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## Billy Parker Promoted At Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FITNC) — Chief Interior Communications Electrician Billy L. Parker, USN, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Parker of 183 Collier Lane, Kalspell, Mont., was recently advanced to his present rate at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and the score on the Navy-wide test for promotion.

Located about 40 miles north of Chicago on the shores of Lake Michigan, Great Lakes is the largest Naval Training Center in the world.

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## Joins Infantry Unit

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Sgt. Jerry E. Parks, 28, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Parks, and wife, Sandra, live at 411 Somers Ave., Whitefish, Mont., was assigned recently to the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a crew chief.

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## Pauli Completes Advanced Army Infantry Course

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) — Army Private James R. Pauli, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Pauli, Bigfork, Mont., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training April 28 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

## In Vietnam

CHI LAI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class James R. Pauli, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Pauli, Bigfork, Mont., was assigned recently to Company E, 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry of the Americal Division's 198th Light Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai, Vietnam, as a rifleman.

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## Donald P. Pearson Corpsman On Repose

USS REPOSE (AH-16) at sea, — Hospital Corpsman Donald P. Pearson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pearson of 421 Sixth St. E., Kalspell, is serving aboard the hospital ship USS Repose off the coast of Vietnam.

The Repose has admitted more than 10,000 patients since its recommissioning in October 1956.

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## Pearson Serving On Navy Hospital Ship

USS REPOSE at sea (FITNC) — Hospitalman Donald P. Pearson, USN, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Pearson of 421 8th St. E., Kalspell, is serving aboard the hospital ship USS Repose operating off the coast of South Vietnam.

The ship's expert medical team, in more than two years in Vietnam waters, has treated approximately 15,000 patients. Each man aboard the hospital ship plays an important role in keeping the ship operating as an effective unit of the U.S. effort in South Vietnam.

Phelps

Donald A

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### Airman Phelps Ends Basic

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Donald A. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Phelps of Rt. 1, Highway 93 West, Whitefish, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications specialist. Airman Phelps is a 1967 graduate of Whitefish High School.

### Graduates From Air Force School

BLOXI, Miss.—Airman First Class Donald A. Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Phelps of Rt. 1, Highway 93 West, Whitefish, Mont., has been graduated from a U.S. Air Force technical school at Keesler AFB, Miss.

He was trained as a communications specialist and has been assigned to Shu Lin Kou Air Station, Taiwan.

The airman is a graduate of Whitefish High School.

Pierce

Gary W

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### Pierce Aboard U.S. Destroyer

USS PRESTON (DD-780) at sea (PHOTO) — Machinist Mate Second Class Gary W. Pierce, USN, 22, son of Mrs. E. Boyd Hartman of Bigfork, Mont., and husband of the former Pamela J. Monday of 1725 Candice Prima Vera, Bakersfield, Calif., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Preston off the coast of Vietnam.

The Preston is serving with the U.S. Seventh Fleet which is the largest and most powerful naval fleet in the world today.

Africa is not the habitat of the tiger.

Pomeroy

Charles W

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### Pomeroy Ends Marine Recruit Stint

SAN DIEGO (PHOTO) — Marine Private Charles W. Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Pomeroy of 751 Fifth Ave., WN., Kalispell, Mont., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here. He will undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

Potter

Robert D

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### Two Area Men Commissioned Lieutenants

Two young men from the Flathead have recently graduated from the United States Army Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., and have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the Corps of Engineers. They are Robert D. Potter, Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, and Richard D. Soltz, Rt. 1, Kalispell. The 23-week course is designed to provide the U.S. Army with qualified engineer platoon leaders. The curriculum includes training in mechanical and technical equipment, topography and military science and engineering. Emphasis is given to developing leadership capabilities and increasing physical proficiency.

Porter

Robert N

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### Sgt. Porter In Vietnam

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. —Master Sgt. Robert N. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter Sr. of Paradise, Mont., has arrived for duty at Ent AFB, Colo. Sgt. Porter, a supply inventory supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. The sergeant attended Plains (Mont.) High School. His wife, Rose, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Corbin of Kalispell, Mont.