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Bronze plaque honors deceased University of Montana alumnus

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MISSOULA, MONTANA--

A bronze plaque being erected by the Army ROTC department at the University of Montana recently was presented to the University in behalf of the widow of a deceased UM alumnus and his fellow officers from Fort Benning, Ga.

The plaque, being installed at the entrance of the Men's Gym at UM, honors the late Maj. Robert H. Carroll, who was killed May 12, 1968, while serving in Vietnam. Army Maj. John A. Krimmer, associate professor of military science at UM, said the widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Carroll, who originally received the plaque, "felt the plaque belongs here since Maj. Carroll was a UM alumnus and former trainee in the Army ROTC program on the Missoula campus."

Maj. Carroll, who died in combat, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) posthumously. The DSC is the nation's second highest award for valor. He was graduated from UM in 1961.

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