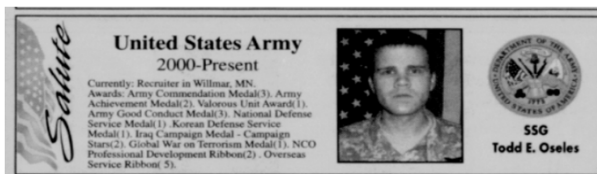
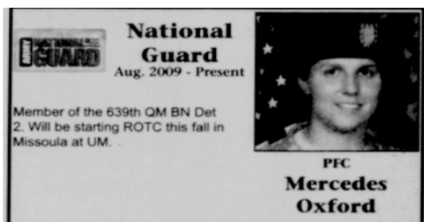


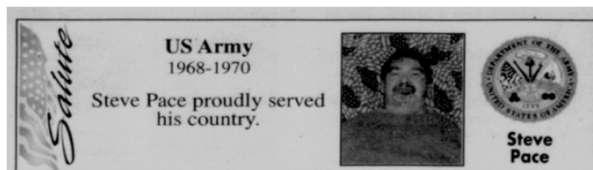
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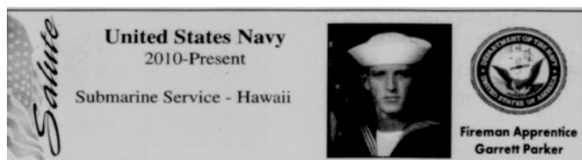
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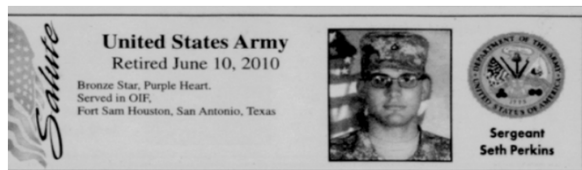
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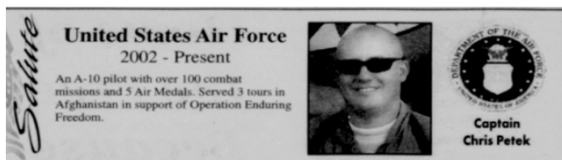
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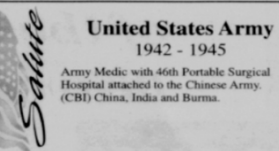
US Army
- Present





Frank joined the Guard in College. He was activated right after 9/11 and is currently being transferred to the Pentagon.
Frank was promoted to LTC this Spring. He is the son-in-law of Richard & Winnie Greensheids of Bigfork.

LTC RES USAR
Frank O. Pfau

Phillips David B Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 68



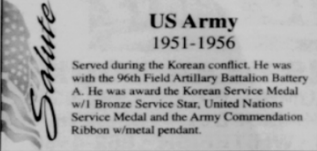
United States Army
1942 - 1945



Army Medic with 46th Portable Surgical Hospital attached to the Chinese Army. (CBI) China, India and Burma.

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David B. Phillips

Phillips William Jay Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 68



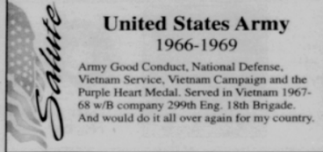
US Army
1951-1956



Served during the Korean conflict. He was with the 96th Field Artillery Battalion Battery A. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal w/1 Bronze Service Star, United Nations Service Medal and the Army Commendation Ribbon w/metal pendant.

Corporal
William Jay Phillips

Pitcher Laurence F Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 68



United States Army
1966-1969

Army Good Conduct, National Defense, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign and the Purple Heart Medal. Served in Vietnam 1967-68 w/B company 299th Eng. 18th Brigade. And would do it all over again for my country.


Specialist 4th Class
Laurence F. Pitcher

Poe Emily L Navy 26 Oct 2011 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Apprentice **Emily L. Poe**, daughter of Billie-Jo A. Gray of Columbia Falls, and Gregory A. Poe of Richland, Wash., recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. She is a 2007 graduate of Helena High School.

