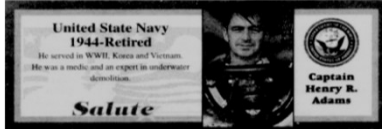


Abell Tarn M Air Force 4 Nov 2005 pg A2

■ **Tarn M. Abell** has been selected for early promotion to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Abell, a total force integration officer, is assigned to the 301st Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif. He is the son of Charles R. and Susan K. Abell of Whitefish, and a 1984 graduate of Whitefish High School. He received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., and a master's degree in 2005 from the Air Command and Staff College, Montgomery, Ala.

Adams Henry R Navy 11 Nov 2005 pg 35



Alkire Donald R Navy 27 Feb 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Chief Petty Officer **Donald R. Alkire** and Navy Airman **Adam C. Dunbar** of Kalspell and their fellow shipmates recently completed a series of sea trials, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan. The sea trials ended a four-month ship's restricted availability for Dunbar's unit. The ship also tested many of its self-defense systems. Alkire is the son of Mary Beth and Kenneth Ray Alkire of Libby. He is a 1986 graduate of Libby High School.

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■ Navy Chief Petty Officer **Donald R. Alkire** of Libby and Navy Airman **Adam C. Dunbar** of Kalspell, recently made a port visit to Pusan, Republic of Korea, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. USS Kitty Hawk is America's oldest active ship and the first of the "super carriers," commissioned April 29, 1961. Alkire is a 1986 graduate of Libby High School and joined the Navy in July 1988. He is the son of Mary B. and Kenneth R. Alkire of Libby. Dunbar is a 2003 graduate of Flathead High School who joined the Navy in February 2004.

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■ Navy Chief Petty Officer **Donald R. Alkire**, son of Mary B. and Kenneth R. Alkire of Libby, and Airman **Adam C. Dunbar**, a 2003 graduate of Flathead High School, made a port visit to Sydney, Australia, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. Alkire is a 1986 graduate of Libby High School who joined the Navy during July 1988.

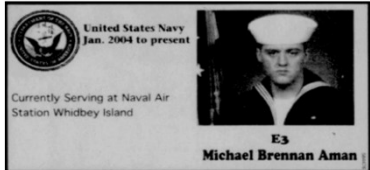
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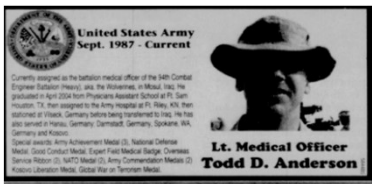
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■ Navy Airman Recruit **Adam C. Dunbar**, a 2003 graduate of Flathead High School, and Navy Chief Petty Officer **Donald R. Alkire**, son of Mary B. and Kenneth R. Alkire of Libby, returned to sea after their two-month long in-port period on the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan. Dunbar joined the Navy in February 2004. Alkire is a 1986 graduate of Libby High School and joined the Navy in July 1988.

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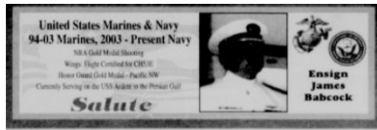
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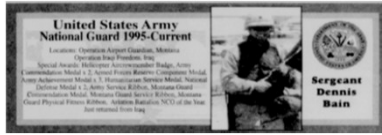
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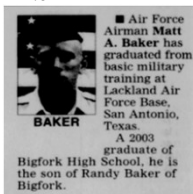
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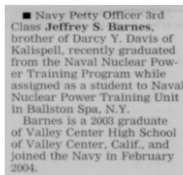
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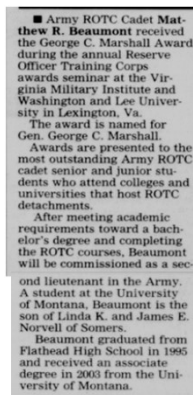
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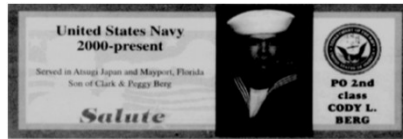
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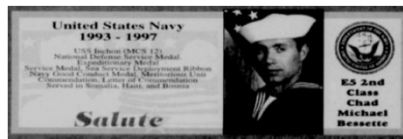
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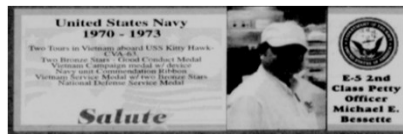
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Bolt Benjamin A Navy

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■ Navy Reserve Seaman Recruit **Benjamin A. Bolt**, son of Leah J. Bolt of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 2005 graduate of Flathead High School.

Bosworth Ralph Air Force

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Air Force Airman **Ralph Bosworth** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Bosworth's parents are Sharon Beville of Lakeside and R.T. Bosworth of Okeechobee, Fla.

Brabham Carole L Air Force 24 nov 2005 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Carole L. Brabham** is deployed overseas at a forward operating location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Brabham is a public affairs apprentice regularly assigned to the 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M. She is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School. She is the daughter of David Brabham, and stepfather and mother, Colin and Amy Holtz, all of Kalispell.

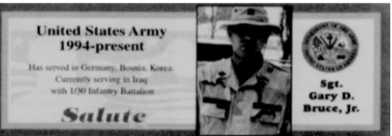
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■ Air Force Tech. Sgt. **Brooke M. Brennan**, daughter of Marybeth Arnold, of Columbia Falls, is one of a select few service members who have spent as much as a year preparing for the presidential inauguration. Brennan is a personnel technician assigned to the Joint Task Force Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. "I've been here since January of last year, to ensure that the committee has the personnel to support the inauguration. I've made sure I matched the right person with the right skills to the right job," said Brennan, a 1991 graduate of Columbia Falls High School. "I created a database to track everyone who works for us. I use my database to provide daily manning updates to my leaders." Brennan was previously assigned to Hurlburt Field, Fla., working in a special operations unit where she was deployed to Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Once she leaves Washington, she will report to Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

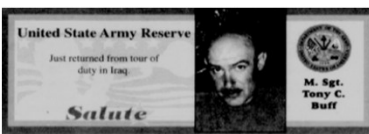
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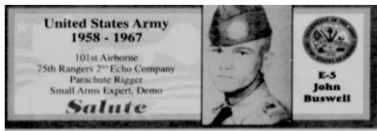


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Butcher Steven Navy

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■ Over the next month, Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class **Steven Butcher** from Kalspell will escort and assist contractors in the New Orleans area as part of a team of Montana Navy Reservists contributing to relief efforts after Hurricane Katrina. The Reservists are based at the Navy Reserve Center in Helena.

