

O'Boyle Walter 26 Mar 1943 pg 4
Walter O'Boyle, son of Mrs. Mary O'Boyle of Kalispell, who is in the U. S. Army in Alaska, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

O'Boyle Francis J 16 Aug 1943 pg 4
Mrs. Mary E. O'Boyle of Kalispell, Mont., received a letter from her son, Francis J. O'Boyle, which stated that he had landed in Sicily, making the trip across the Mediterranean Ocean on July 4. He had received two campaign bars for service in North Africa. At present he is stationed at an air base in Sicily. While in Africa he met a schoolmate, Ralph Grosswiler. Francis believes he is one of the first Kalispell boys to get to the island. He entered the service in November, 1941, and was trained at McChord Field, Wash., and Drew Field, Florida. Another son of Mrs. O'Boyle, Sergeant Walter A. O'Boyle, entered the service in August, 1942, and is with the U. S. Medical Corps in Alaska. Both boys enjoy reading the Weekly Inter Lake, as news from home is very dear to the boys in the Army, states Mrs. O'Boyle.

O'Brien Edmund 8 May 1943 pg 3
Edmund O'Brien and Larry Wickler passed their navy-army mental examinations and left Friday for Butte where they will take physical examinations.

O'Brien Kenneth 30 Aug 1943 pg 8
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien received word from their son Corporal Kenneth O'Brien who is a Radio Technician in the army and has arrived safely somewhere in England.

O'Claire A A 18 May 1943 pg 4
Lieutenant A. A. O'Claire left Monday for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he is stationed after spending the past 10 days at his home here.

8 Jun 1943 pg 4
A. A. O'Claire, commander of Company B at Fort Douglas, Utah, was recently promoted from First Lieutenant to the rank of Captain. Captain O'Claire, who is a veteran of World War I, also received a satisfactory discharge from the Army Hospital at Brigham where he had been confined previously for an illness.

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Capt. A. A. O'Claire who has spent the past two weeks at his home here left Sunday for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he has been stationed the past year and a half. After reporting at Fort Douglas he will leave for a new assignment on the west coast.

O'Connell Thomas 2 Aug 1943 pg 4
Mrs. Ernest Beaudin has received word that her brother, Lieut. Thomas O'Connell has been promoted to the rank of Captain recently. Capt. O'Connell is in the Army Dental corps and is stationed at Santa Monica, Calif.

Odegard Alfred 5 Feb 1943 pg 2
Alfred Odegard left two weeks ago for San Antonio, Texas, where he will train for the air corps.

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Alfred Odegard, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Odegard, is now stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is in the air corps, and until recently had been in a Texas training camp.

O'Flynn Jack 19 May 1943 pg 3
James B. O'Flynn has received word that his son, Jack O'Flynn, stationed at the Air Base at Tucson, Arizona, has been promoted to sergeant.

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Sergeant Jack O'Flynn, who has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona, has been transferred to Smoky Hill Air Base at Salina, Kansas. Mrs. O'Flynn expects to join him there some time in August.

22 Dec 1943 pg 5
Sergeant Jack O'Flynn has arrived home from the army air base at Victoria, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Flynn.

Ogden Norman J 13 Jan 1943 pg 4
Sheppard Field, Tex., Jan. 13-- Private Norman J. Ogden, son of Mrs. Lotta J. Ogden of Kalispell, Mont., has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics.

Ognovic Joe S

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Sergeant and Mrs. Joe S. Ognovic arrived from Denver, Colo., Tuesday, to attend funeral services of their brother-in-law, Harry L. Brown. Sgt. Ognovic, who is stationed at Lowry Field, is the brother of Mrs. Josephin Brown.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Joe S. Ognovic left for Denver, Colorado, Tuesday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives. Sgt. Ognovic is stationed at Lowry Field where he is personnel sergeant in charge of technical supply. Sgt. Ognovic was granted an emergency furlough to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, Harry L. Brown.

Olberg Kenneth

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Mrs. Anna Olberg has received word that her son, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Olberg, was one of the two boys of Company F who were awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the battle in New Guinea last January.

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In a letter to relatives in KallsPELL Staff Sergeant Kenneth Olberg says he has been selected to take officers' training in Australia. The trip was made by plane from New Guinea. He stated that never before had he experienced such a change in so short a time. He said the rations in Australia included fresh meat, butter and milk and that each one of the boys drank a gallon of milk as soon as they landed. It is very cold in Australia and they experienced a great change in climate from New Guinea to "down under."

