

Mack William J 11 Mar 1943 pg 4
Mrs. Peter Mack of Columbia Falls has received a letter from her son, William J. Mack, who is now with the U. S. armed forces in New Guinea, which he says is the hottest place he was ever in. While there he met one of his friends, Ernie Good of Whitefish, who is the only member of old Company F he has seen since being in New Guinea.

Madsen Kenneth 6 Apr 1943 pg 5 13 Dec 1943 pg 5
Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Madsen arrived here Wednesday from Pensacola, Florida, for a short visit with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madsen. Ensign Madsen has completed his training and received his wings and is on his way to the Pasco Naval Training Station, Pasco, Wash., where he will be a flight instructor.

Ensign and Mrs. Kenneth Madsen will leave for Pasco Wednesday after spending several days in Kalispell visiting with relatives. He will receive orders upon his arrival.

Mahoney Chester 27 Feb 1943 pg 3
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Mahugh Chester W 27 Apr 1943 pg 4
Pvt. Chester W. Mahugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahugh of Creston, has been kept busy for some time at the U. S. Army Air Technical school at Keesler Field, Miss. His flight gave a review for Anthony Eden of England, General Marshall and other high officials and took honors.

19 May 1943 pg 3
Keesler Field, Miss., May 19—Pvt. Chester M. Mahugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Mahugh, Creston, Mont., was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keesler's high B-24 Liberator mechanics school.

25 Sep 1943 pg 5
Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 25—The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today the graduation of Pfc. Chester M. Mahugh from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahugh, Creston.

21 Dec 1943 pg 5
Sergeant Chester M. Mahugh of Creston, Montana has successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas. Upon graduation, he was promoted to his present rank and received the aerial gunners "Wings."

Maier Ernest 27 Oct 1943 pg 1
Sgt. Ernest Maier Killed in Action
August Maier of Columbia Falls, RFD 1, has received a telegram informing him that his son, Sergeant Ernest A. Maier, was killed in action in the North African area September 13.
The telegram is from Adjutant General Ulio, and says:
"The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Sergeant Ernest A. Maier. A report received states that he was killed in action Sept. 13 in the North Africa area. Letter follows."
Mr. Maier says that his son enlisted in February, 1942. He spent several months in training in Texas, California and Louisiana, and went overseas last December. He was in a bomber group in the air service. The family had not heard from him for two months, and felt that something was wrong.

Malgren Delbert 23 Aug 1943 pg 6
Corporal Delbert Malgren, who is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Carl Malgren and Alice Malgren of Polson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cruttenden Sunday.

Manning Rosslyn D 3 Aug 1943 pg 4
A Marine from Kalispell has completed the aviation machinist's mate course at Chicago.
He is Corporal Rosslyn D. Manning, 18, son of Mrs. R. E. Manning of 372 Seventh avenue, east north.

Mansfield James H 30 Dec 1943 pg 5
Friends of Corporal James H. Mansfield have heard from him and he is somewhere in India. He has been stationed there for the past year. He sends greetings to his friends.

Manuel Thomas Jr 1 Apr 1943 pg 5
PFC Thomas Manuel, Jr., visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Graham, for one day this week enroute to his camp at Kingman, Ariz. He had been on furlough at his home in Havre.

Mark E S 17 Apr 1943 pg 4
First Lieutenant E. S. Mark, former weather observer in KallsPELL, is now located at Diggs Field, Texas. He entered the service from KallsPELL, and was first stationed at Pendleton, Oregon.

Marriage Kenneth G 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 R. Schmidt, son of Mrs. Geo. S. Schmidt of KallsPELL; Private Martin L. Vick, Jr., son of Mrs. L. V. Vick of KallsPELL; 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. H. M. Marriage of Whitefish.

Marquardt Dean 27 Aug 1943 pg 6
Midshipman Dean Marquardt arrived in the city to spend a three-week furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marquardt. He is in training at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

Marsh Billy 6 Mar 1943 pg 8
Billy Marsh, James Friskie, James Roussele and Pat Friskie left the first of the week for Helena. They had a week's furlough before being transferred to Farragut Naval station.

Martenson Willis 16 Nov 1943 pg 7
Willis Martenson entered the army last week. This makes the Martenson's third son in the service.

Martin 9 Jun 1943 pg 4
Cpl. Martin, parents, Mr. and Mrs. and friends left the city last week. He is with the Tank Destroyer at Hood, Texas.

Martin Gilford S 20 Sep 1943 pg 5
Giff Martin, son of Mrs. Myrl Martin of KallsPELL, has made application to enlist in the United States Navy and left Sunday for Helena for induction.

8 Oct 1943 pg 5
Recent arrivals at the Farragut Naval training station were James A. McDonald, son of E. A. McDonald, and Gilford S. Martin, son of Mrs. Myrl Martin, both of KallsPELL.

10 Dec 1943 pg 5
Gilford Martin, seaman second class, returned Tuesday to the Farragut Naval Training Station after a ten day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. Myrl Martin. He has completed his boot training and expects further assignment soon.

Martin Owen D 16 Oct 1943 pg 5
Pullman, Wash., Oct. 16—Private Owen D. Martin, son of Mrs. Myrl Martin, of KallsPELL, has arrived at Washington State college for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the army air forces flying training command.

Martinsen Robert L

16 Nov 1943 pg 5

Robert L. Martinsen, private first class in the Marine corps, has filed his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. He enlisted Feb. 25, 1942, and was discharged at San Diego, Calif., in July, 1943. He participated in the battle of the Solomon islands.

Martinson Evelyn

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, and Mesdames Claribelle and

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.

