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Thirty-one Montana State University Army ROTC junior cadets will attend the 1959 ROTC summer camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., June 20-August 1, Lt. Col. William J. Lewis, professor of military science, announced.

The annual ROTC summer camps held throughout each army area in the United States provide the future officers with practical application of the classroom instruction and theories given in the first three years of the ROTC program, Col. Lewis said. Cadets attend summer camp between their junior and senior years as a prerequisite to commissioning in all branches of the Army.

Leadership evaluation is made of each cadet during the six weeks training under varied training and simulated combat situations, Col. Lewis explained. Each cadet's performance is evaluated before he is allowed to continue his senior year of instruction in ROTC, he added.

The camp at Fort Lewis will be attended by some 1,400 cadets from schools in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, California, Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, Alaska, and Hawaii. Instructors and cadre are furnished by the individual schools and troop units of the 4th Division at Fort Lewis.

MSU Army ROTC personnel who will attend as cadre and instructors are Capt. Robert L. Harper, Capt. Rodney B. Gilbertson, 1st Lt. Robert J. Thomas, M.Sgt. Jack Greenway, and SFC Leo T. Frederick.

MSU cadets who will attend are Robert M. Amick Jr., Gary L. Beiswanger, Robert D. Cue, Ronald C. Simon, Robert L. Tirrell, and Pirrie J. Trask, all of Billings; Warren E. Drew, Arlee; Fred D. Hollibaugh, Bozeman; Robert C. Arnot, Conrad; Howard E. Hansen, Dutton; Gerald E. Ebel, Glendive; Gerald A. Marshall, Hardin.

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Rex K. Lincoln, Haugen; Larry R. Johnson, Helena; Larry W. Crandall, Hungry Horse; Alexander A. George, Paul K. Gyles, Jim E. Hinds, Joseph L. Jarrett, Leo J. Kottas, Bruce L. Olson, John W. Rider, and Kenneth C. Wimett, all of Missoula; John E. Fulkerson, Plentywood; William L. Anderson, Polson; Jerry L. Nordstrom, Red Lodge; Thomas J. Belzer, LaVerne, Calif.; Brian T. Grattan and Philip W. Griffin, both of Chicago, Ill.; Ronald D. Johnson, Elmhurst, Ill., and Thomas H. Agamenoni, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

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