Butler Brian D Navy

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■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Brian D. Butler**, son of Kathy A. Butler of Kalspell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Carpenter Michael A Navy

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■ Navy Fireman **Michael A. Carpenter**, son of Blanche Hudson and Clyde Carpenter, both of Libby, recently was deployed in support of the global war on terrorism while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash. Carpenter joined the Navy in July 2004.

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■ Navy Fireman **Michael A. Carpenter**, son of Blanche Hudson of Libby and Clyde Carpenter of Libby, is currently in the middle of a routine scheduled deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash. He is part of the Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Group deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of the global war on terrorism. Carpenter joined the Navy in July 2004.

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■ Navy Fireman **Michael A. Carpenter**, son of Blanche Hudson and Clyde Carpenter, both of Libby, made a port visit to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, during a scheduled deployment, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash. Carpenter joined the Navy in July 2004.

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■ Navy Fireman **Michael A. Carpenter**, son of Blanche Hudson of Libby and Clyde Carpenter of Libby, recently returned from deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. Carpenter was deployed to the Persian Gulf. He joined the Navy during July 2004.

Carr Glen E II Army

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■ **Glen E. Carr II** has graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning near Columbus, Ga., and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is the son of Judy M. Carr of Kalspell and is a 1995 graduate of Flathead High School.

Chacon Jonathan M Navy

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■ Navy Midshipman **Jonathan M. Chacon**, son of Betty L. and Ernesto Chacon of Trego, recently took part in summer training at sea. Chacon, a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps student, served with Submarine Squadron 11, San Diego.

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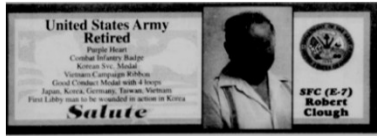


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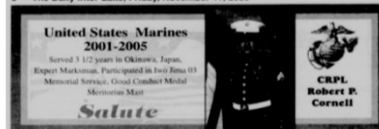
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Marine Corps Pvt. **Scott A. Clem**, son of Karyl L. and Ron B. Clem of Kalspell, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Clem is a 2003 graduate of Whitefish High School.

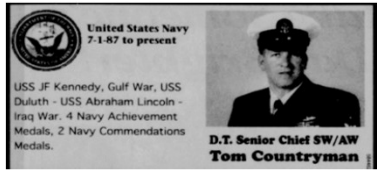
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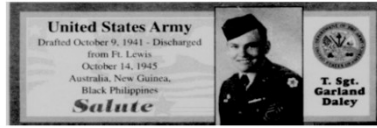
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Cuka James J Marine Corps 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Sgt.  
James J. Cuka, whose wife, Krista, is the daughter of Debra K. Hanson of Kalspell, departed on a scheduled deployment with the 8th Communication Battalion, II Marine Expeditionary Force, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The primary mission of Cuka's unit is to provide all communications for II MEF, to include voice and data transmissions, while ensuring the security of the network.

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Decker Heather M Army Reserve 25 May 2005 pg A2

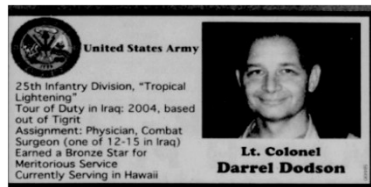
■ Army Reservists Pfc. Nathan A. Wehrman and Spec. Heather M. Decker are members of the 48th Brigade Combat Team that recently trained at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif. They are both members of the 889th Quartermaster Company based in Great Falls, with a unit in Kalspell. The training center, located in southern California in the Mojave Desert, is the premier combat training center for desert warfare. Its rugged terrain and environment provide a realistic and grueling test for troops of the 48th Brigade Combat Team in preparation for deployments to Iraq. Soldiers honed their warfighting skills through force-on-force simulated combat scenarios. Decker an administrative specialist, is the daughter of Keith D. Decker of Kila and Karla Ryerson of Great Falls. She is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School.

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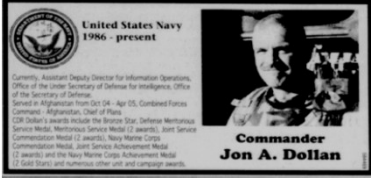
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Dorsett Scott A Air Force

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Dries Michael V Army

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Drynan Arthur E Marine Corps

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■ Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Arthur E. Drynan, son of Jane L. Anderson of Swan Lake and Charles T. Drynan of Denver, recently departed on a routine, scheduled deployment along with the Marines of the Anti-Terrorism Battalion, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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■ Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Arthur E. Drynan and the Marines of the Anti-Terrorism Battalion, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C., are currently in the middle of a scheduled deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the son of Jane L. Anderson of Swan Lake and Charles T. Drynan of Denver.

Dugan Kyle A Navy

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■ Navy Seaman Recruit Kyle A. Dugan, a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dunbar Adam C Navy

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■ Navy Chief Petty Officer Donald R. Aikire and Navy Airman Adam C. Dunbar of Kalispell and their fellow shipmates recently completed a series of sea trials, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in Yokosuka, Japan. The sea trials ended a four-month ship's restricted availability for Dunbar's unit. The ship also tested many of its self-defense systems. Dunbar is the son of Terri Marrie Kraft of Camano Island, Wash., and Danny Carl C. Dunbar of Kalispell. He is a 2003 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Navy in February 2004.

