

Surname	Given	
Ebert	Dale	2 Sep 1944 pg 5 Among those spending furloughs in Somers is Dale Ebert who has finished his boot training at Farragut.
Ebert	Paul L	20 Mar 1944 pg 4 Paul L. Ebert has been promoted to technical sergeant, his cousin, Mrs. E. E. Kelly, has learned. A former KallsPELL resident, T/Sgt. Ebert is stationed near Tunis in North Africa. While his work in the moving mechanic unit is interesting, he writes that he is looking forward most eagerly to the time when he can return to the Flathead.
Ecklund	Bertell	2 Dec 1944 pg 5 Willard Dockstader and Bertell Ecklund are spending furloughs at their respective homes. This is the first visit at home that they have had since leaving with Co. F of the National Guard in 1940.
Eddy	Clinton	12 Jan 1944 pg 7 Clinton Eddy of the U. S. navy, who has seen action in most of their major battles in the South Pacific, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eddy of Creston.
Eddy	Marsden (Scoop)	23 Jun 1944 pg 4 Marsden (Scoop) F. Eddy, B.M. 2/C, on furlough from the 21st N. C.B. of Camp Parks, Calif., spent last week in KallsPELL visiting with friends. For 14 months, he was stationed with the Seabees in the Aleutians but during the past six months he has been at Camp Parks awaiting call. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Kerns of KallsPELL.
Edmiston	James	30 Jun 1944 pg 5 Pvt. James Edmiston has left for Camp Pickett, Va., to continue his training following a furlough spent in KallsPELL with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edmiston.
Edwards	Robert	21 Nov 1944 pg 5 Yeoman 1/c Robert Edwards and Mrs. Edwards of Helena are spending the Thanksgiving holiday here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Byrne, and other relatives.
Edwards	William L	5 May 1944 pg 5 Pfc. William L. Edwards of the Army Air Corps, radio mechanics' division, has arrived safely somewhere in India, according to word received by Mrs. Edwards.

Egholm Donald

21 Feb 1944 pg 3

4 Enter Marine Training

Four Flathead county men, Clair W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, Columbia Falls; Norton F. Gaede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gaede, and John H. Chandler, both of Somers, and Donald Egholm, son of Mrs. E. H. Wilkins, Big Fork, left Butte Thursday evening for San Diego, Cal., to begin their basic training in the United States Marine Corps.

Private Johnston is the fourth member of his family to enter the armed forces. Three brothers are now serving with the army, Private First Class Howard Johnston, Australia, Private Clifford and Dempsey Johnston, still in this country. Private Gaede's brother, Private Manley Gaede, is in training at Fort Benning, Georgia. During Private Chandler's service with the Marines, his wife and two children, will make their home at Sidney, Iowa.

Eichelberger F A Jr

27 May 1944 pg 5

Pfc. F. A. Eichelberger, Jr., of the military police force at San Jose, Calif., is spending a 10-day furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eichelberger, and other relatives.

Eklund Roy

14 Feb 1944 pg 3

Corporal Roy Eklund of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, who is battery clerk in the personnel section, recently qualified as an expert gunner with the .50 caliber machine gun. Scoring second highest in the battalion, he told his buddies that the excellent hunting in the great Northwest was his first range.

Eisele Wayne

2 May 1944 pf 3

Pfc. Wayne Eisele is home on furlough from Tracy, Calif. He is visiting with his mother and family and will return to his station May 16.

Ellyson William H

27 Jan 1944 pg 4

Sergeant William H. Ellyson is now stationed at Brindise, Italy, on the Adriatic coast, according to word received here. He is a communications clerk in the air corps and has been overseas almost a year.

In answer to a question of what was meant by honor guard, he writes "when combat personnel are decorated for their various exploits and deeds, a high-ranking officer or general usually is present to make the award. There is a formal formation present at the ceremony and the formation is known as honor guard, all dressed up and carrying arms. We put on a brief parade and present arms and stand as a formal guard for the ceremonies, which usually are brief."

7 Jun 1944 pg 4

Fifteenth Army Air Force.—Sergeant William H. Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellyson of Kalispell, Montana, is a clerk in the communications section of a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group which recently received a presidential citation for the low level attack on the Ploesti, Romania, oil fields last August, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, awarded each man with the organization at the time the mission was accomplished.

22 Aug 1944 pg 3

300 Combat Missions

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. William H. Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellyson of Kalispell, Mont., is a member of the communications section of a B-24 Liberator bomber group that has flown over 300 combat missions.

