

Backen Harold 20 Sep 1943 pg 4

Harold Backen, former manager of the Flathead Electrical Co-operative, who was a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is in the Signal Corps.

Bailey Lawrence 10 Feb 1943 pg 5

Lawrence Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bailey, and Edwin Smithers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smithers, were inducted into the United States Navy at Butte last Friday and were sent at once to the Farragut Naval Training Station on Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho.

19 Feb 1943 pg 4

Farragut, Idaho, Feb. 18—More men from Kalspell, Mont., have reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. They are Lawrence Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bailey, Montana Hotel; and Edwin Smithers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smithers, Holt Stage route.

10 May 1943 pg 4

Lawrence Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bailey, is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents in Kalspell. He is taking training at the Farragut Naval Station in Idaho, and expects to leave soon to enter a navy aviation mechanical school.

Bailey Milton 27 Aug 1943 pg 5

**BETTY HALL HEARS FROM FRIEND, IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP**

Miss Betty Hall is in receipt of a letter from a friend, Milton Bailey, of Great Falls, who formerly lived in Kalspell.

On June 25 Bailey was reported missing by the war department in North Africa. Several days ago Betty received a letter from Bailey written July 18 from a German prison camp. He wrote in part:

"I have been released from the hospital and am feeling very fit. I got very good treatment while I was wounded, surprised me no end. Food is adequate and quarters good. I hope to be home soon—but who can say?

Cigarettes are one thing we need. The Red Cross gives us 50 weekly, but you know me how I smoke.

Being a prisoner will give me an excellent opportunity to learn German and Spanish—something I've always wanted to do. Both courses are offered by the Red Cross at the camps."

Bain Louis 26 Aug 1943 pg 4

Louis Bain is home on a two weeks furlough from Fort Douglas, Utah, where he is in the public relations department, and also athletic instructor. Mrs. Bain is with him, and they are greatly enjoying their visit with relatives and friends.

Bain Richard 5 Feb 1943 pg 8

Word was received by Mrs. Richard Bain that her husband, Sergeant Bain, is now stationed with the American troops in New Guinea and that all is well with him there.

12 Aug 1943 pg 4

Mrs. Richard Bain, of Proctor, has received a letter from her husband, Sergeant Bain, stating that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Staff Sgt. Bain has been overseas in Australia and New Guinea for the past 17 months. An excerpt from a recent letter from him is of interest to many and will show how the boys feel about their homeland. He writes:

"The snap-shots you sent me of the past winter with snow scenes were beautiful. It sure looks good in those pictures—so white and clean and healthful. The good old land of shining mountains, green valleys, rivers and lakes of Montana is surely heaven in comparison with this old dingy jungle of mud, swamps, reptiles and dreaded diseases. This New Guinea is one hell-hole of creation. We boys here read of the strikes for higher wages going on back home in the states. There isn't one of us here that wouldn't be glad to change places with the coal miners, and work for the same wages we get as soldiers. These miners just don't realize how lucky they are to be able to stay home and work, and have their families close to them, and getting paid so much more than the soldier. I wish they would get to work and quit squawking about wages. We never can win a war that way."

28 Oct 1943 pg 2

Word has been received from S/Sergeant Richard Bain by his wife that he is in an Australian hospital suffering a relapse of malaria. He has been ill since July.

Baker Ernest A

26 Mar 1943 pg 4

Ernest Baker, formerly deputy sheriff of Flathead county, and who has been stationed at the U. S. Army camp at Key West, Florida, is spending a short furlough with his wife and other relatives in Kalispell and Whitefish. He will return to Florida when his furlough expires.

Baldwin Charles

8 Apr 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Kalispell have been informed that their son, Charles P. (Jimmy) Baldwin, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. He expects to spend a 10-day furlough in Kalispell before being transferred to Arkansas.

6 Oct 1943 pg 4

Mr. Charles Baldwin  
Attorney at Law  
Kalispell, Montana  
Dear Charlie:

Just a line to let you know that it was my pleasure to have dinner with Lieutenant Jim Baldwin of the U. S. Army the other day. As you are his father I thought you might be interested in what I thought on seeing Jim. He seemed to me to be about four inches taller, not as heavy but a good deal more compact. He has a good deal of confidence, is very interested in his work, and is proud of the fact—as he should be—that he was able to get a commission. As you know, Charlie, commissions are harder and harder to get and the fact that Jim was able to make the grade speaks well for his inherent ability. He is a pretty sound boy, or I should say "man," now who has some definite ideas as to what he wants to do when this struggle is over. I feel that you and Mrs. Baldwin are quite proud of your boy, and I certainly think that he is coming along very, very well.

I was pleased to know, also, that Roger has been selected for Officers' Candidate School after being in the Army only a few short weeks.

Jim told me that he was in the Officers' pool at Fort George Meade, Maryland and that there are quite a few other Montana boys with him. Evidently he is expecting his sailing orders for overseas duty and I wish him the best of luck and a safe return to his family and his country.

With best personal wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,  
Mike Mansfield.

21 Oct 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baldwin today received a telegram from their son, Lieut. Charles S. (Jim) Baldwin, saying that he is en route home by plane from Baltimore on a ten day furlough. He has been assigned to overseas duty and will leave at the expiration of his furlough.

28 Dec 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin have heard from their son, Lieut. Jimmy Baldwin, who is now stationed somewhere in England. He writes that the country is beautiful but not like Montana.

Baldwin Wilbert

2 Apr 1943 pg 4

Bert Baldwin, PFC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin, enlisted as a mechanic in the air corps, and has been at Lincoln, Neb., but has been transferred to Buffalo, N. Y., to finish his training.

1 May 1943 pg 4

Private First Class Wilbert Baldwin left Thursday for Kearns, Utah, after spending six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldwin of Creston. Pfc. Baldwin has been stationed at Buffalo, New York, in the Army Air Corps. He received orders transferring him to Kearns, Utah, for advanced training.

14 Aug 1943 pg 5

Word has been received that Corporal Wilbert G. Baldwin is now somewhere in the South Pacific. Corporal Baldwin is in the air corps as a ground mechanic. He joined the service last October and after spending several months receiving instruction he was sent overseas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baldwin of route one, Creston, Montana.

