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### John Kajiwara Promoted To Specialist

KORAT, THAILAND (AHTNC) — John K. Kajiwara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sadatoshi J. Kajiwara, Whitefish, Mont., was promoted to Army specialist five while serving with the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command's Facility near Korat, Thailand.  
Spec. Kajiwara, an electronics technician, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.  
The 20-year-old soldier graduated from Whitefish High School in 1965.

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### Military Rites Conducted For Todd D. Kelso

Funeral services for Todd Duane Kelso were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Waggener & Campbell Chapel with the Rev. Allen Haugen, Sunburst Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in the veteran's section of Conrad Memorial Cemetery with military rites by an honor team from Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Friends who served as pallbearers were: John Simmes, Mickey Kinnick, Larry Fitzpatrick, Robert Kelly, Don Samuel and John Doughty.

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### L. A. Kerzman Commissioned

Lt. Lynn Alan Kerzman, Kalispell, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army at Bozeman, June 9.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Kerzman. He is a graduate of Flathead High School and received a bachelor of arts degree at Montana State University during recent commencement exercises.  
Kerzman received his commission in the transportation corps.

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### Assigned To Vietnam Unit

LONG BINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Capt. Marvin Ketterer, son of Elmer Ketterer, 38 Linder St., Whitefish, Mont., assumed command of Headquarters Company of II Field Force, Vietnam, near Long Binh, Vietnam, recently.  
Capt. Ketterer entered on active duty in May 1963 and was stationed in Milwaukee, Wis., prior to his arrival in Vietnam.  
The captain, whose wife, Diane, lives at 4858 S. 150th, Seattle, Wash., is a 1963 graduate of North Kitsap High School in Poulsbo, Wash., and he received an associate of arts degree from Olympic Junior College at Bremerton, Wash.  
Gaelic is the native tongue of the Irish, Manx and Highland Scots.

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### R. E. Kinonen Commissioned In Air Force

BOZEMAN — Richard E. Kinonen, son of Mrs. Elsie R. Kinonen of 330 Seventh St. E., Kalispell, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon his completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Montana State University.  
Lt. Kinonen has been granted an educational delay in reporting to active duty so he can complete requirements for a master's degree in economics.  
The lieutenant is a 1963 graduate of Flathead High School.

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### Kjorvestad Completes Supply Course

FT. ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC) — Army Private Lawrence A. Kjorvestad, 29, son of Mrs. Rose M. Christensen, 123 E. Cottonwood Drive, Kallispell, Mont., completed a general supply course recently at Ft. Ord, Calif.

During the eight-week course, he received instruction in the maintenance of stock records, receipt and issue of supplies and equipment, storage procedures and Army supply channels. His father, Lyle T. Kjorvestad, lives in St. Ignatius, Mont.

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### Elmer Knopfle Awarded Bronze Star

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) — Army Spec. 4 Elmer A. Knopfle, son of Elmer E. Knopfle, East Lakeshore Drive, Whitefish, Mont., received the Bronze Star Medal recently at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Spec. Knopfle received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force during his last assignment in Vietnam.

Spec. Knopfle, a radio operator in Company C of the 6th Signal Battalion, entered the Army in November 1958 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Whitefish (Mont.) High School in 1964 and was employed at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, C.A., before entering the Army. His mother, Mrs. Jen Knopfle, lives at 2 W. McGill, Everett, Wash.

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### Kostman Takes Part In Navy Fleet Exercise

USS LONG BEACH (FHTNC) — Data Systems Technician Second Class Dale J. Kostman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Kostman of Rte. 2, Kallispell, Mont., and husband of the former Miss Nancy C. O'Neill of 3108 Jias St., San Diego, Calif., participated in "Bead Stringer" as a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach.

"Bead Stringer," a U.S. First Fleet training exercise, was held off the coast of southern California and lasted from January 4 through the 13th. It was planned to prepare the 23 ships and nine air units that participated, for conditions prevailing in Southeast Asia.

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### In Gulf Of Tonkin

USS LONG BEACH at sea (FHTNC) — Data Systems Technician Second Class Dale J. Kostman, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kostman of Route Two, Kallispell, Mont., and husband of the former Miss Nancy C. O'Neill of 3108 Jias St., San Diego, is serving aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach in the Gulf of Tonkin.

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### Kostman Returns From Far East

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC) — Data Systems Technician Second Class Dale J. Kostman, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kostman of Rt. 2, Kallispell, Mont., returned to the United States aboard the nuclear powered cruiser USS Long Beach.

Long Beach returned to its home port in Long Beach, Calif., from a seven-month deployment with the U.S. Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

## Promotion Announced

Former Kalispell resident Reinhold J. Kraft was promoted to the rank of major, United States Army, April 22 of this year. Maj. Kraft is presently on temporary duty serving as Army adviser to the 146th Artillery Battalion, Kingston, N.Y. His permanent duty station is Fort Eustis, (Newport News) Va., where he is assigned to the Combined Arms Branch of the U.S. Army Transportation School.

A Montana National Guardsman, Maj. Kraft entered the Army on active duty in April of 1963. He has served with the 148th Armored Brigade, CUCIG, Fort Ord, Calif., and with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. He is a graduate of the Basic Officer Course and the Advanced Officer Course for Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

The son of Molly Kraft of Poison, and the son-in-law of Russell Merrill of Philon, Nev., (formerly of Kalispell) Maj. Kraft resides with his wife, Lois, and 12-year-old son Robert, at Fort Eustis.

## Montanan Dies Of Wounds In Vietnam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Spec. 4 Raymond G. Kriskovich, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kriskovich of Opportunity, died Aug. 10 of wounds he received in action in Vietnam, it was learned Wednesday. His death raised Montana's Vietnam toll to 124.

## Capt. Kunda Given Recognition

LIMESTONE, Maine — Capt. Michael S. Kunda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunda of Rt. 2, Kalispell, Mont., has been recognized for helping his former unit, the 3rd Air Division, earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Capt. Kunda, a navigator, now assigned at Loring AFB, Maine, will wear a distinctive service

ribbon as a part of his personal military decorations. The division was cited for exceptionally meritorious service while engaged in military operations against the enemy in Southeast Asia from March 1966 to March 1968.

The captain, a graduate of Flathead High School, was com-

missioned upon completion of Officer Candidate School.

His wife, Faye, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Balance Sr. of California.

A soft-shelled crab is one which has very recently shed its shell and has not had time for the new one to harden.

## Kunda Serving In Vietnam With Marines

CUA VIET, VIETNAM (PH-TNC) — Marine Corporal Raphael J. Kunda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kunda of Rt. 2, Kalispell, Mont., is helping to provide administrative, medical, security and other services while serving with the Third Marine Division near Cua Viet, Vietnam.

He is assigned to Headquarters Company, Third Marine Regiment, a unit of the division.

The 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 for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietnam provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.