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Two Local Men Commissioned
Two former KallsPELL men have been commissioned. Lieutenants in the army following graduation from officers' training school in Australia. The men are Maurice E. Hundahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hundahl, and Kenneth Olberg, son of Mrs. Anna Olberg. Graduation took place September 28 and both officers have been transferred to a new division.

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Awarded Silver Star
The War Department has announced that the Silver Star has been awarded Staff Sergeant Kenneth V. Olberg of KallsPELL for heroism in action near Sopot, New Guinea, on January 19. This was the battle where seven Flathead county men, members of Company F, lost their lives, and many others were injured.

Silver Stars for gallantry in action in New Guinea were awarded to new officers in January. Lieutenant (Hundahl) recently sent his decoration to his parents. Word received here indicates both men are in excellent health and have regained most of the weight lost in the New Guinea campaign.

Olberg Stanley

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Stanley Olberg, Plc., of the U. S. Army air corps, spent a furlough with his mother recently. He graduated at Sheppard Field, Texas, in March as an aerial gunner. He was transferred to Alliance, Neb., June 14 to await orders for overseas duty.

Olesen Owen W Jr

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Owen W. Olesen, Jr., second lieutenant in the officers reserve from the University of Montana, has received his orders from the army to report in California for examination and will leave Sunday. He expects to attend officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Olien Ole

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Ole Olien has been honorably discharged from the United States army and has returned to KallsPELL from Virginia, where he was in service. Mr. Olien is a veteran of the First World War. He will enter defense work.

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 Biltborough, Kalispell.
- Corporal James Ray, Kalispell.
- Corporal Harold E. Pullian, 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 20th 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:

ELLIS OLSEN

Ellis Olson, reported killed in action in the South Pacific in the same engagement that claimed the lives of other members of Company F, was

the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Olson, and was born in Bigfork on February 4, 1923, so was not quite 20 years of age at the time of his death. He attended the Bigfork school, and came to Flathead county high school in his senior year, graduating from the local school in 1940. While attending school in Kalispell he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bjorneby, 717 Second avenue west. His parents now reside in Teell, Wash., but for many years lived in the Echo community out of Bigfork.

Company F left Kalispell in September 1940, and was stationed at Camp Murray, Washington, until March 17, 1942, when they embarked for Australia. They remained in Australia until just recently, when they were sent into battle.

The community was shocked and grieved last week when news came that Sergeant Ellis Olson was killed in action on January 16 in the South Pacific area. Ellis was born and raised here and had lived here all his life until he went to Camp Murray to train with the National Guards from Flathead county. He was a fine young lad and will be greatly missed by his many friends. The Olson family now live at Pe Ell, Wash., where they moved two years ago so as to be nearer to their son while he was at Fort Lewis. Their friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Sgt. Clarence C. Olson is on furlough from Camp Gordon, Ga., and will spend the holidays in Kalispell with his parents and relatives. He is extending season's greetings to his friends.

Two new Kalispell recruits have reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. They are Donald R. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Olson, 459 Thiru avenue, east, and Bruce L. Fynskov, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fynskov of this city.

Mrs. Lillian Olson has received word that her son, Francis, has been promoted to ensign and has been transferred to DeLand, Florida.

Ensign F. L. Olson, son of Mrs. Lillian Olson, has left for foreign duty. He is a graduate of Flathead County high school and has been in the Navy since March 15, 1937. Mrs. Olson and son, Douglas, have arrived from Miami, Fla., where they spent the past three years, and will make their home here until he returns to the United States.

Lieut. E. S. O'Meara left Thursday for Seattle, where he is connected with the Naval Aviation Cadet Selective board, after spending several days in Kalispell.

Ensign Carle F. O'Neil is spending several days here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil, before leaving for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to active duty with the U. S. Navy. Ensign O'Neil recently finished ordnance training in New York.

New York, N. Y.—Carle F. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil of Kalispell, Montana, received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve recently after completing the 15-week V-7 training course at the New York U.S.N.R. midshipmen's school.

O'Neill B A 4 Nov 1943 pg 4
Captain and Mrs. B. A. O'Neill and baby son of Arlington, Va., and C. N. Wise and daughter, July, of Spokane are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stebbins.

O'Neill Robert 11 Oct 1943 pg 5
Mrs. E. D. O'Neill returned yesterday from Seattle where she visited with Dr. O'Neill, who has recently been assigned to army duty in the Seattle area and with Robert O'Neill, who is with the Army Transport Service and now en route to Alaska.

