

Klehm Kris A Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

United States Air Force
1980-1982
Served in Okinawa
Military Police
We miss you & always love you

Airman 1st C.
Kris A.
Klehm

Kratt Karl National Guard 17 May 2008 pg D3 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

National Guard Present

Member of the Washington State Army National Guard, 1st HC, 1-168th Aviation, Aviation Operations Specialist at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is currently a junior at the University of Washington and has applied for Officer Candidate School and Reserve Officer Candidate School - Rotary Aviation. Karl will receive his commission next summer, graduate in December 2009 and plans to enter flight training.

PFC
Karl Kratt

United States Army National Guard
2006-Present
Currently serving with
1-161 INF at
Joint Base Balad, Iraq

SPC
Karl B.
Kratt

Kurtz Norm Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 41

Norm Kurtz - Former Credit Union Board Member

Military Service (Active Duty) U.S. Navy U.S. Service
1945-46 Classification Specialist 3/C
1950-51 Korean Conflict - United States Marine Corps Staff Sgt.

L'Allier Charlemagne Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

United States Navy
1945-1967

He served on the USS Leighton and Jackson among many other ships during his 22 years. He was a Senior Chief in the Navy in WWII and Korea. Chuck was awarded 6 good conduct medals, the Korean Service, WWII Victory Theatre service, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and the Navy Occupation Service Medals.

Sr. Chief
Charlemagne
(Chuck)
L'Allier

Lakes Mark Douglas Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

United States Marines

Stationed at Miramar San Diego, CA where he works as an aircraft mechanic. He will be deployed overseas Jan. 2009.

Lance Corporal
Mark Douglas
Lakes

Lamoreaux Jeffrey Army 17 May 2008 pg D3

Army
2001-Present

SSG Lamoreaux served 12 months deployed to Iraq/Kuwait 2003-2004 as a Chaplain's Assistant. He again served his country in New Orleans in the Fall 2005. Last August he fought fires with the great 495th Combat Support Sustainment Battalion, his home unit.

Staff Sergeant 16
Jeffrey Lamoreaux

Lauterback Jim Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

United States Navy
1945 - 1947

WWII
Served in the South Pacific, China, Japan and Korea aboard the DE-641 William C. Cole.

FRMS 1st Class
Jim
Lauterback

Leahy Steven D Marine Corps 17 May 2008 pg D3

Marines
2006-Present

Served in Iraq and safely returned. Currently stationed in California.

Lance Corporal
Steven D Leahy

Little Greg Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

Salute
United States Air Force
 2003-Present
 Navigator on Combat Talon II
 Special Operations Command
 Stationed in England

**Captain
 Greg
 Little**

Long Wesley S Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

Salute
United States Air Force
 1996-2005
 Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal,
 Longevity Service Award, Humanitarian
 Service Medal, National Defense Service
 Medal, Good Conduct Medal (plus more)
 served at Anderson AFB Guam, Kwang Ju AB
 Korea, Kaduna AB Iraq, Peterson AFB
 Colorado, Prince Sultan AB Saudi Arabia,
 Patrick AFB Florida.

**SSgt.
 Wesley S.
 Long**

Lopez Gerald L Army National Guard 17 May 2008 pg D3

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
Army National Guard
 1991 - present

Operation Iraqi Freedom III
 July 4, 2004 - November, 2005.
 Serving in C CO, 3-116th
 CAV(AFI) in Ontario, Oregon.

**E7 Sergeant First Class
 Gerald L. Lopez**

Lund Ted Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 41

**Ted Lund - Credit Union
 Supervisory Committee Member**
 Military Service (Active Duty) U.S. Army
 1943-46 European Theatre Of Operations
 Master Sgt. (Retired) 28 August 1968

Lyght Donald L Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

Salute
United States Army
 1943-1946
 Basic at Haan, CA, to New York,
 Boston then shipped to Scotland,
 England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg.
 Half truck driver.

