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### Cpl. Fairley In Vietnam

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Cpl. Richard J. Fairley, 20, son of Mr. Vernon E. Fairley of 404 N. Main, KallsPELL, Mont., is serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As a member of the division, he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations he is supported by tanks, artillery, amphibious tractors and engineers.

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.

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### Ferguson Gets Missile Training

FT. SILL, OKLA. (AHTNC) — Private James H. Ferguson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ferguson, 563 E. Evergreen Drive, KallsPELL, Mont., completed a Pershing missile crewman course Jan. 25 at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in the maintenance and firing of the Pershing, a surface-to-surface, forward area troop support missile.

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### Great Falls Man Killed In Action

GREAT FALLS (AP)—Army Sgt. Glenn Fish, 22, Great Falls, was reported killed in enemy action in Vietnam, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fish, learned Sunday.

Fish was a member of the 30th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, and had been in Vietnam about a month.

He joined the Army in 1967 after attending the College of Great Falls and Montana State University, Bozeman.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his daughter, Theresa Sue, 2, and two sisters, Mrs. Barrett Collier, Great Falls, and Mrs. Garry Winner, Olympia, Wash.

His death raised Montana's Vietnam death toll to 125.

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### Completes Army Course

FT. BENNING, GA. (AHTNC) — Capt. E. Charles Fisher, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fisher, West Shore, Polson, Mont., completed an infantry officers basic course recently at the Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the nine-week course, he received instruction in leadership, infantry tactics, infantry weapons and supporting arms, map reading, logistics and administrative procedures.

Capt. Fisher received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney.

# Foot Twins Not Foot Soldiers; They're Now Army Missile Men

The infantry foot soldier may be the backbone of the Army but two "Foot" soldiers recently became missile men upon graduation from the Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Foots, Lawrence and Martin Foot, 15-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foot, 910 Third Ave. W., were graduated from the Hank pause acquisition radar and battery control course at the Air Defense School.

The Foot twins graduated from Haskhead High School in 1966 and for a time were employed by the U.S. Forest Service at Hungry Horse. They entered the

Army in Feb. 1967 and completed their basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., before being assigned to the school at Ft. Bliss.

The twins are married to Triplets. That is, Lawrence is married to the former Audrey Triplett whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Triplett, live in

Kalispell, and Martin is married to the former Beth Triplett whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Triplett, also reside in Kalispell.



LAWRENCE FOOT



MARTIN FOOT

## Fossum To Graduate From Air Force Academy

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.—Basil D. Fossum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Fossum of Haugen Heights, Whitefish, Mont., is one of more than 900 cadets in this year's U.S. Air Force Academy graduating class. He will receive his bachelor of science degree and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force June 5. Cadet Fossum is a member of the 10th graduating class at the academy. Of the 3,457 graduates of previous classes, more than 1,100 have served in or are in the Vietnam theater. The cadet majored in chemistry and was named to the dean's list for his academic excellence. He also received special recognition at the academy by his appointment as element leader with the rank of cadet first lieutenant.

The cadet has been selected to attend the University of California to study for his medical degree. He is a 1964 graduate of Whitefish High School, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society. Cadet Fossum was captain of his skit team.

## Fredenberg Completes Army Course

FT. SILL, Okla. (AHTNC)—Army Private Ronald G. Fredenberg, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Fredenberg, 361 Second Ave., Kalispell, Mont., completed the basic field artillery (cannonier) course at Ft. Sill, Okla.

The eight-week course, given at the U.S. Army Training Center here, is the last phase of instruction a soldier receives before being assigned as a crewman in a field artillery unit.

Training includes the use and care of artillery weapons—from heavy machine guns to howitzers—as well as ammunition handling and communications.

Much of the training centers on preparation for combat in Vietnam. Thus trainees learn counterinsurgency and Viet Cong war tactics. Furthermore, many of the instructors are Vietnam veterans themselves and pass on to students their benefits from practical experience.

His wife, Sandra, lives at 360 Third Ave., Kalispell.

### Fritz Attending Army ROTC Summer Camp

FT. LEWIS, WASH. (AP/NC) — Gary D. Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Fritz, Rt. 1, Kalispell, 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.

At the six-week summer camp, he will learn about the newest Army weapons and equipment, leadership and other military subjects and he will take part in field exercises.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he is eligible to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Cadet Fritz is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Zeta fraternities and he is a 1965 graduate of Flathead High School.

### Cadet Fritz Honored

BOZEMAN — Gary D. Fritz, Kalispell, was recently designated distinguished military student by the military science department at Montana State University.



GARY D. FRITZ

University. A certificate was presented by Maj. Gen. John F. Franklin, deputy commanding general, Sixth Army, to Fritz, who is a 1965 Flathead High School graduate. Fritz will graduate in June with a degree in agriculture education. He is a cadet major in the MSU Robert Reserve Officer Training Corps brigade.

### Larry J. Fritz In Vietnam

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM — Army Spec. 5 Larry J. Fritz, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Fritz, Willow Glenn Drive, Kalispell, was assigned as a communications center specialist with the 43rd Signal Battalion in Vietnam, recently.

## Jeffrey Fuller Promoted In



LT. J. D. FULLER

Jeffrey D. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fuller, Kallsport, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Bad Tolz, Germany, recently.

After graduating from Officer Candidate School in September 1967 and Airborne School in October 1967, Fuller was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group stationed at Bad Tolz. Since that time he has completed special forces qualifications, including leadership positions on various "A" teams for the 10th SFG.

His training has included winter warfare training, operations and intelligence language, cross-training and various field exercises.

Fuller has been involved in every aspect of parachuting since his assignment with the 10th SFG. He has completed the training for instructor for high altitude-crossover (HALO) jumping and conducted a course which included night free-fall and mass HALO drops from 25,000 feet.

In addition to tactical freefall training, Fuller, as operations officer of the SE parachute team, has coordinated and demonstrated jumps for visiting officials and competed in sporting events in Spain, Germany and England representing the United States.

Fuller will spend leave time in the Flathead Valley before a tour of duty in Vietnam.

## Lt. Fulton At Cam Ranh Bay

CAM RANH BAY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army 2nd Lt. Robert D. Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fulton, Rt. 1-A, Columbia Falls, Montana, was assigned as pipeline platoon leader with the 524th Quartermaster Company near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, recently.

His wife, Margaret, lives at 2721 Terrace Drive, Billings.

## Robert Fulton Promoted

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Robert D. Fulton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalane Fulton, Route 1A, Columbia Falls, Mont., was promoted to Army first lieutenant recently in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 524th Quartermaster Company.

A pipeline platoon leader with the company near Cam Ranh Bay, Lt. Fulton entered the Army in June 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo. He has been serving in Vietnam since April 19.

Lt. Fulton, whose wife, Margaret, lives at 2721 Terrace Drive, Billings, Mont., was graduated in 1961 from Columbia Falls High School. He received his degree in business administration in 1966 from the University of Montana, Missoula.

## Montana Officer Killed In Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said Monday Army 1st Lt. James F. Furhrman has been killed in action in the Vietnam war.

Furhrman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marie F. Furhrman of Larslan in Valley County, the was the 78th Montanan to die in the war.