Opalka Joe T 17 Jul 1943 pg 5
Joe T. Opalka, petty officer, first class in the coast guard, and Mrs. Opalka, visited Columbia Falls this week. They are located on the west coast at Ocean Park, Wash. Mr. Opalka was the chief of police in Columbia Falls before enlisting in the coast guard.

Ordish Robert C 16 Feb 1943 pg 2
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ordish of Kalspell have received a V-Mail letter from their son, Sergeant R. C. Ordish, who was injured in the battle of New Guinea. He writes under date of January 25, and says: "I suppose you have been wondering why you have not heard from me for a long time. Well, we've been awfully busy this last month, but I'll have plenty of time to write in the near future. I've been wondering if the Red Cross has notified you yet. If so, please don't worry because I'm getting along very good. I've been walking around quite a bit the last two days. I'll soon be on my feet most of the time, and then I'll feel like a new man. There is really nothing seriously wrong with me so please don't worry."

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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 Kalspell, Private Robert F. Plotts of Troy and Corporal Carlton G. Tidrick of Belton. Some of these men have already returned to duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ordish of Kalspell have received a letter from their son, Sergeant Robert Ordish, who was wounded in New Guinea January 16, reporting that he is in Australia and in good health. The letter was written February 18. On Wednesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ordish received three telegrams from Robert, stating that he was all right again. It is thought by his parents that he had been ill, possibly with malaria, but had fully recovered. Robert was awarded the purple heart medal for heroism.

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Sergeant Charles E. Ordish, who was wounded in New Guinea January 16, has recovered and will return to duty with the boys of old Company F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ordish of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ordish received a letter from their son, Robert, in Australia, who has recently been promoted to staff sergeant from sergeant. He has just had a week's furlough and spent it fishing and swimming. The fishing was good but sharks interfered with the swimming, he writes.

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.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Orser have received word from their daughter, Dorothy who arrived in Fort Des Moines, where she has begun her work as a member of W.A.A.C. She is pleasantly situated and is very much interested in her work.

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.



MISS DOROTHY ORSER

The above halftone is from a photograph of Miss Dorothy Orser, taken at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Orser joined the WAAC some weeks ago, has completed her basic training at Fort Des Moines, and has passed the examination for officers' training. She will soon go to Camp Polk, La., where the fifth WAAC training center has been organized, for field work.

DOROTHY ORSER IS PROMOTED IN WAAC

Camp Polk, La., (Special) — Dorothy J. Orser, of Kalispell, has been promoted to the grade of Technician Fifth Grade in the 41st WAAC Training Regiment here. She is a member of the Headquarters company, which operates the offices, mess halls, warehouses and other units of the regiment.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Orser.

Corporal Dorothy Orser of the WAAC has been transferred from Camp Polk, La., to the army air force and is stationed at Proye, Texas.

Bob Orser has left for Butte where he will be inducted into the navy.

Three honorable army discharges have been filed with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. Private Charles W. Wagener received his discharge at Fort Crockett, Tex., Oct. 7, 1943.

Private, First Class Martin Oslavski was discharged from Los Angeles, Calif.

Berthel C. Corneliuson received an Asiatic Pacific medal. He left for foreign duty in Honolulu, June 7, 1942, and returned to this country in May, 1943. His discharge was from Harmon General hospital at Long View.

Albert Oursland arrived from Minneapolis Sunday to spend a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oursland. Albert is a member of the army signal corps and is attending radio school.

Albert Oursland recently received his certificate of attainment from the Signal Corps for having completed the course of radio repairman in July. He was recommended for Radio Telegraph operator trainee, which training he has been receiving in Minneapolis up to receiving his active duty orders for Sept. 23.

Pvt. Oursland has been an Enlisted Reservist for the past nine months. He will be inducted into active duty at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 16—The examining board at Amarillo air field has announced the acceptance of Pvt. Albert G. Oursland for crew training in the army air force. He is awaiting transfer to one of the colleges or universities which are providing academic schooling for future pilots, navigators and bombardiers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oursland of Somers, Mont.

Oursland Elbert

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Elbert Oursland is home on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Oursland's mother from Aberdeen, South Dakota, is visiting at the Oursland home.

Overton Albert N

14 Dec 1943 pg 4

Sergeant Albert N. Overton received a medical discharge from the general hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 3, 1943.

Owings Herb

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Herb Owings has returned home from Fort Douglas. He was attached to the motor division.