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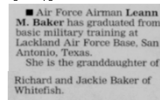
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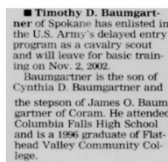
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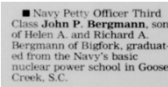
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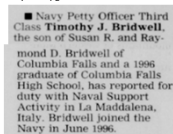
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■ Marine Corps privates **Raleigh L. Smith**, son of Frances G. and Raymond L. Smith of Troy, and **Jacob P. Boswell**, son of Shelly A. Smith of Vancouver, Wash., and **Rickie B. Boswell** of Troy, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Breen Bill Army/Coast Guard 11 Nov 2002 pg 23



Carson Thomas Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 23



Clark Jason L Army Reserve 27 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ **Jason L. Clark** of Rosalia, Wash., has enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve's delayed training program. He will leave for basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., on June 17. He is a junior at Rosalia High School and the son of Sheila A. Earle of Okadale, Wash., and Alvin J. Clark of Kalispell.

Clough Robert Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 24



CoCo Joe Jr Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 24



Colby Josh Navy 27 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ Seaman **Josh Colby** graduated from Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill., where he was awarded the Navy League Award for enthusiasm, supportive attitude and a willingness to help others during training. Colby has reported to Goose Creek, S.C., where he is attending the first of three schools in nuclear engineering. He is a 2001 graduate of Flathead Valley Christian School and is the son of Clay and Randi Colby of Kalispell.


Crockford Patrick A Navy 22 May 2002 pg A2

■ Two Flathead Valley men have returned from six months of duty in the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf, while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu. Navy Petty Officer Second Class **Patrick A. Crockford**, a graduate of Cui Bank High School, is the son of Doris M. and William R. Crockford of Essex. He joined the Navy in July 1994.

Dabel Richard L Navy 22 May 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Petty Officer Second Class **Richard L. Dabel**, the son of Audrey B. Brooks of Soda Springs, Idaho, and Carl B. Dabel of Kalispell, has graduated from the communications Signals Collection and Processing course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station in Pensacola, Fla. He is a 1997 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Navy in July 1997.

Daley Garland Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 24




United States Army
 Drafted October 9, 1941 -
 Discharged from Ft. Lewis
 October 14, 1945
 Australia, New Guinea,
 Black Philippines
Salute

**T. Sgt.
 Garland
 Daley**

Davis Gideon W Army 7 Oct 2002 pg A2

■ **Gideon W. Davis**, 21, son of Roxie and Larry Davis of Troy, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years. Davis entered through the Army's Delayed Entry Program. He will attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a specialty as a heavy construction equipment operator. He is a 1999 graduate of Troy High School.


DeShazer Michael Air Force/National Guard 11 Nov 2002 pg 24



United States Air Force
 1974 - 1980
Montana Air National Guard
 1990 - present
 Operation Noble Eagle/Enshring Freedom
Salute

**T/Sgt.
 Michael
 DeShazer**

Dorman Richard Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 24



United States Marine Corps
 July 22, 2001 - present
 Serving at Camp Pendleton,
 San Diego, CA
 Richard is the son of
 Dave and Cheryl Dorman,
 Columbia Falls
Salute

**Lance
 Corporal
 Richard
 Dorman**

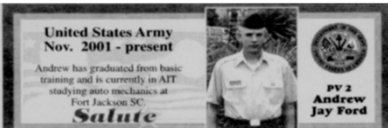
Dye Roderick E Marine Corps 26 Jul 2002 pg A2

■ Lance Corporal **Roderick E. Dye** of Kalispell has completed four years with the U.S. Marines and was recently honorably discharged. He was stationed at the Marine base in Cherry Point, N.C. Dye is a 1988 graduate of Flathead High School and is the son of Malinda Bonny of Kalispell.

Erb Trisha L Navy 29 May 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Seaman apprentice **Trisha L. Erb**, daughter of Kim Morgan of Marion, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station in Keflavik, Iceland. Erb is a 1999 graduate of Flathead High School in Kalispell and joined the Navy in November 2001.


