

Nelson Art 20 Feb 1943 pg 8

Mrs. Robert Nelson, son Almer and grandmother, Mrs. Sam Burkhart, left for San Diego, Calif. Feb. 17 by train to visit Pvt. Art Nelson who is stationed in Camp Elliot, Calif. They are expecting to stay about 30 days.

Nelson Arthur O 20 Mar 1943 pg 4

Private Arthur O. Nelson, has returned to his post with an engineers battalion at Pasadena, California, after spending a furlough with his wife and relatives in Whitefish and Kalispell.

Nelson Francis W 18 Feb 1943 pg 5

Francis W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson of rural route 1, Kalispell, left last week to take under training and will be stationed at Hondon, Texas field.

9 Dec 1943 pg 4

Lieutenant Francis W. Nelson has arrived home on leave from San Marcos, Texas. He recently received his commission and wings as a navigator. His new base will be at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Nelson Glen A 28 Oct 1943 pg 1

#### WHITEFISH YOUTH IS CO-PILOT OF HARDY LIBERATOR BOMBER

Somewhere in New Guinea, Oct. 25—(Delayed)—(AP)—A Liberator kept on fighting after three holes had been blasted in its fuselage as American fliers battered the Japanese air stronghold of Rabaul for the third straight day and the fifth time this month.

The plane's pilot was Lieutenant Nels T. Moody, of Ponca City, Okla., and the co-pilot was Glen A. Nelson, Whitefish, Montana. Gunners of the Liberator bagged five Zeros.

Nelson Jake Jr 17 Dec 1943 pg 3

**In Gilbert Battle**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson have received word that their son, Corporal Jake Nelson, Jr., was in the battle of the Gilbert Islands with the United States Marines. While it was a tough struggle, he writes that he is in fine shape. It is his second major battle, the other being at Guadalcanal. He has been overseas 14 months.

Neitzling Fred A 12 Jan 1943 pg 4

Lieutenant Fred Neitzling, former resident of Columbia Falls, is now stationed somewhere in Alaska with the United States Army. He was in charge of CCC forest service camp activities in the Missoula region until last July, and had previously been a deputy supervisor on several western Montana forests.

22 Jun 1943 pg 4

Word has been received that Fred Neitzling of Columbia Falls, who was in the Forest Service for many years, and entered the armed forces of the United States last year, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Neitzling did not state here whereabouts but he did say that he had recently caught a nice mess of king salmon while fishing.

Newell Austin W Jr (Bill) 13 Jan 1943 pg 4

Bill Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newell of Kalispell, was recently transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and is a radio student (Sp.) in the U. S. Army air corps.

17 Mar 1943 pg 7

Pvt. Frederick F. Metcalf, 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.

7 May 1943 pg 5

Private First Class Bill Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newell of this city, has been transferred from the U. S. Army Air Corps Technical School in Chicago to advanced radio school for special high speed operators at Trux Field, Madison, Wis.

24 Sep 1943 pg 4

Pfc. Austin W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., has graduated from Technical School at Trux Field, Wisconsin as a high speed radio code operator and is at Armorer's Technical School at Lowry Field, Colorado for advanced training.

20 Nov 1943 pg 4

Pfc. Austin W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newell, graduated November 1 from the Airplane Armorer's (bombardment) technical school, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and has been assigned to Flexible Gunnery school at Fort Meyers, Fla.

Newgard Morris 20 Dec 1943 pg 4

Word has been received of the promotion of Morris Newgard to the rank of major on Dec. 10. Major Newgard is studying defense tactics at the Provost Marshal General school at Fort Custer, Mich.

Newland Eldon Robert 17 Dec 1943 pg 3

Eldon Robert (Bob) Newland who is with the engineers replacement training camp at Camp Abbot, Oregon is back in camp again after spending some time in the hospital with the flu.

Newton Fritz S 1 Mar 1943 pg 4 11 May 1943 pg 4

Herb Rawling, Matthew Stone and Fritz S. Newton, have received honorable discharge from the United Army. The first two on account of their age. They have returned to Flathead county.

Fritz S. Newton, who was stationed at Hensley Field, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the armed forces as over-age. He has filed his discharge with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county.

Nichols Raymond D 6 Oct 1943 pg 5

Raymond D. Nichols has filed his honorable army discharge with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was issued at Camp Claiborne, La., March 24, 1943.