Mason James Kirk

17 May 1943 pg 4

Sgt. James Mason, who enlisted in Kalispell in November, 1942, on April 17 successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at the Army Air Forces Gunnery school at the Laredo Army Air Field,

Laredo, Texas. Upon graduation he was promoted to his present rank and received the coveted aerial gunnery wings. He is now eligible to take his position as a member of an army air forces combat crew.

30 Dec 1943 pg 5

Mrs. Alice Hopkins received a gift, and a V-mail Christmas greeting from Great Britain, from her son, Sgt. James Kirk Mason in the Eighth Air Force. He sent greetings to his friends here and would like to hear from them.

Mathwig Harvey

28 Aug 1943 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig have received word that Sgt. Louis Nugent and Pvt. Harvey Mathwig have left for overseas.

May Earl

29 Apr 1943 pg 8

Private and Mrs. Earl May, formerly of Kalispell, arrived here April 18 and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cornelison at 1130 Seventh avenue east. Earl is now stationed at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma in the U. S. Air Corps.

May Reinhold

29 Apr 1943 pg 8

Reinhold May of Great Falls, spent his furlough with relatives in Kalispell.

McCann J Arthur

20 Mar 1943 pg 5

J. Arthur McCann has been given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, being over the age limit.

McCann James A

30 Mar 1943 pg 3

James A. McCann, who has been in the U. S. Army, was honorably discharged on account of the age limit, and has returned to his home on Fifth avenue west in Kalispell.

McCarthy Donald

17 Dec 1943 pg 5

Private Don McCarthy has filed his certificate of service with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. The paper was signed at Casper, Wyo., April 15, 1943.

McCarthy Duncan Jr 12 Oct 1943 pg 5
Private Duncan McCarthy, Jr., has been called to Stanford university for specialized training in the army. He has been studying at Montana State university and also working at the Florence Drug store. He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy of Kalispell.

McCarthy John E 13 Jul 1943 pg 4
McCarthy New Colonel
Relatives of John E. McCarthy have received word of his recent promotion from Lieut.-Colonel to Colonel.
Colonel McCarthy is a native of Kalispell, a graduate of Flathead county high school and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

McClarty Donald 30 Jun 1943 pg 4
Donald McClarty, P2C, is spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McClarty, of Somers. He is with the Navy Seabees and is stationed at Los Angeles, having just been transferred there from Camp Peary, Va.

McCown Dial 22 Feb 1943 pg 4
Robert Shook, Alden Hance and Dial McCown, who have enlisted in the U. S. Navy, are home on a furlough from Helena and after a visit with their parents will go to the Farragut Naval Base on Lake Pend d'Oreille in Idaho.

8 Mar 1943 pg 4
Farragut, Idaho, March 8—Future Bluejackets from Kalispell, Montana, arrived this week at this U. S. Naval training station for training preliminary to becoming a member of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet.
The Kalispell men who recently began this training are: Alden E. Hance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hance; Dial H. McCown, son of H. O. McCown, Robert W. Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shook, James M. Todd, son of H. E. Todd.

27 Dec 1943 pg 5
Dial McCown, seaman first class, left Sunday morning for his base at Camp Perry, Va. after spending Christmas leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly McCown, and other relatives and friends.

McDermott James F 30 Aug 1943 pg 4
Pvt. James F. McDermott left on Saturday for Camp Beale, California after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Harrington in Kalispell.

McDevitt Thomas E

26 May 1943 pg 4

Corporal Thomas E. McDevitt of Somers has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement somewhere in Australia. He was one of 31 airmen who flew supplies to outposts, transferred troops and equipment to forward areas and removed wounded from battle zones.

7 Jun 1943 pg 5

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WON BY McDEVITT

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDevitt of Somers, from George C. Kenney, Rutchau's general, commanding the air force in Pacific area, he states:

"Recently your son, Thomas E. McDevitt, was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was an award made in recognition of his courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you. He was cited for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from December 8, 1942, to April 5, 1943. He took part in more than 50 missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft—often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater. Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific. There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

"I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resolute determination are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations."

In a V-mail letter to his parents dated May 18, he stated that he is to be awarded another medal for good conduct. He also mentioned he would like to see Flathead lakes and go swimming, which is evidence that the boys from this locality are looking forward to returning to their homes in the way in which they left it.

McDonald James A

8 Oct 1943 pg 5

Recent arrivals at the Farragut Naval training station were James A. McDonald, son of E. A. McDonald, and Gilford S. Martin, son of Mrs. Myrl Martin, both of KallsPELL.

McDonnell Lewis

17 Sep 1943 pg 5

Lewis McDonnell, recently promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Army Quartermaster's Corps, is visiting in KallsPELL on his first leave since entering the service eleven months ago. Sergeant McDonnell is the son of Mrs. Mabel McDonnell of this city. Sergeant McDonnell will return to his station at Camp McCoy, Wis., this week-end.

McFarland Thomas

23 Sep 1943 pg 5

Lieutenant Thomas McFarland of the U. S. Navy has been transferred from Arizona to Virginia. Mrs. McFarland, the former Virginia Stack and small son, have left for Arizona and will accompany her husband to his new post.

McGihon Charles H Jr

11 Sep 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McGihon have been informed that their son, Charles H. McGihon, Jr., is a patient in the Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah, but they were not informed of the reason for his hospitalization. He has been with the American forces in Alaska.

McGregor Manly 3 Nov 1943 pg 5
Manly McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, who is at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Sawtell, Calif., was obliged to have his leg amputated below the knee. He was operated on yesterday and is doing nicely.