Ford Andrew J Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 24



United States Army
 Nov. 2001 - present
 Andrew has graduated from basic training and is currently in AIT studying auto mechanics at Fort Jackson SC.
Salute

**PV 2
 Andrew
 Jay Ford**

Frey KimberlyDenise Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 25



United States Army
 Oct. 1998 - present
 Enhanced Parcel Minder Launcher Operator, Maintenance, Rifle Battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas. Squad leader, 5 Army Achievement Medal, Expeditionary Medal for Southwest Area, Korea at Camp National Defense Hub, Army Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon.
Salute

**Sgt. E5
 Kimberly
 Denise
 Frey**

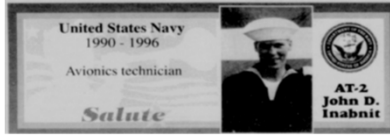
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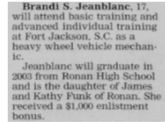
Javes Darren M Navy

15 Mar 2002 pg A2



Jeanblanc Brandi S Army

19 Aug 2002 pg A2



Jensen James H Navy

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John Al Coast Guard

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Johnson Ryan Air Force

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Kelly Azreal M Air Force 22 May 2002 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman **Azreal M. Kelly** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Kelly is a 1999 graduate of Bigfork High School.



KELLY

Kienas Herman Alfred Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 28

**United States Army
1942 - 1945**

35th Station Hospital (Medics)
North Africa, Corsica, France,
Okinawa



**SSgt.
Herman
Alfred (Al)
Kienas**

Salute

Kless Sonny J Air Force 13 Dec 2002 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman **Sonny J. Kless**, son of Janelle Gentry Katspell, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, Kless studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field-training exercises and special training in human relations.


In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kopchinsky Dustin E Navy 15 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ Seaman **Dustin E. Kopchinsky** has graduated from recruit training command at Great Lakes, Ill. He has reported to Charleston, S.C., where he is attending the first of three schools in nuclear engineering.

Kopchinsky is a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School.

He is the son of Edward and Susan Kopchinsky of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., and grandson of retired Navy Warrant Officer Edward Kopchinsky Sr. of Jacksonville, Fla.




Kopchinsky

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■ Navy Petty Officer **Dustin E. Kopchinsky** was promoted to his present rank after graduating with honors from the Nuclear Field "A" School in Goose Creek, S.C. He now is enrolled in the Navy's Nuclear Power School, also in Goose Creek, where he will complete his training as a nuclear engineer in 2003.

Kopchinsky, a 2001 graduate of Flathead High School, is the son of Edward and Susan Kopchinsky of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.



Kopchinsky

Lauterback Jim Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 29

**United States Navy
April 1945 - June 1947**

Served in the South Pacific, China,
Japan and Korea.



**FRMS 1st.
Class
Jim
Lauterback**

Salute

Leveron Lowell E Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 29

**United States Air Force
June 1952 - Sept. 1975**

Aviation, 1952-1953; Instructor, 1953-1954; Maintenance, 1954-1955; Instructor, 1955-1956; Instructor, 1956-1957; Instructor, 1957-1958; Instructor, 1958-1959; Instructor, 1959-1960; Instructor, 1960-1961; Instructor, 1961-1962; Instructor, 1962-1963; Instructor, 1963-1964; Instructor, 1964-1965; Instructor, 1965-1966; Instructor, 1966-1967; Instructor, 1967-1968; Instructor, 1968-1969; Instructor, 1969-1970; Instructor, 1970-1971; Instructor, 1971-1972; Instructor, 1972-1973; Instructor, 1973-1974; Instructor, 1974-1975.




**Chief
Master
Sergeant
Lowell E.
Leveron**

Salute

Levitt Kenneth L Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 29

**United States Navy
Oct. 1975 - Oct. 1979**

Served on the USS Constellation
CV-64 from November 1977
thru October 1979



**MS3
Kenneth L.
Levitt**

Salute

Lloyd Justin A Marine Corps 11 Dec 2002 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Pvt. **Justin A. Lloyd**, son of Diana C. Lloyd of Polson, recently completed basic training in San Diego.


