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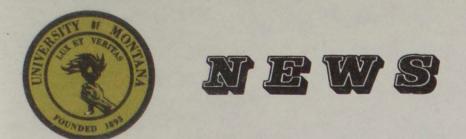
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AROTC COMMISSIONING IS FRIDAY AT U

MISSOULA---

A dozen men who have completed requirements for their bachelor's degrees will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve Friday afternoon (March 15) at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Sixteen Army ROTC cadets at the University, including one of the commissionees, will receive certificates as Distinguished Military Students (DMS) during the ceremonies, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Women's Center on the Missoula campus.

The AROTC cadets to be commissioned include Harold S. Knudsen, John G. Marceau and Lorin C. Peterson, all of <u>Missoula</u>; Frank J. Neumyer, <u>Great Falls</u>; Dennis G. Minemyer, <u>Garrison</u>; Andrew M. Groo, <u>Butte</u>; Edwin A. Dramer, <u>Columbia Falls</u>; Paul Gilbert Jr., <u>Victor</u>; Dallas A. Viall, <u>Miles City</u>; David H. Violett, <u>Lothair</u>; Gary R. Lancaster, <u>Liberty Lake</u>, <u>Wash</u>.; and Timothy J. Powers, <u>Oakland</u>, Calif.

Powers and 15 other cadets will receive DMS certificates for excelling in the military science program at the Missoula school. All have ranked high scholastically and in leadership areas in the AROTC program.

Others receiving the DMS awards include Härold H. Clarke Jr., <u>Columbia Falls</u>; Robert H. Brydon, <u>Great Falls</u>; Robert G. Franks, <u>Alberton</u>; James E. Hauptman,<u>Billings</u>; Jerry R. Hoover, <u>Circle</u>; James D. Murray, <u>Avon</u>; Gary M. Stevenson, <u>Lodge Grass</u>; George R. Thompson, <u>St. Regis</u>; Donald R. Durgin, <u>Las Vegas</u>, <u>Nev</u>.; Keith O. Flaugh, <u>Sioux City</u>, <u>Iowa</u>; Edwin L. Hall, <u>Calabasas</u>, <u>Calif</u>; William T. McMahon, <u>Kensington</u>, <u>Md</u>.; Michael C. Smith, <u>Fairbanks</u>, <u>Alaska</u>; Gary J. Smith, <u>Pittsburgh</u>, <u>Pa</u>.; and Joseph A. Wagner, Vienna, Va.

Dr. Walter C. Schwank, chairman of physical education at the University, will be guest speaker for Friday's program. He also will award the commissions. Lt. Col. Keith Angwin, UM chairman of military science, will be master-of-ceremonies.