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The Air Force ROTC Angel Flight at the University of Montana, Missoula, has been selected to head the Northwest Area Angel Flight project. The Northwest area includes the women's auxiliaries to Air Force ROTC units at colleges and universities in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Montana State University, Bozeman is the other Montana school included in the area.

Each year the area undertakes a project to promote the Air Force. This year the project is to support a unit in Vietnam for their efforts in maintaining freedom. The area project is a monthly "Angelgram," which includes food packages, pictures of individual members of Angel Flight for selection of the "Angel-of-the-Month" and information concerning their study majors and extracurricular activities.

In addition, the units selected will furnish information concerning their operations. The project will help accomplish the purposes of Angel Flight--aid in uniting the flights and schools in the Northwest area, and, through publicity, promote the units' efforts in Vietnam. The unit selected by the Northwest area is the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing located at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

The following is information from an Air Force ROTC report concerning the 12th Fighter Wing. The wing commanded by Air Force Col. W.E. Davis, Selma, Ala., is the largest tactical fighter wing in Vietnam today. It has been flying combat strikes against the enemy in North and South Vietnam since November 1965. Cam Ranh Bay based Phantom crews have harrassed and destroyed numerous targets in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. The 12th TFW Phantom crews have hit one of the most heavily employed antiaircraft positions in the southern panhandle and destroyed several of the key gun sites.