McKenzie John R Navy 22 May 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Petty Officer First Class **John R. McKenzie**, son of Vonica R. and Hubert J. McKenzie of Eureka, recently received the Joint Service Achievement Medal while assigned to Iceland Defense Force, Keflavik, Iceland.

He is cited for saving the Navy more than \$35,000 by developing new procedures for processing official travel documentation. He also used restricted fare tickets and government lodging to obtain cost savings.

McKenzie is a 1979 graduate of Lincoln County High School of Eureka. He joined the Navy in 1984.

McKnight Michael L Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 30




United States Navy
1972 - 1992 Retired

Served with Platoon 1011 from February 13, 1990 until his honorable discharge on January 8, 1997. Served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Tied shooting marks with top sniper, Carlos Hathcock.

Lt. Michael L. McKnight

Merial Kord A B Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 30




United States Marine Corps
Feb. 13, 1990 - Jan. 3, 1997

Served with Platoon 1011 from February 13, 1990 until his honorable discharge on January 8, 1997. Served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Tied shooting marks with top sniper, Carlos Hathcock.

Corporal Kord A.B. Merial

Merial Larry P Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 30



United States Navy
Retired - 1997

Served with Platoon 1011 from February 13, 1990 until his honorable discharge on January 8, 1997. Served in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Tied shooting marks with top sniper, Carlos Hathcock.

Lt. (Retired) Larry B. Merial

Mills Jay D Army 19 Aug 2002 pg A2

■ Jay D. Mills, 24, will attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and advanced individual training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He will be trained as a medical laboratory specialist.

Mills is a 1997 graduate of Whitefish High School and the son of Lucinda Schultz of Whitefish and Roy Mills. He received an \$8,000 enlistment bonus.

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■ Jay D. Mills, 24, son of Lucinda M. Schultz of Whitefish, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for five years.

He entered through the Army's Delayed Entry Program and will receive an \$8,000 enlistment bonus. He will attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and advanced individual training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with a specialty as a medical laboratory specialist.

Mills is a 1997 graduate of Whitefish High School.

Moeller Douglas J Marine Corps 19 Jun 2002 pg A2

■ Douglas J. Moeller recently received his third Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal while assigned to Marine Aviation Logistics Support Element in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Moeller is a 1984 graduate of Flathead High School. He joined the Navy in January 1985.

He is the son of Neurita Bruner of Kalispell and Darrel Moeller of Lolo.

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■ Navy Petty Officer First Class **Douglas J. Moeller**, son of Neurita Bruner of Kalispell and Darrel Moeller of Lolo, recently visited Bahrain in the Persian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh, homeported in San Diego.

Moeller is a 1984 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Navy in January 1985.

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■ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Douglas J. Moeller**, son of Neurita Bruner of Kalispell and Darrel Moeller of Lolo, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf on the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh.

The ship will soon participate in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Moeller is a 1984 graduate of Flathead High School. He joined the Navy in January 1985.

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■ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Douglas J. Moeller**, son of Neurita Bruner of Kalispell and Darrel Moeller of Lolo, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh, homeported in San Diego.

Moeller is a 1984 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Navy in January 1985.

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■ Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **Douglas J. Moeller**, son of Neurita Bruner of Kalispell and Darrel Moeller of Lolo, recently visited Singapore while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Shiloh, homeported in San Diego.

Moeller is one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group.

He is a 1984 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Navy in January 1985.

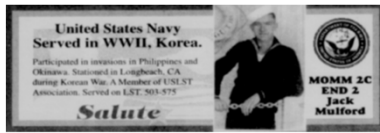
Montoya Joseph R Navy 13 Feb 2002 pg A2

■ Joseph R. Montoya of Columbia Falls joined the U.S. Navy for guaranteed training in the construction electrician program. He is the son of Darrell and Teresa Horner. He joined the delayed entry program and will report for active duty in April, attending basic training at the recruit training center in Great Lakes, Ill.