**T4
 Donald L.
 Lyght**

Macdonald Roderick B II Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 42

Salute
United States Army
 1989-1997, 2004-2007
 Served in Desert Storm
 & Operation Freedom

**Sgt. (E5)
 Roderick B.
 Macdonald II**

Mahan Kristina Navy 17 May 2008 pg D3

Navy
 2004-Present

Navy & Marine Corp Achievement Medal, Good
 Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Global
 War on Terrorism Ribbon, Navy & Marine
 Overseas Ribbon, Blue Jacket of the Quarter,
 Staff Member of the Month.

**E-4 Petty Officer Third Class
 Kristina Mahan**

Mahugh Jeremy Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 43


Salute
United States Navy
 1996-2006
 US Navy Seals

**Jeremy
 Mahugh**

Makloski Maigen Army National Guard 29 Oct 2008 pg A2

Army National Guard
 Pvt. **Maigen Makloski** has
 graduated from basic combat
 training at Fort Jackson,
 Columbia, S.C.
 She is the daughter of
 Shelley A. and Ken G. Mak-
 loski of Kalispell.

Marvel Derek Air Force 17 May 2008 pg D3



U.S. Air Force
1997-present

Special Awards: National Defense with 1 Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary, Combat Readiness, Achievement, Commendation, and Meritorious Service Medal.

Locations served: Honor Grad USAF Academy, Vance AFB, OK, Luke AFB, AZ, Hill AFB, UT, Spangdahlem, Noble Eagle, Southern Watch, Saudi Arabia, 102, Kadena, Korea, Dism. C-17, T-38 Instructor Pilot at Sheppard AFB, TX.



Major
Derek Marvel

Marvel Dax Air Force 17 May 2008 pg D3




U.S. Air Force
1990-present

Served at numerous bases along with Operation Enduring Freedom, Iraq Freedom, Epsilon 2000, 83, 84, 85, 86, Maxwell AFB, MT, 83, 87 and is currently serving at the Pentagon, USA, D.C. Sapper Badge, National Defense with 1 Bronze Star, SW Asia Service with 2 Bronze Stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary, Good Conduct with 3 One Leaf Clusters, Achievement with 2 One Leaf Clusters, Commendation with 1 One Leaf Cluster, 20 Service, Commendation and Meritorious Service Medal with 3 One Leaf Clusters.



Master Sergeant
Dax Marvel

McGraw Karl G Navy/ Navy Reserves 11 Nov 2008 pg 43




United States Navy
1972-1975

Salute

United States Navy Reserves
1975-1979

Awards - Vietnam Service Award, Vietnam Campaign Medals (3), Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Medal, USN Good Conduct, USNR Good Conduct Medals. Served in Vietnam, Tonkin Gulf, and throughout SE Asia.



DK3/E4
Karl G. McGraw

McKenzie Jade Air Force 31 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ **Jade McKenzie**, daughter of John and Jelly McKenzie of Libby, is a third-generation military service member.


Her father, a 1979 graduate of Lincoln County High School, retired in 2004 after serving 20 years in the U.S. Navy and her grandfather, Hubert McKenzie of Eureka, served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Jade entered the U.S. Air Force in May 2007, graduating from basic training in July 2007, followed by two months of technical training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

An airman first class, she currently is stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany. She has been awarded the Air Force Basic Training Ribbon and the National Defense Service Medal.



Jade McKenzie



John McKenzie




Hubert McKenzie

McMullen David C Marine Corps 11 Jul 2008 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Staff Sgt. **David C. McMullen**, a 1996 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Milwaukee, Wis.


McMullen joined the Marine Corps in September 1997.

Meier Brandon Lee Army 17 May 2008 pg D3



Army
Present

Army 101st Airborne, 32nd Cavalry Air Borne Jump School, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Weapons Qualification M4 Expert, Currently serving in Balad, Iraq.



Private 1st Class
Brandon Lee Meier

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United States Army
2006-Present

Salute

Army 101st Airborne 32nd Cav. Currently serving in Balad, Iraq. Iraq Campaign medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Airborne Jump School Badge, M4 Expert.



