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### **Ron Mahugh Completes AF Basic**

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ronald B. Mahugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Mahugh of 245 Fifth Ave. East, KallsPELL, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB, Tex., for training as a communications analysis specialist. Airman Mahugh, a graduate of Flathead High School, attended the University of Montana.

Maness George L 19 Mar 1968 pg 2

### **Maness Receives Lieutenant Bars**

SAN ANTONIO — George L. Maness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Maness of Troy, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from officer training school (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The lieutenant, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a basic civil engineering officer.

Lieutenant Maness, a graduate of Troy High School, received a B.A. degree from the University of Idaho, and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Markus Kurt M 5 Sep 1968 pg 18

### **Cadet Markus Takes Training In Germany**

DINDLACH, GERMANY (AHTNC) — West Point Cadet 2d Lt. Kurt M. Markus, son of Raymond W. Markus, 625 Columbia Ave., Whitefish, Mont., has completed summer training with the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany.

A student at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Cadet Markus will spend four weeks of training as a platoon leader with Troop A of the regiment's 1st Squadron near Dindlach.

The 21-year-old officer graduated in 1965 from Whitefish High School. His mother, Mrs. Nita Markus, lives at 5400 Eagle Road, Carmichael, Calif.

Marshall David A 16 Jul 1968 pg 8

### **PFC Marshall Gets Vietnam Assignment**

AN KHE, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army PFC David A. Marshall, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall, 820 Second Ave. W., KallsPELL, was assigned June 28 as a mortarman in the 173rd Airborne Brigade near An Khe, Vietnam.

Martin Leonard 21 Apr 1968 pg 2

### **Martin Sons On Duty In Vietnam**

Leonard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin, Rt. 2, KallsPELL, won a commendation award for service during his first year in Vietnam. He is in the First Air Cavalry near Hue and has re-enlisted.

Terry R. Martin, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Chu Lai with the 196th Sixth Infantry.

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Teresa

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### Teresa Martin Joins WACs

Miss Teresa Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, is leaving Aug. 16 for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., where she will begin basic training in the Women's Air Force (WAC).

Miss Martin will be stationed in Texas for six weeks and then expects to enter technical school.

She is a 1967 graduate of Flathead High School and attended Marylhurst College in Marylhurst, Ore., last year.

### Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Teresa L. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel R. Martin of Rt. 3, Kallispell, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. She has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a statistical data specialist. Airman Martin, a 1967 graduate of Flathead High School, attended Marylhurst (Ore.) College.

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Terry R. Martin, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Chu Lai with the 10th Sixth Infantry.

### Sgt. Martin Home From Vietnam

Sgt. E5 Terry R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morcy Martin, Rt. 2, Kallispell, recently completed two years in military service. He spent 13 months in Chu Lai, Vietnam as a re-supply clerk and driver.

Mattheisen

John C

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### Mattheisen Killed In Vietnam

John C. Mattheisen, 18, was killed in Vietnam April 30. Relatives in Kallispell received word of his death on Thursday. Mattheisen, a specialist fourth



JOHN MATTHEISEN

class, enlisted in the U.S. Army Oct. 6, 1966, from Roman, and he had been serving in Vietnam since last January.

Full details concerning his death were not available Saturday.

Mattheisen was born at Whitefish, Oct. 3, 1949. He attended grade schools in Kallispell and Trout Creek, and high schools at Thompson Falls, Walla Walla, Wash., and Roman.

He is now survived by his mother, Mrs. Buelah E. Clark, Kallispell; father, William Mattheisen, Walla Walla; four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Thompson, Walters, Ia.; Mrs. Lillian Reid, Fort Ord, Calif.; Mrs. Beatrice Shepherd, Seattle, and Mrs. Betty Krueger, Kallispell.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mattheisen, Kallispell.

Funeral services will be announced by the Waggoner & Campbell Funeral Home.

### Flags Flown In Honor Of Soldier Killed In Vietnam

Flags were flown today by the Kallispell Jaycees in the business area to mark funeral services for Spec. 4 John C. Mattheisen, who died in Vietnam April 30.

McBride James L 3 Dec 1968 pg 2

## J. L. McBride Awarded Bronze Star

DONG TAM, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Spec. 4 James L. McBride, son of Mrs. Levorin McBride, Columbia Falls, Mont., received the Bronze Star medal recently near Dong Tam, Vietnam.

Spec. McBride received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force in Vietnam.

A driver in Battery B, 1st Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 11th Artillery, Spec. McBride entered the Army in May 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He arrived in Vietnam last January.

The 24-year-old soldier was employed by the Ralph M. Parson Construction Co., Columbia Falls, before entering the Army.

McClain George W 5 Aug 1968 pg 8

## G. McClain Awarded Air Medal

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Spec. 5 George W. McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClain, Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, Mont., received the Air Medal recently in Vietnam.

Spec. McClain earned the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam. During the same ceremony he received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

He is a flight engineer in Company B of the 1st Air Cavalry Division's 228th Aviation Battalion. He entered the Army in October 1966, completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., and was last stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in October 1967.

The 21-year-old soldier graduated in 1965 from Columbia Falls High School. He also attended Northern Montana College in Havre. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Amacoda Aluminum Co.

McClarty Bill J 9 Jan 1968 pg 8

## Completes Repair Course

REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALA. (AHTNC) - Private First Class Bill J. McClarty, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McClarty, 745 Seventh Ave., West, Kallispell, Mont., completed a Hawk missile radar and battery control repair course recently at the Army Missile and Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. During the 46-week course, he became familiarized with electrical circuits, control devices, power supply systems and field maintenance of the hawk missile's pulse acquisition radar and battery control.