Nicols Gay 15 Mar 1943 pg 4

Word was received from Private Albert Sheldon under date of January 2, 1943, that a package sent him by the Egan Community Club, arrived on New Year's Day. He says a part, "Needless to say it was very welcome and greatly enjoyed by myself and the rest of the crew. Please thank all those who had a hand in packing and mailing that well box. Best regards to all of them"

He also said that he had seen several of the boys from around Misspell and Whitefish, namely: Darvin Warner, Grover Kauffman, Harry Isch, Gay Nichols, Taylor and Garver. All of them were well and all liked Hawaii fine. For some reason the letter was delayed considerably.

Nielsen Grant 5 Jan 1943 pg 5 15 Jul 1943 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nielsen of Kalispell RFD 1, have received word that their son, Grant Nielsen, is in Camp Roberts, California. His address is Battery D, 51st F. A. Tng. (B.N.).

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nielsen have received a telegram from their son, Corporal Grant T. Nielsen, that he has been transferred from Camp Adair, Ore., to Camp Sutton, N. C.

Nigg William 12 Feb 1943 pg 7 20 Feb 1943 pg 7 5 Nov 1943 pg 3

Norman Hanson, Cecil Hockerson and William Nigg left for Butte Wednesday morning where they will take their physical examination for induction into the army.

Norman Hanson and William Nigg are leaving Thursday for Fort Douglas and Cecil Hockerson left Wednesday for Helena. He enlisted in the Seabees and will go on to the east coast.

William J. Nigg, private first class, at Camp Haan, Calif. writes to say that he and the other boys from this section are enjoying the Weekly Inter Lake very much, and all are in the best of health. He says that at times they have lots of fun, especially football, and so far their team hasn't lost a game yet. His work is in the office as a mail orderly, and it is getting to that time of year when he is busy handling Christmas packages.

Nommensen Emil Jr

10 Jul 1943 pg 4

Emil Nommensen, Jr., who has been home on a 10-day delayed order, has now been assigned to combat duty somewhere in the Pacific. Emil enlisted in the navy on Sept. 19, 1942, and received his boot training at San Diego, Calif. He then was sent to the air gunnery schools at Purcell and Norman, Okla., from which he was graduated and received diplomas. He then went to Lake City, Florida, for further training receiving his naval air gunnery wings. In a class of 200 he was the only one to graduate with high honors. He now holds the rank of second class petty officer.

Nordstrom Otto H

3 Feb 1943 pg 5

Otto H. Nordstrom, who has been taking officers' training at Camp Sibert, Alabama, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. armed service January 18, along with 85 other men who were over the age limit. Mr. Nordstrom visited his parents in Minnesota for a week before returning to Kalispell Sunday. He will again assume the duties of probation officer for this judicial district.

Norris Harold

27 Apr 1943 pg 4

Harold Norris, son of Mrs. E. M. Norris, stationed with the U. S. Army somewhere in the Pacific, has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Norris Raymond

24 Sep 1943 pg 4

Raymond Norris, who has recently been promoted to corporal at Camp Haan, California, is home on a furlough which he is spending with his mother.

North Fred

20 Feb 1943 pg 6

Norman Hansen, Alfred Collins and Fred North have been inducted into the army and left Thursday evening.

Norton George Q

30 Aug 1943 pg 4

George Q. Norton, who has been stationed at Camp Oril, California, has filed his honorable discharge with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county.

Nugent Anna M

19 Jun 1943 pg 4

### LOCAL WOMEN JOIN ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS

Enlistment of two Kalispell women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced Friday by the recruiting headquarters at Butte. Patricia Whitwell and Mrs. Anna M. Nugent are the most recent local women to enlist in the service.

Mrs. Nugent's husband, Corporal Roy Nugent is stationed at Fort Lewis and she also has two brothers, now serving in the armed forces. She has been a teacher in the upper grades at the Evergreen school. She attended Belt high school and Montana State normal.

Miss Whitwell is the daughter of Furman Whitwell of Kalispell. She attended Montana State college and is a graduate of Flathead county high school. She has a brother serving in the navy air corps reserve.

These young women have been placed on reserve, and will be called

19 Aug 1943 pg 8

### STARTS WAC TRAINING

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Private Anna M. Nugent of Kalispell has begun training at the first Women's Army Corps training center here.

She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week

of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

8 Oct 1943 pg 5

Miss Anna M. Nugent of Kalispell, who is a member of the WAC stationed at Fort Des Moines, has left for duty with the army at Newport News, Va.

29 Nov 1943 pg 5

Private Anna M. Nugent of the Second WAC company, Norfolk, Va., and Corporal Martin Dzivi of the Supply Battalion camp, Beale, Cal., spent furloughs in Kalispell visiting their brother, Joe Dzivi, and family.