McIntyre Lawrence 26 Jun 1943 pg 3
Lawrence McIntyre, who has spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, returned to Camp Howze, Texas on Wednesday.

4 Dec 1943 pg 7
Corporal Lawrence McIntyre arrived home Sunday from Camp Calhoun, Louisiana, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre.

13 Dec 1943 pg 7
Raymond Eklund and Lawrence McIntyre left Tuesday to return to their respective army bases after spending a brief furlough at home.

McKinley James 7 Jul 1943 pg 4
Word has been received by Mrs. Mamie McKinley of this city that her son, James McKinley, flying cadet in the army air corps, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and will be released from the hospital shortly.

McKinley Kenneth 1 Nov 1943 pg 4
Kenneth McKinley, seaman second class, is spending a leave from an advanced base depot at Davisville, R. I., with relatives in Kalispell. He is a former resident of this community where he attended Flathead county high school.

McLain Alex 19 Jan 1943 pg 4
Lieut. Alex McLain, who is connected with the St. Mary's Pro-Fight School at San Francisco, left this afternoon for the Bay City after a hurried trip to Kalispell to ship some household goods to his new home. He reports Mrs. McLain and baby as getting along fine.

McNeil Buford 24 Mar 1943 pg 4
Buford McNeil of the U. S. army has returned to his army post after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil, and friends in and around Kalispell the past three days.

McPheeters Dale 10 Mar 1943 pg 4
McPheeters in Africa
Mr. and Mrs. Willard McPheeters have received a letter from Dale McPheeters, who is somewhere in North Africa with the U. S. armed forces. Dale evidently has not fallen in love with that part of the world, as he complains of the rain and mud. He states that the climate is something like California, but when the wind blows it is quite cold. He says that there is quite a combination of races in North Africa and that there are a lot of beggars, who are not good for anything as far as he can see. They beg for a living and what they can't get by begging they steal. The smaller kids come in droves to the army camp and have to be forcibly run out. They are poorly dressed and men, women and children all go barefooted. Their clothing consists mostly of rags, and many times they see some that are dressed in old burial bags. Everything is rationed and a simple meal costs \$1.40 in American money at the restaurants. Dale says that they figure over there that the war will be over in a few months, and that they will only be too glad to get back to the states.

15 Dec 1943 pg 4
Four brothers of Willard McPheeters, local fireman, are now in the armed forces. All of the men were reared in Kalispell and attended and graduated from local schools. Three of them are now overseas. Sergeant Dale McPheeters is somewhere in Italy. He fought in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He writes that Italy is badly devastated by war and that the native youngsters are suffering.

McPheeters	Hal	20 Feb 1943 pg 5	23 Jun 1943 pg 5	22 Nov 1943 pg 4	15 Dec 1943 pg 4
		Hal McPheeters, high school senior, after passing army examinations has been accepted as an aviation cadet. He will finish his school term while awaiting call for training. He enlisted at the local army recruiting office which is in charge of Sgt. Fred Glaspey.	Hal McPheeters left today for Kearns, Utah, where he expects to take up pilot training in the U. S. army air corps.	Hal E. McPheeters, aviation cadet, has successfully completed his college course at Logan, Utah, and has been transferred to Santa Ana, Calif. He graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of 1943 and entered the service immediately. He received his basic training at Kearns, Utah.	Morris McPheeters is in the navy serving in the Pacific area. Hal McPheeters went into the air corps some time ago and is training to be a navigator at Santa Ana, Calif.
McPheeters	Lester	15 Dec 1943 pg 4			
		Corporal Lester McPheeters is with the personnel of a fighter squadron and was sent overseas late last month. His destination has not been learned. He has been in the service for more than a year.			
McPheeters	Morris	15 Dec 1943 pg 4			
		Morris McPheeters is in the navy serving in the Pacific area. Hal McPheeters went into the air corps some time ago and is training to be a navigator at Santa Ana, Calif.			
McQueen	Nelson	20 Nov 1943 pg 4			
		F. Nelson McQueen, G. M. 2/c, is stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Duffy McQueen.			
McWilliams	Jack T	10 May 1943 pg 4	14 Jul 1943 pg 4	6 Nov 1943 pg 3	28 Dec 1943 pg 5
		Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McWilliams of Somers have been notified by G. C. Grant, Maj. Gen. U. S. army, that their son, Jack, aviation cadet at Randolph Field, Texas, has been selected for training as a pilot in the army air corps.	San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.—The latest class of cadets entering pre-flight pilot training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center included Aviation Cadet Roy G. Putman, Kalispell; Jack T. McWilliams, Somers and Carmen D. Nutter of RFD 1 Columbia Falls, Mont.	Receives Flight Training Aviation Cadet Jack T. McWilliams, 21, of Somers, has reported to the Coffeyville, Kansas army air field for his basic flight training. After nine weeks there, he will be sent on to an advanced field where he will finish his cadet training and win his wings in the Army Air forces. Cadet McWilliams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McWilliams.	Aviation Cadet Jack T. McWilliams, 21, of Somers, has completed his basic flight training at the Coffeyville, Kansas army air field and has gone on to an advanced field where he will finish his cadet training and win his wings in the army air forces. Cadet McWilliams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. McWilliams of Somers.
Mead	Dave	5 Feb 1943 pg 4			
		Dave Mead, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps last July, left this week for Santa Ana, California where he will start his training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mead of Kalispell.			
Meeds	Lee A	24 Feb 1943 pg 5			
		Mrs. T. K. Singleton has returned from Dillon where she went to meet her son, Private Lee A. Meeds, who was visiting relatives there. He is stationed in Maryland with the air forces, having received his basic training in Lincoln, Nebraska. He says the army is all right, but he was glad to see the mountains of Montana for a change.			
Mellem (Mellum)	Alvin	10 Apr 1943 pg 4	17 Apr 1943 pg 4		
		Alvin Mellem of Somers has recently been promoted to Corporal. He has been going to Chemical warfare school at Camp Bowie, Texas, but has now been transferred to Camp Young, California.	Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem have received word from their son that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is taking training as an aerial engineer in Laredo, Texas. He also says the weather is very hot for this time of year.		
Mellem	Emil E	1 Mar 1943 pg 4	7 Jun 1943 pg 5	11 Oct 1943 pg 5	
		Keesler Field, Miss., March 1.—Trained as an expert airplane mechanic, and qualified to service and maintain the United Nations' huge B-24 Liberator bombers, Pvt. Emil E. Mellem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, Route 2, Kalispell, Mont., was graduated Feb. 24 from Keesler Field Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school.	Emil E. Mellem of rural route two, Kalispell, has graduated from the Army Air Forces Gunners school at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, with the rank of sergeant, and he is now eligible to take his place as a member of an Army Air Force's combat crew.	Sergeant Emil Mellem is home on furlough from Fairmont Field, Neb. He expects to return Wednesday.	

