

Tabor	Steven	24 Sep 1943 pg 3	
			<p>Lt. Steven Tabor of the U. S. Naval air force was a guest at the Warren Jennison home the past week.</p>
Tallmadge	John H	29 Jul 1943 pg 4	
			<p>Word has been received by Mrs John H. Tallmadge that her husband has been promoted to first lieutenant and is a member of the medical administrative corps of the U. S. Army in Canada. Lieutenant Tallmadge received his first commission at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and has been in the service since 1939. He was a graduate of Flathead county high school with the class of 1936 and is well known here.</p>
Taufest	Wayne	9 Nov 1943 pg 5	27 Dec 1943 pg 5
		<p>Lieutenant and Mrs. Wayne Taufest are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rawlings in Kalispell. They are enroute from Sacramento, Calif. to Boise, Idaho, where the lieutenant will be stationed at the air field. They leave for the new location, Thursday.</p>	<p>Mrs. Wayne Taufest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rawlings, left Saturday for Riverside, Calif. She will join Lieutenant Taufest, who is stationed at March Field.</p>
Taylor	Ethan	17 Apr 1943 pg 4	
			<p>Ethan Taylor of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough at his home in Kalispell.</p>
Taylor	Mrs LC	26 May 1943 pg 5	
			<p>Mrs. L. C. Taylor of Ketchikan, Alaska, is here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byrl Martin. Mrs. Taylor spent last week being treated by a specialist in Portland. She is on a 30-day sick leave from the Army Signal Corps and expects to resume her duties the first week in June.</p>
Taylor	William	22 Nov 1943 pg 5	
			<p>Joseph Allen Foss, fireman third class, and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss, 315 Fourth avenue west, from Pasco, Wash. They are here only for two days. William Taylor, seaman second class, and his wife are spending a 15-day furlough in Kalispell with the Fosses. Their home is at Whitefish and he is stationed at Farragut.</p>
Taylor	Willie C	5 Jan 1943 pg 5	
			<p>Word has been received from Private Willie C. Taylor, son of Mrs. E. C. Lewis of Columbia Falls, that he has arrived in North Africa, and is in the best of health.</p>
Thayer	Gerald B	13 Oct 1943 pg 4	
			<p>Gerald B. Thayer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Thayer, former Kalispell resident, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as his branch of the service. Following a 14-day furlough with his parents, who now make their home in Great Falls, he will be transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., for basic training.</p>
Thiede	Christian L	1 Dec 1943 pg 5	
			<p>Christian L. Thiede, seaman second class, is spending a 15-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Albert Iverson, in Kalispell from his station at Farragut Naval base.</p>

Thiesen Jerald S 26 Jun 1943 pg 4
Private Jerald S. Thiesen, who has been stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, has filed his honorable medical discharge with the county clerk and recorder of Flathead county.

Thomas Chester 18 Jan 1943 pg 4
A letter from Chester Thomas, a former member of the Inter Lake staff, says that he is now in North Africa. His address is Corporal C. F. Thomas, 12th General Hospital, A. P. O. 700, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

29 Jan 1943 pg 2
Mrs. Jake Thomas has just received word that her son, Chester, is in North Africa with the U. S. armed forces. This is the first word she has had of his whereabouts since December 8, 1942.

Thomas Robert K 26 Mar 1943 pg 5
Lieut. and Mrs. Robert K. Thomas left for Waterville, Wash., to visit with his relatives. Lieut. Thomas graduated recently from Officers Training at Camp Davis, N. C., and has spent the past week visiting his wife, son and mother and father-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson here. Lieut. Thomas is on his way to Camp Hahn, Calif., for assignment. Mrs. Larson and son will join him there in several weeks.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and small son who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson since Sunday will leave Friday for Spokane where they will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Thomas is the former Ruth Larson and she and her son will remain here while her husband is in overseas service. He formerly was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

27 Nov 1943 pg 5
Lt. Robert Thomas left Tuesday for Camp Haan, Calif. after spending a furlough here and in Spokane. Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sparling accompanied him to Butte. Mrs. Dwight Nelson, sister of Lt. Thomas left for her home in Ephrata, Wash. after spending Thanksgiving here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson.

Thompson James E 11 Jun 1943 pg 5
Lieut. James E. (Bill) Thompson left Sunday for Fairmont, Nebraska, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thompson, 835 Fifth avenue east. Lieut. Thompson recently graduated from officers' training school at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Thompson Orville F 6 Nov 1943 pg 5
Orville F. Thompson has filed his honorable discharge from the army at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Pocatello, Idaho. He entered the service in September, 1942.

