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DISTINGUISHED AWARDS GO TO 25 UM ROTC GRADS

Missoula- The University of Montana Army ROTC department has awarded 25 of its outstanding senior ROTC with the "Distinguished Military Student Award."

The award is the highest honor a cadet can attain in the ROTC program.

To qualify the cadet must display outstanding leadership, high moral character, initiative, outstanding potential for advancement, definite aptitude, interest, be in the upper third of his ROTC class, and be an above average student in academic studies.

Besides displaying these qualifications to the Professor of Military Science, who selects the recipients, the cadet is evaluated by an officer while attending the summer camp.

The Distinguished Military Students are: BELFRY- Robert Travis; BUTTE- Cadet 2nd Lt. Dale Huhtanan, Cadet Col. Peter Mohan, and Cadet Maj. Daniel O'Neill; BILLINGS- Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert Everson; GREAT FALLS- Cadet 1st Lt. Michael Gregg, Cadet Capt. Richard Bird, Cadet Sgt. Maj. Warren Erickson, Cadet Lt. Col. James Tyler, Cadet Sgt. Maj. Laurence Petty, and Cadet Maj. Michael McKee; HELENA- Cadet Lt. Col. Gary Eathorne and Cadet Capt. Richard Harding; MISSOULA- Cadet 1st Lt. John Warren, Cadet Maj. William Wyckman, Cadet Maj. Larry Brumback, Cadet Maj. Timothy Locke, and Cadet Lt. Col. William Beaman; PLENTYWOOD- Cadet Capt. Roger Clemens; and WHITEFISH- Cadet Capt. Douglas Hetrick.

Out-of-state recipients are: PASCO, Wash- Cadet Maj. Ronald Tewalt; GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Cadet Platoon Sgt. Robert D. Benzley; ROCHESTER, N.Y., Cadet Capt. James Lill; CLARA CITY, Minn.- Cadet Lt. Col. Bruce Fried; and ANTIOCH, Ill. Cadet Capt. Clifford E. White.