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MILITARY NOTES

Army 1st Lt. Linda Kim has returned to Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska after being deployed to Afghanistan for one year. She is the daughter of John S. Kim and Ok Joo Kim, of Riverside. The lieutenant graduated in 2004 from John W. North High School, Riverside, and received a bachelor's degree in 2008 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point in N.Y.

Army Sgt. Michael A. Phillips has returned to Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska after being deployed to Afghanistan for one year. He is the son of Carl R. Phillips Sr., of Yucca Valley and Dee A. Phillips, of Hemet. He is a 2006 graduate of Hemet High School.

Army Pfc. Brandon L. Odam has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, which included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT). He is the son of Scott L. Odam, of Hemet and Diane L. Odam, of Beaumont. His wife, Ashley, is the daughter of Tina Verkaik, of Beaumont. He is a 2009 graduate of Beaumont High School.

Army Pfc. Joseph Bandy has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. Bandy is the son of George Bandy, of Riverside.

Air Force Airman Taylor D. Tjosaas graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is the son of Sandra Tjosaas, of Riverside and Jeffrey Tjosaas, of Minnesota. He is a 2008 graduate of Polytechnic High School in Riverside.

Air Force Airman Corey S. Mayberry graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is the son of Debra Mayberry, of Riverside and Robert Mayberry, of Maricopa, Arizona.

Army Pvt. Jorge Bahena has graduated from the Fire Support Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. Bahena is the nephew of Rosa Bahena, of Riverside and cousin of Lorena Lopez, of El Cajon. He is a 2009 graduate of Ramona High School in Riverside.

Air Force Airman Shaun P. Nord graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is the son of Randy Nord, of Riverside. He is a 2004 graduate of Ramona High School, Riverside.

Family finally gets to pay respects

RIVERSIDE: A Naval commander honors an uncle buried at the national cemetery.

BY TROY CLARKE
SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

Capt. Jay Kadowaki, commanding officer of the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Norco, has an image burning in his mind — a photograph of him with his 21-year-old uncle in uniform.

Days after that picture was taken around Christmas 1967, a 4-year-old Jay Kadowaki would go back to preschool, and his uncle would go off to war. Little did the youngster know then, but this would be one of the last times he and his family would be together with his uncle.

A few weeks after that holiday gathering in St. Louis, Pfc. Robert "Bobby" Kadowaki would be in heavy, hand-to-hand, combat with insurgents in Vietnam. He would be wounded in combat, and he would distinguish himself with heroism and bravery. He would be awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and a Silver Star.

Decades later, he would be buried at Riverside National Cemetery with no military fanfare, no family to pay tribute to his life and honor his service. In the interim, he lost contact with his family.

"He was smart as hell, and he loved being underground," said Scott King, a longtime friend, fellow equestrian and Vietnam veteran. "Sometimes he would disappear for months at a time. But he'd always be right there when you needed him."

On May 26, 2009, Kadowaki



GREG VOJTKO/SPECIAL TO THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division Commanding Officer Capt. Jay Kadowaki, seated left, and his father Herb Kadowaki watch as the flag is folded during memorial service for their uncle and brother, respectively.

died at his Fallbrook home. He was buried at Riverside in July with only a few friends present. Patriot Guard Riders — a leather-clad, Harley-Davidson-riding group dedicated to standing in "for those who stood for us" — escorted his body.

Days after Bobby Kadowaki's death, Capt. Kadowaki took command of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, the Inland Empire's Navy base in Nor-

co.

Jay Kadowaki helped organize a formal memorial service, held April 9 at Riverside National Cemetery. This time, his brother, Herb, nieces, nephew and other extended family were there.

His sister, Marilyn, who also stood with her brother and uncle in that 1967 Christmas picture, said, "It brought closure for our family."

Troy Clarke works in public affairs for the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Norco.



The headstone of Robert M. "Bobby" Kadowaki rests at Riverside National Cemetery.

200 students set to attend UCR event

GLUCK DAY: Arts-related activities and shows will be geared toward elementary age children.

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Two hundred elementary school children and their teachers from the Moreno Valley Unified and Jurupa Unified school districts will participate in the annual spring Gluck Day of the Arts at UC Riverside on Friday.

Students from TownGate and Seneca schools in Moreno Valley and Granite Hill and Mission Bell schools in the Jurupa district will spend the day watching performances and participating in arts workshops with graduate fellows from the Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts.

They also will play theater games with award-winning movie director Bala Rajasekharuni ("Blind Ambition" and "Green Card Fever"), experience a

participatory introduction to the orchestra with UCR orchestral conductor Ruth Charloff, enjoy a new piece of choreography performed by the Gluck Contemporary Dance Ensemble before talking with the dancer/choreographers, and attend a lecture/demonstration celebrating the beauty and passion of flamenco music by guitarist and ethnomusicologist Josh Brown.

The Maxwell H. Gluck Foundation has funded Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts at UC Riverside since 1996.

The Gluck Fellows Program is one of three major arts outreach programs the Gluck Foundation funds in the United States.

The other two are conducted by The Juilliard School and UCLA.

The Gluck Fellows Program of the Arts is an arts outreach program at UCR and is directed by dance professor Susan Rose.

Art appreciation.

Museum exhibits in The Guide. Friday in THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE

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