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AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT IN TEXAS

MISSOULA--

Col. Richard J. Preuss, Esmond, N.D., who received his bachelor of science degree in business administration at the University of Montana in Missoula in 1954, was awarded the Legion of Merit (first oak leaf cluster) Aug. 26 during Army retirement ceremonies for him at Fifth Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Preuss, who is credited with more than 31 years service in the Army, was cited for outstanding service in four consecutive positions from 1970-74 at the Army headquarters: chief, program and budget division; chief, finance and accounting division; assistant deputy chief of staff, comptroller; and deputy chief of staff, resource management.

Besides the bachelor's degree he received at UM, Preuss was awarded the master of business administration degree at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1960.

Preuss and his wife, Donna Jo, and their two daughters, Lisa and Barbara, live at 233 Fleetwood, San Antonio.

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