

Larrivee

Larry F

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### Former Kalispell Man Awarded Flying Cross

Larry F. Larrivee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larrivee, Benton, Wash., and former residents of Kalispell, and grandson of Mrs. Rose Murray, Kal-



LARRY F. LARRIVEE, Kalispell, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in Vietnam. In issuing the award Larrivee's commanding officer said that Larrivee had distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous action while serving as an aircraft commander of a helicopter which came under heavy fire. Larrivee was also commended for flying escort for medical evacuations of wounded troops in the area. Larrivee is a 1964 graduate of Flathead High School.

Larson

Jerrold E

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### Larson Assigned In Vietnam

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) —Army Private First Class Jerrold E. Larson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold E. Larson, Route 1, Polson, was assigned to the 14th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam recently.

Larson

Paul H

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### Larson Becomes Navy 'Shellback'

USS INTREPID (PH1TC) —Photographic Intelligence Specialist Second Class Paul H. Larson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Larson of 605 Seventh Ave. E., Kalispell, Mont., was one of 200 Navy men aboard the "special attack" aircraft carrier USS Intrepid who participated in a traditional Navy initiation when the ship crossed the equator. The ceremony is an ancient tradition observed by all Navy ships. During the ceremony sailors being initiated "cleansed" themselves of their ways as "Follywogs" to make themselves worthy of their invitation as "Shellbacks." "Davey Jones" conducted the two-day ceremony, which converted almost half of the ship's crew into "Shellbacks." Intrepid, which recently completed her second deployment off the coast of North Vietnam, is a three-time winner of the Navy's Battle Efficiency "E." Fish is a staple in the Portuguese economy.

LaRue

James L

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### LaRue Makes Solo Flight At Pensacola

PENSACOLA, Fla. (PH1NC) —Navy Ensign James L. LaRue, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. LaRue of 503 2nd St. E., and husband of the former Miss Margie A. Rasmussen of 1045 3rd Ave. E., all of Kalispell, Mont., has flown his first solo flight.

The flight was made in a T34 "Mentor" trainer aircraft after approximately one month of primary flight training with Training Squadron One at Saufley Field, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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

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

Lawrence

Dennis J

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### Men Complete Navy Basic

SAN DIEGO (PHITNC) — Navy Seaman Apprentices Dennis J. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Lawrence of 177 Cottonwood Drive, and Earl W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver Jr., of Rte 3, all of Kalspell, Mont., have graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

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

### Area Sailors On Relay Ship

USS ARLINGTON (PHITNC) — Navy Fireman Apprentices Dennis J. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Lawrence of 177 Cottonwood Drive, and Earl W. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver Jr., of Rte 3, all of Kalspell, Mont., have reported for duty aboard the major communications relay ship USS Arlington operating in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The Arlington provides fast, efficient and reliable communications service to units acting in direct support of Navy and Marine combat operations in Vietnam.

### Serving On Ship In Apollo Recovery Fleet

Two Kalspell men are serving aboard the U.S.S. Arlington. This is the communications ship playing a vital part in the splash-down this morning of Apollo 8 about 1,030 miles south of Hawaii.

They are Dennis Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lawrence, Kalspell, and Wayne Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver Jr., Croston.

Learned

George

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Mrs. George Learned, the former Edrea Matelich, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Matelich, while her husband, Lt. Learned, is serving in Vietnam aboard the U.S. Princeton.

Lee

Larry O

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### New Assignment

SOMERS — Lt. Larry O. Lee left for his assignment with the Air Force in Vietnam after a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee Jr., and his brother, Tom. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Michels of Helena, also spent a few days at the Lee home last week while Lt. Lee was there. He is to be based on Honrore Island serving with the 619 Tac Con. Squad. He spent a special five-week briefing training at Tyndall, Fla., after completing his 14 month training at Luke Air Force Base in Texas.

### Lt. Larry Lee Graduates With Honors

PANAMA CITY, Fla. — 2nd Lt. Larry O. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee Jr. of Somers, Mont., has been graduated with honors at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the training course for U.S. Air Force weapons controllers.

Lt. Lee, who was trained to direct operation and maintenance of ground search and night finding radars, is being assigned to Nha Trang AB, Vietnam, for duty with the Pacific Air Force.

He was commissioned in 1967 upon graduation from Officers Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

A 1962 graduate of Flathead High School, Kalspell, Mont., the lieutenant received his bachelors degree in commerce in 1966 from Montana State University and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Leeman

Martin A

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### Lt. Leeman Awarded Bronze Star

LANDSTUHL, Germany — U. S. Air Force 1st Lt. Martin A. Leeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Leeman of Rt. 2, Columbia Falls, Mont., has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Ramstein AFB, Germany.

Lt. Leeman, a security police officer, was cited for his outstanding job performance. He is a member of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

The lieutenant has completed a tour of duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

A 1963 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, he received his B.A. degree in sociology from the University of Montana and was commissioned there in 1965 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Theta Chi.