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■ Navy Chief Petty Officer Donald R. Aikire, son of Mary B. and Kenneth R. Aikire of Libby, and Airman Adam C. Dunbar, a 2003 graduate of Flathead High School, made a port visit to Sydney, Australia, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. Aikire is a 1986 graduate of Libby High School who joined the Navy during July 1988. Dunbar joined the Navy during February 2004.

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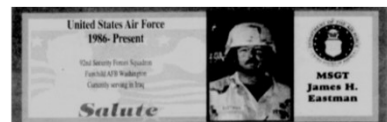
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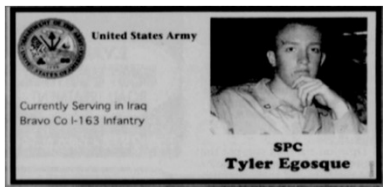
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Ek Brian Army

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■ U.S. Army Spec. **Brian Ek** was promoted to sergeant on Feb. 1. He has been deployed near Tikrit, Iraq, for the past year, and is a soldier in the 1st Infantry Division, Headquarters Company, Big Red One.

Ek went into basic training in 2002 at Fort Knox, Ky., and was trained as a combat driver for the M1A1 Abrams, the Army's main battle tank. He was then assigned to duty in Schweinfurt, Germany, where he was picked during his Kosovo tour to work as the personal driver for a brigadier general. This assignment has continued through Iraq.

Ek's awards and decorations



Spec. Brian Ek

include the Army Service Medal, National Defense Medal, NATO Defense Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Overseas Tour Medal.

Upon completion of his four-year contract, Ek plans to attend the University of Montana winter semester of 2006, where he will pursue degrees in business management and journalism.

Ek is a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School and is the son of Melanie Cross of Kalspell and Ed Ek, also of Kalspell.

Ely David A Army National Guard

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■ Army National Guard Pvt. **David A. Ely** has graduated from the light-wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Ely, a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School, is the son of Charles R. Ely of Kalspell and Pat Ely of Polson.

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■ Pvt. 2 **David Ely** recently deployed to the Gulf Coast with the Kalspell-based Headquarters 496th Motor Battalion of the Montana National Guard.

He is the son of Chuck and Vicky Ely of Kalspell.

Emerson David C Army

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■ Army Pvt. **David C. Emerson** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

He is the son of Christie L. Emerson and Kathleen P. (Coyle) Emerson of Coram. He graduated from a home-school program in 2001.

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Fox Douglas E Army

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Gardner Evan W Army

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Army Pfc. Evan W. Gardner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. A 2004 graduate of Flathead High School, he is the son of Glenn Gardner of Kalispell.

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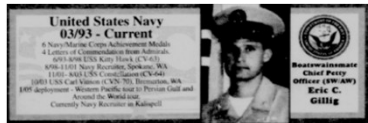
Gembala Patrick J Marine Corps

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Marine Corps Pvt. Patrick J. Gembala, son of Zoerene and Terry L. Gembala of Polson, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Gembala is a 2003 graduate of Polson High School of Polson. He joined the Marine Corps in September 2004.

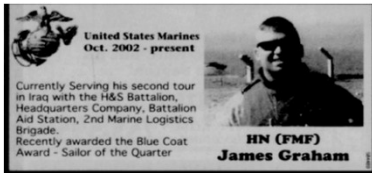
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Graham James Marine Corps

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HN (FMF) T. James Graham of Kalispell has recently received the Blue Jacket Sailor of the Quarter Award for excellence in his Naval medical duties performed abroad and being the most outstanding sailor of his command. Graham is currently serving a second tour in the Middle East in western Iraq with the 2nd Marine Logistics Brigade, overseeing the medical needs of 300-400 military personnel. He is based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is a 1998 Columbia Falls High School graduate and the son of George and Terri Wirz Charlo and Terry and Joyce Graham of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Guderjahn Justin W Marine Corps

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Guderjahn Wyatt E Marine Corps

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Hanson Matthew Army 30 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ **Army Spec. Matthew Hanson** has returned to Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y., after being deployed to Iraq.

Hanson is a member of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) at Fort Drum. He was awarded the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division helped the Iraqi government to be self-governing, conducted defensive and offensive operations and infrastructure reinforcement, and trained Iraqi National Guard members.

By the end of their deployment, the soldiers were responsible for military operations for almost half of Baghdad.

Hanson, an infantryman, has served in the military for two years, and the son of David K. and Gloria J. Hanson of Kalispell.

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Hefty Asher J Marine Corps 17 Jan 2005 pg A2

■ **Marine Corps Pvt. Asher J. Hefty**, son of Larry and Becky Hefty of Kalispell, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

This month he leaves for security forces training in Virginia Beach, Va.

Hefty attended Kalispell schools and Flathead Valley Community College.



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Hensleigh Tyler J Navy 21 Mar 2005 pg A2

■ **Navy Seaman Recruit Tyler J. Hensleigh**, son of Mitzi K. and Thomas M. Hensleigh of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Hensleigh is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School.

Hetrick Elizabeth M Coast Guard 24 Jun 2005 pg A2

■ **Cadet First Class Elizabeth M. Hetrick** graduated May 18 from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine and Environmental Sciences.

A 2001 graduate of Flathead High School, Hetrick is the daughter of Douglas B. and Catherine M. Hetrick of Kalispell.

Hetrick will be a student naval aviator at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida.



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Hill Steven M Army 16 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ **Army Pfc. Steven M. Hill** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Hill, the son of Steve and Daria Hill of Whitefish, is a 1986 graduate of Flathead High School.

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Hodges Matthew T Army 13 Jul 2005 pg A2

■ Army Pvt. **Matthew T. Hodges** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is a graduate of Flathead High School and the son of Emma Hodges of Kalispell.