Thompson Robert G 4 Mar 1943 pg 8
Robert G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, left Monday morning for Lincoln, Neb., where he will take aviation cadet basic training. Also word has been received from David E. Thompson at New Haven, Conn., that he had received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps and was leaving for Salt Lake City.

Thon Raymond 15 Mar 1943 pg 4
Raymond Thon, son of Mrs. Raymond Thon, is taking training at Jamestown, N. D. He is connected with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

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Jamestown, N. D.—Rees P. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rees P. Evans, and Raymond A. Thon, son of Mrs. R. A. Thon, both of Kallispell, have arrived at Jamestown College for a course of Army Air instruction. This course will last for approximately five months prior to appointment as Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Force.

23 Aug 1943 pg 4
Ray Thon has been in the Santa Ana Air Base hospital for the last month, convalescing from pneumonia, and is getting along fine.

Tibke Douglas 8 Jan 1943 pg 3
Douglas Tibke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tibke who is a corporal in the army, spent 10 days with his folks and friends.

28 May 1943 pg 4
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tibke of Helena Flats have received word from their son, Douglas, that he has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidrick of Belton have received conflicting news concerning their son, Corporal Carleton Tidrick, who is with the armed forces somewhere in the New Guinea area. On Jan. 25 they received a message from the war department stating that he had been seriously wounded in action on Jan. 16. The day before this message arrived they had a cable from Carleton saying that he was O.K. and not to worry. Now they are in receipt of a letter from him written eight days after he was wounded and saying that he was all right. The many friends of the Tidricks in this vicinity join with them in hoping for the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidrick have received word from their son Carleton, who has been convalescing in a base hospital in Australia, after receiving three gunshot wounds in New Guinea, that he is better again, had had on boxing gloves, and would soon be in the running again.

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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IS AWARDED CORP. CARLTON TIDRICK.

Corporal Carlton G. Tidrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Tidrick of Belton, has been awarded the distinguished Service Cross at the direction of General Douglas MacArthur.

The decoration was for extraordinary heroism in action near Sanananda Point, New Guinea, on January 16, 1943.

The statement accompanying the award says:

"Corporal Tidrick led his squad in an attempt to turn an enemy position which was holding up his company's advance. When within 20 yards of the enemy, the squad was held up by heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Although wounded in the chest, side and fore-arm, Corporal Tidrick continued to lead his squad in an effort to continue the attack. Finding further advance impossible, he sent for reinforcements, meanwhile dressing the wound of a member of his squad. On receipt of orders to withdraw his squad, he directed the movement without further casualties, assisting his wounded comrade to the aid station, and reporting the situation to his commanding officer. As a result of the attack of his squad, the enemy withdrew from the position, so permitting the company to advance to its objective. Corporal Tidrick's cool and courageous leadership, despite his wounds, was an inspiration to all who saw it."

Corporal Tidrick was a member of Company F, 163rd Inf., which left here on the first call, and suffered many casualties in the fighting in New Guinea. He was in the hospital in Australia for four months recovering from his wounds, and twice from attacks of malaria. He and Sergeant Ordish of KallsPELL, were together, having been granted leave and sent our for hospitalization. He was a graduate of Flathead county high school in the class of '40, and played end on the football team.

Heroic Actions Are Displayed By Flathead Men

The following article appeared in the April 9 issue of "Yank," the Army weekly publication, and should be of intense interest to local people as it concerns the 41st Division to which many Flathead boys belong and in particular features the heroic actions of two Flathead boys, Corporal Carlton Tidrick of Appar and Private Kenneth Paul of Bigfork, in the jungle fighting during the battle of Sanananda Point on the island of New Guinea. The article, entitled "The Sunset Division Eclipses The Rising Sun" follows:

By Sgt. DAVE RICHARDSON
YANK Staff Correspondent

New Guinea (By Radio)—Of all the gorgeous sunsets American fighting men have witnessed from this tropical battle ground, most vivid was the one that lit up the sky the evening Yanks and Aussies smashed through to capture Sanananda Point.

It seemed a fitting climax to the fierce battles in which units of the 41st Division—the Sunset Division—and the Aussies chased the Japs down the very trail up which they came so confidently a few months before.

Typical of the heroes of this battle was Cpl. Carlton G. Tidrick of Belton, Mont. Tidrick's squad was sent out on a mission near a Jap stronghold, which opened up on the Yanks with machine guns and automatic rifles. Tidrick was hit three times, and Pvt. Kenneth E. Paul, an ex-farmer from Bigfork, Mont., was also wounded.

