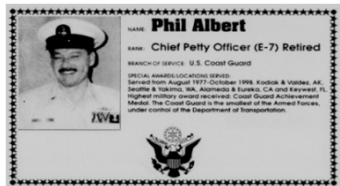


Surname **Given Names** **Branch** **Publication Date**
 Albert Eugene Army 30 May 1999 pg C6

Rollins man receives Purple Heart
 Retired Army Air Corps 1st Lt. **Eugene Albert** of Rollins recently received a Purple Heart for wounds he sustained on a Feb. 3, 1945, mission over Germany. The medal was presented at the Retirees Appreciation Weekend at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

Albert Phil Coast Guard 11 Nov 1999 pg 32



Allen Nathan Army 25 Apr 1999 pg C8 13 Jun 1999 pg C5

Nathan Allen, son of Cheyenne Allen of Lakeside, enlisted in the U.S. Army for six years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Eustis, Va. His specialty will be as a UH-60 helicopter repairer.

Army Pvt. **Nathan Allen**, son of Cheyenne Allen of Lakeside, entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is a 1986 graduate of Flathead High School.

Anderson Kathryn E Army 7 Nov 1999 pg C8

Kathryn E. Anderson, daughter of Teri and Lawrence Anderson of Kila, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program. She will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., with a specialty as a wheel vehicle repairer. She is a 1994 graduate of Flathead High School.

Banzet Michael S Air Force 22 Aug 1999 pg C5

Air Force 1st Lt. Michael S. Banzet was selected to attend undergraduate pilot training at one of the several U.S. pilot training bases. At the end of the training he will receive an aeronautical rating of pilot in the Air Force. In addition, he was the recipient of the Leo Marquet Award for the company grade officer of the year for the Air Combat Command. He is the son of Gerald and Joyce Banzet of Kalspell, and a 1986 graduate of Flathead High School.

Barrett Ken Army National Guard 9 May 1999 pg C9

Ken Barrett of Kalspell was selected to the Montana Army National Guard's Rifle Team Squad. He competed in the Adjutant General's State Combat Championships on April 17 and 18 and won the novice class. The Combat Championships is comprised of pistol, rifle, light machine gun and sniper marksmanship competitions. He and his eight teammates will now compete to make the six-person team for national competition.

Bear Michael L Marine Corps 28 Feb 1999 pg C2

Marine Pvt. **Michael L. Bear**, son of Marvin and Diane Bear of Eureka, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1986 graduate of Anacosta High School.

Bergstresser Eric Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Seaman Eric Bergstresser, son of Keith Bergstresser of Kalspell, Petty Officer 2nd Class **Brian Bieche**, son of Hank and Karen Bieche of Kalspell, Seaman **Andrew Bowers**, son of Jim Bowers of Eureka, Petty Officer 3rd Class **Wesley James**, son of David and Hazel James of Libby, and Fireman Little **John MacRay**, son of Stuart and Brenda Rosenbaum of Coram all recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. While deployed in the Arabian Gulf, the ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,855 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

Bieche Brian Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Seaman Eric Bergstreser son of Keith Bergstreser of Kaispell; Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Bieche, son of Hank and Karen Bieche of Kaispell; Seaman Andrew Bowers, son of Jim Bowers of Euroka; Petty Officer 3rd Class Wesley James, son of David and Hazel James of Libby; and Fireman Little John MacLay, son of Stuart and Brenda Rosenbaum of Coram all recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. Gulf, the ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,855 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

Bitney Roderick E Air Force 11 Nov 1999 pg 32



Blackwell David O Army 4 Jul 1999 pg C6

Army Pfc. David O. Blackwell entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Jack Blackwell of Columbia Falls and a 1993 graduate of Flathead High School.

Blake Robert H Air Force 11 Jul 1999 pg 29

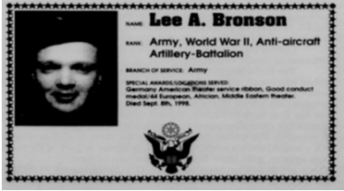


Bonnet Sean P Navy 16 May 1999 pg C9

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Sean P. Bonnet, son of Ron and Jennifer Bonnet of Somers, recently graduated from the Navy's Basic Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Training Unit, Ballston Spa, N.Y. During the six-month course, he received fundamental training in several technical fields related to the nuclear power program. He studied basic mathematics and physics for three months in preparation for hands-on training later in the course. In the latter half of the course, he spent hours familiarizing himself with nuclear reactor theory and operations. With his newly acquired knowledge, he is prepared to operate a reactor on a nuclear powered submarine, cruiser or aircraft carrier. The 1997 graduate of Flathead High School joined the Navy in 1997.

Borgen Norman G Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 29



Boucher	Charlene B	Navy	14 Feb 1999 pg C7	23 May 1999 pg C9
			<p>Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Charlene B. Boucher, daughter of Frances Johnson of Columbia Falls, and Navy Lt. Jack R. Van Natta, son of Ronald and Nancy Van Natta, are currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.</p> <p>During the deployment, their squadron participated in Operation Desert Fox, in which U.S. forces launched retaliatory missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after President Saddam Hussein refused to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraq for weapons of mass destruction.</p>	<p>Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Charlene B. Boucher, daughter of Frances Johnson of Columbia Falls, and Navy Lt. Jack R. Van Natta, son of Ronald and Nancy Van Natta of Kalispell, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, lead ship for the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.</p> <p>During the deployment, they participated in Operation Southern Watch and Operation Desert Fox.</p>
Bowers	Andrew	Navy	3 Jan 1999 pg C2	
			<p>Seaman Eric Bergstresser, son of Keith Bergstresser of Kalispell, Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Bieche, son of Hank and Karen Bieche of Kalispell; Seaman Andrew Bowers, son of Jim Bowers of Eureka; Petty Officer 3rd Class Wesley James, son of David and Hazel James of Libby; and Fireman Little John MacBay, son of Stuart and Brenda Rosenbaum of Coram all recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.</p> <p>Gulf, the ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,855 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.</p>	
Bowman	Shaun M	Air Force	5 Dec 1999 pg C4	
			<p>Air Force Airman Shaun M. Bowman has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.</p> <p>He is the son of Theresa M. Bowman of Polson and a 1999 graduate of Roman High School.</p>	
Branam	Linsey E	Army	3 Jan 1999 pg C2	
			<p>Linsey E. Branam has been selected to receive an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarship for four years at the University of Portland, in Portland, Ore.</p> <p>She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Branam of Bigfork and a 1998 graduate of Bigfork High School.</p>	
Bricker	Michael D	Army National Guard	7 Feb 1999 pg C12	
			<p>Michael D. Bricker of Columbia Falls, Training Officer of the 95th Troop Command, Montana Army National Guard in Helena, was promoted to the rank of Major by Brigadier General Harold Stearns, the Assistant Adjutant General of Montana.</p> <p>He has been a member of the Montana Army National Guard for over 19 years. He received this promotion for his outstanding loyalty, professionalism and dedicated years of exceptional loyalty to the Montanan National Guard and United States Army.</p>	
Brinton	Jodie R	Army	22 Aug 1999 pg C5	
			<p>Jodie R. Brinton, daughter of Cynthia Sanders of Eureka and Robert Brinton of Kalispell, enlisted in the U.S. Army for five years through the Delayed Entry Program.</p> <p>She will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Her specialty will be with the military police.</p> <p>She is a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.</p>	
Bronson	Lee A	Army	11 Nov 1999 pg 29	
			 <p>Lee A. Bronson Army, World War II, Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion</p> <p>BRANCH OF SERVICE: Army SPECIAL SERVICE/ORGANIZATION: 50th Army Airborne (Paratrooper) (Infantry), United States Army Dated Sept. 28, 1945</p>	
Brooks	Heather J	Army Reserve	14 Mar 1999 pg C10	3 Oct 1999 pg C4 19 Dec 1999 pg C5
			<p>Heather J. Brooks, daughter of Jack and Shawn Brooks of Columbia Falls, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years through the Delayed Training Program.</p> <p>She will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va. Her specialty will be as a petroleum supply specialist.</p>	<p>Army Reserve Pfc. Heather J. Brooks graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.</p> <p>She is the daughter of Shawn and Jack Brooks of Columbia Falls.</p>
				<p>Army Reserve Pfc. Heather J. Brooks has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.</p> <p>She received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum oil and lubricant products used by the Army.</p> <p>She is the daughter of Jack and Shawn Brooks of Columbia Falls.</p>