Barclay Elwood Harland

1 Dec 1943 pg 5

An honorable army discharge has been placed on file at Flathead county court house by Elwood Harland Barclay. It was issued at Fort Custer, Mich., Aug. 10, 1943.

Barnard Harry

3 Jun 1943 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard are home for a week visiting their parents and friends. Harry is in the navy and is stationed at Pasco, Wash.

3 Sep 1943 pg 8

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnard are visiting their parents for a few days. Harry is machinists mate 2nd class and is stationed at Pasco, Wash.

1 Oct 1943 pg 3

Friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnard Sunday to visit with Harry Barnard, Dwight Kaufman and Eugene Posters who are home on furloughs. A large table was set in the yard and at 2:00 o'clock dinner was served to the group. The afternoon was spent in visiting and picture taking. Dwight and Eugene will leave Wednesday, Sept. 29 for Camp Haan, Calif. Harry will leave Oct. 2 for Pasco, Washington.

Barnes LeRoy F

5 May 1943 pg 4

Second Lieutenant LeRoy F. Barnes, son of Mrs. Blanche Barnes of Columbia Falls, who recently reported for duty at the Carlisle Army Air Field, at Carlisle, New Mexico, has been temporarily assigned to the Central Instructors School, Randolph Field, Texas, where he is pursuing a special training course.

Barrows Ruth

27 Jan 1943 pg 4

### Five Flathead Women to Leave Monday for WAAC

Five Flathead county young women, who had enlisted in December in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, will leave February 1 for Des Moines, Iowa, to report for duty. The women are:

Misses Dorothy Orser, Ruth Barrows and Evelyn Martinson of Kalispell.

Nadine Jordan, both of Columbia Falls.

3 Feb 1943 pg 4

### FIVE FLATHEAD WOMEN LEAVE MONDAY FOR W. A. A. C. TRAINING

Five Flathead county young women left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will be inducted into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC.) The young women are Mesdames Nadine and Claribel Jordan, both of Columbia Falls, and the Misses Dorothy Orser, Ruth Barrows and Evelyn Martinson, all of Kalispell.

The young ladies were accepted for WAAC in December and have been awaiting orders ever since. They will start training February 5.

15 Feb 1943 pg 4

### LOCAL WOMEN BEGIN TRAINING AT WAAC CENTER, DES MOINES

Fort Des Moines, Iowa — Four women from Kalispell area have just begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here.

They were immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week of elementary training.

They are: Auxiliaries Claribel Jordan, Columbia Falls; Nadine Jordan, Kalispell; Dorothy J. Orser, Kalispell, and Ruth Barrows, Kalispell.

Barrie Charles F

21 Sep 1943 pg 4

Charles F. Barrie, formerly employed in the Kalispell Post Office as clerk, but now in the armed services and stationed in New York, was called to Spokane, Wash., last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Barry Alroy

15 Jan 1943 pg 4

His brother, Alroy, entered the service on January 14.

Barry Ernest A

15 Jan 1943 pg 4

Ernest A. Barry who is now home on a furlough, finds Kalispell a very welcome place after six months in different parts of the United States, and is enjoying his furlough very much.

He has completed his advance training with the medical corps, and is rated as a first class private. He

is permanently assigned to drive a 2 1/2 ton truck, and says he likes it very much, although he has a good word for the little army "jeeps."

He has met many of the Kalispell boys in the different camps he has been in, and believes Flathead county is well represented in the service of the U. S.

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1 Feb 1943 pg 4

Ernest A. Barry, son of Mrs. Fred Barry of Kalispell, who has been spending a furlough here, has returned to Camp White, Medford, Oregon, where he is with the 26th Field Hospital, as private first class in the medical corps. He expects soon to be classified as a medical technician. Ernest was very glad to be able to visit his old home in the Flathead, as he stated there was so much rain and mud at his camp that it was quite disagreeable most of the time.

Barry Ralph J

6 Jul 1943 pg 4

Ralph J. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, 294 Fifth avenue, and Darrell V. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page of this city, have started their training course at the Farragut Naval Training Station.

2 Sep 1943 pg 4

Ralph Barry S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barry, left Wednesday after a 15-day furlough visiting with relatives and friends in and around Kalispell. Ralph is stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and was very glad to be back in the Flathead.

9 Oct 1943 pg 5

Ralph J. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barry, of Kalispell, and Carl W. Rehmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehmer, of Columbia Falls, have arrived at the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, where they are taking a course of training in the radioman school.

Barta Wesley

23 Jul 1943 pg 2

Wesley Barta of the U. S. Navy, on furlough, from the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, and Robert Bartlett of Spokane were guests of Eugene Mauzey from Tuesday to Thursday of this week.

Bartlett Alfred W

2 Jun 1943 pg 3

### BELTON WOMAN IS FOUR-STAR MOTHER

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Basler Paul S

6 Oct 1943 pg 4

Farragut, Idaho, Oct. 6.—Several Kallispell men reported last week at this second largest U. S. Naval Training Station for training preliminary to becoming a member of the fighting fleet.

These new Kallispell recruits are: Paul Basler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Basler; Conrad Hill; Richard Dean Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Isaacs, 130 10th Street west.

Bauska Ralph

17 Aug 1943 pg 4

Dick Walter, Don Bolton, Clarence Christensen and Ralph Bauska, who are taking training at the Naval Training station at Farragut, Idaho, are home on a 15-day furlough. They expect to return to duty August 25.

