

Daub Gerald R 1 Aug 1968 pg 5

Daub Completes AF School

HELOXI, Miss. — Airman First Class Gerald R. Daub of 54 1/2 Fifth Ave. W.N., Kalspell, Mont., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Keosauqua AFB, Miss.

He was trained as an electronics equipment repairman and has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

The airman is a graduate of Troy (Idaho) High School and attended the University of Idaho.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woods.

Dawes William H 1 Feb 1968 pg 3

Sgt. Dawes Retiring

SPokane, Wash.—The U.S. Air Force has announced the coming retirement of Technical Sgt. William H. Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dawes of 30 Highland Ave., Windsor, Conn.

Sgt. Dawes, who is scheduled to retire in May after more than 20 years service, is now a transportation supervisor at Fairchild AFB, Wash. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a 1941 graduate of John Fitch High School, served during World War II and the Korean War.

His wife, Bernice, is the daughter of Walter Krause of Rt. 1, Bigfork, Mont.

DeReu Wayne E 14 Jul 1968 pg 20

DeReu Taking Reserve Training

SPokane, Wash. — Wayne E. DeReu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. DeReu of Rt. 1, Columbia Falls, Mont., is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet DeReu, a 1965 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Montana.

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Lorney J. Deist In Vietnam

CU CHI, VIETNAM (AHINC) — Army Spec. 4 Lorney J. Deist, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Deist, Rt. 1, Kalspell, Mont., was assigned as a mechanic in headquarters and Company A of the 25th Infantry Division's 725th Maintenance Battalion near Cu Chi, Vietnam, recently.

Disrud Michael L 4 Jan 1968 pg 13

Disrud Now Serving In War Area

USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) (FHINC) — Airman Apprentice Michael L. Disrud, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Disrud of Rt. 1, Kalspell, Mont., is serving aboard the U. S. Seventh Fleet attack carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of North Vietnam.

While off the coast of Vietnam the mission of the Kitty Hawk will be the launching of aircraft for strikes against enemy supply and communications lines. The aircraft will also support U. S. and Allied ground forces conducting operations in South Vietnam.

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Disrud Takes Part In Navy Exercise

USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63) at sea (FHINC) — Airman Apprentice Michael L. Disrud, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Disrud of Rt. 1, Kalspell, Mont., participated in operation "Beef Trust" aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of Southern California.

The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

Donaldson Alton J 29 Dec 1968 pg 11

Donaldson Makes Solo Flight

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC) — Navy Ensign Alton J. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Donaldson of 644 First Ave. E., Kallispell, Mont., has made his first solo flight.

The flight was made in a T-34 "Mentor" trainer after five months of intensive academic, military and physical training, including one month of Primary Flight Training with Training Squadron One at Saultoy Field, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The "Mentor" is the military's version of the civilian Beechcraft "Bonanza."

He will continue on to more advanced phases of his flight training for approximately 13 months before receiving his pilot's "Wings of Gold."

Ducharme George K 28 May 1968 pg 10

Stationed In South Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class George K. Ducharme, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ducharme, South Shore, Pulson, Mont., was assigned as a mechanic with the 6th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, April 14.

Duncan Mark D 2 May 1968 pg 15

Duncan Aboard Store Ship

USS POLLUX atsea, (FHTNC) — Fireman Apprentice Mark D. Duncan, USS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Duncan of Rte. 4, Kallispell, Mont., is serving aboard the store issue ship USS Pollux.

In March the Pollux took part in the Navy's People-to-People Program and Project Handclasp while visiting Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines. During four days at that port, the ship delivered 10 tons of construction material to the Subic City Elementary School in Cavite Province.

Dunlap Joseph R 4 Jun 1968 pg 10

Dunlap With Marines In South Vietnam

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Sgt. Joseph R. Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dunlap of 426 Second Ave. E., Kallispell, Mont., helps to support the Marines and other allied forces fighting in Vietnam's five northernmost provinces as a member of Force Logistic Command.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

James Durtsche Now In Vietnam

VIETNAM (PHINC) — Marine Cpl. James R. Durtsche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Durtsche of 515 Fourth Ave. W., Kallispell, Mont., is serving with Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 36, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

The wing has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its combat achievements during the period of May 1965 to September 1967.

Air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force, the wing operates several hundred aircraft which includes fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Aircraft Wing supports other American and Allied forces in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

Guardsmen To Serve In Capital

Three Montana Army National Guard officers have been selected by the chief of the National Guard Bureau to serve on a 90-day tour of active duty in Washington D. C.

Lt. Col. Kenneth Hare, Kallispell, Lt. Col. Reuben Dwight, Deer Lodge, Chief Warrant Officer Elmer Olson of Bozeman will work in the operations and training section of the National Guard Bureau on a special project that has to do with the organization, equipping and training of National Guard units throughout the United States.

Maj. Gen. Richard C. Kendall, Montana's adjutant general said, "Their selection was based on their vast knowledge of the National Guard program through many years of experience as guardsmen, civilian technicians of the guard and military schooling."

Airman Dye In Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Airman First Class Carl J. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dye of Rt. 1, Kallispell, Mont., is on duty at Udon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Dye, a weapons mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to George AFB, Calif.

The airman, a 1965 graduate of Hatfield High School, has studied at Spokane (Wash.) Community College.