Brown Fred M Jr Coast Guard 11 Nov 1999 pg 25



Byers Michael J Marine Corps 30 May 1999 pg C6

Marine Pvt. Michael J. Byers, son of Michael C. Byers and Ramona Houston of Kalispell, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

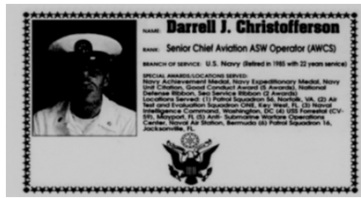
Carpenter Brian D Army 7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Army Pvt. Brian D. Carpenter graduated from One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training. He is the son of John A. Carpenter of Whitefish and Kathy Nicholson of Chinook. He is a 1995 graduate of Chinook High School.

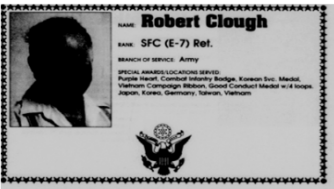
Christianson Hannah L Army 7 Nov 1999 pg C8

Army Pvt. Hannah L. Christianson graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. She is the daughter of Sandy and Terry Everett of Hungry Horse and a 1999 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Christofferson Darrell J Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 30



Clough Robert Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 27



Conklin Dave Army, National Guard 11 Nov 1999 pg 28



Constantino Salvatore V Navy 14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Navy Seaman Recruit Salvatore V. Constantino, a 1996 graduate of Bigfork High School, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Couvillion Patrick K Army 8 Aug 1999 pg C2

Patrick K. Couvillion, son of Kim and Craig Couvillion of Libby, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the delayed entry program. He will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. His specialty will be a small arms/artillery repairer. He attends Libby High School.

Curtis Kyla H Army 7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Kyla H. Curtiss, daughter of Mort and Cynthia Curtiss of Libby, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program.

She will attend basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Her specialty will be in the infantry.

Cutshall Grant A Navy 31 Jan 1999 pg C10


Navy Seaman Recruit Grant A. Cutshall, a 1995 graduate of Eureka Senior High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Navy Seaman Recruit Brandalynn E. Dachs, daughter of Terri Dachs of Kalispell and a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.


Dahs Brandalynn E Navy 31 Jan 1999 pg C10

Navy Seaman Recruit Brandalynn E. Dachs, daughter of Terri Dachs of Kalispell and a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Daley Garland N Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 25



Dempsey Lloyd E Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 25



Denning David J Air Force 16 May 1999 pg C9

Air Force Senior Airman David J. Denning, son of Kay and Carol Denning of Whitefish and Gracia and Clifton Jones of St. George, Utah, has been named airman of the quarter.


Selection was based on his exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He is a ground radio journeyman assigned to the 301st Intelligence Squadron at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

Denton Jack Army ROTC 11 Jul 1999 pg C4

Senior Cadet Jack Denton received an Association of the United States Army (AUSA) plaque that proclaims him as the outstanding cadet of the Junior ROTC program at Flathead High School. The award was presented at the Junior ROTC awards banquet by retired Lt. Colonel J.D. Coleman, representing the president of the Sixth Region of AUSA.

Denton, who will become a senior ROTC cadet at the University of Montana this fall, won an AUSA ribbon last year as the outstanding junior cadet in the program.



Dickinson Ladd D Army 28 Nov 1999 pg C7

Army Sgt. Ladd D. Dickinson has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and have accomplished the act with distinction.

He is the son of Harold Dickinson of Whitefish and a 1984 graduate of Whitefish High School.

Donovan Justin T Navy 5 Sep 1999 pg C4

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Justin T. Donovan**, son of John Donovan of Kalspell, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as craftsman at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn. He was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission. The 1990 graduate of Bay High School in Panama City, Fla., joined the Navy in November 1990.

Dortch Richard M Army 14 Mar 1999 pg C10

Richard M. Dortch, son of Dennis and Kathy Dortch of Kalspell, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and advanced individual training at Fort Gordon, Ga. His specialty will be as a microwave systems operator-maintainer.

Douglas Chris A Navy 22 Aug 1999 pg C5

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Chris A. Douglas**, son of Stephen and Sue Douglas of Kalspell, recently reported for duty with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1997 graduate of Flathead High School joined the Navy in March 1998.

29 Aug 1999 pg C10

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Chris A. Douglas** reported for duty June 8 at Roosevelt Crossroads Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico. He is a member of search and rescue and swim rescue, and works on the AD-3 cargo helicopter.

Douglas Stuart A Navy 29 Aug 1999 pg C10

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Stuart A. Douglas** recently left for a Mediterranean detachment on the U.S.N.S. Concord, a cargo ship supplying items to other ships posted in the Mediterranean area. He is also a member of search and rescue and swim rescue. Both are sons of Stephen and Sue Douglas of Kalspell.

Dowtin Robert A Army 24 Oct 1999 pg C12

Army Pvt. **Robert A. Dowtin** arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training. He is the son of William and Valerie Dowtin of Whitefish.

Drake Jonathan T Army 21 Mar 1999 pg C7

Army Cadet **Jonathan T. Drake**, son of Jerry and Kathy Drake of Columbia Falls, was placed on the dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. To qualify, he was required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

27 Jun 1999 pg C5

Jonathan T. Drake, son of Jerry and Kathy Drake of Columbia Falls, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He majored in engineering management.

Dube Paul J II Army 4 Apr 1999 pg C5

Paul J. Dube II, son of Paul and Charis Dube of Columbia Falls, joined the United States Army Reserve under the delayed training program. He will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training on June 15. He is a student at Columbia Falls High School.

Duda Joris R Navy 15 Aug 1999 pg C3

Navy Fireman **Joris R. Duda**, son of Thomas and Joyce Duda of Troy, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Troy High School.

Duefrane Daniel J Marine Corps 21 Mar 1999 pg C7

Marine Pfc. **Daniel J. Duefrane**, son of John Duefrane of Columbia Falls, recently reported for duty with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Silverdale, Wash. The 1998 graduate of Columbia Falls High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

Dye Roderick E Marine Corps 25 Apr 1999 pg C8

Marine Pfc. **Roderick E. Dye**, son of Malinda Bonny of Kalspell, recently completed the personnel clerk course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1988 graduate of Flathead High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1988.