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Holden Sean T Navy 4 Nov 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Sean T. Holden**, son of Marion Foley of Martin City, recently completed naval nuclear power training and qualified as a naval nuclear operator. Holden received instruction about nuclear theory, chemistry, physics, reactor operations, safety and security. He is a 2000 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Holder Jason Army 9 Jun 2005 pg A2

■ **Jason "Bart" Holder** of Kalispell was recently promoted to E-7, staff sergeant, the third highest rank an enlisted man can receive in the Army. He currently manages medical facilities at Madigan Hospital in Washington. His mother, Kit Holder of Kalispell, along with his father, Mike Holder, placed the pin denoting his new rank on their son at a ceremony on May 25 at Qwest Stadium in Seattle. Holder is a 13-year veteran of the Army. He is a 1991 graduate of Flathead High School. His wife, Marnie, is a 1992 FHS graduate. The couple have two children, Maddie, 12, and Sidni, 6.

Holman Richard Army 11 Nov 2005 pg 42



Holmquist Matthew Marine Corps 18 Apr 2005 pg A2

■ Pfc. **Matthew Holmquist**, son of Jim and Karen Holmquist of Kalispell, graduated from Marine Corps Basic Training in San Diego on March 11. He qualified at the highest level in marksmanship and water maneuvers. Holmquist, 1999 graduate of Flathead Christian School, will be training in Pensacola, Fla., for a position as flight crew chief.

Hubb Charles W Army Reserve 25 May 2005 pg A2

■ Army Reserve Pfc. **Charles W. Hubb** and Army Reserve Pfc. **Theresa M. Hubb**, brother and sister, have been decorated with the Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to air-crew members who demonstrate acts of merit, exceptional performance or outstanding airmanship during sustained operational activities. The siblings, petroleum supply specialists, are the children of Gloria J.S. Hubb of Whitefish. Charles is a 1999 graduate of Whitefish High School. Theresa graduated in 1995 from Whitefish High School and received an associate degree in 1999 from Brigham Young University, Rexburg, Idaho. Her husband, Christopher, is the son of Warden and Brenda Hardy of Kalispell.

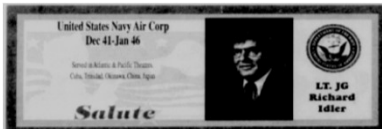
Hubb Theresa M Army Reserve 25 May 2005 pg A2

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The siblings, petroleum supply specialists, are the children of Gloria J.S. Hubb of Whitefish.  
Charles is a 1999 graduate of Whitefish High School.  
Theresa graduated in 1995 from Whitefish High School and received an associate degree in 1999 from Brigham Young University, Rexburg, Idaho.  
Her husband, Christopher, is the son of Warden and Brenda Hardy of Kalispell.

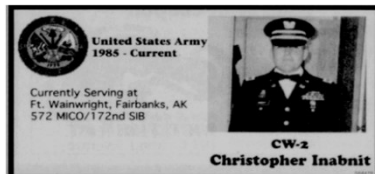
Hursh Bryan T Navy 17 Jan 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit Bryan T. Hursh, son of Kristine and Kevin C. Hursh of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.  
Hursh is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School.

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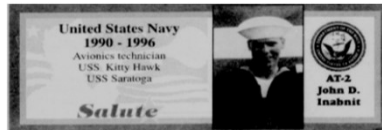
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Izzo Sandra Navy 7 Feb 2005 pg A2

■ Petty Officer 2nd Class Sandra Izzo, daughter of Randy Spruntling of Coram, is a crew member on board USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group and Carrier Air Wing 2, which is helping rebuilding efforts and providing humanitarian assistance to tsunami survivors in South Asia.  
Izzo's ship was the first to provide logistic support to the disaster-stricken area. Six SH-60F Seahawk helicopters from Lincoln started the humanitarian mission by ferrying food and medical supplies, injured people and others affected by the disaster to and from collection points in the Indonesian town of Banda Aceh.  
"Seeing the disaster and extreme loss the people have suffered with my own eyes makes me feel so happy that I have the opportunity to provide help with my own hands," Izzo said. "Their lives have already been changed by the tsunami, but we're changing it as well, by giving them their hope back. They've lost a lot and we're here to keep them from giving up. We're giving them the tools to survive: food and water and medical attention."

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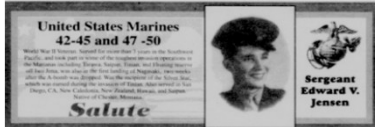
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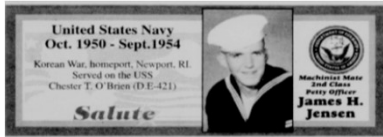
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Jensen James H Navy

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Johnson Edward W Marine Corps

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Marine Corps Pfc. Edward W. Johnson, son of Dawn L. Otto of Columbia Falls, and Jodi D. Johnson of Clarkston, Wash., recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Johnson Jodi D Marine Corps

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Johnson Michael H Army

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Army Pfc. Michael H. Johnson is deploying to Afghanistan to serve as a member of Combined Joint Task Force-76, regularly assigned to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) based at Caserma Ederle, Vicenza, Italy. The task force is a combined and joint rotation unit supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Johnson is an infantryman with one year of military service. He is the son of David Johnson of Whitefish, and Janice S. Johnson of Harrison.

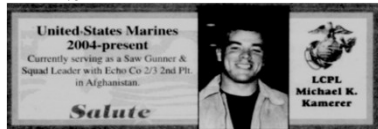
Jury Christopher P Air Force

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Air Force Airman Christopher P. Jury has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Vickie Jury of Laurel and the grandson of Marrienne Balstad of Polson.

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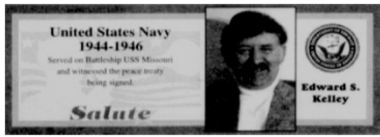
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Katzenmeyer Ryan A Navy 25 May 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Ryan A. Katzenmeyer**, son of Darla J. and Kirk A. Katzenmeyer of Columbia Falls, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

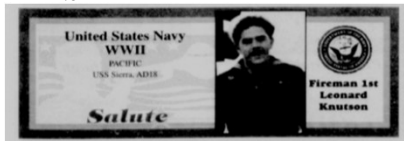
Kelly Edward S Navy 11 Nov 2005 pg 43



Kentros Louis S III Army Reserve 12 Oct 2005 pg A2

■ Army Reserve Pvt. **Louis S. Kentros III** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Mary and Louis Kentros of Martin City. He graduated this year from Columbia Falls High School.