Morgan George J Navy 27 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Ensign **George J. Morgan**, grandson of Jean Morgan of Rollins, was commissioned to his current rank after completing aviation officer candidate school at Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

Mulford Jack Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 30



Nelson Boyd E Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 30



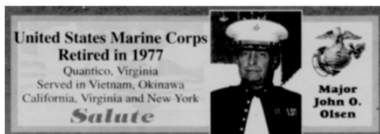
Nelson Douglas G Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 30



Nelson Terry J Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 31



Olsen John O Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 31



Parker Michael L Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 31



Parson Christopher B Marine Corps 8 Jul 2002 pg A2

■ United States Marine Corps, 1st Lt. Chris Parson received his "Wings of Gold" as a naval aviator on May 24 at Whiting Field in Milton, Fla.

During his training he flew the T-34 fixed-wing and the TH-57 rotary-wing aircraft.

Parson will move to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will fly the AH-1W Cobra attack helicopter.

He is a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School and also graduated from Montana State University and the U.S. Marine Corps Officer Candidate School and Basic School in Quantico, Va.

He is the husband of Stephanie Hadley Parson of Whitefish, and the son of Jeanie and Bill Parson of Kalispell.



PARSON

Peterson Shawn R Air Force 1 Nov 2002 pg A2

■ Senior Airman Shawn R. Peterson, 25, has been promoted to staff sergeant effective Nov. 1. He will leave for a year-long tour of duty in Korea in November. Upon his return, he'll be assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho.

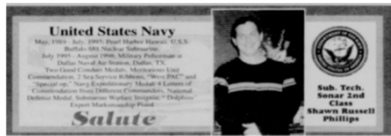
Peterson is a graduate of Columbia Falls High School and is married to the former Carrie Bartolini of Kalispell.



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Phillips Shawn Russell Navy 11 Nov 2002 pg 31



Pleasants Caleb F Marine Corps 5 Jun 2002 pg A2

■ Pfc. Caleb F. Pleasants of Whitefish and Pfc. Logan Shawback of Kalspell graduated May 17 from Marine Corps recruit depot basic training in San Diego, Calif. After a 10-day leave, both men have returned to Camp Pendleton for infantry training. After specialized training, they will be assigned to duty in Presidential Support. Both men are 2001 graduates of Flathead Valley Christian School. Shawback is the son of Dave and Lois Shawback, and Pleasants' parents are Steven and Lori Pleasants.



Plevel Aaron P Air Force 18 Jan 2002 pg A2

■ Air Force Airman Aaron P. Plevel of Columbia Falls has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Patrick and Julie Plevel of Columbia Falls and a 2001 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.



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■ Airman 1st class Aaron Plevel is home in Columbia Falls for a two-week leave. Airman Plevel has been stationed at Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina for the past year. Upon returning to Charleston, Plevel will receive special training in advance of deployment Feb. 24 to an undisclosed Middle Eastern location. Plevel is the son of Patrick and Julie Plevel of Columbia Falls and is a 2001 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.



Plotner Tammy L Anderson Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 31



Purdy Kevin D Marine Corps 11 Nov 2002 pg 32



Quarles Ann L Navy 20 Feb 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Petty Officer Second Class Ann L. Quarles, daughter of Margaret Conley of Bigfork, recently reported for duty with Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Newport, R.I. Quarles is a 1984 graduate of Bigfork High School, she joined the Navy in November 1995.

Quidachy Vince J Navy 28 Jun 2002 pg A2

■ Navy Lt. Cmdr. Vince J. Quidachy, 36, is serving with the crew of the USS Ford as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. Quidachy, an executive officer, supervises the operational schedules for the crew of 235 sailors and the ship's equipment. The guided missile frigate escorts U.S. military and cargo vessels through the Malacca Straits of Indonesia. Quidachy is a 13-year Navy veteran, and the son-in-law of Kalspell residents John and Beverly Ditman.



Quinlan John Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 32



Schumacher Frances Army

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Sendrey Sarah M Navy

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■ Navy Petty Officer Second Class **Sarah M. Sendrey**, a 1996 graduate of Eagle High School in Coram, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf to support Operation Enduring Freedom, while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City.

