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Air Force Capt./Bruce Medley, coach of the 1968 U. S. Olympic Luge Team, has been transferred from the University of Montana to Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

Capt. Medley, a former assistant professor of aerospace studies in the AFROTC Department at the Missoula school, will establish a noncommissioned officers' leadership school for the Strategic Air Command at Plattsburgh.

During his three-year tour of duty at the University in Missoula, Capt. Medley became interested in lugging. He organized the Missoula ROTC Luge Team in 1965 and later coached the self-trained University team. Capt. Medley was named coach of the U. S. Olympic Luge Team in January.

He was with the U. S. team in several training areas and traveled to Grenoble, France, with those finally selected to represent the U. S. in the 1968 Winter Olympics. Three UM students and eight others were selected for the team.

Capt. Medley, 31, a native of Enid, Okla., attended Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Okla. and the University of Oklahoma, Norman. He received his bachelor's degree in education at the school in Norman and since has done graduate work in guidance and counseling at Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla., and at UM.

Capt. Medley has served in the Air Force since 1959. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Medley, Wichita, Kans. Capt. Medley's wife is the former Fay Corne of Spartanburg, S. C.