Bleeding so heavily that his squad pleaded with him to get to safety. Tidrick thought quick. He knew that crawling back might mean death. But he also knew that Paul was badly injured and that the lieutenant had to have information of the Jap position.

Half carrying, half dragging Paul back to the platoon, Tidrick turned the big farmer over to the medic, but refused treatment himself until he had given the lieutenant details of the Jap positions. Concerning the rest of his squad, he said: "If the others aren't hit as badly as I am they can wait and get back afterwards. If they're hit worse than I am, they're dead." Then he collapsed. Tidrick's commander recommended him for the DSC and Silver Star.

Advance man for his rifle platoon Sgt. Joe Oliphant of Fort, Worth, Tex., edged up to within a few feet of some Japs in fox holes. They fired on him and he gave them a few bursts with his tommy gun. Evidently the Japs thought Oliphant had a lot of men with him for they got out of the fox holes and started to run back to other positions. Before they could get there, however, Oliphant sprayed them with his tommy gun and dropped most of them, releasing his trigger when he realized he had only five more shots left. When his platoon caught up with him, Oliphant was saving his last five bullets to defend himself. Sprawled before him were 12 dead Japs.

Pfc. Maurice Levy, former Chicago artist, made even a bigger haul with his Garand. He sneaked through the Jap lines to the edge of a path running from a machine-gun nest to other Jap positions. Twenty-two Japs passed down that trail within a few hours, and Levy killed every one of them. Finally the Japs located Levy and got four bullets into him. But when his pals captured the nest

they found Levy still eyeing the trail for more victims.

S/Sgt. Johnnie Mohl is always front with his men attack. Mohl from White Pine, Mont., and Montana State College in his junior year to join the Army. Together with Cpl. Bill Rummel, former Harvard (Kans.) service-station operator, Mohl crawled into the Jap perimeter one night as part of a platoon plan of attack. Mohl and Rummel crawled up to the pill boxes and poured lead into them. The confused Japs were firing all over the place not knowing which were their own men and which were the Yanks.

Mohl and Rummel were having good time until one of their guns jammed and the other ran out of bullets.

"We got mad as hell that we had to throw away our guns just when the fun started," Mohl said. "But we had our pockets full of grenades which we kept rolling into the pill boxes until our men arrived."

The battle up Sanananda Trail was made all the more difficult by New Guinea's rainy season which has begun a few weeks before. In several places the trail was under two or three feet of water. On either side of the built-up trail were swamps. Because the Japs had built their pill boxes and strong positions on all the available high ground commanding the trail, the Yanks and Aussies had to advance and live for days in the swamps and water.

Getting supplies through to American infantrymen in these positions was a major problem. Sgt. Owen D. Gascall, busily supply man from Oregon, met his death this way. He had waded through water skirting the camp perimeter with a supply squad and bumped into a Jap machinegun nest. He was shot through the helmet but the bullet just grazed his head. He motioned his squad to make a wide detour and go on as he saw fire from the nest by tossing and grenades at the gun slits.

When his squad was safely past the nest with ammunition and food for the Americans on the other side of the trail, Gascall went to join them. But the Japs had him spotted and killed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidrick are receiving congratulations from their friends these days over the last honor accorded to their son, Corp. Carleton Tidrick. Corp. Tidrick was decorated Oct. 1 by Gen. Douglas MacArthur at the latter's headquarters for "extraordinary heroism," as the communique states. The medal received was the Distinguished Service medal. This was the third award Corp. Tidrick has received, having been awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross previously. These splendid honors were

given for Carleton's heroic action on New Guinea when he evidenced good leadership under fire, making it possible for his company to advance into a key position meanwhile, although suffering from three gunshot wounds himself, he helped to rescue comrades and dress wounds. Appar and Belton are proud that a local boy has achieved such distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tigges arrived Tuesday morning from San Francisco where Kenneth is in the service. He has a 15 day furlough and will visit his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tigges left last Thursday for San Francisco. Kenneth was home on furlough.

Tilson Alvin E 25 Feb 1943 pg 4

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19—(AP)—Now a petty officer in the aviation branch of the U. S. Navy, Alvin E. Tilson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tilson of Bigfork, Mont., was graduated from the Naval Training School at Navy Pier here today with the rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class. He awaits assignment with the fleet or at a naval aviation base.

Tilton Delbert 13 May 1943 pg 4

DELBERT TILTON IS PRISONER OF JAPS

Washington, May 13—(AP)—The War Department made public today the names of 65 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Japan and 171 held by Italy. Those held by the Japanese include a Montana man, Pvt. Delbert L. Tilton, son of Mrs. Elsie Tilton, Kalispell.