Mellem W O

29 Jan 1943 pg 2

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem that their son, W. O. Mellem, stationed somewhere in Alaska, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He is well and likes his work very much.

Melton Perry

4 Mar 1943 pg 8

A letter to Perry Melton from Norman Bjornby, supply sergeant of Company F, Kullspell's National Guard Company, which has recently been in action in the Southwest Pacific area, states that he was with his cousin, Edie Olson, another Company F boy, when he met his death in action on January 16.

The letter also pays high tribute to the New Guinea natives, who give every assistance to those who are injured.

Mr. Melton is much interested in the news from Company F, as he was formerly a member of the company.

Mendel Eugene L

10 May 1943 pg 4

Navy Recruiting Officer John Coey reports the applications for service in the navy of Howard H. Brunett and Eugene L. Mendel, both of Kullspell, and Robert W. LeVoy of Half Moon.

Mendenhall Dick

14 Jan 1943 pg 5

Word has been received from Dick Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Menrenhall, that he has arrived somewhere in North Africa and he reports a fine trip, having had Christmas dinner on the ship. He is in the army air corps and has been stationed at the army air base in New Orleans for the past seven months.

Mengon Virginia

28 Dec 1943 pg 4

FOUR FLATHEAD GIRLS IN W.A.C. TRAINING

Four young women of Flathead county, who enlisted in the W.A.C. during the campaign to sign up a Montana contingent, are now taking basic training at Des Moines, Iowa. Pearl Brawley of Whitefish has been accepted by the W.A.C. and will leave after the New Year's to start her training.

The ones who formerly enlisted are Valentine Clydesdale, Bigfork; Virginia Mengon, Columbia Falls; Margaret Smith and Bonnie Anderson, both of Kullspell.

Merritt Fred A

8 Jan 1943 pg 4

Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Rousseau have received word from their son-in-law, Fred A. Merritt, that he has graduated from officers' training school and is now a second lieutenant. He has been temporarily placed at the Tank Destroyer Replacement Center, Camp Hood, Texas. He has received a 10-day furlough and he and Mrs. Merritt are enjoying it visiting some of the Texas cities.

Metcalfe Frederick F Jr

17 Mar 1943 pg 7

Pvt. Frederick F. Metcalfe, Jr., and Pvt. Austin W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., have been advanced to privates first class after three months' service in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

11 May 1943 pg 4

Scott Field, Ill., May 11.—Pfc. Fred F. Metcalfe, Jr., son of Fred Metcalfe of Kullspell, has just been graduated from the parent radio school of the Air Force's Technical Training command.

7 Sep 1943 pg 4

Sgt. Fred Metcalfe, Jr., returned Saturday to Pueblo, Colorado, after spending six days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalfe, of this city. He is a member of the 860th Bomb Group, 471st Bomb Squadron, Postum Provisional group, Pueblo army air field, and is a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

6 Oct 1943 pg 4

Sgt. Fred Metcalfe, Jr. of Pueblo, Colorado army air base has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalfe.

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 Barrowe and Evelyn Macrimson of Kal-

Nadine Jordan, both of Columbia Falls.

Two other young women are on the reserve list at the present time—Miss Grace Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metcalf, and Miss Mary E. Parr.

Miss Metcalf only recently went to Battle for final examination and induction into the WAAC, and Miss Parr had been to Battle some time ago. Miss Metcalf has been employed at Glacier Park headquarters at Belton as secretary to Superintendent D. S. Libbey.

Any woman interested in joining this organization are advised to call on Sergeant Fred Glaspey of the United States recruiting station in Kalspell. He will give them all particulars as to qualifications and the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metcalf have received word from their daughter, Grace K. Metcalf, who joined the WAAC in February and has completed her basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, that she has been chosen for officers' training school and will remain at Ft. Des Moines for the next six weeks.

Lieut. Mettler Decorated
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Akron, O., Sept. 30—Lieut. William L. Mettler, son of William L. Mettler, sr., assistant secretary of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. here, has been decorated with the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement," his father was informed today in a letter from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney. Lieut. Mettler has taken part in more than 25 operational flights in the southwest Pacific area.

Lieutenant Mettler attended the Kalspell public schools for several years, living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mettler. Later, in 1939, he graduated from Oberlin college.

GERALDINE MEYER ENLISTS IN SPARS, COAST GUARD AUX.