Ehlinger Aaron Army 25 Jul 1999 pg C4

Aaron Ehlinger, son of Deborah and Russel Ehlinger of Whitefish, enlisted in the Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga. His specialty will be with the infantry. He will graduate from Whitefish High School in 2000.

Elliot Derek J Marine Corps 5 Dec 1999 pg C4

Marine Pfc. **Derek J. Elliott** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.
He is the son of William Elliott and Jill Nelson, both of Kalispell, and a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.

Elliston Travis S Army 5 Dec 1999 pg C4

Army Staff Sergeant **Travis S. Elliston** has graduated from the ranger training course at the U.S. Army Ranger School in Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.
The 61-day course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders assigned to units whose primary mission is to engage in close-combat, direct fire battle situations.
He is a squad leader with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.
He is the son of Debbie and Michael Elliston of Kalispell and a 1994 graduate of Flathead High School.

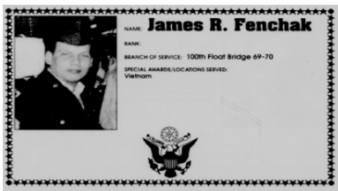
Fairbank Matthew D Air Force 24 Jan 1999 pg C3

Air Force Airman **Matthew D. Fairbank** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.
He is the son of David Fairbank of Bigfork and Kathleen Condon of Stokesdale, N.C.

3 Oct 1999 pg C4

Air Force Airman **Matthew D. Fairbank** has arrived for duty at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz.
Fairbank, assigned to the 308th Fighter Squadron, is the son of David Fairbank of Bigfork and Kathleen Condon of Stokesdale, N.C.
He is a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

Fenchak James R Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 32



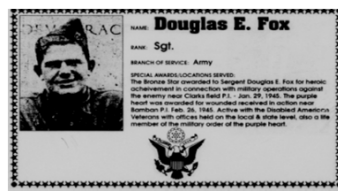
Fette Brandon J Army 7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Brandon J. Fette, son of Vernon Fette of Wasson, Minn., and Lois Skranak of Libby, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program.
He will attend basic and individual advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Miss. His specialty will be as a combat engineer.

Foster Chad A Army 14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Chad A. Foster joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. He will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on July 8, 1999.
He is the son of Robbie and Norma Foster of Bigfork.

Fox Douglas E Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 28



Framness Elmer R Army 14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Army Spec. **Elmer R. Framness** has deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge.
Operation Joint Forge, formerly referred to as Operation Joint Guard Endeavor/Determined Effort, is a NATO-sponsored joint multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.
Framness, an infantry scout, is regularly assigned to the Eighth Cavalry, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.
He is the son of Hal and Elaine Framness of Kalispell.

French Jay F Army

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Gartner Christopher J Navy

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher J. Gartner recently participated in a training exercise while aboard the destroyer USS Cushing, deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

His ship participated in Exercise Sharen 136, to measure how well surface ships and aircraft can detect and track submarines, using active and passive sonar, towed array sonar and sonobuoys.

He is the son of Luann O. Sutherland of Columbia Falls and a 1987 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

19 Dec 1999 pg C5

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher J. Gartner is scheduled to spend the holidays forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the destroyer USS Cushing.

Destroyers like the USS Cushing have traditionally been the workhorses of the Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea.

He is the son of Luann O. Sutherland of Columbia Falls, and a 1987 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Gigrich Theodore Warren Army

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Gordon Tobias D Marine Corps

18 Apr 1999 pg C6

Marine Pvt. Tobias D. Gordon, son of Michael and Elaine Gordon of Eureka, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Grant Steven M Army

11 Jul 1999 pg C4

Steven M. Grant, son of Diane Rudolph of Kalispell, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program.

He will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His specialty will be as a motor transport operator.

He is a 1987 graduate of Powell County High School in Deer Lodge.

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Army Pvt. Steven M. Grant graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo.

He is the son of Dian L. and Ed Rudolph of Kalispell and a 1987 graduate of Powell County High School in Deer Lodge.

Gross Stanley C Army

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Haag Charlene Army

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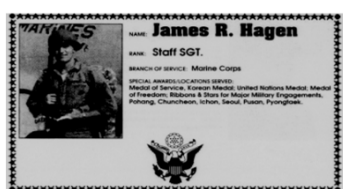
Army Pfc. Charlene Haag, daughter of Jane and Harold Shiell of Kalispell, recently returned home to serve as a volunteer for the U.S. Army Hometown Recruiter-Assistance Program at the Kalispell Recruiting Station.

She completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Her next assignment will be Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

She is a graduate of Flathead High School and FVCC with an associate's degree in criminal justice.

Hagen James R Marine Corps

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Hall Stacy M Marine Corps 21 Mar 1999 pg C7

Marine Pvt. **Stacy M. Hall**, daughter of Byron and Marilyn Hall of Kalspell, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.
The 1986 graduate of Flathead Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1986.

Hammond Anthony M Navy 7 Mar 1999 pg C5

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Anthony M. Hammond** and Navy Seaman **Joel B. Moffit** recently participated in a community relations project during a visit to Hong Kong, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, home ported in Bremerton, Wash. Sailors refurbished a local school for handicapped children and a prayer center.
Hammond is a 1996 graduate of Whitefish High School. He joined the Navy in July 1996.

23 May 1999 pg C9

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Anthony M. Hammond** and Navy Seaman **Joel B. Moffit**, son of Cindy Taral of Whitefish, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, lead ship for the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.
During the deployment, they participated in Operation Southern Watch and Operation Desert Fox.

Hammond Christopher A M Army 31 Jan 1999 pg C10

Army Spec. **Christopher A.M. Hammond** was decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.
The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplished the act with distinction.
He is a petroleum supply specialist assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif.
He is the son of Ruth Hammond of Whitefish and a 1994 graduate of Whitefish High School.

Harlas Patricia L Air Force 4 Apr 1999 pg C5

Air Force Airman 1st Class **Patricia L. Harlas**, daughter of Tom and Deana Hewitt of Kila, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.
She graduated in 1989 from Flathead High School and received associate degrees in 1994 from Flathead Valley Community College and in 1996 from Bryant and Stratton College in Virginia Beach, Va.

Harris A Thomas Air Force 11 Nov 1999 pg 25



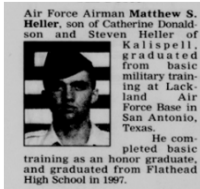
Haveskeland Ervin Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 31



Heaton Nicholas A Army 22 Aug 1999 pg C5

Nicholas A. Heaton, son of Julie and Russel Heaton of Kalspell, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program.
He will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga. His specialty will be with the infantry.
He attends Flathead High School.

Heller Matthew S Air Force 27 Jun 1999 pg C5



Helm Jacqueline M Army National Guard 19 Sep 1999 pg C5

Army National Guard Pvt. **Jacqueline M. Helm** has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.
She is the daughter of Vicki and Alex Helm of Kalspell and a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.

Helmberger Leni R Army 24 Oct 1999 pg C12

Leni R. Helmberger of Kalispell joined the Montana Army National Guard on Aug. 26. She will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., where she will attend basic training.
After graduation from basic she will travel to Fort Lee, Va., to continue her advanced training and become a supply specialist.
Upon graduation she will return to the Montana Army National Guard as part of Company B, 1-12th Light Utility Helicopter Unit in Helena.
She is a graduate of Beaverton High School in Oregon and Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas.

