

Jackson Clifford B

30 Apr 1943 pg 1

**MONTANA SOLDIER IS AMONG CREW OF NINE KILLED IN CRACKUP**

Harlingen, Tex., April 30—(AP)—A Montana soldier and eight others died when a medium bomber, returning to base after a routine gunnery flight, crashed and burned near the Harlingen army gunnery school yesterday. The dead:

Pvt. Clifford B. Jackson, Laurel, Mont.; Staff Sgt. Meldon A. Noah, Winzer, S. D.; Staff Sgt. Arthur L. Markley, Harlingen; Sgt. Harold J. Gorman, Pontiac, Mich.; Pfc. Keith M. Hill, Dysart, Iowa; Pfc. Leroy B. Johnson, Long Beach, Cal.; Pfc. Lavern Barkley, Jr., Pittsfield, Ill.; Pfc. Morse D. Pigg, Weatherford, Okla.; Pvt. John J. O'Neil, Seattle, Wash.

Jacobson Irvin

2 Jan 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jacobson received a cablegram Christmas day from their son, Irvin Jacobson, sending them his holiday greetings. He left Kalispell with Co. F and is stationed somewhere in Australia.

Jacobson Oscar

24 Mar 1943 pg 4

Corporal Oscar "Jake" Jacobson visited his parents and friends enroute to Camp Hahn, California, where he has been transferred for advanced training. Leaving here last October, he was first stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., where he received his 10-week basic training and was then selected to go to a radio detector school at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

29 May 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jacobson of Kalispell, have received word that their son, Oscar A. Jacobson, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Sergeant Jacobson graduate from the Signal Corps radio school at Camp Davis, North Carolina on March 8, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Hahn, California.

Sergeant Jacobson, as a chief of a section, is instructing in the use of a new and secret device employing radio short waves and used to detect airplanes.

11 Sep 1943 pg 4

Sgt. Oscar (Jake) Jacobson arrived in Kalispell Thursday to spend a week's furlough. He is chief radio operator and is stationed at Camp Hahn, California.

Jacoby William A

7 Jul 1943 pg 4

The following Flathead county men have arrived at the Ohio State university, Columbus, for work in the U. S. Army's specialized training program: Private Wayne A. Eisle, son of Mrs. Amelia Eisle of Creston; Private Vernon E. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Geo. S. Schmidt of Kalispell; Private Martin L. Vick, Jr., son of Mrs. L. V. Vick of Kalispell; Private Ralph D. Asbridge, son of Mrs. H. A. Asbridge of Somers; Private William A. Jacoby, son of Mrs. M. J. Jacoby of Whitefish, and Private Kenneth G. Marriage, son of Mrs. R. M. Marriage of Whitefish.

Jeffries Arthur J Jr

23 Nov 1943 pg 5

Private Arthur J. Jeffries, Jr., is now stationed somewhere in England. He is with the United States Army Air corps. He writes that he is fine and the work very interesting but the weather is damp and cold.

Jeffries Charles Orin

24 Jun 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffries, Sr., have received word that their son, Charles Orin Jeffries has been promoted from seaman second class to seaman first class in the U. S. Navy. Charles is stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

22 Nov 1943 pg 5

Charles Orin Jeffries, who was recently promoted to Storekeeper third class, has been spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jeffries. He left Sunday for his station at Treasure Island, San Francisco. He is at the naval school.

Jelleff Percy

10 Feb 1943 pg 7

Percy Jelleff arrived home Sunday morning from Delaware for a few days furlough with his parents.

15 Feb 1943 pg 7

Percy Jelleff is spending his furlough visiting his parents and many friends. He is a member of the

Signal Corps at Fort DuPont, Delaware.

19 May 1943 pg 6

Percy Jelleff, has been made a corporal at Camp Frechenburg, Vermont.