Sendrey is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

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■ Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Sarah M. Sendrey**, a 1996 graduate of Eagle High School in Coram, recently completed two months of training exercises and humanitarian missions in the East African nation of Djibouti while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

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■ Navy Petty Officer Second Class **Sarah M. Sendrey**, a 1996 graduate of Eagle High School in Coram, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf on the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Shawback Logan Marine Corps

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After a 10-day leave, both men have returned to Camp Pendleton for infantry training. After specialized training, they will be assigned to duty in Presidential Support.

Both men are 2001 graduates of Flathead Valley Christian School. Shawback is the son of Dave and Lois Shawback, and Pleasants' parents are Steven and Lori Pleasants.



Pleasants



Shawback

Shreeve Daniel Lee Air Force

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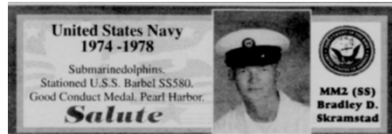
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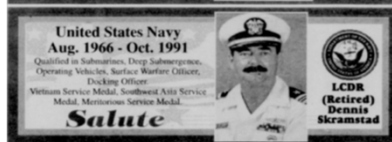
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Skramstad Dennis Navy

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Slater Benjamin A Marine Corps 22 May 2002 pg A2


■ Flathead Valley area men who recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego are Marine Corps Pvt. **Benjamin A. Slater**, son of Rebecca T. and Allen J. Slater, and Marine Corps Pvt. **Christopher B. Reid**, son of Sherry A. and Brian D. Reid, all of Kallispell; and Marine Corps Pvt. **Ramsey C. Smith**, son of Frances G. Smith of Troy. Slater and Reid are 2001 graduates of Flathead High School. Smith is a 2001 graduate of Troy High School.

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■ Marine Corps Lance Cpl. **Benjamin A. Slater**, son of Becky T. and Allen J. Slater of Kallispell, recently reported for duty with the Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va. Slater joined the Marine Corps in October 2001.

Slyter Cody Air Force 15 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ Airman **Cody Slyter** of Tacoma, Wash., grandson of Leslie Slyter of Kallispell, was promoted to Airman First Class while stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.



Slyter

Smalts Melinda L Air Force 27 Mar 2002 pg A2

■ Airman **Melinda L. Smalts**, U.S. Air Force, has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Smalts is the daughter of Louis Smalts of Kallispell, and is a 1997 graduate of Columbia Falls High School.

Smith Chris Army 15 Jul 2002 pg A2

■ Private **Chris Smith**, 17, completed his Army basic and advanced infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., on June 7. He was the only one in his unit to score an expert rating in each of four training categories, including marksmanship and physical training. He graduated from the National Guard Youth Challenge in Dillon in December 2001 and joined the Army. He is the son of Susan L. Smith of Kallispell, and grandson of Everett L. Barnett of Missouri and Jane Barnett of Kallispell. He will leave for Germany this month and will be deployed to Kosovo in November.



SMITH

Smith Raleigh L Marine Corps 9 Sep 2002 pg A2

■ Marine Corps privates **Raleigh L. Smith**, son of Frances G. and Raymond L. Smith of Troy, and **Jacob P. Boswell**, son of Shelly A. Smith of Vancouver, Wash., and **Rickie B. Boswell** of Troy, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Smith Ramsey C Marine Corps 22 May 2002 pg A2

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Smith Robert David Army 21 Oct 2002 pg A2

■ Cadet **Robert David Smith**, son of Gary Smith and Ginger Smith of Missoula, and grandson of Verne Landon of Kallispell, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Smith entered the military academy on July 1. Smith graduated from Sentinel High School in Missoula in 2002. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2006 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



SMITH

Somerville Roger Army 11 Nov 2002 pg 33



United States Army

32nd Airborne Division, 1st Assault Division, Rangers (17th Airmobile Brigade), Germany, Australia, Santa Fe Trooper, Expert Infantryman and Marksmanship, Mountain Warfare Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and other September 11th award to Afghan Civil Engineer to save civilian military bases.