Knutson Leonard Navy 11 Nov 2005 pg 43



Koenig Chelsea Air Force 24 Jun 2005 pg A2

■ **Chelsea Koenig**, a fire truck mechanic in the U.S. Air Force, recently has been reassigned from Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina to the 35th Fighter Wing, 35th LRS Squadron, vehicle management flight at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Koenig is a 2003 graduate of Columbia Falls High School and is the daughter of Nancy Koenig of Kalispell and Fred Koenig of Columbia Falls.

Krump Heather N Air Force 11 Nov 2005 pg 43



Krump-(Dee) Sandie Army 11 Nov 2005 pg 43



Kuechmann James R Navy 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ MMFN/SS **James R. Kuechmann** has been awarded the Enlisted Submarine Warfare Insignia (Silver Dolphins) in recognition of his completion of qualification in his submarine warfare specialty. He is now a full-fledged member of the U.S. Naval Submarine Force. Kuechmann graduated from Flathead High School during 2000, and is the son of James T. and Allyson A. Kuechmann.

Kuha Michael T Army 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ Army Pvt. **Michael T. Kuha** has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. He is the son of Debbie McPherson of Kila. Kuha received a degree in 2001 from Colorado Bible College in Colorado Springs.

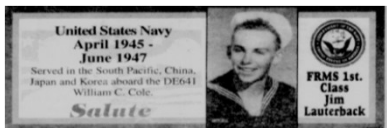
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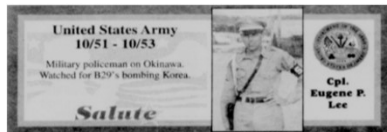
Ladenburg Joshua M Army 25 May 2005 pg A2

■ Army Pvt. **Joshua M. Ladenburg** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Ladenburg, a 2004 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, is the son of Paula Agerter of Kalspell, Angeles Air Force Base, El Segundo, Calif. She is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Anderson of Kalspell. Plotner graduated in 1985 from Flathead High School and received an associate degree in 1994 from Community College of the Air Force.

Lauterback Jim Navy 11 Nov 2005 pg 44



Lee Eugene P Army 11 Nov 2005 pg 44



Lindsey Ronny F Navy 24 Jun 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Ronny F. Lindsey**, son of Kathy S. and Darrell L. Lindsey of Polson, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

LivingGood Lindsey R Air Force 21 May 2005 pg A8



Lujan Michael B Army 15 Jul 2005 pg A2

■ Army Pfc. **Michael B. Lujan** has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. He is the son of Larry M. Lujan of Polson.

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Lynch Travis J Army Reserve 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

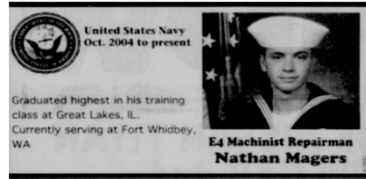
■ **Travis J. Lynch** recently graduated from the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as Operation Warrior Forge, at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash. He is the son of Jim P. and Pam B. Lynch of Kalspell and is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School.

Magers Nathan D Navy

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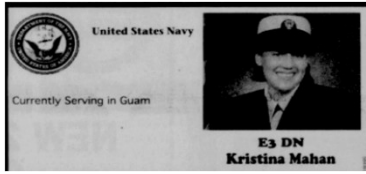
Navy Seaman Recruit  
**Nathan D. Magers**, son of Kay B. Evans of Kalispell, and Glen H. Magers, also of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.  
 Magers is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School.

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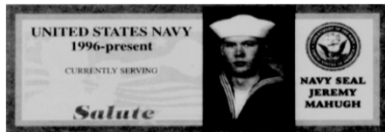
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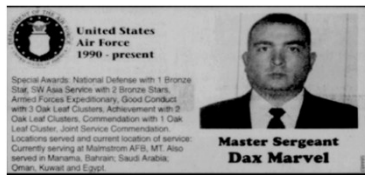


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■ Air Force Airman 1st Class Kyle W. Marckwardt has arrived for duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Marckwardt is a security forces apprentice assigned to the 37th Security Forces Squadron. He is the son of James Blackstock of Gilbert, Ariz., and Laura Ceravolo of Columbia Falls.

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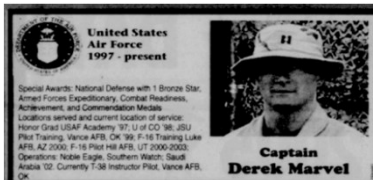


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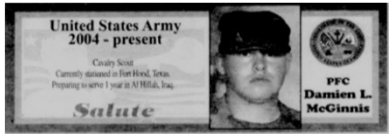
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■ Daniel M. McDougall has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after successfully completing the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from Washington State University in Pullman.  
 He is the son of Thomas D. McDougall of Blufford and Nora J. McDougall of Missoula.



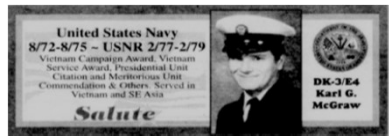
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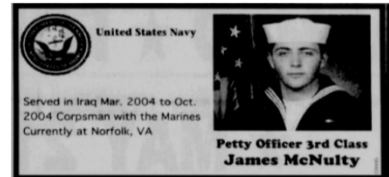
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Mitchell Douglas C Navy

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■ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Douglas C. Mitchell**, son of Kay L. and Brent Mitchell of Kalispell, is deployed in support of the global war on terrorism while assigned to the amphibious transport dock USS Austin, homeported Norfolk, Va.

Prior to deploying, Mitchell and his fellow shipmates of the USS Nassau Expeditionary Strike Group completed extensive training exercises.

Mitchell joined the Navy in June 1988.