Miss Geraldine Meyer of Kalspell, has enlisted in the SPARS, women's auxiliary of the U. S. Coast Guard, and expects to be called to active duty within the next 60 days. She was in Missoula Monday for her preliminary examination and enlistment.

Miss Meyer is the daughter of Mrs. Ocie Meyer of this city, and while attending Flathead county high school, from which she graduated, she stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Benz.

After graduation she attended business college in Spokane, and later attended junior college at Miles City. For the past year and one-half she has been employed in the First National Bank in this city as bookkeeper.

MISS MEYER AT SPAR TRAINING CENTER

Kalspell friends of Miss Geraldine Meyer will be glad to learn that she reached New York on March 3. Her address is A. S. W. 10 Building M, 2242, Apt. 1-F, U. S. Naval Training School Bronx, New York City, New York.

She states there are 4,000 SPARS already stationed at this school and that 2,000 more are to arrive soon.

Miss Meyer previously was employed at the First National Bank.

GERALDINE MEYER IS NOW STATIONED AT NAVY TRAINING BASE

Recent word from Geraldine Meyer, formerly employed by the Conrad Bank, states that she was transferred from Hunter college in New York City about the middle of April to the United States Naval Training School (Oklahoma A. and M. College) at Stillwater, Oklahoma. At the time of the transfer she was detained at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital with an attack of German measles for about ten days before joining her mates at Stillwater.

Geraldine states she is now a seaman, second class, and at the expiration

GERALDINE MEYER Y/3C HOME FOR A VISIT

Miss Geraldine Meyer, Y3/c daughter of Mrs. Ocie Benz Meyer having just completed a three months training course at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, is home on leave. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Nollet Y3/c whose home is in Andover, Massachusetts. Miss Nollet was quite surprised to find that we had silver collars, Indians and buffaloes.

From here they will go to Seattle, Washington, where they will be stationed for their first assignment. Both girls are SPARS in the coast guard.

Sidney R. Michels has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. He had been in an army hospital for some time.

tion of training at Stillwater, hopes Geraldine's address is Miss Geraldine A. Meyer, S 2/c W 10, Room Radar boys, Army Air Force, 426, Section O 5, U.S.N.T. School WAVES, and SPARS are all star (Yoo.) Willard, Stillwater, Oklahoma, joined for training at this Oklahoma and she will be more than pleased to hear from Kalspell friends.

Mickler Margaret M

4 May 1943 pg 5

LIEUTENANT MICKLER SENDS GREETINGS
Easter greetings from Second Lt. Margaret M. Mickler, A.N.C., who is still stationed at base hospital at Fort Logan, Colo., states that she is having a ten-day leave, starting on May 24. Miss Mickler speaks of the perfect weather they are enjoying, and of horseback rides available to the nurses. Miss Mickler was at the KallsPELL General hospital here for a year, leaving last October to join the army.

Mikel Mildred D

15 May 1943 pg 5

Miss Mildred D. Mikel of Creston has enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and is now on the callist reserve awaiting her call to a WAAC training center. Miss Mikel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eyfrett H. Mikel of Creston and is a graduate of the Bigfork high school.

Milano Anthony

16 Jun 1943 pg 2

Private First Class Anthony Milano, who is a radio operator in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Drew Field, Florida, is spending a few days in KallsPELL on furlough. He enlisted in September, 1942, and attended radio school in Chicago, and took his basic training in Texas. He has been at Drew Field since March.

Mildren Orville

15 Dec 1943 pg 5

Cpl. Orville Mildren left Sunday for Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, after having spent a 15-day furlough here visiting relatives and friends.

Miles Otis R

8 Jul 1943 pg 4

Otis R. Miles, son of Mrs. Pearl Bartlett of Bigfork, is now stationed at the Farragut, Idaho Naval Training Base.

3 Sep 1943 pg 5

Otis R. Miles has left for Farragut, Idaho, after spending a two-weeks furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bartlett, and friends in and around Bigfork.

Miller Fred O

9 Jun 1943 pg 4

Fred O. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, KallsPELL, is in training at the Navy Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

23 Jul 1943 pg 4

Word has been received by KallsPELL friends that Fred Miller has been transferred from San Diego, California to Ames, Iowa, where he is attending the Diesel school at the State College.

6 Aug 1943 pg 4

Frederick O. Miller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Miller of KallsPELL, has been selected to become a diesel motor specialist in the navy and is now taking a special 16-week course at the Naval Training School at Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

18 Sep 1943 pg 8

Frederick O. Miller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, of KallsPELL, was graduated recently from the Naval Training School for dieselmen located on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, Ia. and promoted to the rating of fireman second class.

Miller Orville E

20 Apr 1943 pg 2

Orville E. Miller of the 301 Ordnance regiment, has written his wife of his safe arrival near Oran, Algeria. He says that the crossing was pretty rough and that Oran is very beautiful, but he'll still take KallsPELL in preference. He left the states two months ago after being stationed at Camp Beauregard, La., since last July.

15 Jul 1943 pg 4

T/5 Orville Miller, who is with the U. S. armed forces in North Africa, has written to his home in this city reciting some interesting things about that country. He states that he talked with a French soldier and was told that he was paid 15 francs a day, which is the equivalent of 30 cents in American money. Orville visited a town, the name of which he could not mention, in which he saw people living in places we wouldn't use for livestock in this country. He states there are lots of French families where he is located, and they often invite the American boys to their homes.

Mills Franklin A

21 Oct 1943 pg 5

Cpl. Franklin A. Mills of the army air corps, stationed at the Spokane Army Air Field, Galena, Wash., is home on a 15-day furlough.