Salute

Lt. Colonel, Combat Engineers Roger Somerville

Sorenson Brian K Navy

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■ **Navy Lt. Cmdr. Brian K. Sorenson**, son of Sue and Greg Sorenson of Columbia Falls, recently participated off the west coast of Morocco in Med-shark '02, a training exercise designed to improve interoperability between forces. He was assigned to Cruiser Destroyer Group Two, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Sorenson is a 1987 graduate of Columbia Falls High School who joined the Navy in July 1987. He is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree and a 1998 graduate of Naval Postgraduate School with a master's degree.

Speed Jason R Marine Corps

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Stephens Gary B Air Force

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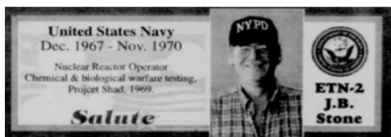
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Stone J.B. Navy

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Sullivan Mike F Army

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Sutton Cavason J Army

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Taylor Jonathan C Marine Corps

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■ **Marine Corps Pfc. Jonathan C. Taylor** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is the son of Carol E. Taylor of Porterville, Calif., and Paul D. Taylor of Big Arm.

Taylor Warren K Marine Corps

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Volkenand Jacob L Army

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■ **Jacob L. Volkenand**, 19, son of Faith and Jerry Volkenand of Libby, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for five years.

Volkenand entered through the Army's Delayed Entry Program and will receive a \$12,000 enlistment bonus. He will attend one station unit training at Fort Benning, Ga., with a specialty as an infantry recruit.

He is a 2002 graduate of Libby High School.

Wallace Claude R Jr Marine Corps 22 May 2002 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Pvt. **Claude R. Wallace Jr.**, son of Gail Wooley of Boyce, La., and Claude K. Wallace Sr. of Eureka, has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Wallace is a 2000 graduate of Lincoln County High School of Eureka.

White Bert A Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 34

United States Air Force
1969-1972
Salute

Airman
1st Class
Bert A.
White

White Bert L Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 34

United States Air Force
1943 - 1957
Salute

Served in WWII and Korea
116 Combat Missions
Bronze Star, Silver Star
Distinguished Flying Cross

P-51
Fighter
Pilot

1st
Lieutenant
Bert L.
White

White Joseph L Air Force 11 Nov 2002 pg 34

United States Air Force
1960 - 1964
Salute

Korean Service
1962-1963

Airman
2nd Class
Joseph L.
White

White LeRay H Marine Corps 9 Aug 2002 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Sgt. **LeRay H. White**, a 1992 graduate of Flathead High School, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Wilke Joseph C Marine Corps 20 Feb 2002 pg A2

■ Marine Corps Pvt. **Joseph C. Wilke**, son of Leonard C. Wilke and Debbie K. Bessieley of Columbia Falls, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Wilke is a 2000 graduate of Columbia Falls High School; he joined the Marine Corps in May 2001.

Winchester Nicholas A Army 19 Aug 2002 pg A2

Nicholas A. Winchester, 18, will attend basic training at Fort Knox, Ky and advanced individual training at Fort Bliss, Texas, as a Patriot missile systems operator.

Winchester is a 2002 graduate of Roman High School and the son of Michael Winchester of Roman and Barbara Garrott of Troy, Idaho. He received a \$12,000 enlistment bonus.

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■ **Jessica Wood** of Kallispell completed basic training with the Marine Corps on May 10 and went on to complete the corps military combat training program in June.

Wood is a 2002 graduate of Flathead High School, and will begin Marine Corps transport training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., later this month.

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■ Marine Corps Cpl. **Samuel G. Woodson**, son of Pamela and Glenn Woodson of Kallispell, was promoted to his current rank, while serving with Marine Aircraft Group 13, Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz. He was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Woodson is a 2000 graduate of Flathead High School and joined the Marine Corps in May 2000.

■ Marine Corps Cpl. **Samuel G. Woodson**, son of Glenn R. and Pam E. Woodson of Kallispell, recently received a Meritorious Mast for outstanding service.

He received the honor while assigned to the Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, Marine Air Group 13, 3rd Marine Air Wing, at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, Ariz.

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■ Marine Corps Pfc. **Brandi Woolf**, daughter of Robin M. and Daniel F. Whitworth of Polson, recently reported for duty with First Supply Battalion, First Force Service Support Group in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