Moller Rudolph R Army

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Moody Clancy R Army

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■ Army Pfc. **Clancy R. Moody** has graduated from the Automated Logistical Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

He is the son of Daniel C. Moody of Hot Springs, and Cory D. Clapp of Polson, and is a 2004 graduate of Polson High School.

Moser Christina M Army

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■ Army Pvt. **Christina M. Moser** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Moser, the daughter of Chris Moser of Martin City, is a 2004 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

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■ Army Pvt. **Christina M. Moser** has graduated from the light-wheeled vehicle mechanic advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. Moser is the daughter of Chris C. Moser and Pamela J. Moser of Martin City. She is a 2004 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Nelson Douglas G Air Force

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Nelson Douglas J Navy

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Nelson Terry J Air Force

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■ Air Force Master Sgt. **Terry J. Nelson** has arrived for duty at Tallil Air Base, Iraq, as the chief of public affairs. He will oversee public relations activities for thousands of Air Forces, Army and coalition forces stationed at Tallil. Nelson, the son of Norman Nelson and Marilyn Nelson of Kalispell, graduated in 1985 from Flathead High School. He earned two associate degrees, one in 1988 and the second in 2000, both from the Community College of the Air Force.

Neuhausen Jeff Coast Guard

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Niles Seth Army

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Noble Jessica L Air Force

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■ Air Force Airman **Jessica L. Noble** and **Harrison J. Viera** have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Noble is the daughter of Scott Noble of Libby and Jane Noble of Columbia Falls. She is a 2004 graduate of Libby High School.

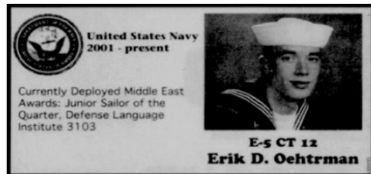
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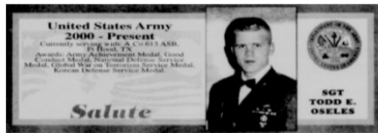
■ Navy Seaman Apprentice  
**Amber R. Olson**, daughter of  
Karabe R. Olson of Libby and  
Roy L. Olson of International  
Falls, Minn., recently graduated  
from Operations Specialist  
School.

Olson learned to operate  
surveillance and search  
radars, recognize and identify  
electronic signals, control air-  
craft approach devices and  
operate electronic navigation  
systems.

Olson is a 2004 graduate of  
Libby High School.

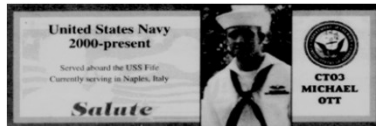
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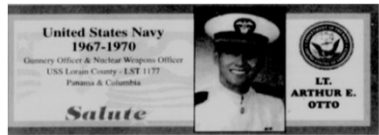
Ott Michael Navy

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Otto Arthur E Navy

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Owen Jennifer E Army

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■ Jennifer E. Owen graduated  
from the Army ROTC  
Leader Development and  
Assessment Course at Fort  
Lewis, Wash.

Owen is the daughter of  
John Owen and Jill Evans of  
Whitefish.

She received a bachelor's  
degree in 2005 from the Uni-  
versity of Montana-Missoula.

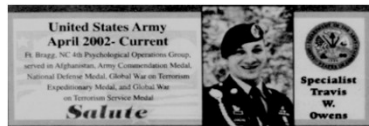
Owens Kyle M Coast Guard

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Owens Travis W Army

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Parson Christopher A Marine Corps

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Purdy Scott A Navy

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■ Navy Seaman Apprentice **Scott A. Purdy**, son of Linda and Russell J. Purdy of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Purdy is a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School.

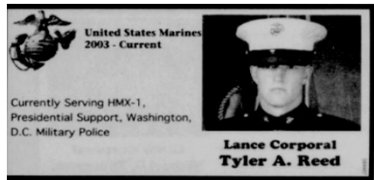
Randono Geno Army

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■ Army ROTC Cadet **Geno Randono** (left) of Kalispell was awarded the Montana National Guard Commendation Medal at the ROTC's annual awards ceremony on April 28. Col. Anthony Morrison, vice chief of staff for the Montana National Guard, presented the award to Randono in recognition of his senior thesis titled, "The Changing role of the Montana Army National Guard." Randono, who is also a Montana Guardsman, wrote the thesis in cooperation with National Guard authorities. Randono graduated from Carroll College a week later and received his commission as an Army second lieutenant the same day. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in political science and international relations, plus a minor in Spanish. He will attend the Armor Officer Basic Course in Fort Knox, Ky., in July, and plans on serving with the Montana Guard's E Troop of the 163rd Armored Cavalry Regiment while attending graduate school.

Reed Tyler A Marine Corps

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Reeves Chuck Army

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Reynolds Levi A Navy

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■ Navy Seaman **Levi A. Reynolds**, son of Linda R. and Steve J. Reynolds of Kalispell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Reynolds is a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School of Kalispell.

Richard Rachel A Navy

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■ Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Rachel A. Richard**, whose husband, Shawn, is the son of Fawnette and Bud Richard of Trego, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal. The Good Conduct Medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. Richard is currently assigned with Electronic Attack Squadron 130, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash.

Rodriguez Ronald A Army

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■ Army Pvt. **Matthew J. Rodriguez** has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. He is the son of Rhonda Brensinger of Kalispell. He graduated in 2004 from Flathead High School.

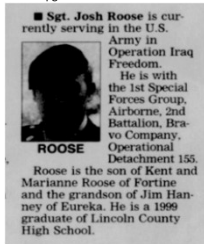
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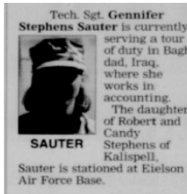
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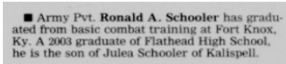
Sauter Scott Air Force

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Schooler Ronald A Army

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Schussler Joseph A Air Force

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Severin Jerry T Army 16 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ **Jerry T. Severin** recently graduated from the Army ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Wash. Severin is the son of Carol A. Wardle of Kalispell. He is currently attending the University of Montana-Missoula.