Ponder Paul M Air Force 18 May 2011 pg A2

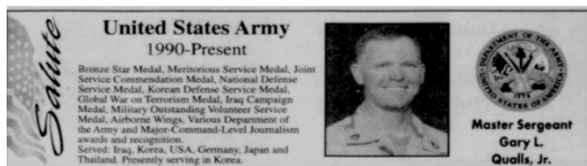
■ Air Force Airman Paul M. Ponder graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the grandson of



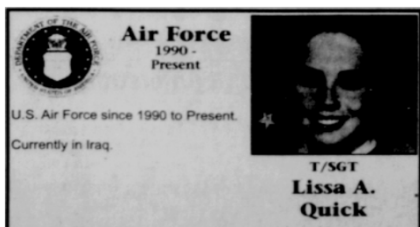
Cathy Lane of Kalispell and son of Chris Ponder of Santan Valley, Ariz. He graduated from Glacier High School in 2010.

Ponder

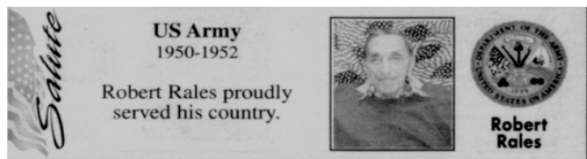
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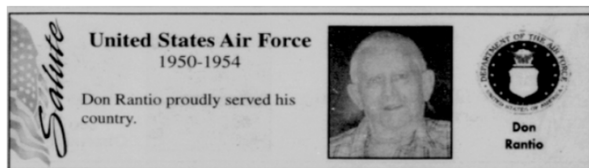
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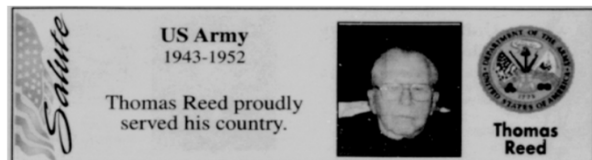
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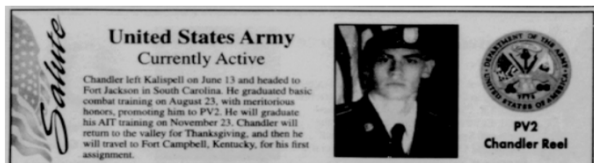
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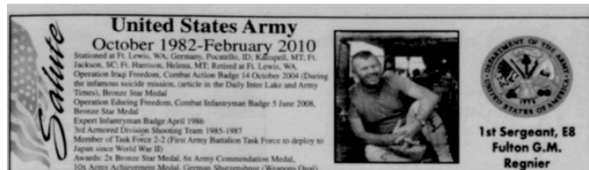
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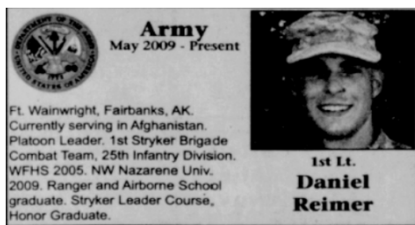
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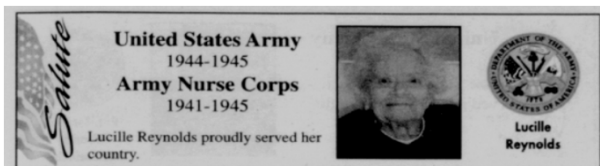
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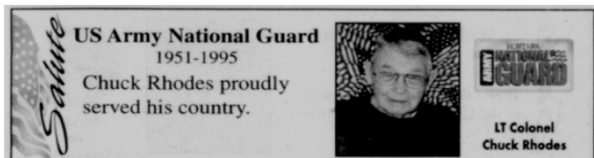
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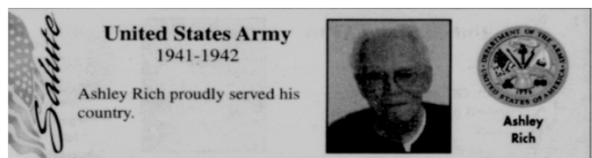
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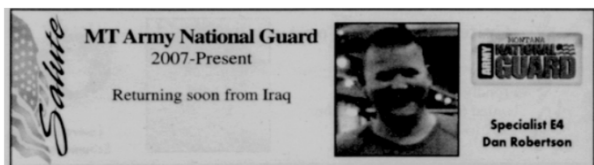
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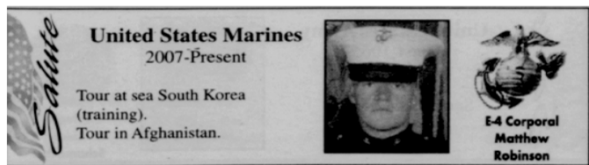
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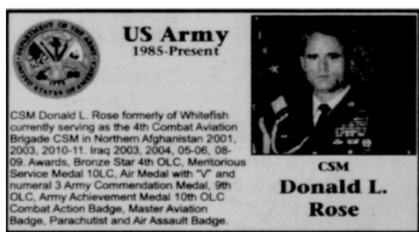
Rolfing Jamie Army 12 Oct 2011 pg A2