His heavy bombardment group was the first American unit to bomb the continent of Europe. It has scored major successes in attacks upon targets in Germany, France, Italy, Greece, and other Axis strongholds of this theater.

Sgt. Ellyson has served 19 months overseas and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with a Cluster, his group having been twice cited by President Roosevelt. The first citation was awarded for participation in the low-level attack on the Ploesti oil refineries of Romania in August, 1943, and the second, for outstanding efficiency and sustained performance of duty during the hardships of desert warfare.

11 Oct 1944 pg 4

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. William H. Ellyson, Kalispell, Mont., is a group communications clerk with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown over 340 combat missions.

Sgt. Ellyson before entering the army, Sept. 2, 1942, was employed by the Kalispell Mercantile Co.

He has been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, good conduct medal, and is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge plus cluster. He has been overseas for 20 months.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellyson reside at 365 Fifth avenue, while his wife lives at the Brice Apt., in Kalispell.

Elsass

Fred W

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FRED W. ELSASS, F. C. 1/c, REPORTED MISSING, WIFE ADVISED BY NAVY.

Fred W. Elsass, fire controlman first class, is reported missing by the War department. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Elsass, and infant daughter, reside at Meridian road in KallsPELL. The missing sailor enlisted in March, 1941, and has seen much sea duty. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack by the Japanese in December, 1941.

Mr. Elsass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsass of Somers. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the Somers Lumber company.

FRED W. ELSASS KILLED IN ACTION IN PACIFIC

Fred W. Elsass, F. C. 1/c, was killed in action on October 20 in the Pacific area, according to word received by relatives in KallsPELL. His burial took place in an armed forces' cemetery in the Pacific. Information received Monday by his wife and parents states.

The war victim's wife and infant daughter reside in KallsPELL and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elsass, live at Lakeside.

Elwood

Henry

11 Oct 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Henry Elwood, radio instructor at Scott field, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Weber, in KallsPELL this week.

Elwood

John H

3 Feb 1944 pg 4

Mrs. Ethel Weber has received word in the form of a record that her son, Sgt. John H. Elwood, had an operation at the hospital in Scott Field, Ill., the recording being made of his voice before he was able to write home and was made available through the Red Cross. He says he is getting along fairly well, and should be out of the hospital in a few weeks. He will be glad to hear from friends in KallsPELL. His address is Sgt. John H. Elwood 19097099, 29th Academic Sqdn. Barracks 721, Scott Field, Illinois.

28 Mar 1944 pg 2

Mrs. Ethel Weber has received word that her son, Sgt. John H. Elwood underwent another operation on March 23. He writes that he is getting along fairly, well and expressed his appreciation for a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the teachers of the KallsPELL schools. He is in the hospital at Scott Field, Ill.

30 Mar 1944 pg 3

Sergeant John Henry Elwood, a former teacher at Central school, who enlisted in war work two years ago, is at present confined to the hospital, recovering from the second of two recent operations.

As his friends may wish to send him a note or card at this time, his address follows: Sergeant John Henry Elwood, 19,097,099, Twentieth Academic Squadron, Barracks 712, Scott Field, Illinois.

24 Jul 1944 pg 3

Word has been received that Sgt. John H. Elwood, son of Mrs. Ethel Weber, is confined at the army hospital at Scott Field, Illinois, where he will receive medical attention. He has been serving in the Army Air Corps for the past two years.

Elwood

Warren

7 Jun 1944 pg 4

Wesley Bailey has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, that he met Warren Elwood, son of Mrs. Ethel Weber in Honolulu recently. Bailey is serving in an army anti-aircraft battalion and Elwood is in the navy. Young Bailey writes that they had a good visit and both admitted being homesick for the Flathead. During school days, they were both Inter Lake carriers.

22 Jul 1944 pg 5

Warren Elwood, A. M. 1/C, son of Ethel Weber, arrived in KallsPELL Thursday for a 30-day furlough. He has been in service for more than three years and has been overseas since soon after Pearl Harbor. He was in the navy before the attack on Pearl Harbor and this is his first furlough.

Embanks

Royce

30 Aug 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Royce Embanks has returned to Kingman air base after spending a furlough in KallsPELL. He will be joined later by his bride, the former Lolorta Moore of Somers. Mrs. Embanks was formerly employed by the KallsPELL Motor Supply.