Minckler	Margaret	20 Jan 1943 pg 5	<p>Second Lieut. Margaret Minckler, local nurse who entered the army service the latter part of November, and who has been at base hospital at Fort Logan, Colorado, has written lately of her continued liking for her work. For the past month she has been on night duty, and this month is with the contagious diseases ward of some 70 beds. So far she is the only nurse from Montana and is hoping there will be others before long. She says hello to friends here.</p>	<p>LIEUTENANT MICKLER SENDS GREETINGS</p> <p>Easter greetings from Second Lt. Margaret M. Minckler, A.N.C., who is still stationed at base hospital at Fort Logan, Colo., states that she is having a ten-day leave, starting on May 24. Miss Minckler speaks of the perfect weather they are enjoying and of horseback rides available to the nurses. Miss Minckler was at the Kallispell General hospital here for a year, leaving last October to join the army.</p>
Mitchell	Floyd (Bud)	8 Jul 1943 pg 4	<p>Floyd (Bud) Mitchell, is back in Seattle, from England, where he served in the C.T.C. He is in the Marine hospital.</p>	
Mitsch	Albert E	13 Nov 1943 pg 5	<p>Tells of Jap Bombing</p> <p>Albert E. Mitsch, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitsch of Crookston, tells of his experiences with Jap bombers somewhere in the South Pacific area. He is a search light operator, and says he has seen many of Tojo's planes come down in flames. He tells of a daylight raid on the fourth day after their arrival, and says they were so close they could see the bombs leave the bomb bays, which was rather hair raising, but he stuck to his post, and had the satisfaction of seeing the Jap plane brought down. "The Japs," he adds, "really catch hell from our fighters.</p> <p>He stresses the importance of letters to the men in service. Letters are almost as important as food, he says.</p> <p>He was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.</p>	
Mize	Lee	5 Apr 1943 pg 2	<p>Lee Mize, apprentice seaman of the navy returned to Bigfork for a short furlough. He was stationed in Texas.</p>	
Moe	Earl	18 May 1943 pg 4	<p>Pvt. Earl Moe has been transferred from northern Canada to the Yukon territory. He reports that the country is very rugged, but beautiful. They expect to be cut off from the outside world during the spring thaw, and the last trip out was to lay in supplies to tide them over. He receives the Weekly Inter Lake, and says it is about the only means they have of knowing what is going on in the outside world, and looks forward eagerly to getting it, even though it arrives irregularly.</p>	
Moen	Elmo	27 Mar 1943 pg 2	<p>Elmo Moen left Sunday for his army camp in Texas after spending his furlough at his home here.</p>	26 Aug 1943 pg 8
Moen	Ernest	7 Apr 1943 pg 6	<p>Ernest Moen left April 5 to be inducted into the army.</p>	26 Aug 1943 pg 8
Moen	Harold B	11 Jan 1943 pg 5	<p>Harold B. Moen, torpedo man, second class, in the U. S. Navy, returned Saturday to San Diego after spending two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen of Kallispell.</p>	<p>John Moen has received word that his son, Elmo Moen, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and that he is at present in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.</p> <p>Ernest Moen stopped off for a few days visit with his folks here while being transferred from Virginia to Oakland, California. He is with the sea Bees.</p>

Moen Norman

26 Apr 1943 pg 4

Moen Reported Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen, 1205 Fourth avenue west, have received notice from the war department that their son, Norman Moen, is held as a prisoner of war in the Philippines. He enlisted in the army air corps as a radio operator in December, 1940, and was stationed at Corrigedor.

15 Jun 1943 pg 4

PVT. NORMAN MOEN IS PRISONER OF JAPS

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 569 United States soldiers held as prisoners of war by the enemy—264 held by Japan, 291 by Germans; and 5 by Italy.

Among those listed as held by Japan include: Pvt. Norman E. Moen, son of Hans Moen, KallsPELL; Pvt. Ernest P. Climo, son of John M. Climo, Thompson Falls; Cpl. John W. Hughes, son of John Hughes, Joplin.

18 Aug 1943 pg 5

Private Norman E. Moen, who was in the Philippines at the time of the fall of Batavia, has written his mother in KallsPELL that he is interned at the headquarters military prison camp of the Japanese in the Philippines. He says his health is good, that he is uninjured and well. He also adds, "I hope that everyone is O. K. and everything is all right, so don't worry. Please give my regards to all my friends."

Mohn Earl

5 Mar 1943 pg 4

Mrs. Hilda Mohn of this city, has just received two letters from her son, Earl Mohn, private first class, from New Guinea. He reports that he is O. K. after the battle in that region and wishes to be remembered to his friends here. He left KallsPELL with Company F and has been with that contingent ever since.

9 Mar 1943 pg 5

Mrs. Hilda Mohn of KallsPELL has received five letters in one mail from her son, Earl W. Mohn, who is with the American forces in New Guinea, stating that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was a former member of Company F, and was in the battles in January in which several lost their lives, but he escaped without injury. He says he is well, and having a good time.

Mohn Emery

3 Mar 1943 pg 5

Mrs. E. E. Mohn has received word that her son, Emery Mohn, who is in the Quarter Masters' depot at Ogden, Utah, has been promoted to Corporal Technician.

6 Jul 1943 pg 4

Corporal Emery Mohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erik E. Mohn of rural route 1, KallsPELL, is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents. He is with the Utah Army Service Forces depot at Ogden, Utah.

Molver Evelyn

13 Nov 1943 pg 5

Evelyn and Lenora Molver of Somers have joined the Cadet Nursing Corps and are in training at the Providence School of Nursing at Everett, Wash. They say they enjoy the work, but don't like the damp climate.