■ 2nd Lt. **Jamie Rolfing** of Columbia Falls has joined the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., to serve as an infantry platoon leader.

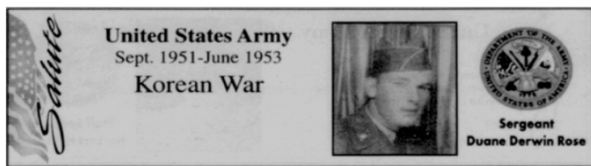
Following commissioning by the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School and completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, Ga., he graduated from Ranger School and Airborne School in spring 2011.

Rolfing is a 2003 Flathead High School graduate and is the son of Steve and Sue Rolfing of Columbia Falls.

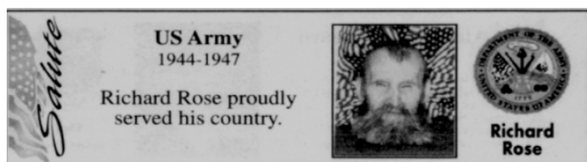
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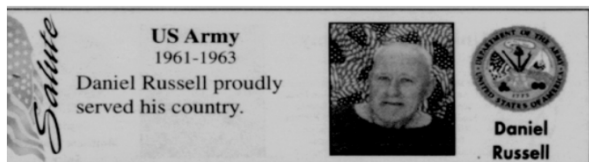
Rosich Curran S Army 24 Aug 2011 pg A2

■ Army Pfc. **Curran S. Rosich** has graduated from the Direct Fire Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

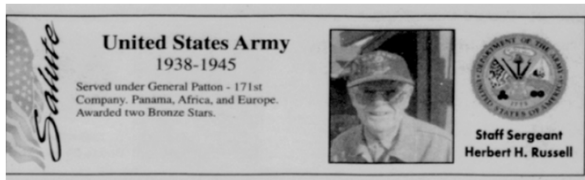
The training consists of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training.

Rosich is the son of Shannon Wilkerson of Lakeside and is a 2011 graduate of Flathead High School.

