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MISSOULA--

Nine University of Montana students who completed requirements for bachelor's degrees were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve recently.

Commissioned in ceremonies on the Missoula campus were Larry D. Foust, Laurel; Gary J. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William E. Olson, Missoula; Kenneth Morrison, Helena; William R. Taylor, Billings, and Thomas E. Willard, Gardiner.

Speciality areas for each of the six men include Foust, intelligence; Smith, medical service; Olson, military police; Morrison and Taylor, both armor, and Willard, artillery.

Commissionees from UM who received the gold bar of second lieutenant at Ft. Louis, Wash., recently were Michael E. Cooper, Tacoma, Wash.; Leon A. Pinski, Great Falls, and Kurt W. Wetzel, Missoula.

Cooper and Wetzel are scheduled to work with an adjutant general and Pinski is slated for duty with the Army Signal Corps.

Besides bachelor's degree requirements the nine men also completed successfully the study and training required during the Army ROTC program at UM, which is under the direction of Lt. Col. Keith Angwin, chairman of military science on the Missoula campus.

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