

Page John H

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Private and Mrs. John H. Page, Jr. of Essex, who were married last Sunday in Missoula, are spending the bridegroom's furlough visiting friends in and about Kalispell. Private Page is a member of the military police at Fort Harrison. The bride was the former Hilda Nordain of Glenada, Oregon.

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Private and Mrs. John Page, who have been visiting friends in Kalispell, have returned to Helena, where Mr. Page is stationed.

Palmer N A

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CAPTAIN PALMER OF POLSON LOSES HIS SHIP BY FIRE AT SEA

Flathead Courier--(Polson)

The news was received here this week that Captain N. A. Palmer of Polson, who has been in charge of vessels in the army transport service for the past year, lost his ship by fire, ten miles out of Seattle, on Sunday, July 25. The fire was caused by an explosion in the galley which enveloped the ship in flames within a very few minutes.

All the crew escaped safely in the boats, and no one was injured with the exception of one of the engineers, who was badly burned. Captain Palmer and the mates were in the water two hours before being picked up, but suffered no ill effects from their emersion in the cold water.

A board of inquiry was in session for five days, but its findings were not made public.

Captain Palmer has been promised another ship within a short time.

Captain Palmer is well known to many people in Kalispell as he used to be the captain of one of the boats that ran between Somers and Polson, before navigation was abandoned on Flathead lake.

Pankake James Ward

7 May 1943 pg 5

Lieut. James Ward Pankake of Coram, this county, was recently promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lieut. Pankake is now at Drew Field, Florida, on duty with the Signal Corps Aircraft Warning Service attached to the air force. Friends will remember him as radio technician at Glacier Park headquarters at Belton.

Parker Alan

12 Feb 1943 pg 5

Alan Parker, who is studying tele-typing in the United States Army school at Philadelphia, Pa., and who has been spending a short furlough with relatives in Kalispell, has returned to his studies.

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Alan Parker, son of Mrs. William Parker, is home from Fort Dix, N. J. on a week's furlough.

Parker Charles W

16 Mar 1943 pg 4

Charles W. Parker left Monday for Santa Ana, California, where he will enter training as an aviation cadet. Mr. Parker enlisted last September and was placed on the reserve list, and just received his call. He came to Kalispell from Great Falls, and has been assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth company store here for some time.

Mary Fern Parr of Kalispell, has been accepted for service with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and has been placed on the reserve list. She is remaining at her home in this city until her call comes, possibly next month.

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.

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 F. Parr.

Miss Metcalf only recently went to Butte for final examination and induction into the WAAC, and Miss Parr had been to Butte 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 Kalispell. He will give them all particulars as to qualifications and the service.

MISS PARR CHOSEN FOR OFFICERS TRAINING WAAC

Miss Ferge Parr, who joined the WAAC and left for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, last month, writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parr, 712 Fifth avenue west, that she was one out of three in her company chosen for officers training. One of the others who passed the test was also from Montana, which she thinks is doing pretty well for Treasure State girls.

MARY F. PARR IS NOW STATIONED AT FORT DEVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

For Devens, Mass., April 28—Third Officer Mary F. Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parr of Kalispell, has been transferred here from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to comprise part of the personnel which is operating the Fourth Women's Auxiliary Corps Training Center.

Third Officer Parr, whose rank corresponds to second lieutenant in the army, formerly was laboratory assistant and assistant instructor at Montana State College.

Kalispell Girls Promoted in WAAC



MARY F. PARR

Miss Parr is now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., and her rank is equivalent to that of a second lieutenant in the army.

Mrs. Myron Collier has as her guest her sister, Irene Parsley, of Fargo, N. D., who has enlisted as a United States cadet nurse. She will be here until January 15.

Kenneth E. Paul, private first class of Bigfork, was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific on January 16, according to a telegram received by his brother at Bigfork from the government. But on January 25 the brother received a wire from his brother telling him that he was all right.

