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MAJ. GEN. SKELDON
TO ADDRESS NEW OFFICERS

MISSOULA--

Maj. Gen. James H. Skeldon, San Francisco, chief of staff for the Sixth Army, will address 50 Army ROTC cadets at the University of Montana Saturday during commissioning ceremonies in the Music Recital Hall.

The commissioning begins at 10 a.m. Lt. Col. Keith Angwin, chairman of military science at UM, will be master of ceremonies during the program. The commissioning is open to the public.

The 50 cadets, who have completed requirements for bachelor's degrees at the University, will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Reserve.

Gen. Skeldon, who is a native of Toledo, Ohio, is a West Point graduate. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the infantry in 1937. He has held key positions throughout the world while serving with the Army, including stints in Panama, France, Germany, Norway and Korea.

Among various awards, the General holds two Distinguished Service Crosses, the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Ribbon and Purple Heart.

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