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Private Delbert L. Tilton, son of Mrs. Elsie E. Tilton, route two, Kalispell, has been reported as dead from disease in a Japanese prison camp by the International Red Cross. Private Tilton was one of over 300 reported as dying in prison camps from malaria, diphtheria, dysentery and pneumonia.

Tilton Lloyd 18 Jun 1943 pg 2

Pfc. Lloyd Tilton of Camp Barksey, Texas, who spent a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tilton in Smith Valley, called at the Branch home Wednesday.

Tocher Thomas F 13 May 1943 pg 4

Those held by Italy also include a Montanan—Tech. Sgt. Thomas F. Tocher, son of Mrs. Ethel Gertser, 717 E. 4th, Anaconda.

Todd James M 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. Edith 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.

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Farragut, Idaho—Entered in a hospital corpsman's school at the U. S. navy hospital here for a six-weeks training period is James M. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Todd of Kalispell, Mont.

Toniant Earl 25 Oct 1943 pg 7

Pvt. Earl Toniant, who is stationed at a camp in Arizona, arrived home the first of the week on a furlough.

Torgerson O 4 Jan 1943 pg 4

Pvt. O. Torgerson, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has arrived here for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. Priv. Torgerson is a member of Recon Company 697, Tank Destroyer Battalion.

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Oscar Torgerson, who has been spending a short furlough with relatives and friends in this city, has returned to Texas to rejoin his company.

Trankle Donald 13 Apr 1943 pg 2

Corporal Donald Trankle of Drew Field, Florida, has been enjoying a short furlough, with friends and relatives the past few days.

7 Jun 1943 pg 4

Word has been received here by relatives that Corporal Donald Trankle has completed his course in radio, and has been transferred to the U. S. Air Corps.

31 Jul 1943 pg 4

Corporal Donald G. Trankle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trankle of north of Kalispell, has started his recruit drill in the Basic Training Center at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., a unit of the Army Air Forces Training command. Corporal Trankle will undergo several weeks of orientation, gas mask and bayonet drill, camouflage and physical training, and rifle firing. He will then be assigned to duty or sent to a technical school for special training.

12 Aug 1943 pg 4

Word has been received here that Corporal Donald Trankle is now attending the State College in Mississippi. He states that the course he is taking is the same as a civilian student would take with the exception he is also taking instructions in flying. Upon completing his course at Keesler field he was awarded a letter of recommendation by his commanding officer.

Travis Clifford W 20 Dec 1943 pg 5

Clifford W. Travis has filed his honorable army discharge with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was issued at Truxas Field, Wisc., March, 1943.

Treweek	John	13 Jul 1943 pg 4	<p>John Treweek, private first class, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, was released from service May 8, and has filed his honorable discharge with the clerk and recorder of Flathead county.</p>
Tschache	Milton	17 May 1943 pg 4	<p>Milton Tschache, brother of Mrs. Doris Lindberg of Kalispell, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the signal corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. It has been learned here. He is spending a brief furlough at Froid, visiting his parents.</p>
Turner	Earl R	27 Sep 1943 pg 5	<p>Earl R. Turner has received an honorable discharge from the army and placed it on file with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. The paper was issued at Bushnell General hospital, Birgham City, Utah.</p>
Turner	HV	14 Sep 1943 pg 5	<p>Pvt. and Mrs. H. V. Turner arrived Saturday from Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Turner will remain here with her mother, Mrs. James Jorgensen. Pvt. Turner will go to Milwaukee in a few days for further training.</p>
Turner	Vernon N	13 Jan 1943 pg 4	<p>Bainbridge, Ga.—Having completed pre-flight and primary training, Vernon N. Turner, son of Mrs. L. Turner of Kalispell, is now a basic flying cadet at the Bainbridge, Ga., Army air field.</p> <p>After completing courses here in flying, airplane and engine operations, radio code, radio communications, military law, military hygiene, and meteorology, Cadet Turner will be sent to another field, for advanced training.</p>
		11 May 1943 pg 4	<p>Vernon N. Turner who is on a 10-day furlough is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Turner and brother Robert. He received a commission as second lieutenant recently. He is in the gunnery division of the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Marianna, Fla.</p>
Twining	Wamsley	23 Oct 1943 pg 5	<p>Wamsley Twining is stationed at Santa Rosa Junior college with the A.S.T.P. unit.</p>
Tykeson	Russell	26 Jul 1943 pg 5	<p>Russel Tykeson spent a few days of his furlough at his home here. He left Monday for his army camp at Sacramento and his father and Marshall Dorr accompanied him as far as Portland.</p>