Relatives of Kenneth Paul have been informed that he is making a speedy recovery from his wounds and is getting the best of care. He was in the same battle as Ellis Olsen, the only two Bigfork boys who were together at the time.

Kenneth Paul, who was seriously wounded at Guadalcanal has received his honorable discharge from the army and will be home the last of this week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. H. Horn. Kenneth enlisted in the 102nd regiment, Montana Volunteers, two years ago and has seen active service in the Southwest Pacific.

Private First Class Kenneth Paul has filed his honorable army discharge with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was signed at Bushnell General Hospital. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the American Theater ribbon. He was wounded in action, Jan. 16, 1943. He went into service Sept. 6, 1940 and returned from the Southwest Pacific area, July 3, 1943.

Archie Pearson has received a letter from his son, Sergeant Tober Pearson, who is in New Guinea. He says he has been in the hospital with malaria for the past two months. The letter was 18 days on the way. Sergeant Pearson was a member of Company F.

Alfred E. Pedersen, Jr., has sent word to his parents in Kalispell that he has been promoted from private to corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps. Corporal Pedersen graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., with a grade average of 85, ranking 8th from the top in his class.

Pemble Charles J

17 Apr 1943 pg 4

Word was recently received here that Charles J. Pemble, pharmacist mate, third class, has been transferred from ward duty to assisting in the operating rooms of the U. S. Navy hospital at Pearl Harbor, where he has been stationed since May, 1942. He enlisted in September, 1941.

His birthday occurs on Easter Sunday this year, as it will not fall on this late date again until the year 2023 his friends feel this is quite an event.

His address is: Charles J. Pemble, Plm. 3/c, U. S. Navy Hospital Pearl Harbor, T. H., Via F.P.O. San Francisco, California.

Pennoyer Logan

17 Mar 1943 pg 7

Private (first class) Logan Pennoyer, who was called home by the death and burial of his father, will return to Denver, Colorado the latter part of this week to resume training in the United States Air Corps.

5 May 1943 pg 4

Kearns, Utah—Logan H. Pennoyer of KallsPELL, is now stationed at this Army Air Forces basic training center, it is announced. He is the son of Mrs. F. W. Pennoyer.

6 May 1943 pg 4

Logan Pennoyer, private first class, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives in KallsPELL, left today for his station at Kearns, Utah, where he is in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Perry Oliver S

23 Feb 1943 pg 4

Mrs. I. D. Roghien has received a letter from Lieutenant Oliver S. Perry, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Oliver S. Perry, who were former early-day residents of KallsPELL. Lieutenant Perry was stationed in England for three months and is now somewhere in Africa. He enjoyed his stay in England, their countryside, the people and their attitude towards the war. His father was well known here as Captain of Company "F" and left here with the outfit for service in World War I. Both parents are now deceased. Mrs. Perry was the sister of Mrs. I. D. Roghien and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

21 Jul 1943 pg 4

Lieut. O. S. Perry writes from somewhere in Africa to Mrs. I. D. Roghien: "African summer has descended on us in all its relentless fury (if that term can be applied to heat.) We're bivouacked in an olive grove, which affords some measure of protection from this merciless sun. Occasionally we catch a bit of breeze from the Mediterranean. However, it is relatively cool at night, so we're able to sleep at least. There are many cacti in our area, growing to a height of 12 feet or better. They are planted in squares, which the Arabs use as corrals for stock."

Lieutenant Perry's father will be remembered as Captain O. S. Perry of Company F, who went overseas during the first World War.

4 Dec 1943 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin have received a V mail letter from Capt. O. S. Perry, who is with the American forces in Italy.

He says: "Your letter of Aug. 25 just received. Hopping about from Sicily to Italy didn't help the mail situation any."

"Italy has proved to be very interesting. Have managed to see Naples, Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius spewing forth in all its glory."