Beck	Warren D	20 Apr 1943 pg 2	7 Dec 1943 pg 4
		Warren D. Beck, who is in the navy and aboard a U. S. warship in the Pacific writes that he has seen action as they were attacked recently. He states he is feeling fine but that flies and mosquitoes on land are a nuisance.	Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beck have received word that their son, Seaman 2/c Warren D. Beck is still ill with malaria fever which he contracted in September and is aboard a Navy hospital ship at sea in the South Pacific.
Beebe	Don	20 Mar 1943 pg 7	
		Don Beebe who is in Africa with the armed forces is well and appreciates letters coming from friends and neighbors.	
Behrens	George	23 Mar 1943 pg 5	
		Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens of Kalispell have received a letter from their son George. He arrived at his destination somewhere in North Africa. He says it was pretty rough the first several days out and about half of the boys were all sick. He says the nights are chilly and the days hot, and it seems about all they raise there are grapes, as near as he could see. He is anxious to hear from his Kalispell friends. His address is: Pvt. George D. Behrens, Co. B, 845th Sig. Ser. Bt. A. C. 0512 c/o Postmaster, New York.	
Behrens	Henry A	21 Jan 1943 pg 4	
		Henry A. Behrens, private first class, who is in the Medical Corps and stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, is home for a few days. He will return to duty Saturday afternoon.	
Beiderlinden	W A	22 Apr 1943 pg 4	
		W. A. Beiderlinden, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army. He is a son of Mrs. W. O. Beiderlinden, and a brother of Mrs. D. S. Libbey of Belton.	
Beighley	Celia E	8 Sep 1943 pg 4	
		<b>WAC NAMED SERGEANT</b> Des Moines, Iowa — Corporal Celia E. Beighley of Columbia Falls, Montana, has just been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the Women's Army Corps, according to an announcement from the First WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines.	
Bell	Howard F	6 Jul 1943 pg 4	20 Sep 1943 pg 4
		Corporal Howard F. Bell of 114 Third avenue east, Kalispell, has started training in the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. This school trains thousands of technicians who perform special tasks in the army's mobile division.	Corporal Howard F. Bell of Kalispell, has been graduated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as a skilled tank mechanic. He has been trained to keep the big General Shermans, General Grants and their little brothers, the light tanks, operating efficiently.
Beltrami	Edward L	16 Mar 1943 pg 4	22 Jul 1943 pg 4
		Fort Knox, Ky., Mar. 16— Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, the following men have entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center for their basic training in the newest and hardest hitting branch of the army: Private Martin L. Viek Jr., son of Mrs. M. L. Viek; Private Vernou R. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Lenora B. Schmidt; Private Gordon A. Lindae, son of Mrs. Lorna Lindsey; Private Milford C. Strand, son of Mrs. Beulah C. Strand; Private Carl A. Daley, son of Mrs. Bernora Daley, all of Kalispell, and Private Edward L. Beltrami, son of Mrs. Mary Beltrami, Somers, Montana.	The following Flathead county boys have completed their basic training preparatory for combat duty with the armored force unit at Fort Knox, Kentucky: Carl A. Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daley, 1118 Fifth ave. E., Kalispell; Ralph Asbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Asbridge, Somers; Milfred C. Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinert C. Strand, 1012 Sixth Ave. W., Kalispell; Vernon R. Schmid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmid, 544 Eighth Ave. W., Kalispell; G. A. Lindsey, son of Mrs. Lorna Lindsey, 362 Seventh Ave. E. N., Kalispell, and Edward L. Beltrami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beltrami of Somers.

Beltrami Joseph

21 Aug 1943 pg 5

Joseph Beltrami has filed his honorable discharge from the U. S. army with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county. He was recently discharged from the service at Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming.

Bergan Raymond L

25 Aug 1943 pg 4

Raymond Bergan Home  
Raymond L. Bergan, who is with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific area, has arrived home on a furlough, which he is spending at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude H. Bergan. He will return September 8.

10 Sep 1943 pg 4

Ray Bergan F/1 class U. S. navy has returned to active duty after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bergan. This was his first leave in two years spent in the Pacific. He said a fishing trip down the North Fork river in a boat made his leave a complete success. Ray is a real fisherman and game sportsman and misses the fishing and hunting.

Bergman Phillip P

27 May 1943 pg 4

Phillip P. Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bergman, has completed training in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in elementary electricity and radio material, and has received his diploma. Before receiving the diploma he had the rating of second class petty officer in the navy.

16 Nov 1943 pg 5

Phil P. Bergmann, radioman first class in the United States Navy is spending two days with his parents while enroute to his next assignment.

Bergstrom Gustaf

24 Sep 1943 pg 4

Gustaf Bergstrom, seaman first class visited briefly with relatives in Somers on his way home to Great Falls. Mr. Bergstrom is on the U. S. S. Enterprise and this is his first furlough in seventeen months.

Bergstrom Raymond A

20 Apr 1943 pg 2

Farragut, Idaho, April 20—To begin training as a new recruit in one of the camps at this U. S. naval training station recently is Raymond A. Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergstrom of Somers, Montana.

Bergstrom Rudolph Jr

5 Apr 1943 pg 5

Rudolph Bergstrom, Jr., of Somers, has completed the war training service cross country flight course in Billings, and is visiting at his home in Somers, awaiting the call for further training.

18 Aug 1943 pg 5

Rudolph Bergstrom, Jr. of the Army Air Corps Reserve, spent Monday at his home in Somers upon completion of the link instrument course in Yakima, Wash. He has reported back to Spokane for secondary instructor course.

8 Oct 1943 pg 4

Rudolph Bergstrom, Jr. of the Army Air Corps Reserve, spent the week-end at his home in Somers. He reported back to Spokane from where he will leave for Randolph Field, Tex.

Berry Dean E

8 Nov 1943 pg 4

A letter from Technical Sergeant Dean E. Berry, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, says:

"I can't tell you where I am, but I can say that I've been in two campaigns, and have been away from civilization for 11 months. So far I have been in good health, and am still all in one piece. I sure miss the hunting and fishing, and am ready to trade these South Sea islands for those Mountain mountains."

Berry Paul S

23 Jan 1943 pg 4

Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Berkeley, Texas—(Special) — Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center announced this week the promotion of Private First Class Paul S. Berry, Co. D., 62nd Medical Training Battalion, to corporal. He resides at 1028 Third avenue west, Kalispell.

22 Apr 1943 pg 5

Paul S. Berry has filed with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county his honorable discharge from the U. S. army.

Betcher Harvey L

23 Jun 1943 pg 5

Pvt. Harvey L. Betcher arrived home last Saturday from Camp House, Texas on a 4-day furlough with his mother on Seventh avenue east.

Private Robert H. Bibb of Kalispell has been awarded a badge at Camp Roberts, California, for his accuracy with the Grand rifle on the rifle range at that training center.

Victor L. Bibb of Kalispell and Dale D. Broderick of Eureka have made application to enlist in the U. S. Navy, according to Lynn Ross, Navy recruiting officer stationed at Kalispell.