Russell Daniel Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 69



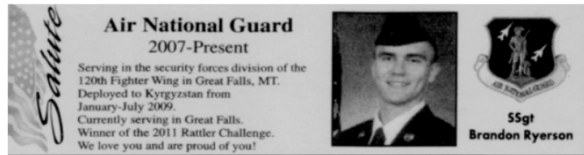
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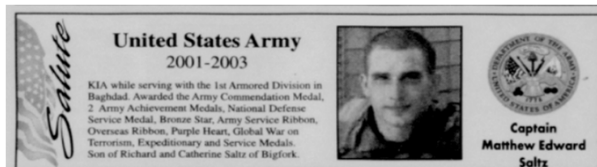
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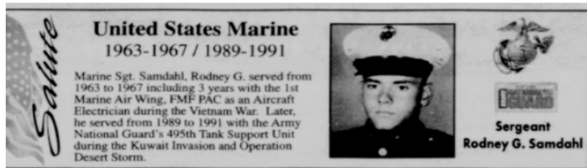
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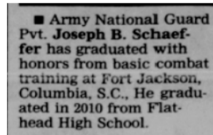
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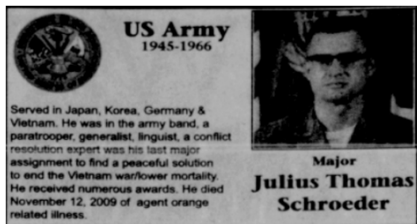
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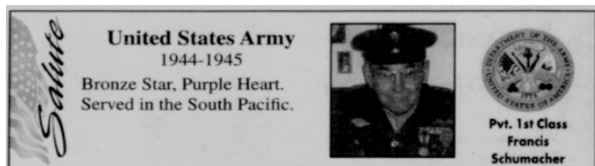
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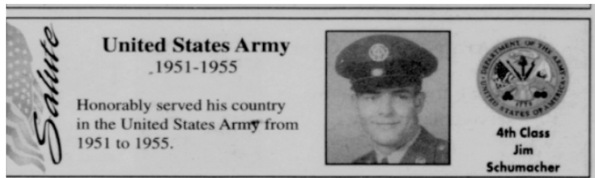
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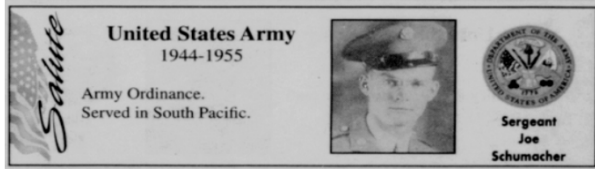
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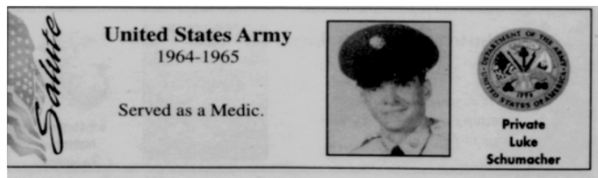
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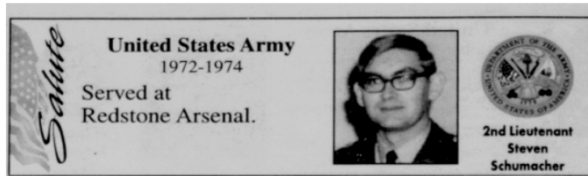
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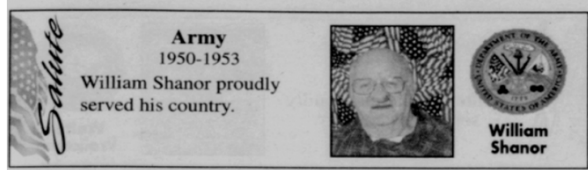
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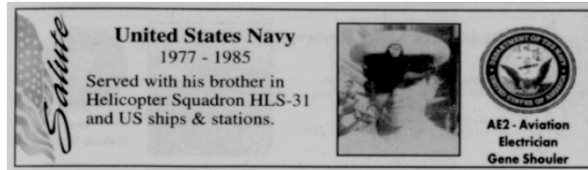
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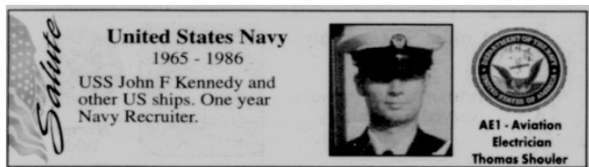
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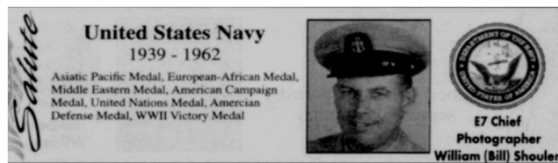
Shouler Gene Navy 11 Nov 2011 pg 71



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Siefke Boe M Coast Guard 30 Dec 2011 pg A2

■ Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice **Boe M. Siefke**, son of Mel K. Siefke of Libby, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J. He is a 2011 graduate of Libby High School.



Skare James Air Force 11 Nov 2011 pg 71



Slaten Randy Marine Corps 11 Nov 2011 pg 71

Salute


Marines
1964-1967
Randy Slaten proudly served his country.

Randy Slaten

Slobojan David Coast Guard 21 Jan 2011 pg A2

■ Chief Warrant Officer **David Slobojan**, formerly of Kalispell, recently was recognized as the U.S. Coast Guard's 29th Master Cutterman.



Slobojan

The Coast Guard's Master Cutterman program was created in 2007 to formally recognize those members who have distinguished themselves throughout their careers with more than 20 years of sea service.

Slobojan joined the Coast Guard in July 1987 and became a machinery technician. His list of assignments has included nine cutters, including the Polar Star, Elderberry and Buckthorn.



His most recent assignment was as engineer officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Fir, home ported in Astoria, Ore., where he was stationed for five years. He is currently serving as engineer officer onboard Coast Guard Cutter Kukui, with a cumulative total sea time of 20 years and five months.