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Monk Robert

30 Oct 1943 pg 4

Word has been received that Second Lieutenant Robert Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monk has been ordered to active duty. The order was received October 19.

Monroe Mary Janet

5 Mar 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Monroe have received word from their daughter, Mary Janet, that she has enlisted in the Marine Auxiliary on the west coast and will be transferred sometime near the end of the month to Hunter's College in New York for training. En route to New York she will stop for a short visit here with her parents.

18 Sep 1943 pg 5

Sergeant Mary Janet Monroe, daughter of Mrs. S. F. Monroe of KallsPELL, who has been stationed at Arlington, Va., with the Women's Reserve Marines, has been selected for officer candidate training at New River, N. C.

5 Oct 1943 pg 4

SGT. MARY JANET MONROE (ROSEN FOR OFFICER TRAINING)

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Sgt. Mary Janet Monroe of KallsPELL, Mont., was chosen a member of the first class of Marine Corps Enlisted Women selected for officer candidate training. Marine Corps Headquarters announced Monday. Sgt. Monroe and other members of the class will report to Camp Le Jeune, N. C., today.

24 Dec 1943 pg 5

Mary Janet Monroe, who is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, has arrived in KallsPELL and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Monroe at the Dillon Hotel. She is a battalion commander, and was recently transferred from Camp Le Jeune, N. C., to headquarters in San Francisco.

Monthe Harold E

13 Apr 1943 pg 2

Harold E. Monthe, who has been stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. armed services on account of the age limit.

Montpetit Dan

2 Jan 1943 pg 4

Dan Montpetit, son of Honor Montpetit of Columbia Falls, who is in the United States armed services, is reported overseas somewhere in Africa.

Moors LeRoy 16 Sep 1943 pg 5
Mrs. Ethel Moors of Seattle, Wash., in renewing the Inter Lake subscriptions for P.F.C. LeRoy Moors of Hawaii, and Robert E. Moors, S 2/C of New Caledonia, Australia, states that both are receiving their papers and prize them very much.

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Moore Arthur O 30 Mar 1943 pg 3
Arthur Moore, son of Mrs. Lillian Moore of Somers, and stationed at Battle Creek, Michigan, has returned after spending a 10 day furlough at home.

27 Aug 1943 pg 2
Arthur Moore arrived home Saturday from Battlecreek, Michigan to spend a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

30 Aug 1943 pg 4
Pfc. Arthur Moore, who is stationed at the Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan, is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore in Somers.

Moore John R 7 Jul 1943 pg 4
Pvt. John R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moore of Kalispell, is now in the medical corps in a general hospital in England, and likes his work fine. He has been in the service 13 months and left for England recently after completing his training in this country.

Morgan John E 27 Feb 1943 pg 4
LOCAL MEN WOUNDED
The War department has released the names of 16 Montanans who were wounded in the Southwest Pacific some time in November, 1942. Among them are Corporal John E. Morgan of Eureka, Sergeant Robert C. Ordish of Kalispell, Private Robert F. Plotts of Troy and Corporal Carlton G. Tidrick of Belton. Some of these men have already returned to duty.

Morin Russell 10 Sep 1943 pg 4
Russell Morin, formerly employed with the Yale Oil company in Kalispell, who has been taking pilot training at Billings for the past year, has been transferred to Chanute Field, Kansas, where he is taking his secondary instructor's course. He will later go to San Antonio, Texas for primary training and expects to complete the course by Christmas.

Morrow Harold W 11 Jan 1943 pg 5
This afternoon Charles E. Seel and Roger E. Stanton of Whitefish, Norman A. Knutson of Kila, and Lloyd A. Absolonsen, Robert L. Ridgeway, Harold W. Morrow and Louis M. Watters of Kalispell will make the examination as volunteers in the United States Marines. The examination will take place in room 195 in the Federal building.

Mosely Gilligan G Jr 1 Dec 1943 pg 4
DEATH OF LT. MOSELEY REPORTED IN KALISPELL
Lieutenant Gilligan G. Moseley, Jr., died in the North American area, according to a telegram received today by Mrs. Grant Moseley, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longpre from the adjutant general of the war department.
Lieutenant Gilligan G. Moseley, Jr., a bombardier of a B17, was 22 years old and had been born and raised in Lyons, Ga. He enlisted in the army air force June 16, 1942, and embarked for overseas duty the middle part of November.

Moses Charles

13 Nov 1943 pg 5

Charles Moses, private first class, is spending a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends in Kalispell. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Motichka Joseph

31 Mar 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motichka of Columbia Falls have received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph Motichka, is now somewhere in Africa.

Mueller Philip L

10 Feb 1943 pg 5

Geo. Mueller of Kalispell RFD 2, has received word that his brother, Philip L. Mueller, who has been with the military police at Camp Roberts, California, has been released from the army on a medical discharge, and will be home soon.

Mumbower M M

20 Apr 1943 pg 2

The promotion of M. M. Mumbower from the rank of Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt. was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Brigadier General Newton Longfellow, acting commanding general of the Eighth air force bombed command.

Munter Dallas

18 Nov 1943 pg 4

Dallas Munter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munter has enlisted in the Navy and has gone to Farragut Naval Station for his boot training. He has been studying welding at the Helena Trade school for the past month.

Munter Russell

13 May 1943 pg 4

Pvt. Russell Munter left Wednesday for Las Vegas, Nev., where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps Gunnery school, after spending a 15 day furlough here visiting with his wife and baby. Pvt. Munter is employed in the Post Exchange at the air base.

16 Jun 1943 pg 2

Russel E. Munter, who has been stationed at the Los Vegas, Nevada Army air field, has received his honorable discharge and filed the same with the county clerk and recorder. Mr. Munter was released from the Army to engage in farming.