E4 Specialist
Brandon Lee Meier

Michels Jordan S Navy

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■ **Jordan S. Michels**, a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District, Portland, Ore. Michels will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Miles Cody A Navy

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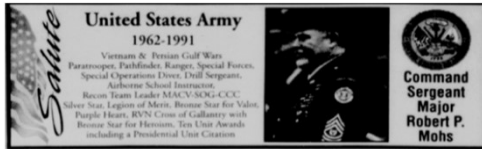
Miles Robert P Army

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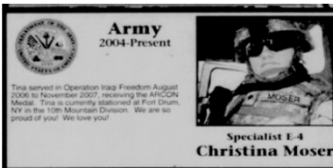
Mohs Robert P Army

11 Nov 2008 pg 44



Moser Christina Army

17 May 2008 pg D4



Mulkey Shane W Army National Guard

31 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ **Army National Guard** Spec. **Shane W. Mulkey** has been mobilized for deployment overseas to a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mulkey, a military police member with three years of military service, is regularly assigned to the 143rd Military Police Detachment, Livingston. He is the son of Patrick and Gloria Mulkey of Kalispell. He is a 2005 graduate of Flathead High School.

Naldrett Samuel A Marine Corps

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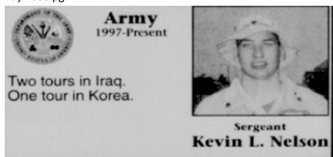
■ **Marine Corps Cpl. Samuel A. Naldrett**, son of Jeanne A. and Scott A. French of Kalispell, is currently deployed with Marine Wing Support Squadron 172 (MWSS-172), Marine Wing Support Group 17, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan. The Marines of MWSS-172 will perform aviation ground support aboard Al Asad Air Base and throughout the Anbar province and modify existing helicopter landing zones, while constructing new ones. Naldrett joined the Marine Corps in September 2004.

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■ **Marine Corps Cpl. Samuel A. Naldrett**, son of Jeanne A. and Scott A. French of Kalispell, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to Iraq. His unit was the first Marine wing support squadron from the III Marine Expeditionary Force to deploy in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the first deployment of the squadron in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Nelson Kevin L Army

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Nesten Gilman Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 44



Nesten Rob Roy Marine Corps/ Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 44



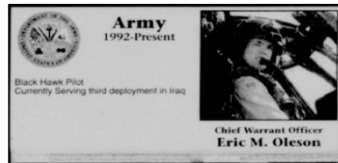
Nicklaus Randy R Army National Guard 30 May 2008 pg A2

■ Army National Guard
Pfc. Randy R. Nicklaus has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of basic infantry training and advanced individual training. He is the son of Randy and Virginia Nicklaus of Columbia Falls.

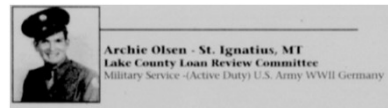
O'Brien Whelen B Army National Guard 11 Jul 2008 pg A2

■ Army National Guard
Pvt. Whelen B. O'Brien has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of Basic Infantry Training and Advanced Individual Training. O'Brien is the son of Kimberly Gist of Columbia Falls and Joel O'Brien of Bozeman. He graduated from Fairfield High School in 2005.

Oleson Eric M Army 17 May 2008 pg D4



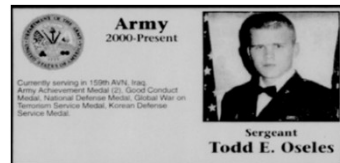
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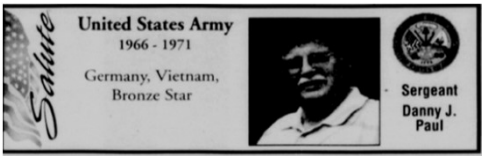
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Parrish Shawn M Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 44



Paul Danny J Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 44



Paul Zachary J Navy 31 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Zachary J. Paul, a 2007 graduate of Polson High School, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

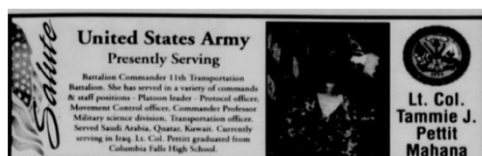
Perkins Jonathan E Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 44