Throughout his career, Slobojan has served on land only twice, for a total of two years.

Slyter Leslie Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 71


Salute

United States Army
1939-1954
Leslie Slyter
Proudly served his country.





Leslie Slyter

Smith Brandon L Marine Corps 21 May 2011 pg 6



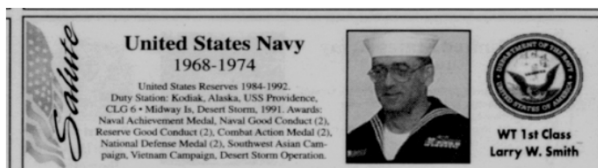
Marines
8-10-98 - Present



Iraq, Timore. Currently serving in Afghanistan. Combat Action Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal.

**Warrant Officer
Brandon L.
Smith**

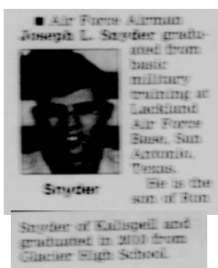
Smith Larry W Navy 11 Nov 2011 pg 71



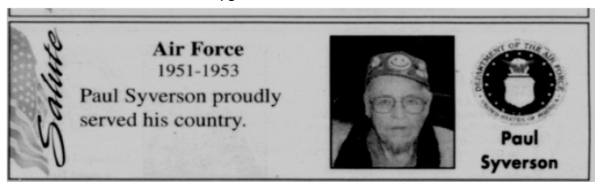
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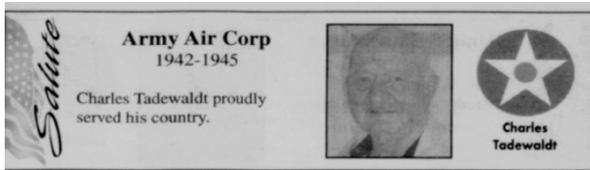
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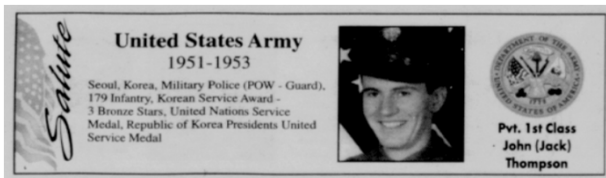
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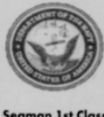



Thorne Brian C Air Force 13 Jul 2001 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Brian C. Thorne** graduated and received an associate's degree in applied science degree from the Community College of the Air Force.
He is a line delivery crew member assigned to the 49th Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. He has served in the military for two years.
Thorne is the son of Charlie and Nora E. Thorne of Kalispell. He graduated in 2003 from Flathead High School and received an associate's degree in 2005 from Flathead Valley Community College.

Tice Robert Navy 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

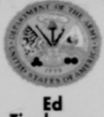

Salute **US Navy**
1943-1945 WWII
Gunnery Division/Damage Control,
USS-Franklin-CV-13-"Big Ben"-Astoria
Pacific Theater-4 battlestars-Crew Members
Lost-921 Wounded 325-Most decorated ship
in U.S. Naval history-Member "704" Club.



**Seaman 1st Class
Robert Tice**

Tienhaara Ed Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 72


Salute **US Army**
1942-1946
Ed Tienhaara proudly served his county.



**Ed
Tienhaara**

Tikkanen George T Air Force 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

Salute **United States Air Force**
1999-Present
Currently deployed to an undisclosed location in South West Asia.




**Technical Sergeant
Geo Tikkanen**

Torgison Logan Merchant Marine 21 Jan 2011 pg A2 23 Feb 2011 pg A2

■ Midshipman **Logan Torgison** of Polson, a sophomore at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, recently received the O'Gara Award.
Torgison was chosen as one of six recipients for the \$750 prize based on grade-point average improvement over the previous year.
Torgison is majoring in logistics and intermodal transportation at the federal maritime academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

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■ Air Force Airman 1st Class **Steven J. Vail** has graduated from the Combat Control School at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, N.C. He has been assigned to the Special Tactics Training Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.



Vail

He is the son of John J. and Mary L. Vail of Whitefish, and a 2009 graduate of Whitefish Independent High School.