Hembd Christopher A M Navy 7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Christopher A. Hembd of Columbia Falls enlisted in the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training in the food service field. He will receive basic training at Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.
He is a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School and the son of Dick and Judith Hembd.

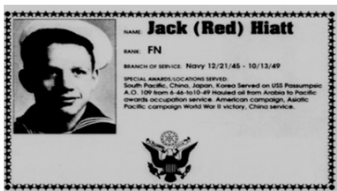
16 May 1999 pg C9

Navy Seaman Recruit **Christopher Hembd**, son of Dick Hembd of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.
He is a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Herbin Michael J Army 3 Oct 1999 pg C4

Michael J. Herbin recently completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
After completing the program, he is accepted into the U.S. Corps of Cadets at the academy. Consequently, upon graduating from the academy, he receives a bachelor's degree and is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.
Herbin is the son of John Herbin of Jamestown, Kan., and Rebecca Palmquist of Bigfork.
He is a 1999 graduate of Bigfork High School.

Hiatt Jack Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 31



Hogsett Jamie E Air Force 21 Nov 1999 pg C3

Air Force Airman **Jamie E. Hogsett** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.
He is the stepson of Charles W. Mangels Polson.
The airman is a 1999 graduate of Roman High School.

Hogue Christopher M Marine Corps 14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Marine Corps
Marine Pvt. **Christopher M. Hogue**, son of Jerry and Shelly Hildebrand of Lakeside, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.
He is a 1997 graduate of Flathead High School.

Hotz Kenneth L Air Force 11 Nov 1999 pg 28



Hubb Charles W Army 31 Jan 1999 pg C10

Charles W. Hubb joined the Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program. He will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on June 9.
He is the son of Gloria Hubb of Whitefish and a student at Whitefish High School.

Hunt Randal J Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 31



James Wesley Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Seaman Eric Bergstresser, son of Keith Bergstresser of Kalispell; Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Bieche, son of Hank and Karen Bieche of Kalispell; Seaman Andrew Bowers, son of Jim Bowers of Eureka; Petty Officer 3rd Class Wesley James, son of David and Hazel James of Libby; and Fireman Little John MacBay, son of Stuart and Brenda Rosenbaum of Coram all recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

Gulf, the ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,855 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

Javes Kenneth H Navy 21 Nov 1999 pg C3

Navy Midshipman Kenneth H. Javes recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy indoctrination in Annapolis, Md. This demanding, fast-paced orientation begins four years of preparation for commissioning as naval or Marine Corps officers.

He is the son of Gail M. Melvin of Whitefish and a 1996 graduate of Valley Central High School in Montgomery, NY.

Johnson Chris A Army 24 Oct 1999 pg C12



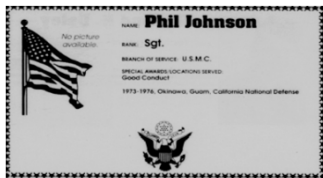
Johnson Kathrine J Army 10 Oct 1999 pg C8

Army Reserve Pvt. Kathrine J. Johnson graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

She is the daughter of Laurle Johnson of Bigfork and James Johnson of Red Lodge.

She is a 1999 graduate of Bigfork High School.

Johnson Phil Marine Corps 11 Nov 1999 pg 25



Johnson Ryan W Air Force 7 Nov 1999 pg C8

Air Force Airman Ryan W. Johnson graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Laura and Patrick Lovens of Kalispell, and a 1999 graduate of Flathead Valley Christian School.

Jones Jason A Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Jones recently participated in Operation Desert Fox while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Hamilton, currently deployed to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

He is the son of James and Debby Jones of Polson, and a 1995 graduate of Polson High School.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason A. Jones, son of James and Debby Jones of Polson, recently completed a six-month deployment while assigned to Middle East Forces Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Paul Hamilton, home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

During the deployment, Jones and fellow crew members participated in Operation Desert Fox in which U.S. forces launched retaliatory missile attacks on military installations in Iraq.

The 1995 graduate of Polson High School joined the Navy in September 1995.

Jones	Shara E	Army	21 Feb 1999 pg C2	<p>Army Pvt. Sharla E. Jones entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.</p> <p>She is a 1997 graduate of Mount Vernon High School in Texas and the daughter of Kenneth Lee of Marion and Sherie Lee of Chandler, Texas.</p>	14 Mar 1999 pg C10	<p>Sharla E. Jones, daughter of Kenneth and Sherri Lee, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program.</p> <p>She will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Her specialty will be as a wheel vehicle repairer.</p> <p>She is a 1997 graduate of Mount Vernon High School.</p>
Jorgensen	Jamie L	Army	7 Feb 1999 pg C12	<p>Jamie L. Jorgensen, daughter of Ronald Jorgensen of Richland, Wash., and Margaret Jorgensen of Polson, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program.</p> <p>She will attend basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Her specialty will be as a personnel administration specialist.</p>	21 Feb 1999 pg C2	<p>Jamie L. Jorgensen joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. She will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training on June 3.</p> <p>She is a student at Polson High School and the daughter of Margaret Jorgensen of Polson and Ronald Jorgensen of Richland, Wash.</p>
Kaber	Marvin	Army	11 Nov 1999 pg 32	 <p>NAME: Marvin Kaber</p> <p>RANK:</p> <p>BRANCH OF SERVICE: 1 - 4 Army</p> <p>SPECIAL AWARDS/LOCATIONS SERVED: 2 years, 3rd Army, Served under General Futrell.</p>		
Kaiser	Leonard R	Marine Corps	22 Aug 1999 pg C5	<p>Marine Pvt. Leonard R. Kaiser, son of Leonard Kaiser Sr. of Kallispell, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.</p> <p>He is a 1997 graduate of Cascade High School in Leavenworth, Wash.</p>		
Kasberg	Justin R	Marine Corps	16 May 1999 pg C9	<p>Marine Pfc. Justin R. Kasberg, son of Leslie Kasberg of Kallispell, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.</p> <p>He received instruction on inspecting, maintaining and repairing engineering equipment used by the Marine Corps, which include high-speed, high-mobility cranes used for loading ships and trucks, and forklifts and tractors used on airfields.</p>		
Kelly	Riley O	Navy	15 Aug 1999 pg C3	<p>Navy Fireman Recruit Riley O. Kelley, son of Lonnie and Kathy Kelley of Libby, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.</p>		
Kennedy	Col W	Marine Corps	26 Dec 1999 pg C6	<p>Basic Training</p> <p>Marine Pfc. Col W. Kennedy recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.</p> <p>He is the son of Brandy R. Curry of Troy, and a 1999 graduate of Troy High School.</p>		
Kidder	Roy L	Marine Corps	11 Nov 1999 pg 28	 <p>NAME: Roy L. Kidder</p> <p>RANK: Sergeant</p> <p>BRANCH OF SERVICE: Marine Corp. - 6 Years</p> <p>SPECIAL AWARDS/LOCATIONS SERVED: Two Good Conduct Medals - Expert Rifleman, Rifleman and Former Campaign, Stationed in Japan, Philippines, Panama, Okinawa</p>		
Kirkner	Karl A	Navy	28 Nov 1999 pg C7	<p>Navy airman Karl A. Kirkner graduated U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.</p> <p>He is the son of Jeannie Kirkner of Kallispell.</p> <p>He is a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.</p>		
Knapp	Ramsay G	Army	19 Sep 1999 pg C5	<p>Army Pvt. Ramsay G. Knapp arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training.</p> <p>He is the son of Debra Spear of Kallispell.</p>		
Knoll	Jason P	Army	28 Feb 1999 pg C2	<p>Jason P. Knoll joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program. He will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training July 21.</p> <p>He is the son of Nathan Knoll of Whitefish.</p>	24 Oct 1999 pg C12	<p>Army Reserve Pvt. Jason P. Knoll arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.</p> <p>He is the son of Nathan and Brenda Knoll of Kallispell, and is a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.</p> 

Knutson Douglas K Navy

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Kolb Darrel R Army

14 Mar 1999 pg C10

Darrel R. Kolb, son of Barbra Kolb of Eureka, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga. His specialty will be in the infantry.