18 Jun 1943 pg 4

Percy F. Jelleff, corporal technician, has returned to A. P. Hill Military reservation in Fredericksburg, Va., after a six-day furlough spent with relatives at Bigfork and Kalispell. He is qualified for expert sub-machine gunner in his company, have shot 196 out of a possible 200. He is also qualified for marksman with rifle, machine gun and snail bore arms.

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| Jellison | Bill     | 24 Aug 1943 pg 5  |  |
|          |          | Mrs. Jellison received a letter from her son Bill, who is in India. He reports being fine.  |  |
| Jenkins  | Ray H    | 30 Mar 1943 pg 3  | 21 May 1943 pg 2   |
|          |          | Cpl. Ray H. Jenkins, son of Harold Jenkins of Kalispell, has graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive school, Fort Crook, Nebraska.  | Cpl. Ray H. Jenkins, son of Harold Jenkins of Kalispell, Montana, has graduated from the Fort Crook Ordnance Automotive school, Fort Crook, Nebraska. The course covered maintenance, repair and conveying of government vehicles ranging from the ever popular "Jeep" to the large prime-mover. |
| Jerrow   | Robert K | 19 Nov 1943 pg 5  |  |
|          |          | Robert K. Jerrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jerrow, a former Kallsell resident, has enlisted in the Navy Seabees and is now stationed at Camp Peary, Va. Captain Tom Jerrow, another son of the local couple, has been in the army for more than a year and is now in Africa.                     |  |
| Jerrow   | Tom A    | 15 Feb 1943 pg 5  |  |
|          |          | Captain Tom A. Jerrow, T. C., of the 704th Ry. Grand Division left St. Paul Feb. 3, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jerrow of 350 Third avenue, west north. He gives his new address as A. P. O. 4015, New York City.  |  |
| Jewett   | Warren   | 13 Dec 1943 pg 7  |  |
|          |          | Sgt. Warren Jewett, gunner on an airplane, arrived Sunday from Florida to spend a 10-day furlough with his mother in Kalispell, and his brother, Gordon Jewett of Somers.   |  |
| Johnson  | Bruce C  | 7 Sep 1943 pg 4   |  |
|          |          | Bruce C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Kalispell, is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is receiving training in mechanical engineering.  |  |
| Johnson  | Carl Jr  | 2 Jul 1943 pg 8   |  |
|          |          | Carl Johnson, Jr., who is stationed at a camp in Colorado spent his furlough at his home here last week.  |  |
| Johnson  | Cecil    | 29 May 1943 pg 5  |  |
|          |          | Word has been received from Corporal Cecil Johnson that he is now on postal duty acting as air mail sorter at Fort Breun, Texas.  |  |
| Johnson  | Chas     | 20 Jul 1943 pg 3  | 21 Oct 1943 pg 7   |
|          |          | Chas. Johnson has returned from Butte where he passed the Navy examination. He will leave for his training station Monday.  | Sesman Second Class Charles Johnson is home on leave from Camp Parks, California. He had previously been stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia.  |
| Johnson  | Donald R | 27 Nov 1943 pg 5  |  |
|          |          | Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson have just been informed that their son, Sergeant Donald R. Johnson, has been moved on to the fighting front. He has been in Australia for 22 months. Thus far, he has experienced an air raid and slept in a slit trench. The heat, he writes, is worse than the cold. |  |

Johnson Ervin 1 Mar 1943 pg 4  
Fl. Knox, Ky.—Fitting themselves for shop practice atfield, Rescoe A. Henderson of Kalispell and Ervin Johnson of Bigfork, Mont. reported to the Armored Force School wheel-of-vehicle department, upon orders of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the armored force. Henderson is a son of Mrs. Lorna Henderson and Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson of Bigfork.

Johnson Harold 11 May 1943 pg 4  
Pfc. First Class Harold Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Johnson of Bigfork, is spending a few days at his home while on a short furlough from Camp Beale, California.

