

Salminen David J 28 May 1968 pg 4

Sgt. Salminen Re-Enlists In U.S. Army

ABERDEEN PROVING
GROUND, MD. (APTRNC)— Sgt.
David J. Salminen, 20, son of
Mrs. Irene Burns, Route 1A,
Columbia Falls, Mont., re-en-
listed for six years in the Reg-
ular Army at Aberdeen Prov-
ing Ground, Md., where he is
serving at the U.S. Army Ord-
nance Center and School.

A mess sergeant assigned with
Headquarters Company of the
School Brigade, Sgt. Salminen
entered the Army in December
1964 and completed his basic
training at Ft. Leonard Wood,
Mo. He was last stationed in
Vietnam.

Sgt. Salminen, whose wife,
Beverly, lives at 118 Grand
St., Helena, Mont., attended Hel-
ena High School. Before enter-
ing the Army, he was employed
by the Williams Construction
Co., Helena.

Saltz Richard D 6 Dec 1968 pg 4

Two Area Men Commissioned Lieutenants

Two young men from the Flat-
head have recently graduated
from the United States Army
Engineer Officer Candidate
School at Fort Belvoir, Va., and
have been commissioned as sec-
ond lieutenants in the Corps of
Engineers.

They are Robert D. Potter,
Rt. 1A, Columbia Falls, and
Richard D. Saltz, Rt. 1, Kalla-
pell.

The 23-week course is de-
signed to provide the U. S. Army
with qualified engineer platoon
leaders. The curriculum in-
cludes training in mechanical
and technical equipment, topo-
graphy and military science and
engineering. Emphasis is given
to developing leadership capa-
bilities and increasing physical
proficiency.

Samuels Andrew W 12 Aug 1968 pg 6

Cpt. Samuels Receives Expert Rating

Capt. Andrew W. Samuels, a
remote station staff officer with
the Radar Evaluation Branch of
DCS-Operations, recently be-
came an expert intercept con-
troller on active duty with AAC.

Capt. Samuels is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tangle of
Bigfork. He graduated from Big-
fork High School in 1958.

The expert rating is the high-
est of skill levels in his career
field. To achieve the expert ra-
ting, Capt. Samuels had to dem-
onstrate a comprehensive know-
ledge of the Air Defense System
in Alaska and demonstrate his
ability to control four intercept-
ors simultaneously against a
single target.

A great deal of experience was
gained on his last tour where he
was an intercept director for the
719th AC&W Sq., Sparrevohn
AFS.

Samuels received a bachelor
of arts degree in education from
the University of Montana. He
entered the Air Force in 1954
r e c e i v i n g his commis-
sion through Officers Training
School.

Capt. Samuels is married to
the former Miss Janis E. Con-
ner. They are the parents of
two children.

Sanders Thomas E 1 Apr 1968 pg 6

T. E. Sanders Receives Bars

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Ensign Thomas E. Sanders, son of Mr. Ralph P. Sanders of Rt. 3, Kallispell, was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve on completion of the aviation officer candidate course at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Fla.

The intensive 11-week course of training included instruction in naval history and world affairs, naval justice, leadership and orientation, physical fitness, swimming, effective communications, pro-navigation seamanship and military instruction.

He will now enter the flight preparation school at the Naval Aviation Schools Command to continue his training under the naval aviation program.

Sanderson Norman 2 Oct 1968 pg 6

Sanderson In Vietnam

VIETNAM (FITING) — Marine Sgt. Maj. Norman C. Sanderson, 40, husband of the former Miss Jeanne Fox of Kallispell, Mont., is helping to provide aviation support to Marine units while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in South Vietnam.

His unit is a part of the Third Marine Amphibious Force.

As a member of the wing he also helps to support other U.S. and Allied ground forces operating in the republic.

His 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 are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Schendel Paul M 15 Dec 1968 pg 6

Schendel Taking Navy Training

SAN DIEGO (FITING) — Seaman Recruit Paul M. Schendel, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Schendel of 1146 S. Main, Kallispell, Mont., is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

A program of physical fitness, military drill and inspections keeps the recruits mentally and physically alert during their training.

His Navy classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship after his graduation.

Schoenberg John J 8 Dec 1968 pg 10

Schoenberg In Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — S-Sgt. John J. Schoenberg, son of Mrs. L. A. Schoenberg of Rt. 2, Columbia Falls, Mont., has arrived for duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sgt. Schoenberg, a weapons technician, previously served with the 434th Tactical Fighter Squadron at George AFB, Calif.

A graduate of Columbia Falls High School, he is married to the former Stephanie M. Cornett from England.

Schwartz Larry E 5 Nov 1968 pg 1

Malta Marine Killed In War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Monday said Marine Corps Pfc. Larry E. Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwarz of Malta, Mont., has been killed in action in the Vietnam war.

Seidel Donald 4 Aug 1968 pg 2

Montana Soldier Killed In Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Army Spec. 3 Donald Seidel, 21, of Ross Fork has been killed in action, according to word received Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seidel. He was reported missing in action Thursday.
His death raised Montana's Vietnam toll to 121.