Kolesar Dan Army

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Kropp Ramsey G Army

14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Ramsey G. Kropp joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program. He will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on July 8, 1999. He is a student at Flathead High School and the son of Debra and Walter Kropp of Kallispell.

Kubiak Carmen M Air Force

27 Jun 1999 pg C5

Air Force Staff Sgt. Carmen M. Kubiak re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after 10 years of military service. She is the dining hall food service accountant assigned to the 509th Services Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base in Knob Noster, Mo. She is a 1988 graduate of Polson High School and the daughter of Rodney and Sharon Hanson of Polson.

Lamb Shawn W Army

23 May 1999 pg C9

Shawn W. Lamb, son of Cory and Sandy Lamb of Whitefish, joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The 1985 graduate of Whitefish High School will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training on Aug. 17.

13 Jun 1999 pg C5

Shawn W. Lamb, son of Cory and Sandy Lamb of Whitefish, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and advanced individual training at Fort Gordon, Ga. His specialty will be as a signal support systems specialist. He is a 1995 graduate of Whitefish High School and a 1998 graduate of Mid-State Technical College with an associate's degree.

Landenburg Jeremiah J Army

9 May 1999 pg C9



Langton Dennis R Army

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Laporte James L Army National Guard

4 Jul 1999 pg C6

8 Aug 1999 pg C2

James L. Laporte of Kalspell joined the Montana Army National Guard. He will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., in June to attend basic training. After graduation, he will return to the Montana Army National Guard as part of Company B, 112th Light Utility Helicopter Battalion, in Helena.

At his advanced training he will become a helicopter mechanic with the primary responsibility of repairing the Huey and UH-60 helicopters.

Army National Guard Pvt. James L. Laporte, son of Joe Laporte and Sue Wilkerson of Kalspell, entered basic military training under the split-option program at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Upon graduating from basic training he will be a member of either the Army National Guard or Reserve.

LaRoque Jane M Army

29 Aug 1999 pg A10

Jane M. LaRoque graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

At the camp, cadets between their third and fourth year of college completed a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises.

After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, she will be commissioned as a second lieutenant to serve in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

She is a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., and the daughter of Susan and Fred LaRoque of Bigfork.

Larson Marvin O Air Force

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Layton James L Army Reserve

21 Nov 1999 pg C3

James L. Layton enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years through the Army's Delayed Training Program. He will attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., with a specialty as a water treatment specialist.

He is the son of Linda and Douglas Layton of Kalspell and is attending Flathead High School.

Lee Terry J Air Force

21 Mar 1999 pg C7

Air Force Airman 1st Class **Terry J. Lee** arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.

He is an air transportation journeyman assigned to the 374th Transportation Squadron.

He is the son of Darwin Lee of Whitefish and Kay Denham of Livingston. He is a 1985 graduate of Whitefish High School.

Leonhardt Raymond R Army National Guard

7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Private First Class **Raymond R. Leonhardt** of Townsend has been identified as the Montana Army National Guard's runner-up to the state's Soldier of the Year award.

He is a member of Detachment 1, 100th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) in Helena and serves as a UH-60 "Blackhawk" helicopter mechanic.

His selection was based on demonstrated superior professionalism, military appearance and demeanor, and knowledge of national and state issues and events.

In the event that the Soldier of the Year is unable to attend March's regional competition in Nevada, he will be Montana's representative.

He is the son of Ray and Vickie Leonhardt of Kalspell and a 1997 graduate of Flathead High School.

MacBay John Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Seaman **Eric Bergstreser**, son of Keith Bergstreser of Kalspell; Petty Officer 2nd Class **Brian Bieche**, son of Hank and Karen Bieche of Kalspell; Seaman **Andrew Bowers**, son of Jim Bowers of Eureka; Petty Officer 2nd Class **Wesley James**, son of David and Hazel James of Libby; and Fireman **Little John Macday**, son of Stuart and Brenda Rosenbaum of Coram all recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

Gulf, the ship aided multinational interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to and from Iraq. In addition, planes from the embarked air wing flew 1,856 missions during Operation Southern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

Magone Jeffrey S Navy 29 Aug 1999 pg C10

Navy Hospitalman Recruit **Jeffrey S. Magone**, son of Tom Magone of Libby, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The 1998 graduate of Great Falls High School joined the Navy in December 1986.

Marchington Vernon R Army 17 Oct 1999 pg C3

Army Pfc. **Vernon R. Marchington** graduated from the chemical operations specialist course at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

During the course he learned the operation and maintenance of smoke generating equipment; nuclear, biological and chemical identification, detection and decontamination equipment; and learned to perform nuclear, biological and chemical reconnaissance.

He is the son of Tom and Tom Straight of Kalspell and is a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School.

Marvel Derek P Air Force 28 Nov 1999 pg C7

Air Force 1st Lt. **Derek P. Marvel** graduated from the joint specialized undergraduate pilot training (JSUPT) at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., and received an aeronautical rating of pilot in the military.

The JSUPT is a 52-week, three-phased program for officers in the Air Force and other branches of the military.

Marvel is the son of Elden and Donna Marvel of Kalspell.

The lieutenant is a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School and a 1997 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

McKenzie John Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Petty Officer 2nd Class **John McKenzie** recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned with Training Squadron 22, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

He was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, he consistently performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

He is the son of Hubert and Vonica McKenzie of Eureka.

Meagher Shawn L Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2

Petty Officer 2nd Class **Shawn Meagher** recently participated in Operation Desert Fox while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, currently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

He is the son of Robert Meagher of Hungry Horse and a 1988 graduate of Alberton High School in Alberton, Mont.

28 Feb 1999 pg C2

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Shawn L. Meagher**, son of Robert Meagher of Hungry Horse, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va. His ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

During the deployment, his ship participated in Operation Desert Fox in which U.S. forces launched missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraqi installations for weapons of mass destruction.

The 1988 graduate of Alberton High School joined the Navy in March 1989.

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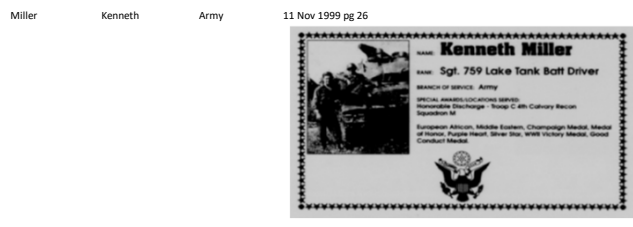
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Shawn L. Meagher**, son of Robert Meagher of Hungry Horse, recently arrived in the Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va. Currently on a six-month deployment, Meagher's ship is the lead ship for the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

The 1988 graduate of Alberton High School joined the Navy in March 1989.