Johnson J. L. 27 Nov 1943 pg 5  
J. L. Johnson, private first class, has returned to Mitchell Field, N. Y., after spending a four-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson at 340 Fifth avenue east in Kalispell.

Johnson Johnny 20 Feb 1943 pg 6  
Johnny Johnson, a former graduate of the Bigfork High School, is home on furlough.

Johnson Lawrence 13 Nov 1943 pg 5  
Private Lawrence Johnson has returned to Camp Hoon, Calif., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson. He is in the anti-aircraft division and has finished basic training.

Johnson Leo R 9 Feb 1943 pg 1  
**PVT. LEO R. JOHNSON  
KILLED IN ACTION,  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC**  
Mrs. Ruth Johnson, 1304 Seventh avenue east, Kalispell, has been advised that her son, Private Leo R. Johnson, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific area on January 16.  
The message, which is from the Adjutant General, says:  
"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Private Leo R. Johnson, was killed in action in defense of his country in the Southwest Pacific area on January 16. Letter follows."  
Private Johnson was a member of Company F, Montana National Guard, and left here with the company when it went to Camp Murray, Washington. He went to Australia in March, 1942.

12 Feb 1943 pg 1  
**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. Kousin, of Kalispell.

Sergeant Harry Billsborough, Kalispell.

Corporal James Ray, Kalispell.

Corporal Harold E. Pulliam, Kalispell.

Ellis Olsen, Bigfork.

Aaron Keating 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 named as being killed in action on 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.

Johnson Robert 4 Nov 1943 pg 4

Robert Johnson, son of Walfred G. Johnson of Bigfork, has completed the college training course for aviation students at Fort Hays Kansas State college. The exercises took place Oct. 30, 1943. A graduate of Flathead County High school with the class of 1941, young Johnson has been transferred to Santa Anna, Calif.

Johnson Swan 24 Dec 1943 pg 5

### NAVY SPECIALIST SWAN JOHNSON TELLS OF HIS WORK IN ALEUTIANS

Chief Specialist Swan Johnson of the United States navy is in KallsPELL on furlough after spending more than a year in the Aleutians. His unit takes care of from 300 to 400 men in its physio-therapy unit which is a health solarium. The treatment is especially beneficial for veterans who show effects of continual fogs. Doctors' patients are treated.

The treatment includes sweats, massages and sun baths and is also recognized as a great morale builder. Johnson describes the weather as the only place where you can stand in mud to your knees and have sand blowing in your eyes. The temperature is not low but there is no vegetation and the wind blows a great deal of the time. There is soft sand and lots of rain. The services here building up the country in the Aleutian chain until it is more habitable.

He has traveled more than 30,000 miles by air in his work and says it is much like the profession he followed in Masonia and Bette before entering the service. He called attention to an article about Captain Witherspoon in the January issue of Liberty. This man was Johnson's commanding officer when he was stationed in Ataska. He is a captain and is entirely sold on the idea of bringing sunshine to the servicemen.

Chief Specialist Johnson will be here until Tuesday when he will go to Seattle and return to his post. He is spending Christmas with his wife and brother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. H. L. Lokensgard.

Johnson Wally 2 Aug 1943 pg 2

Wally Johnson, who is with the navy on a mine sweeper, is spending at ten-day furlough with relatives.

Jones Alva 25 Jan 1943 pg 5

Thomas P. Seiver of KallsPELL and Alva Jones and Theodore Kalura of Whitefish left this morning for Holton where they will enter the service of the U. S. Navy. They were signed up in the local naval recruiting office here. The recruiting office in KallsPELL will remain open all this week, with John Coey and Lynn Ross, recruiters in charge.

Jones Eugene L 28 Apr 1943 pg 4

Eugene L. Jones, 2/c radio-aviation man in the U. S. Navy, left today after spending a few days in Whitefish and KallsPELL visiting his father and friends. Mr. Jones has been with the navy for two years and has been on duty in California, but is being transferred to New Orleans to school.