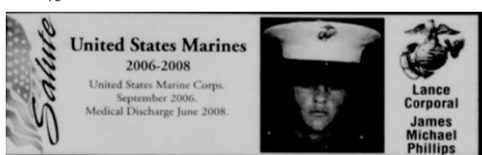
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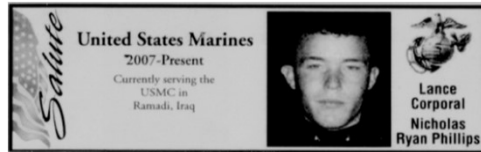
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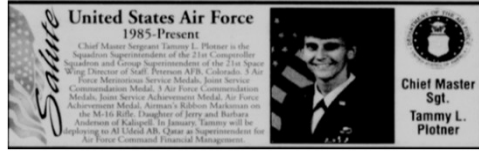
Phillips James Michael Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 45



Phillips Nicholas Ryan Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 45



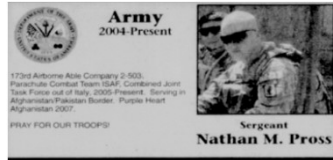
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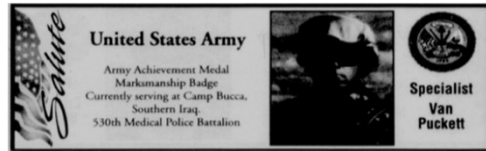
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Pross Nathan M Army 17 May 2008 pg D4



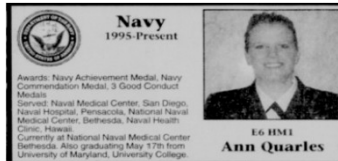
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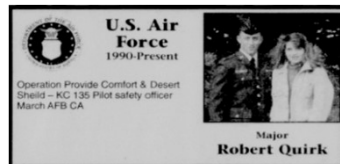
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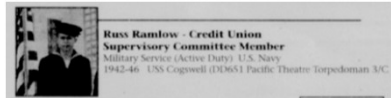
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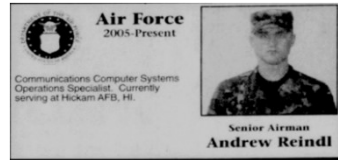
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Ramlow Russ Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 41



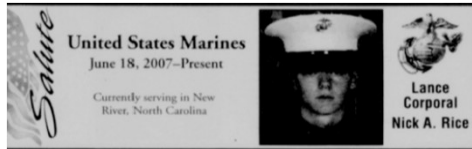
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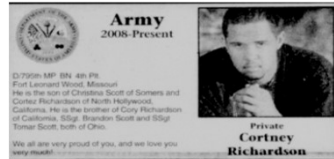
Reindl Heidi Air Force 17 May 2008 pg D4



Rice Nick A Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 45



Richardson Cortney Army 17 May 2008 pg D4



Rivera Patricia L Navy 31 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ **Navy Ensign Patricia L. Rivera**, whose husband, Beko, is the son of Teksu Rivera of Columbia Falls, recently was commissioned through the Limited Duty Officer/Chief Warrant Officer Program while assigned to the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif.

Rivera served 10 years on enlisted active duty and attained the rank of chief petty officer. Rivera's next duty station will be the "Flying Eagles" of VFA-122, Lemoore.

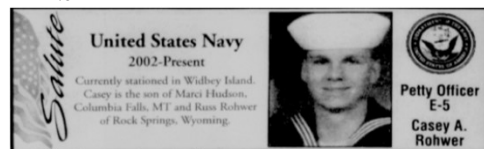
Roberts Matthew A Navy 31 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ **Navy Seaman Apprentice Matthew A. Roberts** recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. A 2007 graduate of Libby High School, he is the son of Janice E. Roberts of Libby.

Robertson Daniel S Army National Guard 2 May 2008 pg A2

■ **Army National Guard Pvt. Daniel S. Robertson** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of John Robertson of Kalispell.