Air Force Present






Combat Controller. Completed Combat Control school at Fort Bragg, NC and SERE school in Fairchild AFB in WA. Currently completing Combat Dive school, HALO and Special Tactics Advanced Skills Training at Hurlburt Field in FL.

Airman First Class Steven Vail

Salute

United States Army
1954-1956

Kenneth Vance
Proudly served his country.






Kenneth Vance

Salute

United States Army
2009 - Present

Serving at Fort Lewis.
I am proud of my daughter and other young people that have made the sacrifice to join the military. Both past and present make our country strong.






Specialist Laura Wainwright - Hooven

Salute

US Navy
1943-1944

Walter Walkama proudly served his country.

Walter Walkama


■ **Robert C. Walters** graduated magna cum laude from Washington State University on May 7, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice with a minor in political science.

He was honored as being a commissioning officer in the U.S. Marines and as an honor graduate and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.

Walters also was chosen as one of three NROTC commissioning officers from across the nation to be presented the Honor Graduate award from the Board of Regents, Washington, D.C., Marine Corps, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. His mother, Carol, and sister Courtney pinned his rank insignia on his shoulders.

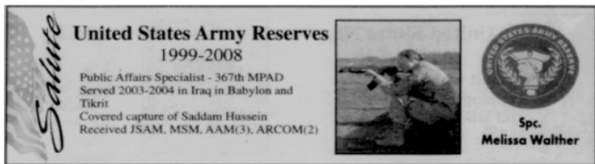
Walters completed basic training in San Diego in November 2006.

He has been assigned to the Basic School in Quantico, Va., leaving in October. His plans are to have a career in military aviation. Correspondence may be mailed to: P.O. Box 924, Bigfork, MT 59911.



Walters

Walther Melissa Army Reserve 11 Nov 2011 pg 72



Waters George T Army Reserve 16 Dec 2011 pg A2

■ Army Reserve Spec. **George T. Waters** is returning to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., after being deployed to Afghanistan serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He is an automated logistics specialist with the 692nd Ordnance Company, Billings.

Waters is the son of Tom W. Waters of Kalispell and Debbie R. Racker of Nacogdoches, Texas. He is a 2004 graduate of Flathead High School.

Wehrman Dewite R Navy 1 Jun 2011 pg A2

■ Senior Chief **Dewite R. Wehrman** retired from a 26-year career with the U.S. Navy on April 22. Wehrman originally is from Somers. He graduated in 1985 from Flathead High School. He initially served as sonar operator onboard the USS Crommelin, including deployments to the Persian/Arabian Gulf in 1987 and 1989. He then served as maintenance instructor at the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, and while stationed in San Diego completed his bachelor's degree in business administration, with honors.

His second sea tour was as a plankowner onboard the USS Fitzgerald. He became leading petty officer and command 3M coordinator and was deployed to the Arabian Gulf in 1997 and 1998-99.

His third sea tour was as a plankowner onboard the USS Gridley where he served as Weapons Department and CA Division LCPO from 2005 to 2008.



Wehrman

He attended the Senior Enlisted Academy and served as command senior chief and bachelor housing LCPO at Naval Station Ingleside Texas, from 2008 to 2010.

He was most recently assigned to Navy Medicine Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, as the medical education and training campus' protocol and public affairs officer.

Wehrman received numerous awards and medals, among them six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, seven Good Conduct Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, four Global War on Terrorism Service Medals, Four Sea Service, and the Marksmanship Rifle and Sharp Shooter Pistol award.

During the retirement ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, both Wehrman and his father Harold R. "Budd" Wehrman were presented with honorary U.S. flags. Budd's flag had been flown over Fairchild Air Base where he had retired from the U.S. Air Force, as well as above the battleship USS Arizona. Dewite's mother, Donna Wehrman, also was present at the ceremony.

Wehrman and his wife Teresa D. (Haberstroh) of Gardena, Calif., have two children: Emily, 9, and Tyler, 5.

Whelchel Wes T Navy 26 Oct 2011 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman Recruit **Wes T. Whelchel**, son of Rodney E. Whelchel of Libby, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 2011 graduate of Libby High School.

White Norman Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

Salute

United States Army
1949-1952

Norman White proudly served his country.