He is accompanied on this trip by his sisters, Mrs. Richard P. Kelly and Montana Jones of Ocean Park, California. Both young women are employed by the Douglas Aircraft company at Santa Monica.

They report that Mr. Kelly who will be remembered by his friends as "Pat" is a technical sergeant and is stationed in Arizona at present.

30 Oct 1943 pg 4

Eugene L. Jones, A.R.M. 2/c U. S. navy, has been transferred to the naval preflight school in Athens, Georgia, for advanced training, according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. Richard P. Kelly. He is the son of Floyd Jones of Whitefish. He has been in the navy since May, 1941.

Jones James R 2 Jun 1943 pg 4

Lieut. James R. Jones, brother of Mrs. H. J. Kommers, will visit in KallsPELL this week en route to Washington. Lieut. Jones was recently commissioned in the air corps at Lubbock Field, Texas, and is being transferred to the Washington Field.

### 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.

### 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.

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

Fort Des Moines, Ioda — 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.

### COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, March 16 —Auxiliary Claribel Jordan of Columbia Falls, Mont., has completed basic training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center here, and has been selected for specialist training in Motor Transport School.

### WAC DESCRIBES NEW RANK

Cpl. Claribel Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Gorton, Columbia Falls, Montana, received a promotion to the rank of Corporal recently at the First WAC training center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She is the wife of Donald Q. Jordan of the Seabees, and enlisted in the WAC in December 1942. Upon completion of training she was assigned to the Motor Transport Section at Fort Des Moines as Assistant Truckmaster.

Claribel Jordan has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the WAC, according to information received here. She is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, and has been in the service since shortly after the first of the year. She will come to Kalispell, Nov. 4, to spend a furlough with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weller, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gorton, at Columbia Falls.

Sergeant Claribel Jordan is spending a furlough from Des Moines, Iowa, in Kalispell and Columbia Falls with her sister, Mrs. Charles Weller, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gorton. She will return to her station in a week.

Donald Q. Jordan of Columbia Falls, left Wednesday for Seattle, for service in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy. He has been on the reserve list for the past two months.

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### ENDS WAAC BASIC TRAINING

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### FLATHEAD WAACS AT FORT DES MOINES RECEIVE TRANSFERS

From the WAAC headquarters, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, comes the information that Nadine L. Jordan of Kalispell, was a member of a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps unit that left Des Moines recently for duty with the army at Valparaiso, Florida.

From the same source it is learned that Lillian Elison of Somers, also from the WAAC headquarters at Des Moines, has been transferred to duty with the army at Windsor Locks, Conn. Both young ladies enlisted at Kalispell early in the winter for training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.



NADINE L. JORDAN

Miss Jordan is now working at Valparaiso, Florida, and she also received her basic training at Fort Des Moines.

Corporal Nadine Jordan, who is stationed at Eglin Field, Florida, with the WAC's, is spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. Isajeff. This is Corporal Jordan's first visit to Kalispell since she joined the WAC's.

Jordan Paul

22 Jan 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agather have left for Salt Lake City where Max will be stationed for the present. He recently was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Jordan Robert L

9 Apr 1943 pg 8

Somewhere in the South Pacific—  
Robert L. Jordan, 20, son of Mrs. Eva Jordan of Columbia Falls, Mont. has recently been promoted to corporal in the Marine Corps.  
Corporal Jordan is receiving a short rest after participating in the battles on Guadalcanal with a communications unit.  
He enlisted in the Marine Corps on January 28, 1941 and underwent training in San Diego, California.

Jystad Robert

15 Dec 1943 pg 4

Robert Jystad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jystad of Kollipoll, has enlisted in the navy and received the rating of third class petty officer. He is awaiting call to active service. For the past two years he has been engaged in defense work. His wife and baby will remain in Bremerton with his sister, Nadine Jystad.