

Namen Assigned To Research Unit In Egypt

1st Lt. Anthony E. Namen has been assigned to duty with a Naval Research Unit in Cairo, Egypt, for 22 months, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Namen, Kalspell.



ANTHONY NAMEN British and Egyptian medical scientists at his new station. He visited Belgium, Greece, and Italy on route to Egypt. Namen is a Flathead High School graduate and attended Montana State University. He enlisted in the Navy Aug. 8, 1966, and was assigned to duty at Bethesda, Md., before his present assignment.

Lt. Nathe Killed In South Vietnam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A Redstone man, 1st Lt. Michael L. Nathe, son of Mrs. Sarah Nathe of Redstone, has become the 128th Montana resident to die in the Vietnam war. Announcement of his death was made Tuesday by the Defense Department.

Maj. Terrel Nauman Awarded Bronze Star

NHA TRANG, South Vietnam — In a recent ceremony here at the headquarters of the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Maj. Terrel K. Naumann, 39, was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for Valor. The action occurred in March, 1968, while the major was acting as senior Special Forces (Green Beret) adviser on a search and destroy mission with the (Vietnamese) 81st Airborne Ranger Battalion.

During the helicopter assault, heavy automatic weapons fire downed several helicopters and wounded many men already on the landing zone. Naumann disregarded his own safety by braving the heavy fire and directing suppressive fire on the enemy positions. Then he took charge of directing the landings of the remaining helicopters and supervised the evacuation of the wounded.

When the battalion became surrounded during the night, the enemy pressed hard to annihilate the entire unit. Ammunition had begun to run low, when the major conceived an escape plan. Under the cover of air strikes, directed by Naumann, the men moved safely to the exfiltration point.

The award was presented by Lt. Gen. Frank T. Milstein, commanding general, U.S. Army, Vietnam.

Naumann, who arrived in Vietnam in October, 1967, is currently serving as detachment operations officer of Project Delta, a special operations unit of the 5th SFGA. Other decorations to his credit include two previous awards of the Bronze Star, two awards of the Air Medal, Purple Heart, VN Cross of Gallantry, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Maj. Naumann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Drew, Kalspell, Mont.

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Francis

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Col. F. Nelson Instructs At Air School

Col. Francis Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, W. Evergreen Drive, is serving as a summer instructor at the Air University Allied Officers School. There are students from 31 nations represented at the current class at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Col. Nelson is one of eight instructors invited to serve on the summer faculty of the Air University. His normal duty station is professor of air sciences at the University of Arkansas Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corp.

Col. Nelson is the brother of Reuben Nelson and a sister, Mrs. Nita Neusegard, both living in Kallispell.

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Richard A

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Neise Completes Recruit Course

SAN DIEGO (PHOTO) — Marine Private Richard A. Neise, son of John G. Neise of Bigfork, Mont., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

Norris

Alfred E

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Sgt. Norris Awarded Bronze Star

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AP-TNC) — Army Master Sgt. Alfred E. Norris, son of Mrs. Effie Norris, 420 Fourth Ave., Kallispell, Mont., has received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam.

Sgt. Norris was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

A communications chief in Headquarters Company of the 4th Infantry Division's 3d Brigade, Sgt. Norris entered on active duty in 1946 and was stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last August.

The sergeant, whose wife, Nancy, lives at 602 W. Pikea Park, Colorado Springs, Colo., also holds the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star.