Norman White

Wieringa Joshua S Air Force 14 Dec 2011 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman **Joshua S. Wieringa** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Wieringa earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Ridge Wieringa of Coram and is a 2010 graduate of National Guard Youth Challenge Academy, Dillon.

Williams Robert Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

Salute

US Army
1941-1945

Robert Williams proudly served his country.

Robert Williams

Wilson Dale C Army 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

Salute

United States Army
1968-1970

National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal: Service: Germany & Vietnam.

Sgt. ES Dale C. Wilson

Wilz Bill Air Force 11 Nov 2011 pg 72

Salute

US Air Force
1948-1970

Bill Wilz proudly served his country.

Bill Wilz

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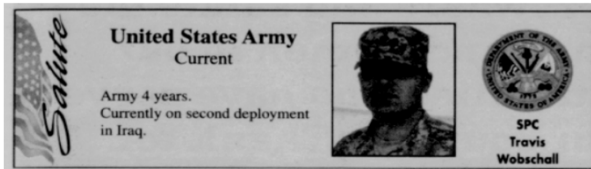
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Army National Guard
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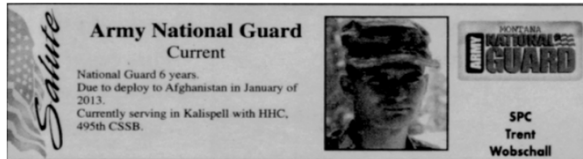
Army 8 years, National guard 1 year. Desert Storm Dec. 1990-May 1991. Due to deploy to Afghanistan in Jan. 2013. Currently serving in Kalispell with HHC, 495th CSSB.

SPC Tommy Wobschall

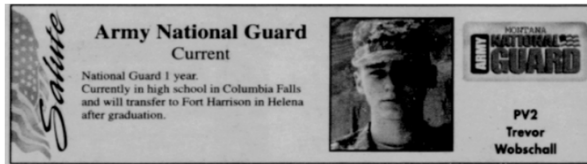
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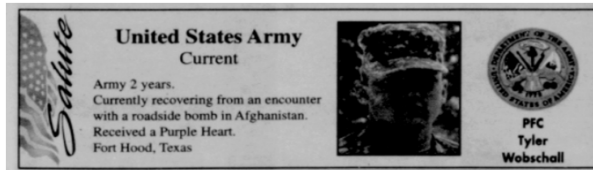
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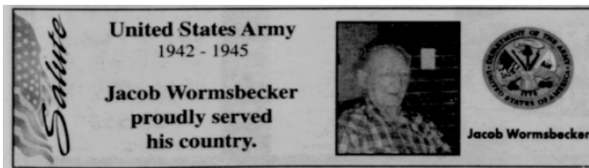
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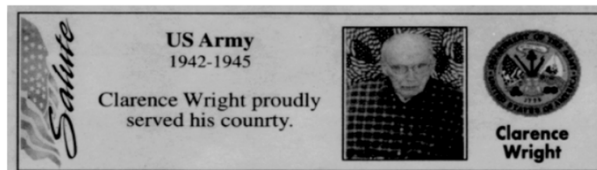
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Marines
August 2008-Present

Awards-Sea Service Deployment Award, National Defense Award & Global War on Terrorism Award
Locations Served: Camp Pendleton, Okinawa, Philippines, Singapore & Hong Kong




**Corporal
Matthew
Wright**

■ Marine Corps Lance Cpl. **Matthew D. Wright**, son of Kim A. Harder of Kalispell and Daryl W. Wright of Columbia Falls, and fellow Marines of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 262 (HMM-262), stationed out of Marine Air Stations Futenma, Okinawa, Japan, attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (31st MEU) returned from a successful deployment in support of international training with allies and aid in humanitarian relief.



During their deployment, HMM-262 supported missions in Guam, South Korea and the Philippines where Air Combat Element joined Marine ground forces and Philippine forces.

Wright joined the Marine Corps in August 2008.




United States Navy
1966-1969

Stationed on USS Jason (AR-8) Tender, Two WestPac Tours to Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam.






**DC3
William F. "Bill"
Wright**



United States Army
1974-1977

United States Army Nurse Corps, Served at Fort Carson in Colorado where she established the female surgical ward at Fort Carson Hospital. She is currently a nurse practitioner at Kalispell OB-Gyn and has worked there for twelve years.

**Captain
Kathleen
Young**