23 May 1999 pg C9

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Shawn L. Meagher**, son of Robert Meagher of Hungry Horse, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va. His ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

During the deployment, his ship traveled over 50,000 miles to participate in two operations. In Operation Southern Watch, his ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War. In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction.



Miller Maria N Marine Corps 18 Apr 1999 pg C6

Marine Pfc. **Maria N. Miller**, a 1994 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C., and was promoted.

Mocabee Todd Army National Guard 25 Jul 1999 pg C4

Todd Mocabee of Kalispell, son of Carol and Larry Mocabee, is attending Officer Candidate School at the 196th Regiment's Regional Training Institute, Fort Meade, near Stuttgart, S.D. He is a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School and is a graduate student in architecture at Montana State University Bozeman.

Moffit Joel B Navy 7 Mar 1999 pg C5 23 May 1999 pg C9

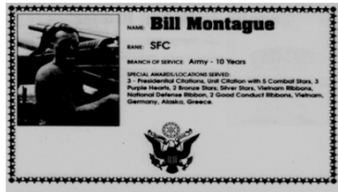
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Anthony M. Hammond** and Navy Seaman **Joel B. Moffit** recently participated in a community relations project during a visit to Hong Kong, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, home ported in Bremerton, Wash. Sailors refurbished a local school for handicapped children and a prayer center. Moffit, son of Cindy Tarral of Whitefish, graduated from Flathead High School in 1998 and joined the Navy in June 1998.

Anthony M. Hammond and Navy Seaman **Joel B. Moffit**, son of Cindy Tarral of Whitefish, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, lead ship for the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group. During the deployment, they participated in Operation Southern Watch and Operation Desert Fox.

Mohan Peter P Army 28 Mar 1999 pg C6

Peter P. Mohan, son of Peter and Marcy Mohan of Lakeside, enlisted in the U.S. Army for six years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic and advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga. His specialty will be in the infantry. He is a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

Montague Bill Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 27



Moody Nicholas P Navy 9 May 1999 pg C9

Navy Fireman **Nicholas P. Moody**, son of retired Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Terry Moody of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy Basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Moore Reed J Air Force 24 Jan 1999 pg C3



Air Force Airman **Reed J. Moore** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Robert and Linda Moore of Polson High School.

Moses Cole J Army 15 Aug 1999 pg C3

Cole J. Moses, son of James Moses of Lakeside and Cecelia Cole of Missoula, enlisted in the U.S. Army. He enlisted as an M23 Bradley Fighting Vehicle system mechanic and recently left to be stationed in Korea.

Murphy Tom Air Force 11 Nov 1999 pg 26



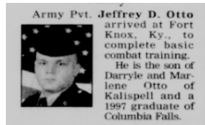
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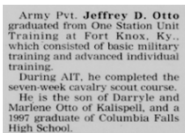


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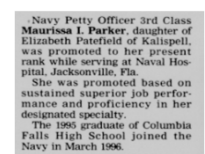
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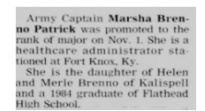
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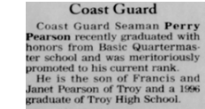
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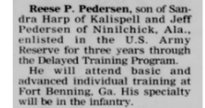
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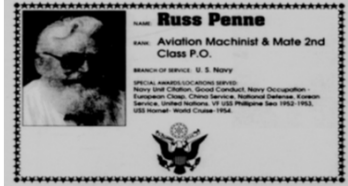
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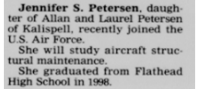
Penne Russ Navy

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Petersen Jennifer S Air Force

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Pier Dale Army National Guard 13 Jun 1999 pg C5

Sergeant Dale Pier of Kalispell was among 12 Montana Army National Guard soldiers who departed June 3 for Kyrgyzstan as part of the Guard's ongoing State Partnership Program with the western Asian country.

The two-week exercise focuses on training Kyrgyz "National Guard" soldiers on basic infantry soldier skills, including the combat lifesaver's course.

Pintler Tamsen W Army 14 Mar 1999 pg C10

Tamsen W. Pintler, daughter of Peter and Cheryl Pintler of Rexford, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program.

She will attend basic military training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. Her specialty will be as a power generation equipment repairer.

Pleninger Ryan S Coast Guard 19 Sep 1999 pg C5

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Ryan S. Pleninger, son of Steve Pleninger of Polson, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

He is a 1996 graduate of Roman High School.

Pollman Adam C Navy 3 Jan 1999 pg C2 13 Jun 1999 pg C5

Petty Officer 2nd Class Adam Pollman recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Mitscher, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

He is the son of Donald and Priscilla Pollman of Libby and a 1992 graduate of Libby High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Adam C. Pollman, son of Donald and Priscilla Pollman of Libby, recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District in Seattle.

The 1992 graduate of Libby High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

Postlethwaite Tammi Army ROTC 11 Jul 1999 pg C4

Junior ROTC Cadet Major Tammi Postlethwaite was cited as the outstanding junior cadet and received a ribbon and medal from the Association of the United States Army.

Retired Lt. Colonel J.D. Coleman presented the award on behalf of the Sixth Region of AUSA at the organization's annual awards banquet.

Postlethwaite logged more than 200 hours of community service during her tour as community relations officer for the ROTC unit, one of many reasons that she was selected for the award.

She will be a lieutenant colonel commanding the unit in the fall.



Price Anthony J Army 18 Apr 1999 pg C6

Army Pvt. Anthony J. Price graduated from the M1 Abrams tank system mechanics course at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is the son of Sheryl Price of Kalispell and a 1988 graduate of Bigfork High School.

Redifer Reed W Marine Corps 4 Jul 1999 pg C6

Marine Lance Cpl. Reed W. Redifer, son of Lori Redifer of Libby, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Wing Support Squadron 373, Marine Wing Support Group 37, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, San Diego.

The 1997 graduate of Libby High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

Reilly Kyle M Navy 28 Mar 1999 pg C6

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kyle M. Reilly, son of Barbara Halley of Kalispell, recently departed on an annual training deployment to Naval Air Facility El Centro, Calif., with the Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels.

The 75-day winter training period is designed to build proficiency and team work between veteran team members and new arrivals in preparation for the squadron's 1999 show season. The Blue Angels will be in Kalispell June 19-20 at the Mountain Madness '99 air show.

Home based in Pensacola, Fla., his squadron flies the F/A-18 Hornet, the first dual-role fighter/attack aircraft now serving on the nation's front line of defense.

Reynolds Anthony J Marine Corps 5 Dec 1999 pg C4

Marine Pvt. Anthony J. Reynolds recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is the son of Kimberly Shiffert of Kalispell and a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.

Rhoades Dusty J Army 28 Nov 1999 pg C7

Dusty J. Rhoades has enlisted in the U.S. Army. He has enlisted as a Combat Engineer and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is the son of Linda S. Rhoades of Troy.

Richmond Douglas A Marine Corps 27 Jun 1999 pg C5

Marine Lance Cpl. **Douglas A. Richmond**, son of David and Sandy Richmond of Columbia Falls, and Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel A. Smith, son of Dan and June Smith of Swan Lake, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 10th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group. They participated in exercises Eager Mace, designed to improve the interoperability between Kuwait and U.S. military forces, and Edged Mallet, a bilateral training exercise with the Kenyan military.