Seines John D 14 Jul 1942 pg 20

Seines Awarded Pilot's Wings

SAN ANTONIO — Sec. Lt. John D. Seines, whose mother resides at Folsom, Mont., has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Lt. Seinis, a graduate of Folsom High School, received his bachelors degree in sociology in 1937 from the University of Montana. He was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Sherril, is the daughter of Gordon Mercier of 2308 104th Place SE, Everett, Wash. Mrs. Seines' mother, Mrs. Paul C. Bower, resides in Folsom. The lieutenant's father, John P. Seines, resides at Homan, Mont.

Sharp Dick D 18 Jan 1968 pg 2

Sharp Completes Air Force Basic

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Dick D. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Sharp of Fortine, Mont., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He is now assigned as a construction specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Airman Sharp is a 1965 graduate of Lincoln County High School, Eureka, Mont.

Shock Thomas F 14 Apr 1968 pg 2

T. F. Shock Assigned To Vietnam Duty

ATR Thomas F. Shock, petty officer second class, U.S. Navy, recently left for Vietnam.

Shock, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shock, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schaefer, both of Kalispell, visited in Kalispell before leaving.

Shock and wife, Palma, have been at the Naval Air Station,



THOMAS F. SHOCK

North Island, San Diego, Calif., for the past 13 months.

Shock's squadron, attached to the aircraft carrier USS Bennington, is on a seven to eight month cruise off the coast of Vietnam. While on the Bennington he will fly as a radar flight crew member. When the Bennington returns to San Diego in December, Shock's four year enlistment will be over.

Both Shock and his wife, Palma, graduated from Flathead High School in 1964.

Siedenburg Jim R 25 Feb 1968 pg 20

Sgt. Siedenburg Assigned To Guam

U.S. AIR FORCES, Guam— Sr. M. Sgt. Jim R. Siedenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Siedenburg of Holyoke, Colo., is on temporary duty at Anderson AFB, Guam.

Sgt. Siedenburg, a Strategic Air Command aircraft gunner, flies almost daily B-52 Stratofortress bombing missions against Viet Cong targets in Vietnam.

The sergeant, who has served in Vietnam, is permanently assigned at Ellsworth AFB, S.D. He is a graduate of Holyoke High School.

The sergeant's wife Lida, is the daughter of Paul Morigeau of St. Ignace, Mont.

Simpson Larry R 16 Jul 1968 pg 4

Simpson At Air Force ROTC Camp

SPOKANE, Wash.— Larry R. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Simpson of 55 Buffalo Hill, Kalispell, Mont., is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Simpson, a 1963 graduate of Flathead High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Oregon.

Sloan James A 14 Jul 1968 pg 20

James Sloan At Summer Camp

FT. LEWIS, WASH. (AHTNC)—James A. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sloan, 825 First Ave. E., Kalispell, Mont., a student at Gonzaga University,

Spokane, Wash., is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp. The course began June 11 at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

22 Jul 1968 pg 4

Sloan Attends Cadet Summer Training Camp

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AHTNC)—James A. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Sloan, 825 First Ave. E., Kalispell, keeps score for other cadets during Army small arms training with the M-14 rifle.

A student at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., Cadet Sloan is attending Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp. The course began June 14 at Ft. Lewis.

At the six-week summer camp, he will learn about the newest Army weapons and equipment, leadership and other military subjects and he will take part in field exercises.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he is eligible to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Smith Darrell K 30 May 1968 pg 3

Pvt. Smith Assigned To Ordnance School

FOLSOM — Pvt. Darrell K. Smith, son of Doris L. Smith, Folsom, recently spent a 14-day furlough in Folsom after completing basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. His new assignment is at Aberdeen, Md., where he is taking a three month course in ordnance school.

Smith Ronald G 7 Mar 1968 pg 3

R. G. Smith Back From Thailand

Spec. 4 Ronald G. Smith, son of Doris L. Smith and the late Lloyd C. Smith, Polson, recently returned from a year's assignment at Korat, Thailand. Smith was assigned to Co. C, 535th Eng. Battalion (construction) with the U. S. Army. Smith was a heavy truck driver. His next assignment is at White Sands, New Mexico.

Sterner Garold R 8 Sep 1968 pg 13

Garold Sterner Completes Marine Basic

SAN DIEGO (HTNC) — Marine Private Garold R. Sterner, 17, son of Mr. William A. Sterner of 1117 S. Main, Kellispell, Meck., 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.

Stevens Phillip L 5 Sep 1968 pg 11

Phillip Stevens In Vietnam

DAU TIENG, VIETNAM (HTNC) — Army Private First Class Phillip L. Stevens, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Stevens, 122 N. Cedar, Kellispell, Meck., was assigned as an infantryman in the 25th Infantry Division near Dau Tieng, Vietnam, recently.

Stockburger Arthur L 3 Sep 1968 pg 2

Livingston Man Killed In Vietnam

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Capt. Arthur L. Stockburger, 28, of the Hoffman Route, was killed Aug. 27 in South Vietnam. Marine officials told his father Tuesday. Stockburger, the son of Ernest Stockburger, was killed in a helicopter crash. Also surviving are his wife, Mary, and son, Arthur, of Indianapolis, Ind.