**FOUR LOCAL YOUNG MEN GO TO HELENA FOR NAVY INDUCTION**

Lynn Ross, U. S. Navy recruiting officer, sent four young men to Helena Thursday for examination and acceptance in the Navy. They were: Leonard C. Doyle, of Whitefish, Dale E. Broderick of Eureka, and William H. Burk and Victor L. Bibb of Kalispell. Officer Ross also accepted five applicants for the WAVES, and upon completion of their applications will go to Seattle, Wash., to complete enlistment.

Mr. Ross states that enlistment with rating in the Sea Bees for men over 28 years of age is open. Interviews for qualified men will be given at Butte.

Monday evening the young people of the community gathered at the R. H. Bibb home for a farewell party for Victor, who has enlisted in the navy. He passed his examination Tuesday and left Wednesday for Helena.

Farragut, Idaho, March 18—More men from Kalispell, Montana, have just reported for duty here with the U. S. Navy. The new men are Victor L. Bibb, son of R. H. Bibb, RFD 1; William H. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burk, and Arthur A. Gillot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillot.

**Six Local Men Die In Action In The South Pacific Battle Region**

**ALL OF THE YOUNG MEN WERE MEMBERS OF COMPANY "F" OF THE MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD AND WELL KNOWN IN KALISPELL**

Relatives in Kalispell received telegrams yesterday from the War department stating that the following members of Company "F", National Guard, had been killed in action in the Southwestern Pacific, presumably in New Guinea:

Sergeant Harold W. Roush, of Kalispell.

Sergeant Harry Billsborough, Kalispell.

Corporal James Ray, Kalispell.

Corporal Harold E. Polliam, Kalispell.

Ellis Olsen, Bigfork.

Aaron Kenting Dickey, Kalispell.

In addition to the above members of Company F, Private Leo R. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ruth Johnson of this city, was reported killed in action in the South Pacific area January 16, evidently in the same battle that claimed the lives of the six men subsequent days up to the 29th of January.

This tragic news brought home to Kalispell the terrors of war, and on the streets today men and women were talking over the sad news. Into the homes of the boys killed the news quickly turned them into houses of mourning. It was recalled that during the First World War that nothing just like this had happened, for the men from any community were scattered widely into different units so that not many were reported killed at the same time.

The Daily Inter Lake has been able to assemble the following facts about the young men:

**SGT. HARRY BILLSBOROUGH**

Sergeant Harry Billsborough was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Billsborough, 596 First avenue west north, Kalispell. When he enlisted just before Company F left for Camp Murray, Washington, he was a senior in Flathead county high school. If he had lived until April 22, 1943, he would have been 20 years of age. The last summer before enlisting he was employed by the Flathead Forest Service. The telegram to his parents stated that Sergeant Billsborough was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific area on January 20.

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Bjorneby Larry

17 Jul 1943 pg 3

In a letter to friends in KallsPELL Larry Djerneby who is a sergeant in a bomber squadron of the U. S Army air corps, stationed in North Africa tells of the country and conditions near his base.

He states: "The country isn't at all like I imagined it would be. Some of it is just like California with very nice vineyards, olive orchards, citrus fruits, dates figs, etc. Where we are now there is very good grain country with beautiful fields of barley and wheat. This wheat country seems just like around Conrad, Montana. There are mountains and hills on the horizon so the view suits my tastes pretty well.

"The towns are studies in contrast: ancient and modern civilization mixed in varying degrees. Modern French and English cars pass curbs pulled by tiny donkeys. Veiled Moslem women (Arabs) walk next to well dressed European women. Of course, the modernism here is modern French as so much of North Africa is French territory. A speaking knowledge of French would be really useful here. Arabic would also be very handy though we don't have much to do with Arabs. The Arabs are so filthy and disease is so prevalent that I wouldn't take a chance on food, fruits, or much of anything that an Arab has touched." Larry asks to be remembered to his friends in KallsPELL.

Blackmer Howard

29 Jul 1943 pg 4

Corporal Howard Blackmer, son of Mrs. L. P. Blackmer, arrived Tuesday for a short furlough from Camp Horn, Arizona.

Blumer Jonathan E

10 Nov 1943 pg 3

Corporal Jonathan E. Blumer was home on a five day furlough from Albuquerque, N. M. After returning to camp he was promoted to sergeant. His address is Sergeant Jonathan E. Blumer 39609722, 396 Service Sqdn., 12 Service group, APO 4950 C/O P.M., New York City, N. Y.

Boisvert Clayton C

8 Jul 1943 pg 4

Clayton C. Boisvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boisvert of Boisvert camp on Lake McGregor, was promoted to the rank of Captain on July 1, and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Another son, William, was recently commissioned a Lieutenant at Pompa, Florida.

Bolsen Irvin C

28 Jul 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pillner have just received a letter from their grandson, Cpl. Irvin C. Bolsen, of KallsPELL, stating that he is now stationed somewhere in England. They also have another grandson, "Buster" O. Bolsen, in the service. He is stationed at the navy training center at Farragut, Idaho.

Bolton Donald

19 Jun 1943 pg 5

Richard Walter, Clarence Christiansen and Donald Bolton will leave Monday for Butte where they will receive assignments from the U. S. navy. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christiansen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, respectively.

3 Jul 1943 pg 4

Donald G. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bolton; Richard G. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter; Clarence E. Christianson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christiansen, and Ralph T. Bauska, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bauska, all of KallsPELL, have started their naval training course at the Farragut, Idaho, U. S. Naval Training Station.

24 Jul 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton and son, Frank, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter and son, Donald; Mrs. Irene Gorton, Alice Mae Mehn and Lucille Hanson spent Tuesday in Spokane visiting with Richard Walter, Clarence Christiansen and Don Bolton who had their first liberty from Farragut, Idaho, where they are in Naval training.

17 Aug 1943 pg 4

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Bonnet Emil 16 Jun 1943 pg 4

**EMIL BONNET AND WIFE  
VISIT HERE, CUT BANK**

Emil Bonnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bonnet, who has been in the Aleutians for the past year with the armed forces is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and they have been visiting at the home of his parents here. The two Bonnet families went to Cut Bank Monday to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnet, Jr., will leave from there to go to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will receive officer's training.

Mr. Bonnet was married at Tacoma when he disembarked from his voyage from the north. His wife is the former Miss Hilida Cruz of Los Angeles.