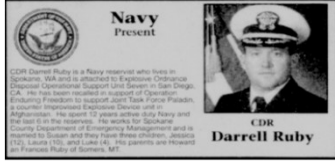
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Ruby Darrell Navy 17 May 2008 pg D4



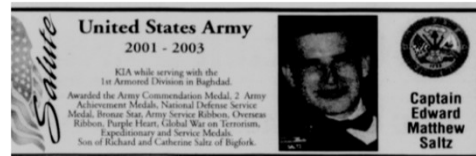
Ryan Shawn Air Force 23 Jul 2008 pg A2

Shawn Ryan, son of Jackie and Pat McGregor of Kalispell, and Dan Ryan of Cascade, was commissioned as a captain into the U.S. Air Force on May 21. After training, he will be stationed with the medical group at Travis AFB, Calif. Ryan graduated from Flathead High School in 1990 and received a degree in nursing from the University of Montana in 1995.

Ryerson Brandon Air National Guard 17 May 2008 pg D4



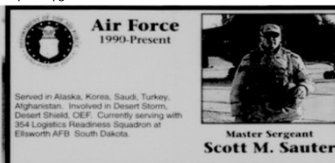
Saltz Edward Matthew Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 46



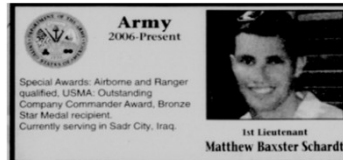
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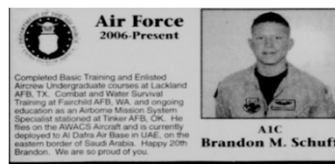
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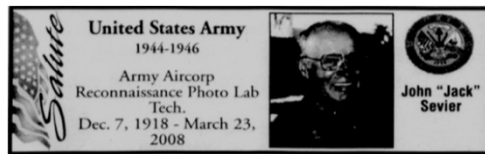


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Sevier John Army

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United States Army
1944-1946

Army Aircorp
Reconnaissance Photo Lab
Tech.
Dec. 7, 1918 - March 23,
2008

**John "Jack"
Sevier**

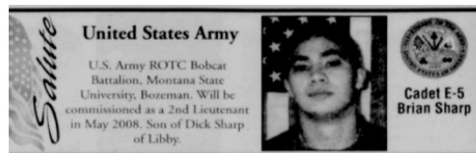
Shanahan Stephanie M Army

28 Mar 2004 pg A2

■ Army Pvt. **Stephanie M. Shanahan** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. A 2007 graduate of Bigfork High School, she is the daughter of John Shanahan of Bigfork.

Sharp Brian Army

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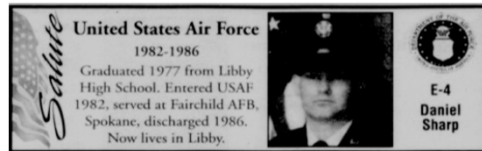
United States Army

U.S. Army ROTC Bobcat Battalion, Montana State University, Bozeman. Will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in May 2008. Son of Dick Sharp of Libby.

**Cadet E-5
Brian Sharp**

Sharp Daniel Air Force

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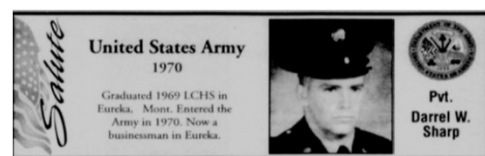
United States Air Force
1982-1986

Graduated 1977 from Libby High School. Entered USAF 1982, served at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, discharged 1986. Now lives in Libby.

**E-4
Daniel Sharp**

Sharp Darrel W Army

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United States Army
1970

Graduated 1969 LCHS in Eureka, Mont. Entered the Army in 1970. Now a businessman in Eureka.