Riley Kevin S Marine Corps 7 Mar 1999 pg C5

Marine Pfc. **Kevin S. Riley**, son of Randy and Connie Riley of Columbia Falls, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1989 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

19 Dec 1999 pg C5

Marine Lance Cpl. **Kevin S. Riley** is scheduled to spend the holidays forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense teams. He is the son of Randy and Connie Riley of Columbia Falls, and a 1988 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Rodish Steven R Marine Corps 9 May 1999 pg C9

Marine Pvt. **Steven R. Rodish**, son of Danny and Debby Rodish of Eureka, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln County High School.

Ruby Scott D Marine Corps 9 May 1999 pg C9

Marine Pvt. **Scott D. Ruby**, son of David and Barbara Ruby of Whitefish, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is a 1988 graduate of Whitefish High School.

Russell Ron G Marine Corps 21 Nov 1999 pg C3

Marine Pfc. **Ron G. Russell** graduated from basic military training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is the son of Scott G. and Cindy Russell of Kalspell and a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

Samuell Kurtis R Navy 25 Apr 1999 pg C8

Navy Fireman **Kurtis R. Samuell**, son of Richard and Gayle Skees of Columbia Falls, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

15 Aug 1999 pg C3

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Kurtis R. Samuell**, son of Richard and Gayle Skees of Columbia Falls, recently graduated from the Nuclear Field School at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C. He received instruction on the basics of nuclear engineering and initial training on nuclear capable equipment. He was also promoted to his present rank. He will attend follow-up training at the Nuclear Power School, where he will receive more detailed instruction on the principals of science and engineering, construction, and operation and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants. He is a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Sandefur Jesse L Army 5 Sep 1999 pg C4

Jesse L. Sandefur has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. At the camp, cadets between their third and fourth year of college completed a five-week course of intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises. After successfully completing advanced camp and graduating from college, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, National Guard or Reserve. He is a student at Embry-Riddle University, Prescott, Ariz., and the son of Lynn Sandefur and Lynn Mehring, both of Columbia Falls. He is a 1996 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Sather Nathan D Army National Guard 27 Jun 1999 pg C5

Army National Guard Pvt. Nathan D. Sather graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training. During AIT, he was trained as a combat engineer and taught to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; and more. He is the son of Menford Sather of Whitefish and Monica Jesko of Jamestown, N.D., and is a 1998 graduate of Jamestown High School.

Satterly Steven A Army 5 Sep 1999 pg C4

Army Cadet **Steven A. Satterly** was placed on the dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. To qualify for the honor, he was required to maintain a 3.9 grade point average. He plans to graduate in 2002 with a bachelor's degree, and will be commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is the son of Michael and Rebecca Satterly of Kalispell, and a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

Scheer Marcie M Navy 10 Oct 1999 pg C8

Navy Seaman Apprentice Marcie M. Scheer, daughter of Ordean and Kim Scheer of Libby, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She is a 1998 graduate of Libby High School.

Scherer Matthew A Army 29 Aug 1999 pg A10

Matthew A. Scherer, 18, son of Carol and Mal Scherer of Kalispell, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. His will be a personnel administration specialist. He is a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.

Schmidt Alecia C Navy 5 Sep 1999 pg C4

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Alecia C. Schmidt, daughter of Clarence and Ann Carter of Kalispell, assisted in the search and recovery of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s downed plane more than seven miles off the coast of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., aboard the salvage ship USS Grasp, home ported in Norfolk, Va. She and 99 fellow crewmembers were informed at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, that they were leaving at noon the next day. USS Grasp arrived that Monday and began checking possible targets that had been previously located by the two National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration survey ships already in the area. After battling strong currents on the rocky sea floor with less than eight feet of visibility for nearly three days, divers found the wreckage in 116 feet of water. A diving drone equipped with sonar and camera equipment utilized by Schmidt's ship ultimately identified the wreckage containing the bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette.

Schmitt M Jack Air Force 11 Nov 1999 pg 27



Schumacher Francis Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 31



Schwegel Albert A Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 26



Sell Justin A Coast Guard 15 Aug 1999 pg C3

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice **Justin A. Sell**, son of John and Ginger Hamilton of Kallispell, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J. He is a 1985 graduate of Troy High School.

Shea Shawn W Marine Corps 9 May 1999 pg C9 30 May 1999 pg C6

Marine Sgt. **Shawn W. Shea**, a 1989 graduate of Flathead High School, recently received a Letter of Appreciation while assigned with Company Echo, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, he consistently performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1988.

Marine Sgt. **Shawn W. Shea**, a 1989 graduate of Flathead High School, recently received a Letter of Appreciation while assigned with Company Echo, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Displaying remarkable dedication and initiative, he consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary manner.

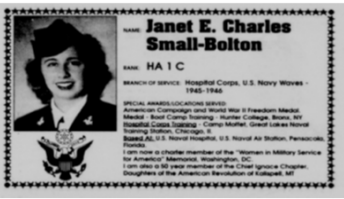
Sidmore Sommer D Navy 3 Oct 1999 pg C4

Navy Seaman Recruit **Sommer D. Sidmore**, a 1994 graduate of Troy High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sievers Jennifer L Army 14 Mar 1999 pg C10

Jennifer L. Sievers, daughter of Paul Sievers of Libby and Pat Sievers of Arizona, enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years through the Delayed Entry Program. She will attend basic and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Her specialty will be as a motor transport operator.

Small-Bolton Janet E Charles Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 29



Smith Brandon L Marine Corps 2 May 1999 pg C7

Marine Pfc. **Brandon L. Smith**, son of Darcy Smith of Kallispell, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He received instruction in the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, including procedures for building and repairing bridges, roads and field fortifications during the five-week course. He is a 1988 graduate of Flathead High School.

Smith Daniel A Marine Corps 31 Jan 1999 pg C10 7 Feb 1947 pg C12 21 Feb 1999 pg C2

Marine Lance Cpl. **Daniel A. Smith**, son of Dan and June Smith of Swan Lake, recently arrived on station in the Arabian Gulf with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group. The 1995 graduate of Bigfork High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1995.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Daniel A. Smith**, son of Dan and June Smith of Swan Lake, recently completed sustenance training in Hawaii while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group. He is a 1985 graduate of Bigfork High School. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1995.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Daniel A. Smith**, son of Dan and June Smith of Swan Lake, recently completed training in Singapore while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group. The 1995 graduate of Bigfork High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1995.

4 Apr 1999 pg C5

Marine Lance Cpl. **Daniel A. Smith**, son of Dan and June Smith of Swan Lake, recently completed an exercise in Kuwait while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group. Marines from his unit participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a 25-day exercise involving combined arms training. It was conducted to improve the bilateral interoperability between Kuwait and U.S. military forces. The 1995 graduate of Bigfork High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1995.

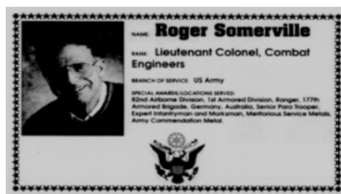
Smith Irl R Army 7 Mar 1999 pg C5

Army Pvt. **Irl R. Smith** entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Dorina and Bob Manners of Kalispell and a 1998 graduate of Flathead High School.

