



NEW SCOUT BATTALION OFFICERS—Newest second lieutenants assigned to the 2nd Scout Battalion, Alaska National Guard, are shown here following ceremonies at which they received the gold bars signifying their rank. The four are, from left: Nicholas V. Long, St. Mary's; Vincent T. Beans, Mountain Village; Mike Moses, Mountain Village and Elmer Williams, Mekoryuk. At center is Brigadier General C.E. Reid, assistant adjutant general (Army) of Alaska. General Reid

administered the oath of office to the men. All four successfully completed the strenuous six-week Infantry Officer Candidate School of the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia earlier this month. The men are now assigned as platoon or patrol leaders in the 2nd Scout Battalion. Not shown in the picture is Lt. Tommy A. Obruk, Shishmaref, who also received the insignia of a second lieutenant.