"Sunny Italy" has proved to be a misnomer. It's cold, rainy and generally disagreeable. I haven't been really warm in weeks. Tents don't provide much protection against the wintry winds."

"It appears as if we're in for a long, hard winter campaign. I don't really anticipate any decisive action until spring, but anything may happen in war time."

Captain Perry is a son of the late Oliver S. Perry, who left KallsPELL as Captain of Company F, in the first world war, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. At the end of the war he was commissioned to organize an army by the Lithuanian government, with the rank of General.

Perry Thomas C

9 Jan 1943 pg 4

Thomas C. Perry son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps. On receiving his "wings" and commission as 2nd Lieut. on Jan. 3, 1941 at Phoenix Field, Ariz. he was assigned to active duty with the ferry command at Baltimore, Md. In June 1942 he was given the rank of First Lieut. At present Capt. Perry is operations officer of his squadron at Wilmington, Del.

23 Aug 1943 pg 4

Captain Thomas Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry of this city, ferried a B-17 bomber to Great Falls, the nearest point to his home in three years, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry went over to the Falls to see him. Upon the Captain's arrival there he was given a three-day furlough and returned to KallsPELL with his parents. He is being greeted by his many friends in the city today.

25 Aug 1943 pg 4

Captain Thomas Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry of this city, who has been visiting in KallsPELL since Sunday, left this afternoon for his post on the Pacific coast. He ferried a bomber to Great Falls last week, and was given a short furlough to spend with his parents here. This is the first time Captain Perry has been home in three years.

Peters Lester

16 Jul 1943 pg 7

Sgt. Lester Peters is now stationed at Shreveport, Louisiana. He says it's very hot and the mosquitoes are so thick they fly in formation and come in on the beam.

6 Oct 1943 pg 3

Sgt. Lester Peters pleasantly surprised his mother by coming home on a two week's furlough. On his way home he stopped for Miss Margaret Beattie at Conrad, Mont., and they drove by car to Creston.

Peterson Cora A

9 Dec 1943 pg 5

Lieut. Cora A. Peterson of the Army Nurses Corps arrived Monday for a few days visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Lamb. Mrs. Lamb and Lieut. Peterson are sisters. Lieut. Peterson has been stationed at the Moses Lake, Wash. airbase but is now enroute to a new assignment in the south.

Peterson Donald F

17 Apr 1943 pg 4

Aviation Cadet Donald F. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson of Kalispell, is a member of class 43 D of student officers and aviation cadets to be graduated soon from the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School at Yuma, Arizona. Before entering the final and advanced training course at Yuma Army Air Field, Cadet Peterson completed his primary and basic training at Mira Loma Flight Academy, Guxnard, Calif., and Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Petram William H

2 Jun 1943 pg 4

William H. Petram, son of Mrs. Harry C. Petram of Libby, has just completed his basic training at the Merced, California, Army Flying School, and now goes to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, for his advanced instruction. Cadet Petram's wife, Mrs. Joyce N. Petram, resides at Whitefish. Cadet Petram was a rancher before entering the armed forces.

29 Jul 1943 pg 4

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sales of the Thompson river district that their son, William H. Petram, has been graduated from the U. S. Army Air Force Pilot School at Fort Sumner, New Mexico and was commissioned a lieutenant.

Pettinato Russell O

9 Oct 1943 pg 4

Fort Knox, Ky.—Another class of qualified radio operators had been graduated today by the Communication Department of the Armored school. Graduates included: Pfc. Russell O. Pettinato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Pettinato, 844 Eighth Avenue West, Kalispell, Montana.

Phillips George W

17 Jul 1943 pg 5

Mrs. Nellie Dewar has received word that her son Pfc. George W. Phillips of the H. S. 104 Engineers, who had been stationed at Fort Ord, California, has gone overseas. Mr. Phillips' wife and baby will make their home in Portland, Oregon until he returns.