**Pvt.
Darrel W.
Sharp**

Sharp Dick D Air Force

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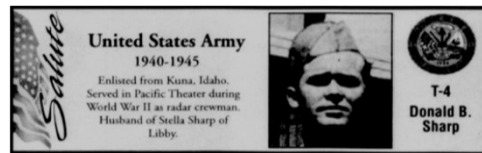
United States Air Force
1967-1988

Graduated 1966 LCHS, Eureka, Mont. Entered USAF 1967, served Japan, Vietnam, Philippines, Korea, Guam, Iceland and stateside. Retired to Libby 1988.

**Master Sgt.
Dick D.
Sharp**

Sharp Donald B Army

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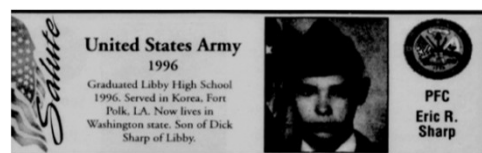
United States Army
1940-1945

Enlisted from Kuna, Idaho. Served in Pacific Theater during World War II as radar crewman. Husband of Stella Sharp of Libby.

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Donald B.
Sharp**

Sharp Eric R Army

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United States Army
1996

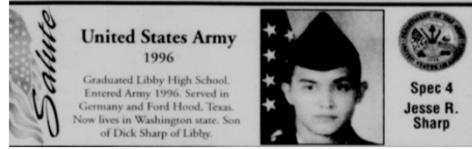
Graduated Libby High School 1996. Served in Korea, Fort Polk, LA. Now lives in Washington state. Son of Dick Sharp of Libby.

**PFC
Eric R.
Sharp**

Sharp James D Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 47



Sharp Jesse R Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 47



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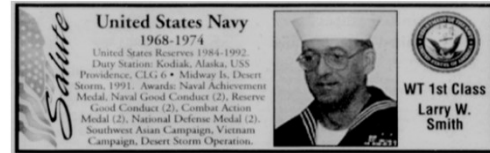
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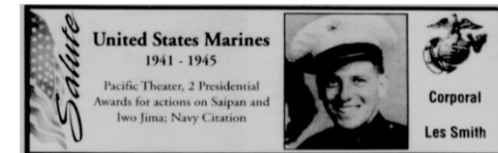
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Smith Larry W Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 47



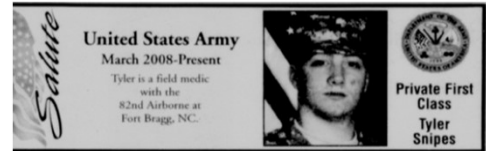
Smith Les Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 47



Snipes Tyler J Army 8 Aug 2008 pg A2

■ Army Pvt. **Tyler J. Snipes** recently graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is the son of Terry and Shelly Snipes of Whitefish, and graduated in 2007 from Whitefish High School.

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Sorenson Peter A Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 47



Squires Anthony R Navy 8 Aug 2008 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Anthony R. Squires**, son of Shirley G. and stepson of Timothy F. Olson of Martin City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Stapley Carly R Army National Guard 2 May 2008 pg A2

■ Army National Guard Pfc. **Carly R. Stapley** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School.

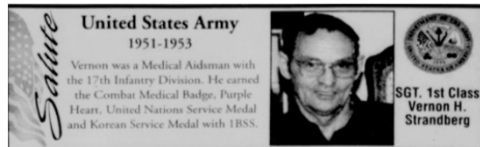
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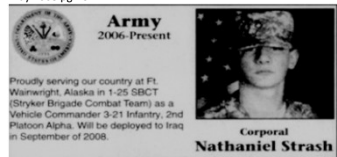
Stephens Gary B Air Force/ Air National Guard 17 May 2008 pg D5



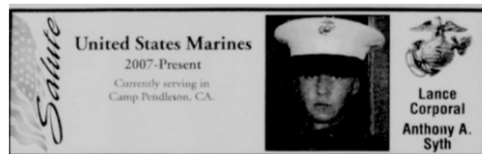
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Syth Anthony A Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 48



Taylor Kirsten I Navy 12 Dec 2008 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Kirsten I. Taylor**, daughter of Anne M. and Dave S. Taylor of Libby, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She is a 2008 graduate of Libby High School.