Boon Clarence (Buck) 28 Apr 1943 pg 4

Clarence (Buck) Boon, who has just completed his "boot" training at Farragut Naval Training base, Idaho, and has been awarded the rank of seaman second class, is home on a 19-day furlough visiting his parents in Kalispell.

Boone Ila 9 Jul 1943 pg 3

**Second Lieut. Ila Boone left Wednesday to return to her duties as an army nurse at Ft. Stevens, Ore., after spending three weeks**

visiting her father, Clarence Boone.

Boorman Merle 17 Apr 1943 pg 4

Cpl. Merle Boorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boorman of Somers, is here from Camp Roberts, Calif., on a 14-day furlough. He has been in the service 16 months and is battery clerk in his company. He was accompanied home by his wife.

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**Sergeant Merle Boorman has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at Camp Roberts, California, and is now chief clerk of his battery.**

Borders Edward L 29 Dec 1943 pg 1

**Capt. Ed Borders,  
Wilderness Hiker,  
Killed in Action**

Word has been received by friends in Kalispell that Capt. Ed Borders was killed in action in north Africa on December 6.

The news came in a letter from his sister, Mrs. Perkins of Spokane, who said that no details were given by the war department.

He was a son of Frank Borders of Hot Springs, and was well known here. Several years ago he gained considerable fame by hiking and skiing from Alaska through British Columbia to Montana, his only companion being a large police dog. He took about the same route as the Alaskan highway which has since been built, and on his return lectured before several civic clubs and schools, telling of his experiences on the long hike.

He is survived by his wife and baby in Spokane. A brother, Delmer Borders, was reported missing in action in the fighting in Italy recently.

Captain Borders was in the air force, and friends here think he was probably based in north Africa and lost his life somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

Boulden Melvin R 5 May 1943 pg 4

Melvin R. Boulden, private in the U. S. Army Medical department, has been granted an honorable discharge from the army. He has recently been at the Bushnell General hospital. The discharge has been filed in the office of the clerk and recorder of Flathead county.

Bowman Ely 13 May 1943 pg 2

Cpl. Ely Bowman has been home on furlough the past week. He left Monday to return to his post with the army air corps.

Bowman	Paul	21 May 1943 pg 2	21 Oct 1943 pg 5		
		Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Bowman are visiting friends in Kalspell. Lieut. Bowman was engaged in the garage business in this city before enlisting in the armed forces.		Second Lieutenant Paul Bowman, Mrs. Bowman and their daughter are visiting in Kalspell. They are former residents. He has been stationed at Santa Anita, Calif., and is having a furlough before being transferred to New Jersey.	
Brady	John J	22 Jun 1943 pg 4			
		Corporal John J. Brady arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Byrne. He enlisted August 21, 1942, and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the 222nd General hospital.			
Branch	Graydon	1 Sep 1943 pg 3	15 Oct 1943 pg 3		
		Word has been received here that Staff Sergeant Graydon Branch, who has been stationed on an island in the Mediterranean, is now back at his squadron base in North Africa.		son Managhana. S/Sgt. Graydon Branch writes from North Africa that he is now getting the Weekly Inter Lake and that it is certainly good to see it again.	
Braslet	Syvia	12 Jan 1943 pg 5			
		Miss Syvia Braslet returned early this morning from California. She expects to leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will take a three-weeks' training course in Red Cross nursing. On completion of this course she will go to San Francisco and from there she will be appointed to some army post on the coast.			
Braunberger	Barry	1 Feb 1943 pg 4			
		Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 1.—Aviation Cadet Barry Braunberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Braunberger of Kalspell, has successfully completed his pre-flight training at this station, and has been ordered to an advanced flying school for further instruction. Upon completion of his training he will receive his silver wings.			
Brennen	William J	24 Apr 1943 pg 4			
		William J. Brennen Pfc., son of J. A. Brennen, of Kalspell, Montana has been assigned to the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.			
Bringer	Ralph	20 Sep 1943 pg 4			
		Ralph Bringer, who spent a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. Bringer, returned Tuesday to Sioux City, Iowa, where he is stationed with the army air corps. Miss Mary Catherine Paterson of			
Brinkerhoff	John W	15 Mar 1943 pg 4			
		Farragut, Idaho, March 15 — A new representative of the Columbia Falls community has joined the forces of the U. S. Navy, reporting at the Naval Training Station this week. He is John W. Brinkerhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkerhoff, Rt. 1, Columbia Falls, Mont.			
Britton	Michael P	15 Feb 1943 pg 5	26 Mar 1943 pg 4	25 May 1943 pg 6	15 Oct 1943 pg 2
		U. S. Navy Recruiting Officers C. N. Lindsay and Lynn Ross have accepted Michael P. Britton of Bigfork for the navy. The officers are in their office in the Federal building and will enlist young men of 17 year of age, and men between the ages of 33 and 50 years.	Farragut, Idaho, March 26 — Michael P. Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Britton, Bigfork, Montana has reported to this U. S. naval training station this week. During the weeks he is in training he will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship and undergo intensive physical hardening.	Michael Britton in navy uniform came home to spend a nine-day furlough from Farragut, Idaho.	Mike Britton, who has been in the naval training station at Farragut, visited the high school Thursday and talked to the assembly on matters pertaining to the school at Farragut. He stated that they squeezed a full senior year into 12 weeks at Farragut. Mike completed the work and was given a Petty Officer rating and ordered to report at San Francisco for assignment to duty.

Broadwater Edward L

15 Nov 1943 pg 4

Ensign Edward L. Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadwater, Kallispell, Mont., has graduated from the Naval Reserve Officers Induction school at Tucson, Arizona, after completing training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communication. It is announced by the Eleventh Naval District.

Brock Foyn T

6 Apr 1943 pg 5

Perrin Field, Texas, April.—Continuing his flying education, Aviation Cadet Foyn T. Brock, 25, of Belton, Montana, has arrived at this Army Air Force basic flying school after completing his primary training at Jones Field, Bonham, Texas. Cadet Brock will have three months rigorous flying training here before he goes to an advanced school.

11 Jun 1943 pg 5

Moore Field, Tex., June 11.—Aviation Cadet Foyn T. Brock, has arrived at this Army air force advanced flying school near Mission, Texas, to begin the final phase of his cadet training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Brock of Belton, Mont.

