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Army ROTC to commission eight Friday at University

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MISSOULA--

Eight University of Montana students who have completed requirements for bachelor's degrees will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Reserves Friday (Dec. 20) on the Missoula campus.

The commissioning ceremonies are slated for 2 p.m. in room 215 of the UM Women's Center.

Commissionees and their military specialities include Michael C. Wines, Missoula, engineer; Michael S. Adams, Kalispell, armor; William F. Gilboe and David S. Lafferty, Great Falls, both armor; Edwin M. Wallner, Chinook, infantry; Lee F. Werth, Helena, engineer; Donald F. Findon, Milltown, N.J., artillery, and James F. Lopez, Brooklyn, N.Y., transportation.

Lafferty and Lopez also will be honored as Distinguished Military Graduates for excelling scholastically and in the military science program.

Dr. Robert L. Van Horne, dean of the UM School of Pharmacy, will be guest speaker and will present the commissions at Friday's ceremonies.

The Rev. George Ferguson, pastor at Christ The King Catholic Church in Missoula, will give the invocation and benediction. Col. Walter A. Pashley Jr., chairman and professor of military science in the Army ROTC program at UM, will be master of ceremonies.

All the commissionees are awaiting further orders for their first official duty stations.

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