Thibeault Shannon Army 23 Jul 2008 pg A2
Baltrusch

■ Army Spec. Shannon

Baltrusch Thibeault has been transferred from Dental-Tech at Fort Hood, Texas, to Oahu, Hawaii. She will serve as dental surgeon assistant at Tripler Army Hospital.





THIBEAULT

Thibeault graduated from Charles M. Russell High School and received her dental training through the College of Great Falls. She is the daughter of Carl and Shari Baltrusch and mother of Samantha Steinmetz, all of Kalispell.

Thomas Joshua J Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 48

Salute United States Army Present

Brother & Sister both are currently serving in Iraq.





PVT Joshua J. Thomas
SPC Kacey A. Thomas

Thomas Kacey A Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 48

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PVT Joshua J. Thomas
SPC Kacey A. Thomas

Thommen Steven P Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 48

Salute United States Marine Corps 1967-1968

Served in Vietnam




Lance Corporal
Steven P. Thommen

Thompson Jim Air Force 11 Nov 2008 pg 41

Jim Thompson - Credit Union Board Member


Military Service (Active Duty): United States Air Force 1966-71 Served in South Vietnam - Germany - and the U.S. Captain



Topp Brian N Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 48

Salute United States Marines 2002-Present

Camp Lejeune & Iraq Awards - 3 times Expert Rifle and Pistol Sharp Shooter, 2 Meritorious Missions, Global War on Terror Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal, Sea Deployment Award, Iraqian Co. Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Currently inactive reserves.




Sgt.
Brian N. Topp

Tracy Leonard Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 41

Leo Tracy - Credit Union Chairman of the Board of Directors

Military Service (Active Duty): United States Marine Corps 1968 to 1970 Served in South Vietnam - Germany - and the U.S. Captain





Treweek John Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 48

Salute United States Navy June 1991 - November 2007

- 5 Tours of the Persian Gulf
- One Humanitarian Aid mission to South America
- 5 Naval achievement medals, 5 good conduct medals and numerous other commendations.

Born June 15, 1971, Died Nov. 17, 2007
"A TRUE PATRIOT"



ET 1 (SW)
John Treweek

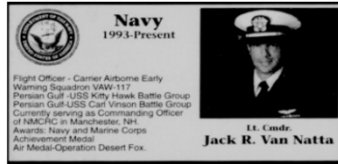
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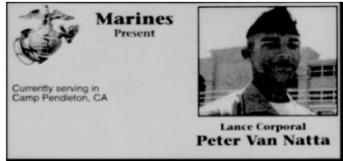
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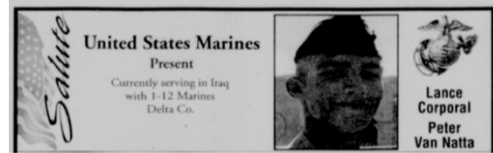


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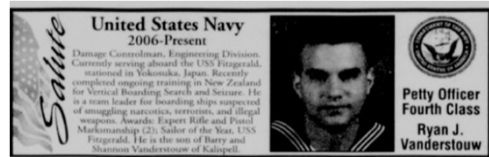


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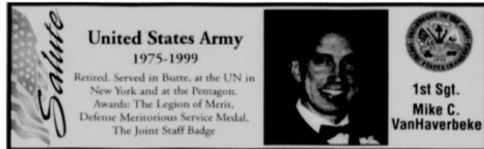
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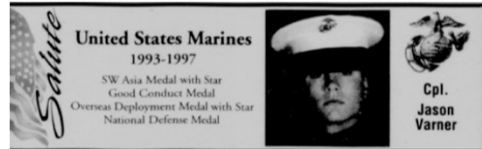
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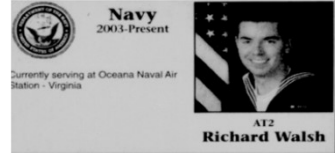
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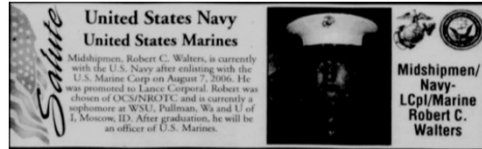
Walsh Richard Navy

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Walters Robert C Navy/Marines Corps

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Washer Rebecca J Army

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■ **Rebecca J. Washer** has graduated from the Army ROTC Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. She is currently a student at Montana State University, Bozeman.