19 Jun 1943 pg 7

Leonard Webb, a former Appaloosa boy, who has been flying in North Africa since the invasion by the Allies, and who has been decorated twice for meritorious work, was recently ordered to rest, according to word received by friends here. Foyn T. Brock, the son of Sam Brock of Belton, who is in Texas, has recently been promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Delmas Ross and Wilfred Sibley, both with the armed forces in North Africa, are heard from regularly by their families here. Cletus Ross recently sailed from the east coast probably for Africa according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross.

2 Sep 1943 pg 4

Foyn T. Brock of Belton, who has been taking pilot's training at the Army air field at Mission, Texas, has been awarded the commission of second lieutenant and been given his silver wings.

12 Oct 1943 pg 5

Lt. Foyn T. Brock was on special duty at Roseburg, Ore. and on his return east he stopped three days at Belton, to visit relatives and friends. His mother, Mrs. Henderson, accompanied him to Salt Lake City where he left for Fort Thomasville, Ka. where he is attached to the 488th Fighter Squadron.

Broderick Dale D

24 Feb 1943 pg 5

Victor L. Bibb of Kallispell and Dale D. Broderick of Eureka have made application to enlist in the U. S. Navy, according to Lynn Ross, Navy recruiting officer stationed at Kallispell.

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#### FOUR LOCAL YOUNG MEN GO TO HELENA FOR NAVY INDUCTION

Lynn Ross, U. S. Navy recruiting officer, sent four young men to Helena Thursday for examination and acceptance in the Navy. They were: Leonard C. Doyle, of Whitefish, Dale E. Broderick of Eureka, and William H. Dark and Victor L. Bibb of Kallispell. Officer Ross also accepted five applicants for the WAVES, and upon completion of their applications will go to Seattle, Wash., to complete enlistment.

Mr. Ross states that enlistment with rating in the Sea Bees for men over 18 years of age is open. Interviews for qualified men will be given at Butte.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooner that their son, Ernest, has been promoted to radioman second class in the U. S. Navy. He transferred to the submarine division about November 1, and recent pictures of Brisbane, Australia, from him, indicate that he has been in the southwest Pacific since his transfer. He writes that he is enjoying his present work more than he has in a long time.

#### Back From Sub Patrol

Ernest Brooner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooner of Kalispell, petty officer in the navy, has recently returned to a Pacific port from a submarine patrol, and has written home that this trip was the longest he had been at sea at any one time, which his parents have reason to believe was 65 days.

"Naturally, I can't tell you much about it, but I would sure like to, as it has been a very interesting experience, with several occasions that might be called real exciting. Anyway, we did our best to give the Japs - - and I guess they had the same idea concerning us."

Brooner is radioman, with a second class rating, and says radio work on a sub is quite different than on a surface ship, but he likes it better because there is more chance to work on the equipment.

He said "in order to qualify for sub duty, you have to be familiar with everything on the boat, and know how to operate all the important things such as motors, engines, torpedoes, etc. There are dozens of things like that to learn and it is all very interesting. One of the best things about this kind of duty is the opportunity for lots of reading and studying."

He said the "chow" was good and he has gained weight on the patrol. The only disadvantage to submarine duty, he thinks, is the lack of physical exercise.

He said his boat was rated one of the best in the fleet, and holds the record for making the deepest dive ever made by a submarine and also made the longest patrol.

His letter was written before reaching port, which was his first opportunity to mail or receive letters since the middle of January. "Although I don't dislike patrols," he wrote, "it will be rather good to get ashore again. It is customary to give sub crews a few days leave between patrols and I am looking forward to this. I am also looking forward to having a huge stack of mail from you when they bring the mail bag aboard."

#### E. G. Brooner Home After Two Years 1 Southwest Pacific

Ernest G. Brooner, R M 2/C, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooner, returned home Tuesday on a short leave. He is radioman on a submarine operating in the Southwest Pacific, and this is his first leave in the states and at home since his enlistment two years ago.

For the past year he has been in the Southwest Pacific and previous to that was stationed at Pearl Harbor. His boat has participated in several major battles and has completed several other successful missions against the Japs. He is enthusiastic about his work on the sub, and hopes to continue in this branch of the service.

He says while they were in Australia, the people there were exceptionally nice to them and to all American service men. He likes the Australian climate and people very much, but adds that he likes Kalispell better.

Ernest G. Brooner, Radioman 2/C, U. S. Navy, who has been on three weeks leave at his home here, left Wednesday afternoon to report to his submarine for duty. He has been serving in the southwest Pacific for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolans Root of Kalispell, have received a V-mail letter from Sergeant Cecil L. Brown, who is somewhere overseas. He says the two principal things the boys crave is good food and letters from home. He states that the boys are well fed, taking into consideration the long distance supplies must be shipped.

Sergeant Brown says that the old Company P boys are ingenious, and now have bowling alley, whittling out the balls and tempins. They have plenty of lights and shower baths, as water is close to the top of the ground. Then they captured some pumps from the Japs, so the baths were easily provided. They also captured some horses and mules from the Japs, but there was a heavy cost attached to it as the cometeries are witness, but that all the boys who were killed are buried in separate graves, each properly marked and well kept up, the cometeries being fenced, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Missoula, accompanied by their son, Master Sergeant Gomein Brown, home on furlough from Texas, drove up Monday to spend several days at Woods Bay.

Brown	Robert R	13 Jan 1943 pg 4	28 Apr 1943 pg 4
		<p>Camp Roberts, Cal., Jan. 13.—Robert R. Brown of Kalispell has been selected to attend the Fort Sill, Okla., Officers' Candidate school. It was announced today at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center here. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.</p>	<p>Lieutenant Robert R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown of Kalispell, is in the city on leave from the U. S. artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will return to his post Thursday.</p>
	Kenneth R	11 Sep 1943 pg 4	7 Dec 1943 pg 4
		<p>Pfc. Kenneth R. Brust has just completed all tests at the College of Pasadena, Calif., rating second highest I. Q. in his class in the examination. He is now at the University of Nevada at Reno and is starting a 21 months' training course in civil engineering.</p>	<p>Kenneth R. Brust of Kalispell is now enrolled in the army specializer training program at the University of Nevada in Reno in preparation for active duty in the technical services of the army. He is the son of Robert Brust of this city, and Mrs. August Debus of Plains, Montana.</p>
Bruyer	Leo	11 Jan 1943 pg 4	
		<p><b>Visits Holy Land</b> Leo Bruyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Bruyer, former Kalispell residents now living in Oregon, is with the Allied forces somewhere in North Africa. In a recent letter to relatives here he gave a most interesting report of a visit he made to Palestine and the Holy Land during a leave of absence.</p>	

## Feel Certain 'Don Bryant' in Sub Story is Local Man

Without a doubt Second Lieutenant Donald M. Bryant of KallsPELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat E. Bryan, was one of the officers reported in a Cairo, Egypt Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's Daily Inter Lake, as escaping from an Italian submarine after it had been blasted by depth charges by a British plane and sunk in the Mediterranean ocean.