His wife, Arlene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beauregard of 203 Mt. Vernon St., Lowell, Mass.

Leu

Robert E

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### In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — S. Sgt. Robert E. Leu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Leu of 1309 Birch, Stanton, Neb., is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

His wife, Ardis, is the daughter of Mr. Lester Wainfield of 874 W. Washington, Kalspell, Mont.

Sgt. Leu, a fire protection specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

The sergeant attended Norfolk (Neb.) High School.

Leverson Allan J 4 Jun 1968 pg 3

### Completes Army Recon Training

FT. KNOX, KY. (AHTNC) — Private Allan J. Leverson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Leverson, 534 Seventh Ave. W., Columbia Falls, Mont., completed reconnaissance training recently at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

Light Glee R 12 May 1968 pg 14

### Killed In Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The U.S. Marine Corps said Saturday that Lance Corporal Glee R. Light, Lewistown, has been killed in fighting near Quang Nam, Vietnam.

Light was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Light of Lewistown.

Little John P 10 Dec 1968 pg 2

### Lt. Little Graduates

BILOXI, Miss. — 2nd Lt. John P. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Little, Bigfork, Mont., has been graduated from the training course at Keesler AFB, Miss., for U.S. Air Force communications officers.

Lt. Little, who studied maintenance of radio, teletype and cryptographic communications equipment, is being assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

He was graduated in 1965 from Flathead County High School at Kalispell, Mont., and received his B. A. degree in 1967 from the University of Montana where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

Logsdon Joseph W 14 May 1968 pg 3 4 Dec 1968 pg 10

### Sgt. Logsdon Now In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sgt. Joseph W. Logsdon, son of W. F. Logsdon of Rexford, Mont., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sgt. Logsdon, an aircraft loadmaster, is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to England AFB, La.

The sergeant is a veteran of the Korean War.

His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. Laura McNelly of 613-R Belage Ave., Morfreesboro, Tenn.

### Sgt. Logsdon Awarded Air Medal

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U.S. Air Force S-Set. Joseph W. Logsdon, son of W. F. Logsdon of Rexford, Mont., received the Air Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, recently from Col. John W. Pauley, 315th Special Operations Wing commander.

Sgt. Logsdon, a C-123 Provider aircraft loadmaster, was decorated for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

He has flown over 514 sorties in Southeast Asia. The sergeant, who served during the Korean War, is married to the former Barbara McNelly.

Long Monty E 12 Mar 1968 pg 2

### Long Completes Army Course

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND. (AHTNC) — Private Monty E. Long, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody N. Long, 729 Seventh Ave. E., Kalispell, Mont., has completed a pay and disbursing course March 5 at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

During the eight-week course he was trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances and accounting.

Loper

Ronald T

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### **Loper Assigned To Tank Unit**

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC)  
—Army Private First Class  
s Ronald T. Loper, 18, son of  
Mrs. Katherine A. Jennings,  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was assigned  
July 31 to the 4th Infantry Divi-  
sion near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a  
tank crewman.  
d Pvt. Loper's father, Percy K.  
Loper, lives on Rt. 1, Polson,  
Mont.  
7 His wife, Patricia, lives on  
s Rt. 1, LaGrande, Ore.

Loveless

David

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### **David Loveless In Vietnam**

LONG BINH, VIETNAM  
(AHTNC) — Army Spec. 4 David  
R. Loveless, 20, whose mother,  
Mrs. Ruth I. Loveless, lives at  
626 Third Ave., W. Kailspell,  
Mont., has been assigned to  
the 266th Supply and Service  
Battalion near Long Binh, Viet-  
nam, as a baker.

## Sgt. Ted Lund Retires From Reserve

First Sgt. Ted Lund, Whitefish, was honored at a retirement formation Aug. 10 at the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Kalispell. He completed 22 years of federal service includ-



SGT. TED LUND

ing five years active duty during World War II in the European Theater of Operations.

Sgt. Lund started his active reserve service in Kalispell in 1947 with what was then known as the Organized Reserve Corps. During his 22-year period as administrator and adviser, he worked with the 699 Transportation Co., Whitefish; Co. B, 1st Battle Group, 581st Infantry; Hq. C, 3d Howitzer Bn., 10th Artillery; 391st Engineer Co. (bridge platoon) and finally with the 391st Engineer Co. (water supply).

Commanding officers have said of Lund, "his encompasses many transitions in branches of service which he met with a minimum of adjustments and performance of an outstanding nature."

For superior performance of those duties, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for service during 1966 and again in 1967.

## Lynch Returns To Vietnam Duty

Corpsman 1N Jack Lynch was home on 30-day leave in Kalispell before leaving Dec. 2 for



JACK LYNCH

a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynch, Rt. 3, Kalispell.

He is stationed with H. Q. Co. First Marines Regimental Aid Station located six miles south of DaNang.