She is the daughter of Christopher S. and Leslee E. Washer of Whitefish, and graduated in 2006 from Whitefish High School.

Watson Lucas S Air Force 29 Oct 2008 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Lucas S. Watson** has graduated from the Communications-Computer Systems Operations Apprenticeship Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. His wife, Briana, is the daughter of Braxton and Diana Brown of Kalispell.

Wellington Gerald L Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 49

United States Army

Gerald was stationed in New Mexico. Upon release from the army he lived in Choctaw and then moved to Whitefish to continue working in the refrigeration business. He died several years later.





**Major
Gerald L.
Wellington**

Wellington Kevin A Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 49

United States Army

Helicopter pilot in Germany. After his years in the service he attended school and became a veterinarian. He was later called to Iraq to serve as a veterinarian in the army. Upon returning from Iraq, he returned to Alaska to his wife and 4 year old daughter Shelby, and the veterinarian business.






**Major
Kevin A.
Wellington**

Westphal George Navy 11 Nov 2008 pg 49

United States Navy
1950-1954

Korea: Earning 1 Silver Star + 3 Bronze Stars. George was the youngest of 7 brothers, 5 of whom served their country in WWII - Roy - Army; Walter, Robert, Frank and John - Navy.






**Petty Officer
3rd Class (BM3)
George
Westphal**

Wheeler Floyd Marine Corps 11 Nov 2008 pg 49

United States Marines
1951-1959

1st Marine Division
3rd Bn Marine Reg.,
Weapons Co.
Served in Korean Conflict

**Lance Cpl
Floyd
Wheeler**

Whitaker Brandon James Army 2 May 2008 pg A2



■ **Brandon James Whitaker**, a 2007 graduate of Columbia Falls High School, completed basic Army training Sept. 20, 2007, in Oklahoma. He then went on to advanced training in Alabama where he completed his training as an ammunition specialist on Nov. 20. He is currently stationed in El Paso, Texas. Whitaker is the son of Luci A. Whitaker and James E. Whitaker, both of Columbia Falls.

White Kevin L Army 11 Nov 2008 pg 49

United States Army
2004-Present

Currently assigned to the 82 Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. 2 years in Iraq. He currently is working in Fort Bragg, NC. From injuries sustained in combat in Iraq.

AWARDS: Purple Heart, CIB, EB, B.M., CS, SZ, NDSM, AGCM, ARCOM, 3X, AAM, ASR, Global War on Terrorism Service Badge.





**Sgt.
Kevin L.
White**

Williams Charles M Marine Corps 17 May 2008 pg D5

Marines
2004-Present

Currently serving in Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at 29 Palms, CA. Awards: Rifle Expert, National Defense, War on Terrorism, War on Terrorism Expeditionary.



**Corporal
Charles M. Williams**

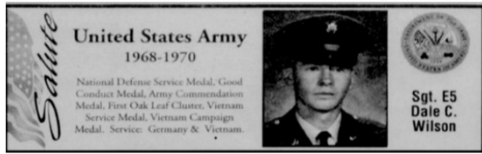
Williams Shawn A Navy

8 Aug 2008 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Apprentice Shawn A. Williams, son of Sheldon A. Williams of Whitefish, was recently promoted to his current rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Williams received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle.

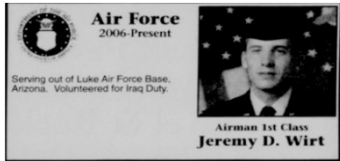
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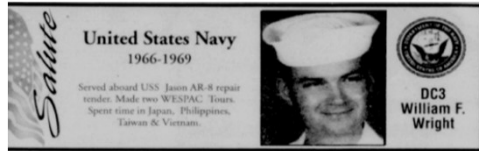


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