Phinney Donald

21 Aug 1943 pg 5

In this column in Thursday's edition it was stated that Sgt. Donald Phinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Phinney of Kalispell, had been transferred from Kodiak, Alaska to somewhere in the South Pacific. This report was in error as Sgt. Phinney was transferred not to the South Pacific but to a new station in the North Pacific.

15 Dec 1943 pg 5

Sergeant Donald I. Phinney is home on furlough visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Phinney, southwest of Kalispell. He had been stationed in Alaska since June, 1941.

Pierson Wayne

27 Apr 1943 pg 5

Three high school seniors who took the Army-Navy exams April 2 were called to Helena for physical examinations last week-end. They were Wayne Pierson, who passed the physical, Dun Korn and Hugh Kidder.

7 Sep 1943 pg 4

Wayne Pierson son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson, is returning to Farragut Friday, September 10, after spending a 15 day leave in Kalispell.

Pittman Warren

4 Jun 1943 pg 5

Warren Pittman who is here visiting his parents has the rank of Lieutenant, not Corporal as stated in Thursday's Inter Lake.

Plotts Robert F 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.

Plummer Ellison F 1 Sep 1943 pg 4
Ellison F. Plummer has filed his honorable discharge from the army with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county. He was discharged from the service at Fort Douglas, Utah, December 18, 1942, for disability.

Plummer Fred A 23 Feb 1943 pg 4
Fred A. Plummer has been commissioned as a first lieutenant and put on the Cadet list. He will report back to Fort Sill, Okla., for specialized training. Lieut. Plummer has been in the army since Jan. 21, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

20 Mar 1943 pg 7
Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer had a short visit with their son First Lieut. Frederick Plummer, and his wife and baby. He is going through from Camp Adair, Ore., to his new post at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His many friends were delighted to see him.

11 May 1943 pg 5
Lt. Fred A. Plummer, accompanied by his wife and young son, have returned to Camp Adair, Ore., after spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer of Creston.

10 Nov 1943 pg 5
First Lieutenant Fred A. Plummer spent a brief visit at his home at Creston, while en route to southern California. He has been stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, for the past 14 months.

Plummer Lawrence 6 Jul 1943 pg 4
Lawrence Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer of Creston, left Wednesday for Spokane, where he will enter active service with the navy under the V-12 college program at Gonzaga university. He was accompanied as for as Spokane by his little brother, Billy, who went on to visit a brother, Lt. Fred Plummer, at Camp Adair, Ore.

Pope John LeRoy 17 Feb 1943 pg 4
Mrs. Lloyd Korb has received word from her son, John L. Pope, that he has landed safely in the Hawaiian Islands. She had not heard from him since last September. He enlisted in January, 1942 and is in the U. S. Navy hospital corps.

29 Apr 1943 pg 8
First Class Seaman John LeRoy Pope, son of Mrs. Frances Korb, who has been stationed in Hawaii, has been transferred to somewhere in New Zealand. He entered the armed service in January, 1942.

Pope Louie W 22 Jun 1943 pg 4
Kearns, Utah, June 22—Pre-aviation Cadet Louie W. Pope of Kalispell, Montana, is now stationed at this army air forces basic training center, it was announced today by Col. Coerver R. Lewis, commander. Private Pope is the son of Mrs. Lloyd Korb of Kalispell, Montana.

10 Nov 1943 pg 3
Louie W. Pope, son of Mrs. Frances Korb, has been selected by the classification board for pilot training in the United States army air forces, according to word received here from Col. W. A. Robertson, commandant and base commander, at Santa Ana, California. He will be transferred to one of the army air forces' west coast training center elementary flying schools and will start flight training. Upon successful completion, he will receive his wings and the rating of pilot.