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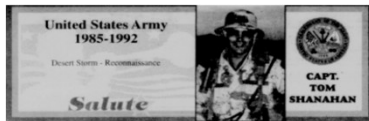
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■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Micah D. Shaffer** has graduated from the pavement maintenance and construction equipment operator apprentice course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. Shaffer is the son of Carla K. Shaffer of Columbia Falls. She graduated in 2001 from Columbia Falls High School.

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■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Micah M. Shaffer** has arrived for duty at the 735th Civil Engineering Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany. Shaffer, a pavements and construction equipment apprentice with one year of military service, is the son of David R. Schaffer of Columbia Falls. He graduated in 2001 from Columbia Falls High School.

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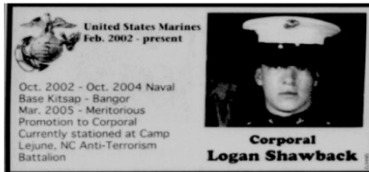
Sharr Ryan W Marine Corps 17 Jan 2005 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Cpl. **Ryan W. Sharr**, son of Virginia C. and Ken D. Sharr of Bigfork, was recently selected as Non-commissioned Officer of the Quarter with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. Sharr was chosen as the top performer from among all the Marines assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing. Sharr is a 1998 graduate of Bigfork High School of Bigfork and joined the Marine Corps in March 2003.

Shawback Logan J Marine Corps 7 Feb 2005 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Lance Cpl. **Logan J. Shawback**, son of Lois and Dave Shawback of Kalispell, recently reported for duty with Anti-Terrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Shawback is a 2001 graduate of Flathead Valley Christian High School and joined the Marine Corps in February 2002.

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Sjostrom Joshua L Marine Corps 7 Mar 2005 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Staff Sgt. **Joshua L. Sjostrom**, a member of the reserve Marines of Company B, 4th Tank Battalion based in Yakima, Wash., recently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The primary mission of Sjostrom's unit is to provide armored combat power in an amphibious assault. He is the son of Kathy M. Sjostrom of Kalispell and Jeffery Lee Sjostrom of Spokane, and joined the Marine Corps in October 1997. He is a 2001 graduate of Eastern Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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■ Marine Corps Staff Sgt. **Joshua L. Sjostrom** and the reserve Marines of Bravo Company, 4th Tank Battalion, demobilized after a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sjostrom is the son of Kathy M. Sjostrom of Kalispell and Jeffery Lee Sjostrom of Spokane. Sjostrom's unit conducted approximately 300 missions in Al Anbar province. They traveled more than 220,000 miles, escorted 2,000 Iraqi Security Force personnel, transferred or released 3,000 detainees and escorted more than 11,000 trucks. Sjostrom graduated from Eastern Washington University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He joined the Marines in October 1997.

Slater Benjamin A Marine Corps 17 Jan 2005 pg A2


■ Marine Corps Sgt. **Benjamin A. Slater**, son of Becky A. and Allen J. Slater of Kalispell, recently was promoted while serving with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va. Slater is a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School who joined the Marine Corps in October 2001.

Smith Chris P Army 18 Nov 2005 pg A2

■ **Spec. Chris P. Smith** has deployed from Fort Campbell, Ky., and is now back in Iraq serving with the 101st Airborne.

Shipments for his platoon are now being prepared of DVD movies and other items, especially protein bars and barber/paint brushes to keep their weapons clean.

Gifts may be dropped off at Red Eagle Aviation at the Kalispell City Airport.



**CHRIS SMITH**

Smith Larry W Navy 11 Nov 2005 pg 48

**United States Navy 1968 - 1974**

United States Reserve 1968-1992  
 Duty Station: Ketchikan, Alaska, USA (Presidency, C.I.G.O.)  
 Achievements: Medal, Naval Good Conductor (2), Reserve Award (2), Medal (2), Combat Action Medal (2), National Defense Medal (2), Southeast Alaska Campaign, Vietnam Campaign, Vietnam




**WT 1<sup>st</sup> Class Larry W. Smith**

Smith Les Marine Corps 11 Nov 2005 pg 48

**United States Marines 1941 - 1945**


Pacific Theater, 2 Presidential Awards for action on Saipan and Two Bronze Navy Citations.



**Cpl. Les Smith**

Smith Spencer A Army 18 Nov 2005 pg A2

■ **Pvt. Spencer A. Smith** graduated from AIT at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., on Oct. 28. He is a combat engineer. After a short home leave, he will fly out on Nov. 8 to his new duty station in Hawaii.




**SPENCER SMITH**

Sollars Jack Air Force 11 Nov 2005 pg 47

**United States Air Force 1963 - 1995 Currently Serving**

Both have earned many awards & medals & the love & respect of their family. Both have served all over the world from Europe, Far East - Middle East, Alaska & State Side.




**Maj (Ret) Jack Sollars T. Sgt. Matthew Sollars**

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**Cpl. Les Smith**

Sorenson Steven C Navy 17 Jan 2005 pg A2

■ **Navy Fireman Steven C. Sorenson**, a 2004 graduate of Polson High School, Polson, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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**United States Navy**

Navy Mobile Construction Battalion 42  
 Currently Serving at Camp Mu-Juk at Pohang, Korea. Homebase - Port Hueneme, CA. Other past locations: Mt. Fuji, Japan & Guam.



**Petty Officer 3rd Class Wesley Steenhoven**

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■ **Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Wesley K. Steenhoven**, son of Karen R. Thorley of Whitefish and Rick W. Steenhoven of Whitefish, participated in Hurricane Katrina and Rita relief efforts while assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40, home-based in Port Hueneme, Calif.

Steenhoven's unit helped a private school in Jefferson Parish, La., recover from damage caused by the hurricanes. The Seabees cleared wind-blown debris, removed broken glass, cleaned classrooms, put up plywood on broken windows, and even mowed the school's lawn. Steenhoven is a 2001 graduate of Whitefish High School.