In the original dispatch the name was spelled "Bryant" and Mr. Bryant of this city knowing that his son was in North Africa with the American armed forces felt that there must have been a mistake made in the name. The Daily Inter Lake and Mr. Bryant both queried the Associated Press at Washington, and late yesterday afternoon Mr. Bryant received the following telegram from the Associated Press office in Washington, D. C.:

"Unable to confirm Cairo dispatch here, however War Department says its records show Second Lieutenant Donald M. Bryant, son of Pat E. Bryan, KallsPELL and do not show a Second Lieutenant Don Bryant of Montana."

In view of this report it is almost certain that the man referred to in the article is none other than Don Bryant of KallsPELL.

The Associated Press informed the Inter Lake today that they were querying their Cairo office in regards to the matter but that it would take a day or two before a reply is received.

10 Sep 1943 pg 4

### Bryan Gets Another Ducking

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryan of KallsPELL have just received a letter from their son, First Lieut. Don Bryant dated Saturday, August 23, in which he tells of another thrilling experience he just had. He says in part:

"Well, I am back at the base once more after another ducking in the region. On a mission day before yesterday we got shot up so bad that I had to land the airplane in the water up north of Sicily, and we were picked up by the Air Sea Rescue boys after being in the life rafts for about an hour. I was very lucky and got the big plane down without injuring anyone. They flew us back over her to the mainland yesterday afternoon, so we got to the field late last night. I think that we probably will get a rest for a few days at least.

"As I sit here writing to you the flies are so thick that they crawl into your mouth and eyes and you just can't shake them off. They are the persistent kind and you have to knock them off with your hands."

It will be recalled that Don Bryant

is the airplane pilot who was shot down during the battle of North Africa, and captured by an Italian submarine crew. The submarine was attacked by the British and knocked out of action, and Bryant was rescued by the attackers.

1 Jul 1943 pg 4

Robert L. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryant, 41 Third avenue, west, KallsPELL, has arrived at Henderson State Teachers' college at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, for a course in Army air force instruction prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. He expects to remain at the college for the five months' course.

30 Mar 1943 pg 3

Corporal Roger Bryant, who is stationed at Drew Field, Florida, is spending a furlough with relatives in KallsPELL.

1 Feb 1943 pg 1

## Don Bryan Tells Of Recent Escape

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 1—(AP)—A young American airman has told in graphic detail how it feels to be shot down over Tunisia, placed in an Italian submarine, then rescued half-drowned by British destroyers which sank the submarine.

The flier, Lieut. J. C. Lentz, 25, of Paris, Texas, pilot of a P-38 Lightning fighter, along with Lieut. Donald M. Bryan, KallsPELL, Mont., co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, and Earl S. Millichamp, 24, Lake Wales, Fla., returned to U. S. headquarters from Malta, where first word of their adventure was announced.

A fourth American flier is in a hospital in Malta, while a fifth has been taken to another port.

Millichamp, a former life-guard, is credited with saving the life of a British officer by keeping him afloat when the submarine was sunk.

25 Feb 1943 pg 5

## Lt. Donald Bryan Safe in Africa, Parents Believe

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryan have received a letter dated February 20 from the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington stating that Lt. Donald M. Bryan had been interned by the Italian government, the place of internment unknown.

At practically the same time they received a letter from their son, Lieut. Bryan, dated January 25, stating that he had arrived at a bomber base in North Africa after having had a pleasant rest at Malta following his rescue from an Italian submarine. He also related his experiences after being taken prisoner and his miraculous escape from an Italian submarine when bombed out of the water by British planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan believe that Lieut. Bryan is safe in North Africa and that information from the government will straighten up the whereabouts in the near future.

A letter was also received from Robert W. Bryan, another son who is also a member of the air corps, saying that he had landed in the Middle East. He said he was in good health and had enjoyed his trip.

23 Jul 1943 pg 4

## FLYING MATE OF DON BRYAN'S PAYS SHORT VISIT IN KALLISPELL

Second Lieut. Rodman Burley, a flying mate of Don (Rod) Bryan of KallsPELL in the Mediterranean war theater visited overnight in KallsPELL Wednesday and paid a visit to Lieut. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bryan. Mrs. Burley and infant son accompanied him. They are from Port Huron, Michigan and are en route to west coast ports.

Lieut. Burley said Don is not a prisoner of the Italians and that he last saw him on the British island of Malta and although injured at that time he is back in action now. Lieut. Burley returned to America in March.

Both Bryan and Burley were crew members of a U. S. Flying Fortress operating against the Axis in the African and Mediterranean area last winter and after a battle with Axis planes, during which their bomber shot down two enemy aircraft, their own bomber was forced down and they were picked up by the Italians and taken prisoners of war. After a period spent in the Italian internment camp in Africa they and other American and British soldiers were placed aboard a submarine and started for another Italian prison but enroute the sub was attacked by British planes that were unaware that it carried allied soldiers. The sub was wrecked by the depth charges and forced to the surface. The survivors were picked up two hours after the sub sank by a British destroyer and they were then taken to the base at Malta.

Burley didn't describe his physical or mental reactions during the trying minutes while the sub was being attacked with depth bombs and machinegun fire, but many thoughts must have passed through the men's minds as they were uncertain of what was going on outside and were also harassed by sounds of trickling water and escaping air within the shaken and bruised when the depth charges rolled the U-boat. Bryan was also pretty well waterlogged before being picked up by the destroyer, Burley said.

Burley was bombardier on the Fortress and Bryan was gunner.