Porteous Clifford 6 Nov 1943 pg 3
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Porteous Eddy 6 Nov 1943 pg 3
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Porter Victor 17 Apr 1943 pg 4
Sergeant Victor Porter, former finance officer in the local WPA office, was married April 3 to Gertrude G. Romunstad of Great Falls. After a wedding trip to Butte and Deer Lodge the couple left for Mr. Porter's station at Tampa, Florida, where he is connected with the U. S. Army, Air Corps.

Poston	Richard J	22 Mar 1943 pg 4	10 Nov 1943 pg 3
		Private Richard J. Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poston of Kalispell, has arrived at Arizona State Teachers College, for a course of instruction prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command.	Aviation Cadet Richard J. Poston has just completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field No. 1, Glendale, Arizona and has now commenced his basic flight training at another air field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poston, Kalispell Montana, is a graduate of Flathead county high.
Powers	D W	3 Aug 1943 pg 5	
		Corporal and Mrs. D. W. Powers, who are stationed at Yuma, Arizona, and who have been visiting Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Durocher at Bigfork, left Monday for Yuma, where Corporal Powers will rejoin his army unit. Corporal Powers was so impressed with the Flathead that he stated when the war is over he and his wife were coming here to make their future home.	
Prince	Henry	18 Jun 1943 pg 4	21 Oct 1943 pg 5
		Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince have received word from their son, Staff Sergeant Henry Prince, that he has arrived safely overseas.	Henry Prince, who has been home for a few days on furlough, is returning to his base tomorrow. He is a pharmacist in the Army Transport Service, and has been serving in the Southwest Pacific area since May last.
Prindiville	Dave	7 Jan 1943 pg 4	7 Sep 1943 pg 4
		Sergeant Dave Prindiville is home on a ten day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prindiville, 203 Eighth avenue west. He received his training at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and was chosen with a group of instructors to form and be a part of the Golden Acorn division. He is a signal sergeant in the field artillery, now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.	Sgt. David Prindiville, of Camp McCain, Miss., has been spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prindiville, in Kalispell.
Prindiville	Gabe T	7 Jan 1943 pg 4	
		A third son, Private Gabe T. Prindiville is now with the Ordnance, Eighth Station Complement, located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	
Prindiville	Thomas	3 Dec 1943 pg 4	
		William Prindiville has received a letter from his son, Thomas, stating that he has arrived in Australia. He says the climate is much the same as in the States. The trip was enjoyable but he says there is a lot of water between Australia and Montana. He is one of three sons of Mr. Prindiville who has volunteered for service.	
Prindiville	W A (Sharkey)	7 Jan 1943 pg 4	24 Mar 1943 pg 4
		Mr. and Mrs. Prindiville also have two other sons in the service. "Sharkey" Prindiville is now a seaman, first class, and located at the naval air station in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. His parents had not heard from him for a long time until recently when they received a letter saying he was all right. They were beginning to fear that he had been injured or killed in the attack on Dutch Harbor some months ago.	In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prindiville, W. A. (Sharkey) Prindiville, gives some interesting facts about Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where he is in the anti-aircraft service. He says: "I have a job as instructor in the anti-aircraft training center, teaching men how to shoot Jap airplanes. The work is very interesting, and a person feels that he is doing something important to help win the war." "This country here is wet and cold. We seldom get a day of good weather at a time. The rest of the time it is either raining or snowing. There are very few trees—mostly rocks and mountains." "Jack London lived here in Dutch Harbor while he wrote the 'Call of The Wild.' Dangerous Dan McGrow lived here for a while also." "We have a good place to live and plenty to eat so it isn't so bad—considering."
Provonost	Charles F	21 Oct 1943 pg 5	
		Private First Class Charles F. Pronovost is home on furlough from New Mexico. His wife and baby, accompanied him here from Kelso, Wash. They will leave Sunday. He is to report to Georgia for further training in the air corps. Mrs. Pronovost will return to Washington.	

Thomas F. Pufahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pufahl, former Kalispell residents, joined the navy October 22, and is stationed at San Diego.