Smith Larry Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 31



Somerville Roger Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 29



Stupack Dalton J Navy 17 Oct 1999 pg C3

Midshipman **Dalton J. Stupack**, son of James and Jennie Stupack and Carol Eads of Kalispell, recently participated in Acceptance Day ceremonies at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. The event marks the acceptance of the freshman class into the ranks of the Academy's Regiment of Midshipmen. A graduate of Flathead High School, Stupack was administered the Academy oath by Rear Admiral Joseph Stewart, the institution's superintendent, and was sworn into the U.S. Naval Reserve by Rear Admiral Gordon Holder, commander of the Navy's Military Sealift Command.

Sullivan Mike F Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 29



Swiger Richard M Air Force 29 Aug 1999 pg A10

Air Force Airman **Richard M. Swiger** graduated from the aerospace maintenance apprentice (C-5) course at Dover Air Force Base, Del. After completing the fundamentals course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, he was transferred to Dover Air Force Base to receive additional training relating to the C-5 heavy-cargo transport aircraft. He is the son of Dorothy Clark of Kalispell, and a 1968 graduate of La Sierra High School in Whittier, Calif.

Thomas Robert G Navy 11 Nov 1999 pg 32



Thornton Dustin D Coast Guard 19 Sep 1999 pg C5

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice **Dustin D. Thornton**, son of Dennis Thornton and Shirley Helland of Kalispell, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J. The 1999 graduate of Flathead High School joined the Coast Guard in June.

Tipton Clarence Hedrick Army

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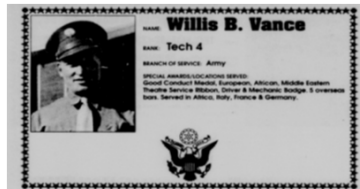
Trump Jason L Navy

7 Nov 1999 pg C8

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Jason L. Trump**, son of Cathy Anderson of Polson, is participating in a basic 12-week course in radiology at the Naval School of Health Sciences in San Diego.

Vance Willis B Army

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VanDyke Charles Air Force

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Van Natta Jack R Navy

14 Feb 1999 pg C7

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer **Charlene B. Boucher**, daughter of Frances Johnson of Columbia Falls, and Navy Lt. Jack R. Van Natta, son of Ronald and Nancy Van Natta, are currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 117, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

During the deployment, their squadron participated in Operation Desert Fox, in which U.S. forces launched retaliatory missile attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after President Saddam Hussein refused to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraq for weapons of mass destruction.

Walbruch Simon J Army

25 Apr 1999 pg C8

Army Reserve Pfc. **Simon J. Walbruch** graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, Mo. He is the grandson of Jim and Pat Meyers of KallsPELL.

Walter Michael J Army

21 Feb 1999 pg C2

1st Lt. **Michael J. Walter** has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for actions taken during the **A m e r i c a n Embassy bombing in Nairobi, Kenya on Aug. 7, 1998.**

He distinguished himself by immediately assuming responsibilities in the Kenya United States Liaison Office, United States Central Command, after they sustained a 50 percent personnel loss in the bombing.

His efforts were critical to the success of the U.S. Embassy response to the terrorist bombing. He worked around the clock regulating incoming air traffic and coordinating clearances with the Kenyan government, and took the lead role in organizing the mortuary flight arrangements for the Americans who were killed.

He also helped coordinate the billeting and transportation of more than 300 military and civilian personnel deployed to Nairobi in the aftermath.

His distinctive and selfless accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the Army, United States Central Command and the Department of Defense.

He is the husband of Jody Olson Walter of KallsPELL and the father of Mikala and Maverick Walter.

Wells Marcella G Marine Corps 11 Nov 1999 pg 27



Wells Phillip Lee Air Force/ Marines 11 Nov 1999 pg 27



White Jeremy M Army 22 Aug 1999 pg C5

Jeremy M. White, son of Judy Hutchinson of Libby and Jack White of Helena, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program. He will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Va. His specialty will be as a parachute rigger. He is a 1985 graduate of Ekklessia Christian School in Eagle, Idaho.

Whitright Brandon D Marine Corps 25 Apr 1999 pg C8

Marine Pfc. Brandon D. Whitright, son of Bob and Linda Whitright of Kalispell, participated in the "Urban Warrior" combat exercise, staged recently in the northern California cities of Oakland and Alameda. Marines from the First Marine Expeditionary Force crossed San Francisco Bay from the amphibious warship USS Bonhomme Richard in amphibious landing craft and took control of simulated combat situations in the cities.

Wickham Steven D Army 24 Oct 1999 pg C12

Army Spec. Steven D. Wickham graduated from the Ranger training course at the US Army Ranger School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders assigned to units whose primary mission is to engage in close-combat, direct fire battle situations. Additional emphasis is placed on developing combat functional skills for planning and conducting ground, airmobile, airborne and waterborne patrolling, and survival operations. Wickham is an infantryman with the 7th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He is the son of Steve Wickham of Kalispell and Melody Barraginn of Billings.

Wigley Christopher W Army 24 Jan 1999 pg C3

Army Pvt. Christopher W. Wigley graduated from One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of basic military training and advanced individual training. He is the son of Michael and Glenda Wigley of Kalispell and a 1997 graduate of Laser High School.

Wilkes Anthony L Navy 4 Jul 1999 pg C6

Navy Chief Petty Officer Anthony L. Wilkes, son of Robert and Muriel Wilkes of Libby, is halfway through a three-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, based in Yokosuka, Japan. He is participating in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

22 Aug 1999 pg C5

Navy Chief Petty Officer Anthony L. Wilkes, son of Robert and Muriel Wilkes of Libby, recently departed the Arabian Gulf while on a five-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, based in Yokosuka, Japan. The 1985 graduate of Libby High School joined the Navy in February 1983.

19 Dec 1999 pg C5

Navy Chief Petty Officer Anthony L. Wilkes is scheduled to spend the holidays forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. Carriers like the USS Kitty Hawk are deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. He is a 1985 graduate of Libby High School and joined the Navy in 1983.

Wordman Stephen P Army 28 Feb 1999 pg C2

Army Pvt. Stephen P. Wordman graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Ky. The training included basic military training and advanced individual training. During AIT, he was trained as an armor crewman to serve in tank units and conduct defensive and offensive combat operations. He is the son of Laura Foot and grandson of Fusae Foot, both of Kalispell.

Yates Daniel M Coast Guard 9 May 1999 pg C9

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice **Daniel M. Yates** recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J., and was promoted to his present rank.
The 1987 graduate of Whitefish High School joined the Coast Guard in February.

Yearian Russell A Army 7 Feb 1999 pg C12

Russell A. Yearian, son of Timothy and Kathy Yearian of Eureka, enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years through the Delayed Entry Program.
He will attend basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and advanced individual training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. His specialty will be as a wheel vehicle repairer.

Zelenik Stephen Jr Army 11 Nov 1999 pg 29



Zimmerli John A Army Reserve 21 Feb 1999 pg A2

John A. Zimmerli joined the U.S. Army Reserve under the Delayed Entry Program. He will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training on June 14.
He is a student at Columbia Falls High School and the son of Delbert and Cynthia Zimmerli of Columbia Falls.

14 Mar 1999 pg C10

John A. Zimmerli, son of Delbert and Cynthia Zimmerli of Columbia Falls, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for six years through the Delayed Training Program.
He will attend basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. His specialty will be as a water treatment specialist.