Buck	Clifford R	4 Jun 1943 pg 4	1 Oct 1943 pg 4
		<p>Flight Officer Clifford R. Buck of Kalspell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Buck, is a member of the Glider Pilot Training Unit recently organized at Bowman Field, Kentucky. Clifford received his glider wings at Lubbock, Texas, advanced flying school in February.</p>	<p>Flight Officer Clifford R. Buck of Kalspell, glider pilot, is a member of the glider crew training center of the 1 Troop Carrier Command, recently organized at Bowman Field, Kentucky.</p>
Buck	Floyd	9 Aug 1943 pg 5	
		<p>Everett A. Willett, route two, Kalspell, and Floyd Buck of Kalspell have made application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. They will be sent to state headquarters at Helena for final physical examination and enlistment.</p>	
Buck	Fred S	1 Mar 1943 pg 4	
		<p>Mrs. Herbert Archibal, who has been visiting her son, Fred S. Buck, who has been stationed at San Diego, California, with the Marines, has returned to her home in Kalspell. Fred has been transferred to another location.</p>	
Buck	Marion	5 Feb 1943 pg 4	
		<p>Russell Buck is a corporal in Camp Cook, California, and Marion Buck, his brother, is in Africa. They are both sons of Mrs. S. W. Buck.</p>	
Buck	Russell	5 Feb 1943 pg 4	8 Jun 1943 pg 4
		<p>Russell Buck is a corporal in Camp Cook, California, and Marion Buck, his brother, is in Africa. They are both sons of Mrs. S. W. Buck.</p>	<p>Word has been received in Kalspell that Russel Buck, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He has been in the service for the past 15 months.</p>
Bue	Carl R	23 Feb 1943 pg 4	
		<p>Carl R. Bue, formerly employed with the Mountain States Power company in Kalspell, has finished training in the finance department of the U. S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Bue passed through Whitefish Monday on the way to Vancouver, Wash, where he has been assigned to the 14th Fort Headquarters at Camp Hathaway.</p>	
Buhmiller	William S	28 Jan 1943 pg 5	
		<p>William S. Buhmiller of Burka, has made application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy through the Kalspell recruiting office.</p>	
Burg	Jack Jr	17 Dec 1943 pg 3	
		<p><b>Jack Burg Overseas</b> Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burg have received word that their son, Radio Operator Jack Burg, Jr., has arrived safely overseas. He is with the Army Air Force. He was home on furlough this fall and has been in the service 19 months.</p>	
Burgess	Jack	29 Jan 1943 pg 5	
		<p>Vose, Robertson, Jack Burgess and August Kusler, who have been members of the armed services in the present war, have been accepted for membership in the Flathead Post of the American Legion. They will be initiated Friday evening, February 5.</p>	

Burk	William H	26 Feb 1943 pg 5	18 Mar 1943 pg 5
		<p><b>FOUR LOCAL YOUNG MEN GO TO HELENA FOR NAVY INDUCTION</b></p> <p>Lynn Ross, U. S. Navy recruiting officer, sent four young men to Helena Thursday for examination and acceptance in the Navy. They were: Leonard C. Doyle, of Whitefish; Dale E. Broderick of Eureka, and William H. Burk and Victor L. Bibb of Kalspell. Officer Ross also accepted five applicants for the WAVES, and upon completion of their applications will go to Seattle, Wash., to complete enlistment.</p> <p>Mr. Ross states that enlistment with rating in the Sea Boats for men over 38 years of age is open. Interviews for qualified men will be given at Butte.</p>	<p>Farragut, Idaho, March 18—More men from Kalspell, Montana, have just reported for duty here with the U. S. Navy. The new men are Victor L. Bibb, son of R. H. Bibb, RFD 1; William H. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burk, and Arthur A. Gillet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillet. *</p>
Burnell	Fred	2 Nov 1943 pg 4	
		<p>Private Fred Burnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burnell, is attending college under the A.S.T.P. at St. Bonaventure, New York. Fred graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of '43.</p>	
Burnett	Howard H	10 May 1943 pg 5	25 May 1943 pg 4
		<p>Navy Recruiting Officer John Coey reports the applications for service in the navy of Howard H. Burnett and Eugene L. Meddel, both of Kalspell, and Robert W. LeVoy of Half Moon.</p>	<p>Farragut, Idaho, May 25—Howard H. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Burnett of Kalspell, Montana, began his recruit training this week at Farragut naval training station.</p>
Burns	Lester R	9 Aug 1943 pg 4	
		<p>Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 9—Sgt. Lester R. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burns of Kalspell, has entered the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command, for several weeks of recruit drill.</p>	
Burns	Malcolm O	11 Dec 1943 pg 5	
		<p>Dr. Malcolm O. Burns left this afternoon for Carlyle Barracks, Pennsylvania where he will enter the U. S. Army. He has been commissioned a captain.</p>	
Burns	Robert L	9 Jul 1943 pg 5	22 Oct 1943 pg 4
		<p>Robert L. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, left July 1 for Boulder, Colorado, to report to the Marine Detachment, Navy Training unit, University of Colorado.</p>	<p>Two Kalspell boys are now enrolled in the Marine Corps pre-officer training program at the University of Colorado.</p> <p>They are Robert L. Burns, son of George Burns of 1135 Third avenue east, and Paul Kampfe, son of Paul W. Kampfe of 1104 Sixth avenue east.</p> <p>Private Burns was attending the Montana School of Mines when he was called under the program, while Private Kampfe was at the University of Montana. They will now be allowed to continue their studies until assigned to Marine bases for field training as officer candidates.</p>
Burrell	Marshall E	17 Apr 1943 pg 4	17 Jun 1943 pg 4
		<p>Private Marshall E. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burrell, arrived in the city Thursday for a 15-day furlough. He has been stationed in Alaska for the last eight months, and expects to stay in the states until June. This is his first furlough since he joined the army over a year ago.</p>	<p>Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burrell that their son, Marshall, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. Marshall is with the Army Engineers and is stationed in Alaska. He was home on a two-weeks' furlough in April, and just arrived back in Alaska.</p>



Robert Busey of Missoula, formerly of Kalispell, is visiting here today. He accompanied L. E. Bungo here. Mr. Busey has received his honorable discharge from the army after attaining the rank of master sergeant.