LOCAL BOYS OVERSEAS PLEASUED WITH R. C. KITS

Corporal Harold E. Pulliam, son of Mrs. Cora Pulliam of Kalispell, has written a letter of appreciation to the Kalispell Red Cross. The letter says: "On Christmas day the American Red Cross gave each and every one of us a package with cigarettes, candy, cookies, fruit and a sewing kit, and we want you to go to your Red Cross center and put in our thanks and appreciation for all of us as we feel that they had a lot to do with it." The letter was written to Harold's mother.

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

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

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

Sergeant Harold W. Roush, of Kalispell.

Sergeant Harry Billsborough, Kalispell.

Corporal James Ray, Kalispell.

Corporal Harold E. Pulliam, Kalispell.

Ellis Olsen, Bigfork.

Aaron Keating Diekey, 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:

CORP. HAROLD PULLIAM

Corporal Harold E. Pulliam was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pulliam, 106 Fifth avenue west, Kalispell. Harold was born and reared in Kalispell and was educated in the Kalispell schools, graduating from Flathead county high school with the class of 1939. He was 23 years of age June 14, 1942. In yesterday's Daily Inter Lake appeared a letter he had written his mother asking her to thank the local Red Cross for seeing to it that the boys in the service received Christmas boxes. The telegram to his parents from the war department said that Harold was killed in action in the Southwestern Pacific area on January 19.

Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart Given to Pulliam

The Purple Heart decoration has posthumously been awarded to Corporal Harold E. Pulliam, who lost his life in the service of his country in January last.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pulliam of Kalispell, have received the following letter from the War Department:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Purple Heart decoration has been awarded posthumously to your son, Corporal Harold E. Pulliam, Infantry, who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his country.

"The Purple Heart was originally established by General George Washington at Newburgh, August 7, 1782, during the War of the Revolution. Out of respect to the memory of General Washington and in recognition of his military achievements, the decoration was revived by the War Department on Feb. 22, 1932, the 200th anniversary of his birth. It is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, are wounded in action against an enemy of the United States, or are killed in action, or who die as a direct result of wounds received in action.

"The Purple Heart will be forwarded to you by the Commanding Officer, Philadelphia Quartermaster Dept., Philadelphia, Pa., and should be received by you within a week or ten days."

(Signed) J. A. ULIO, Major General, The Adjutant General.

Corporal Roy Putman has been spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Putman, west of Kalispell. He will leave today for Berkeley, La., to rejoin his unit. He has been in the service 13 months.

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.

Roy G. Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Putman of Route two, Kalispell, has arrived at the Corsicana Field from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Tex. He is now taking primary flight training.

Independence, Kas., Oct. 25—Aviation Cadet Roy G. Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Putman, Route 2, Kalispell, Montana, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence Army Air Field here.

20 Jan 1943 pg 4

Greenville, Texas — (Special) — Two Kalispell boys, Warren L. Putman, 20, and Kenneth B. Rongstad are among the class of aviation cadets who this week will complete nine weeks of basic flight training at Majors Army Field here. They will report to the Army Air Force advanced flying school at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas by Saturday to begin the final stage of their flight training.

Cadet Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Putman, Kalispell, served nine months in the Air Corps before receiving his appointment as an aviation cadet.

Cadet Rongstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rongstad, enlisted in the Air Corps in December 1941 and began his flight training last September.

24 Mar 1943 pg 4

Warren L. Putman, former employe of the Coast-to-Coast store in Kalispell, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Ellington Field, Texas. He will be a pilot of a twin-engined bomber.

20 May 1943 pg 4

Lieutenant Warren L. Putman is now on active duty with the army air forces at Geiger Field, Spokane. He is from Kalispell, Montana and entered the army Dec. 8, 1941.

3 Jun 1943 pg 4

Corporal Warren Putman arrived Tuesday to spend a week's furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Putman, relatives and friends. He is in the army air corps and is stationed at the Walla Walla air base.