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Vance, Paul S. (Missoula 1946)

Paul jumped a single year at Missoula. He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, serving 23 years in the Army Air Corps and then the Air Force. A native of Grantsdale, Mont., he died December 12, 1997, in Hamilton, Montana, after a 10-month battle with cancer. Paul was born December 25, 1921.

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