Emehiser

Agnes

15 Jul 1944 pg 5

Agnes Emehiser, seaman 2/c, has finished her indoctrination course in the WAVES at Hunter's college, N. Y. She has been assigned to storekeeper's school at Milledgeville, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emehiser of KallsPELL.

Engbery

Ernest

18 Sep 1944 pg 3

Ernest Engbery, A. O. M. 2/c, left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where he will be reassigned to duty in the Navy. He has been spending a vacation at his home here after 30-day leave from Southwest Pacific service.

Engebretson Oscar E

1 Jul 1944 pg 5

Cpl. Oscar E. Engebretson arrived Wednesday from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend a 15-day furlough here with relatives and friends. He is to report back for duty July 17.

Entorf Paul

1 Sep 1944 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Entorf, who have been visiting Mrs. Entorf's aunt, Mrs. Daisy Sanders, left for Chinook to visit her parents, A. Conrad and family. Paul is flying instructor at the United States army air base at Clovis Field, N. M., and is recovering from wounds sustained by the explosion of a gun on a B-29.

Erickson Albert Jr

16 Sep 1944 pg 3

Albert Erickson, Jr., has enlisted in the navy, and is taking his training at Farragut, Idaho. He was a former resident of Kallispell, but enlisted from Nampa, Idaho, where his family is now living. His address is Company 828-41, Camp Beppin, Farragut, Idaho, and he will be glad to hear from his friends here.

Eslick Kenneth

29 Jan 1944 pg 3

CRESTON MAN WAR PRISONER
Washington, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Staff Sgt. Kenneth O. Eslick, Creston, Mont., was included in a list of 182 U. S. soldiers held as prisoners of war by Germany, the War Department announced this week.
Sgt. Eslick is the son of Paul H. Eslick of Creston.

1 Feb 1944 pg 5

Staff Sgt. Kenneth O. Eslick, son of Paul H. Eslick of Creston, was included in a list of 182 United States soldiers held as prisoners of war by Germany.

7 Mar 1944 pg 5

Kenneth Eslick is a prisoner in a German camp in France. His father, Paul Eslick is trying to get in touch with him through the Red Cross.

Evans John A

9 May 1944 pg 4

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of John A. Evans of Kallispell, Montana, pilot of an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced by Eighth AAF Headquarters in England.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. John Evans.

14 Jun 1944 pg 4

Evans Get Air Medal
First Lt. John Evans, son of Mr. Mrs. E. J. Evans, is in England with the air corps. He has the air medal and oak leaf cluster and is commander of a B-17 Fortress. Mr. and Mrs. Evans now reside at Lewistown, Idaho, but write that they miss their Kallispell friends.

15 Jul 1944 pg 3

EVANS MADE CAPTAIN
An Eighth AF Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of John A. Evans, who left business university schooling to become an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress pilot, has been promoted to captain at this heavy bomber base.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Lewistown, Idaho, formerly of Kallispell, he pilots the bomber, "Return Ticket." His wife is Mrs. Marie Evans, Bernadillo, N. M.
Participating in both strategic and tactical bombing assaults, he has flown his bomber to points far inside Germany, in attacks on synthetic oil plants, factories producing Nazi fighters, and other industrial centers, and to targets in Normandy and other parts of France where communications and transportation were bombed.

Evans Reese P Jr

2 Jun 1944 pg 4

Marfa, Texas.—Reese P. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rees P. Evans of Kallispell, Mont., received his silver wings May 23 when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas, AAF Advanced Two-Engine Pilot school.

19 Jun 1944 pg 4

Rees P. Evans, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rees P. Evans of Kallispell, received his silver wings recently when he was graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Tex., A. A. F. advanced two-engine pilot school. Evans completed a course in twin-engine aircraft after an assignment at Merced Basic Flying school, Merced, Calif. Following a short furlough spent in Kallispell, Lt. Evans is now stationed at Roswell, N. M., receiving training as a pilot of a B-17.

11 Sep 1944 pg 3

Lt. Reese P. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rees Evans of Kallispell, has been transferred from Roswell, N. M., to Lincoln, Nebr. He is visiting here for a few days while enroute to his station.

Evenson Harry

15 Dec 1944 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. August Evenson have received word from their son, Pvt. Harry Evenson, that he is now in the Philippines.

Evenson Gordon L 1 Jul 1944 pg 5 18 Nov 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Gordon L. Evenson has arrived from Camp Maxey, Tex., to spend a 20-day furlough in Kallispell.