Nugent Archie 16 Jan 1943 pg 8  
Mrs. R. A. Mathwig of the Mountain Brook district is a 4-star mother. Her four sons are Capt. Roy E. Nugent, stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash., Private First Class Archie Nugent stationed in New Orleans; Sgt. Louis Nugent in Needles, Calif., and Private Harvey Mathwig, stationed at Scott Field, Ill. Sgt. Louis Nugent pleasantly surprised his mother and father by walking in on them New Year's Eve. He spent four days with them and also visited his many friends. He went on to Forsyth and Miles City to visit his sisters and other relatives and friends.

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16 Jul 1943 pg 7  
Sgt. Louis A. Nugent was home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig. He is stationed at Needles, Calif. He left Monday to visit friends in Billings.

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.

Nugent Roy E 16 Jan 1943 pg 8  
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4 Jun 1943 pg 7  
Corporal and Mrs. R. E. Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathwig Sunday, May 23. Cpt. Nugent left May 24 for Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed. Mrs. Nugent will join her husband in a couple of weeks.

25 Oct 1943 pg 5  
Sergeant Roy E. Nugent has filed his honorable discharge from the Army with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. The paper was issued at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Nugent Roy E 17 May 1943 pg 8  
Capt. Roy E. Nugent of Fort Lewis, Wash., is spending his furlough with his wife and visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig and friends of Mountain Brook.

Null Finley J 11 May 1943 pg 4  
Finley J. Null has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and has filed his papers with the county clerk and recorder.

Nutter Carmen D 14 Jul 1943 pg 4  
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. McWilliam, Somers and Carmen D. Nutter of RFD 1 Columbia Falls, Mont.

27 Oct 1943 pg 4  
Garden City Army Air Field, Kansas—A class of Aviation Cadets has arrived at this basic flying school from primary schools in the Central Flying Training Command, to begin their second phase of flight training. Cadets from Montana who are members of this class include: from Columbia Falls—Aviation Cadet Carmen D. Nutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Nutter, who is a graduate of Flathead County high school, class of '39. He served one year with the Army Air forces prior to receiving an appointment for flight training with the Army Air Forces.

20 Dec 1943 pg 4  
Altus Army Air Field, Altus, Okla.—Aviation Student Carmen D. Nutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Nutter, Columbia Falls, Mont., has reported to the AAF Training Command's advanced flying school here to begin the final nine weeks phase of his pilot training. After flying 70 hours in two-engine training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, he will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF Pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned second lieutenant.

Nutter Earl

22 Mar 1943 pg 4

Mrs. Guy Nutter received word from her son, Pfc. Earl Nutter. He was at sea but couldn't state where. The letter was written Feb. 25.

Nygaard Lloyd H

18 May 1943 pg 1

## Bigfork Man is Killed in Bomber Crash at Ephrata

Ephrata, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—Ten army fliers—five officers and five enlisted men—were killed early Monday in a ground collision between two four-engined bombers at the Ephrata army air base. Five others escaped.

The base, in a report released today, said one of the bombers collided with a sister ship while preparing to take off on a routine night flying mission. The second plane burst into flames.

Lieut. Frederick M. Pape, air base public relations officer, said the dead were:

First Lieut. Lloyd H. Nygaard, Bigfork, Mont.; Second Lieut. Donald Wright, Seattle; Leland W. Crumbugh, Warrensburg, Mo.; Billy J. Evans, El Reno, Okla., and Daniel H. Stone, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Staff Sgt. Ray Cook, Alma, Okla.; Sgts. George Sevkarian, Chelsea, Mass., and Kenneth L. Johnson, Searsboro, Iowa; Pfc. Mark D. Glynn, Tampa, Fla., and Pfc. Edward F. Pynch, Alden, N. Y.

Word was received here yesterday that Lloyd H. Nygaard, of the east lake shore, was one of the men who were killed in the plane crash Sunday at the Army Air Base in Ephrata, Washington. The body is being shipped to Kalispell and funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Elliot Mortuary.

Nygaard Sam

29 May 1943 pg 8

Sam Nygaard of the U. S. Navy, Bremerton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. John Nufeld of Portland, Oregon, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard. They were called here to attend funeral services for their brother, Lieut. Lloyd Nygaard. The community extends sincere heartfelt sympathy to the parents and other relatives of Lieut. Nygaard who lost his life in a plane crash.