McClurg Lauren V 29 Oct 1968 pg 3

## In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Sgt. Lauren V. McClurg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. McClurg of Rt. 1, Bigfork, Mont., is on duty at Binh Thuy AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant McClurg, a radio repairman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Dover AFB, Del.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of Bigfork High School.

McDonald Roger L 10 Dec 1968 pg 9

### R. L. McDonald Completes Tour

Roger L. Mergenthaler McDonald received his service separation and returned to Kailispell last week. He completed his tour of active duty with the Navy Reserves having enlisted in December of 1965. He completed his basic training at San Diego and for the past year has been serving aboard U.S.S. Navasoth for the purpose of "under way replenishment" off the coast of North and South Vietnam. His tour of duty included assignments in the Philippine Islands, Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii. He will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald and will teach accordion at McDonald's Guitar School starting in early January.

McGlenn William 2 May 1968 pg 15

### William McGlenn Finishes Naval Basic Training

GRFAT LAKES, Ill. (UPI) — Seaman Apprentice William R. McGlenn, USN, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. McGlenn of Rt. 3, Kailispell, Mont., has been 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.

McLelland Marvin E 9 Jun 1968 pg 18

### Laurel Marine Dies In Vietnam

LAUREL (AP) — Marine Lance Cpl. Marvin E. McLelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McLelland of Laurel, died Thursday of injuries received in Vietnam May 12, according to word received here. He was the 114th Montanan to die in Vietnam since 1965.

McShane Lucy 8 May 1968 pg 2

### Lucy McShane Given Medal

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AP) — WAC Spec. 5 Lucy F. McShane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Fuller, Whitefish, Mont., received the Good Conduct Medal recently while assigned to the Women's Army Corps Company, U.S. Army Garrison at Ft. Hood, Tex. Spec. McShane received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service. A finance clerk in the company, she entered the corps in June 1965 and was first stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. She is a 1965 graduate of Whitefish High School.

## Col. Means Reassigned To Hawaii

Lt. Col. Harwood F. Means, professor of aerospace studies and chairman of the Air Force ROTC department at the University of Montana, Missoula, recently received orders assigning him to Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii.

He will serve as director of personnel at the Hawaii base which is the headquarters of the Pacific Security Region of the USAF Security Service.

Col. Means has served in the Air Force for 28 years and has been with the UM faculty since 1966. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and Purple Heart, and was a navigator on the North African front during World War II.

Col. Jack Swayze, previously stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., and now at the instructor's school at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala., will replace Col. Means. Col. Swayze is expected to arrive in Missoula Aug. 20.

## John Mellen In Korea

U.S. ARMY, KOREA (AP) — Army Private John E. Mellen, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Mellen, Route 2, Kalspell, Mont., was assigned as an artilleryman with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea April 23.

His wife lives at 15 Apple Way Drive, Kalspell, Mont.

## Killed In Action

ANACONDA (AP) — Lt. Ronald Moe, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moe of Anaconda, was killed in action in Vietnam Tuesday, the Army notified the family Friday.

Lt. Moe, an Army engineer, was killed when he stepped on a land mine he had been in Vietnam two months.

He was the 145th Montanan to lose his life in Vietnam.

## Sergeant Gets Second Medal

CLOVIS, N.M. — Staff Sgt. Dale S. Monday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Monday of 4900 10th Ave., Sacramento, Calif., has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Cannon AFB, N.M.

Sgt. Monday, a personnel technician, was decorated for meritorious service at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, knowledge and initiative.

He is now assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Cannon.

His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Nadeau of Libby, Mont.

### Morse Completes Army Infantry Training Course

FT. FOLK, La. (AHTNC) — Army Private John A. Morse, 19, son of Mrs. Victoria Morgan, 236 Third Ave. West, Kain-spell, Mont., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training recently at Ft. Folk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

### Lt. Muldown Completes Armor OCS

FT. KNOX, Ky. (AHTNC) — 2nd Lt. Michael J. Muldown, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Muldown, 444 Spokane Ave., Whitefish, Mont., completed an officer basic course at the Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky., Dec. 4.

The nine week course covers branch training in armor for newly-commissioned officers with special emphasis on duties of a tank platoon leader.

Lt. Muldown received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Montana, Missoula, where he received his B. S. degree in 1966 and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

### Maj. Munter Awarded Silver Star

JACKSONVILLE, N. C. (PHT-NC) — Marine Maj. Weldon R. Munter, 41, son of Lloyd W. Munter of Bigfork, Mont., was awarded the Silver Star Medal, the nation's third highest combat award.

The presentation was made during ceremonies at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N. C.

He was awarded the medal for gallantry in combat while serving as a pilot with Marine Observation Squadron 3, Marine Aircraft Group 36 in Vietnam.

He was the leader of a flight of four armed "Hoey" helicopters with two escort transport helicopters assigned to an emergency resupply mission for a South Vietnamese Army unit pinned down by a large enemy force south of Hue.

Despite the weather conditions and intense enemy ground fire, he led the two transport helicopters into the zone while firing rockets into enemy positions to screen the landing.

According to the citation the supplies were successfully dropped into the beleaguered camp because of his actions.

A graduate of Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., Maj. Munter entered the service in March 1946.