Turner Michael C Air Force 12 Oct 2005 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman **Michael C. Turner** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. A 2004 graduate of Flathead High School, he is the son of Myrna and stepson of Ted Engraf of Kalispell.

Tyrell William Whitwright Navy 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ A ceremony to celebrate the retirement and distinguished naval career of Master Chief **William Whitwright Tyrell** was held Aug. 11 aboard the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum in San Diego.

As an explosive ordnance disposal expert, Tyrell worked extensively with the Navy Seals, helping clear booby traps and disarm bombs.

Tyrell was born in Kennewick, Wash., and raised in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead High School in 1974. He enlisted with the Navy on Jan. 21, 1976.

Initially trained in weapons and guns systems maintenance, he was deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, for his first tour of duty.

He served with several mobile units aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, USS Independence, USS Ranger in the Arabian Gulf and USS Juneau in the Korean theater in 1994, and as a mine readiness certification inspector.

Tyrell was appointed to

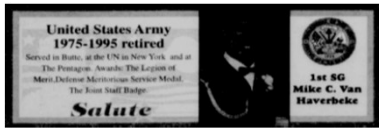
master chief petty officer in May 1998, and has served as command master chief since March 2003.

He has received numerous awards during his military career, including two Meritorious Service awards, two Navy Commendation medals, four Navy Achievement medals, eight Good Conduct medals, Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol.

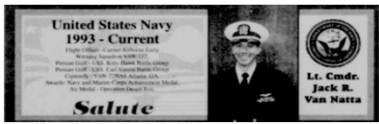
He is also authorized to wear the Southwest Asia Campaign Medal with bronze star, two National Defense medals, the Korean Defense medal and several other unit and service awards.

Tyrell is the cousin of Bob Whitright and brother of Vicki Iblson, both of Kalispell. He and his wife, Sunny, have a son, Robert, 11, and a daughter, Sierra Rose, 2. The family will make their home in Albuquerque, N.M.

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■ Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Jack R. Van Natta**, son of Nancy E. and Ronald L. Van Natta of Kalispell, recently assumed duties as commanding officer at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Londonderry, N.H.

Van Natta, a 1987 graduate of Flathead High School, joined the Navy in July 1989. He is also a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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■ Air Force Airmen **Jessica L. Noble and Harrison J. Viera** have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Viera is the son of Mark Viera of Helena and Elizabeth Proulx of Whitefish.

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■ Army cadet **Myra Waldher** was commissioned as a second lieutenant and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Pacific Lutheran University. She is the daughter of Michael Waldher of Kalispell and the granddaughter of Jack and Edith Waldher of Polson.

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■ Marine Corps Pfc. **Kyle G. Walter**, son of Chris Downing of Seattle and Russ Walter of Kalispell, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Training Support Group 53, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. Walter joined the Marine Corps in November 2004.

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U.S. MARINE LANCE Cpl. Paul Warmbrier from Golf Company 2nd Battalion 7th Marines checks out a school being used to register voters Aug. 15 in Fallujah, Iraq. Iraqis go to the polls Saturday to vote on the new constitution. Warmbrier is the grandson of Walter and Doris Colison of Kalspell. He is on his second tour in Iraq.

Warner Marcus W Navy 2 Sep 2005 pg A2

■ Navy Airman Apprentice **Marcus W. Warner**, son of Mary L. and Robert L. Warner of Kalspell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. Warner is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School.

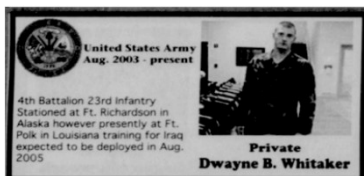
Waters George T Army Reserve 17 Jan 2005 pg A2

■ Army Reserve Pfc. **George T. Waters** has graduated from the Automated Logistical Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. Waters is the son of Debbie L. Waters and Tom T. Waters, both of Kalspell, and graduated from Flathead High School in 2004.

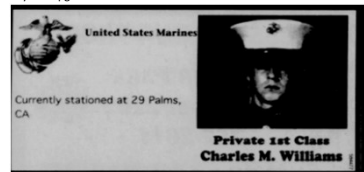
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■ Army Reservists Pfc. **Nathan A. Wehrman** and Spec. **Heather M. Decker** are members of the 48th Brigade Combat Team that recently trained at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif. They are both members of the 889th Quartermaster Company based in Great Falls, with a unit in Kalspell. The training center, located in southern California in the Mojave Desert, is the premier combat training center for desert warfare. Its rugged terrain and environment provide a realistic and grueling test for troops of the 48th Brigade Combat Team in preparation for deployments to Iraq. Soldiers honed their warfighting skills through force-on-force simulated combat scenarios. Wehrman, a computer technician with five years of military service, is the son of Sherry L. Wehrman of Somers, and a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School.

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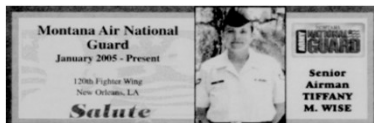
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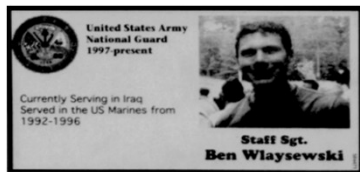
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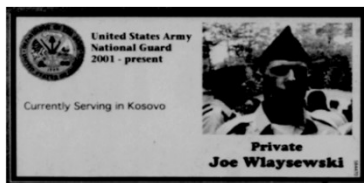
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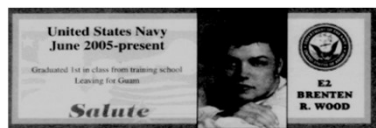
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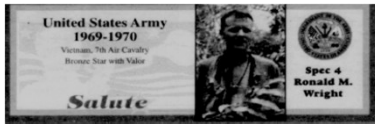
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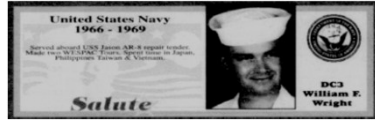
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