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MAJ. KRIMMER RECEIVES BRONZE STAR FOR VALOR

MISSOULA--

Maj. John A. Krimmer, Los Altos, Calif., a military science instructor and freshman class adviser at the University of Montana, Missoula, recently was awarded the Bronze Star with a "V" device for valor as result of military action in Vietnam.

Krimmer received the award for heroism he displayed during combat on Aug. 8, 1967. The major, while serving as commander of a heavy mortar platoon 50 miles north of Saigon near the Cambodian border, is credited with directing the fire of his platoon against attacking enemy forces without sustaining casualties to his own troops.

Krimmer, a 1957 graduate of the University of Santa Clara in California, recently was transferred to the UM campus after serving a year's active duty in Vietnam.

The major is son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Krimmer, Los Altos. Major Krimmer and his wife have four sons, all of Missoula.

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