice J. Brousseau, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brousseau, 342 O'Brien Ave., Whitefish, Mont., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., recently.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

Killed In Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Department of Defense said Monday that Cpl. Marshall J. Brown of Terry has been killed in action in Vietnam. Brown, the son of James F. Brown of Box 585, Terry, is the 130th Montanan to die in the Vietnam war.

Maj. Bures Takes Part In Bombing Raid

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Maj. Eugene F. Bures, whose wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordstrom, 320 Second Ave. W., Kalispell, Mont., recently took part in a successful strike mission over the North Vietnam southern peninsula.

Maj. Bures, and fellow F-4 Phantom pilots, were credited with destroying four enemy trucks. The mission was completed despite thunderstorms and low clouds.

Maj. Bures is a member of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing based at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The major is a graduate of Downer Grove High School, Downer Grove, Ill. He received his commission in 1953 through the aviation cadet program.

Burk Robert L 8 May 1968 pg 4

Lt. R. L. Burk Earns Pilot's Silver Wings

SELMA, Ala. — 2nd Lt. Robert L. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burk of Stryker, Mont., has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Craig AFB, Ala.

Following specialized aircrew training at Fairchild AFB, Wash., he will be assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty with the Tactical Air Command.

Lt. Burk, a 1960 graduate of Lincoln County High School, Foursa, Mont., received a bachelors degree in 1955 from Western Montana College at Dillon. He was commissioned in 1967 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant's wife, Jeanine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Rt. 2, Kallispell, Mont.

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Burkhardt Larry J 2 Jun 1968 pg 2

Billings Man Killed In Vietnam

BILLINGS (AP) — The Defense Department has reported that Army Pfc. Larry J. Burkhardt, 29, of Billings was killed in Vietnam May 27.

His death raised the total of Montanans killed in Vietnam to 113.

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Burtsfield Lloyd L 20 Nov 1968 pg 2

Burtsfield Awarded Pilot Wings

BIG SPRING, Tex. — 2nd Lt. Lloyd L. Burtsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burtsfield of 483 Second Ave., E. N., Kallispell, Mont., has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Webb AFB, Tex.

Lt. Burtsfield is being assigned to the Pacific Air Forces for flying duty.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Flathead High School, received his commission in 1967 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Montana State University where he earned his B.S. degree.

Butterfield Gary D 15 May 1968 pg 11

Butterfield Completes Navy Basic

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