Murchison Roderick N

12 Jan 1943 pg 5

Roderick N. Murchison, who was accepted by the U. S. Navy some time ago, has received orders to report at Helena Thursday for assignment with the "Sea-Bees."

16 Jan 1943 pg 4

Roderick Murchison, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy Seabees, has left Helena for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be assigned to duty.

28 Apr 1943 pg 4

Rod Murchison, CPO in the Seabees, who has been in training at Williamsburg, Va., has been transferred to Pleasanton, California.

5 May 1943 pg 4

Chief Petty Officer Rod Murchison of the Seabees, who has been taking training in Virginia, arrived in Kalispell Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends before going to Camp Parker, Pleasanton, California where he will be assigned to a new unit.

17 May 1943 pg 4

Chief Petty Officer R. N. Murchison has been transferred from Pleasanton, Cal., to Hueneme, Cal. It has been learned here. He is in the Seabees.

Murphy John

30 Apr 1943 pg 4

Word has been received that four young men from Kalispell and two from Columbia Falls, who joined the armed services are now assigned to their respective branches. Robert E. Gillet of Kalispell is with an armored infantry battalion; Arthur A. Gillet, Jr., his brother, is in the U. S. Navy; Gerald D. Gronley of Kalispell, is a member of the air

corps, and his brother, Sidney E. Gronley of Kalispell, is in the U. S. Navy. John Murphy of Columbia Falls is in the U. S. Navy air corps, and Douglas C. Anderson of Columbia Falls is with an armored infantry battalion in the U. S. Army.

COLUMBIA FALLS YOUTH WOUNDED IN AIR ACTION

In an Associated Press report from Olen Clements, war correspondent, from Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, under date line of February 1 (delayed) appearing on the first page of this issue of the Daily Inter Lake, mention is made of the wounding and heroism of Corporal P. J. Murphy of Columbia Falls, Montana, while on duty aboard a U. S. bomber. The Corporal mentioned is Phillip John Murphy, son of J. W. Murphy, living near Columbia Falls, adjacent to the Columbia Falls-Whitefish highway. Phillip enlisted in Kalispell on October 27, 1941, and asked to be assigned to the United States Air Corps.

Corporal Phillip J. Murphy of Columbia Falls, who is a radio operator in the U. S. Air Corps, was one of the crew of a Flying Fortress that downed three Japanese Zeros in the Southwest Pacific battle area. He received a broken leg in the engagement, but that did not deter him from apportioning the ammunition to the gunners in the plane. The plane was badly damaged in the fight, with two engines out of commission when it landed.

Philip Murphy Promoted

Phillip John Murphy, Columbia Falls, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Murphy, was wounded in action over Guadalcanal. A radio gunner in the air corps, he joined the army in 1940. Though wounded, he continued to hold a machine gun belt while another gunner shot down a Jap Zero plane. Sergeant Murphy was outstanding in football and basketball during his high school days in Columbia Falls. According to word received by his family, the promotion from corporal to sergeant came just a few days before the action in which he was wounded.

SGT. PHILIP MURPHY OF COLUMBIA FALLS GIVEN THREE AWARDS

Sergeant Phillip J. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Columbia Falls, has received three decorations—an Air Medal for 450 hours of aerial combat, the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

He recently arrived in San Francisco from New Zealand. He was wounded in aerial combat Bougainville island by Jap machine gun fire. He has a fractured leg and is being treated in a San Francisco hospital.

Sgt. Philip Murphy Of Columbia Falls Named for Awards

Battle Creek, Mich., May 20—(AP)

—Twenty-one soldiers' wounded in action in the South Pacific area were named today to receive the military Order of the Purple Heart at the army's Percy Jones General hospital. Eleven of them will receive the award at ceremonies this afternoon and one, a radio-gunner injured when his Flying Fortress was attacked by Jap Zeros, will also receive the air medal.

Ten of those cited are home on furlough and will receive the award upon their return to the hospital. Maj. Albert C. Kankowski, executive officer, said.

The double presentation of Purple Heart and Air Medal—for meritorious achievement in aerial action—will go to Sgt. Philip J. Murphy of Columbia Falls, Mont., who is recovering from a double fracture of the left leg received when his bomber fought off a Jap fighter attack while attempting to disperse Jap shipping in Shortland Harbor in the Solomons February 1.

Murphy was radio-gunner in a plane piloted by Capt. Jay Thomas of Salt Lake City and Lieut. Arthur Inman of Kansas City, Mo.

"The going was kinda tough," Murphy said today. "A shell hit Lieut. K. W. Howat of Verona, O., our bombardier, and then I got some shells in my leg." The 23-year-old gunner was modest about the official report that he crawled the length of the plane after being wounded and fed ammunition for another gunner. The crew was credited with downing three Zeros on the way home. Seven in the crew of nine were wounded, Murphy said.

Vernon Murphy of Bixay, South Dakota, who is a corporal in the Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Worden, Washington, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Alvin Murphy of Kila.

THREE MONTANA MEN DIE OF DISEASE IN JAP PRISON CAMPS

Washington, Aug. 5—(AP)—Additional names of American soldiers who have died of disease in Japanese prison camps since the fall of Batavia and Corregidor were made public by the War Department yesterday.

The list included:

Montana—Cpl. Ernest P. Cline, son of John M. Cline of Thompson Falls; Pvt. James W. Harper, son of Joseph L. Harper, Livingston; Pfc. William J. Murphy, son of Mrs. Macy Elizabeth Murphy, Box 17, Columbia Falls.