

# Three Alaskans complete training

Pvt. Theodore T. Akaran has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., according to the Army and Air Force Hometown News Service.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Akaran is the son of Ignatius J. and Ledwina T. Akaran of Kotlik. He is a 1989 graduate of Kotlik High School.

Also completing basic training were Army National Guard Pvt. Frank C. Pitka and Pvt. Francis R. Sipary, at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Pitka is the son of Gabriel and Alice D. Pitka of Toksook Bay. He is a 1989 graduate of Nelson Island High School, Toksook Bay.

Sipary is the son of James T. and Anna M. Sipary of Toksook Bay. He is a 1989 graduate of Nelson Island High School.