Pfc. Gordon Evenson arrived in France last month, he has written his mother, Mrs. Al Grina. He is now stationed at the Cherbourg peninsula with the field artillery.

Evenson Neal 11 Jan 1944 pg 3 19 Apr 1944 pg 5

Corporal Neal Evenson, accompanied by his wife, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evenson, and have left for Rainier, Ore., to visit her parents. Corporal Evenson is stationed at the Army Air Base, Chico, California, and was home on furlough.

Corporal Neal Evenson has been transferred from Chico, Calif., to Chandler, Arizona, to complete his training as an instructor for Link trainers.

Evenson Romaine 25 Apr 1944 pg 3 26 Jun 1944 pg 1 31 Jul 1944 pg 1 10 Aug 1944 pg 4

Sgt. Romaine Evenson, son of Mrs. Alfred Grina, has arrived safely overseas and is now stationed somewhere in North Africa.

SGT ROMAINE EVENSON IS REPORTED MISSING

Sgt. Romaine K. Evenson is missing in action over Rumania, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alfred Grina, from the War Department. He is listed as missing since June 11.

Sgt. Evenson was a bombardier and aerial gunner on a Liberator bomber and was stationed somewhere in Italy. He formerly lived in Kallispell and is the nephew of C. H. Evenson of 533 Second avenue east north.

SGT. EVENSON PRISONER OF WAR, NOT MISSING

Sergeant Romaine K. Evenson, who had previously been reported missing in action over Rumania, is now a prisoner of war of the Rumanian government according to word received by his mother Mrs. Alfred Grina. The message was received through the International Red Cross.

Details of Accident to Sgt. Evenson's Plane Told
Word concerning the accident in which the plane carrying Sergeant Romaine Evenson was downed has been received by his mother, Mrs. Al Grina from the commanding general of the 15th army air force in Italy. He is a prisoner of war of the Rumanian government after having been reported missing on June 11.
Sgt. Evenson was a tail gunner on the ship which was apparently hit during the attack on Giurgiu, Rumania. After leaving the target, it began to lose altitude and when the right wing fell off, it went into a steep dive. Three parachutes were seen leaving the plane before it went down and one of them bore Sergeant Evenson. He has completed several combat missions over enemy territory.

6 Oct 1944 pg 4

Sgt. Romaine Evenson who has been a prisoner of war in Bucharest, Rumania, has arrived in Kallispell and will spend a 30-day furlough with his parents.

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Back With His Squadron Again

After being a prisoner of war in Rumania for three months, Staff Sergeant Romaine K. Evenson, 21, son of Mrs. Matilda O. Grina, of Kallispell, Mont., looks over some



German firearms he brought back with him. A nose-gunner on a B-24 Liberator, he was shot down in an attack on Giurgiu, Rumania on June 11, 1944.

18 Nov 1944 pg 5

S/Sgt. Romaine Evenson, who has been spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, has left for Santa Monica, Calif., where he will enter a rest center. Sgt. Evenson was awarded the Purple Heart and air medal, and also the good conduct medal and two Oak Leaf clusters. He has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Evenson Wallace 22 Jun 1944 pg 5

Pvt. Wallace Evenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evenson, will leave Friday for Camp Maxey, Tex., after spending a furlough with his family and parents in Kallispell.

Everett Seth I 2 Feb 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Seth I. Everett, with his parents and sister, Mrs. Floyd Linstead of Portland, called on friends here Friday. Pvt. Everett is on furlough from his duties in an M. P. Battalion at Tule Lake, California.

Everin Basil V 14 Jan 1944 pg 5

Lieutenant Basil V. Everin of the Medical Ambulance Corps was home on furlough, and left Sunday for Camp Tyson, Tenn.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everin, arrived from Portland to be with him while here, and left Monday for home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everin and little daughter of Helena spent the week-end with them.

Evering Cecil W 3 Jun 1944 pg 4

Headquarters Army Air Forces
Central Flying Training Command,
Randolph Field, Tex., June 3—
Thousands of young Americans
from the 48 states and from Cuba,
Hawaii, Alaska, Brazil and Canada
became army air force pilots re-
cently in mass AAF Training Com-
mand graduation exercises at the
eleven flying schools of the Cen-
tral Flying Training Command:
Cecil W. Evering, Columbia Falls,
Mont., Altus Field, Okla., Robert
G. Sawney, Columbia Falls, Mont.,
and Jack L. Craven, Kalispell, Mont.