

Surname Given
Jacobson Irvin C

18 Feb 1944 pg 2

VET FILES DISCHARGE
Private First Class Irvin C. Jacobson has placed his honorable army discharge on record at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 26, 1944. He participated in the battle of New Guinea and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Jarrett Ralph

28 Jul 1944 pg 5

SERGEANT'S LETTER TELLS OF NORMANDY FIGHTING
A letter from Sergeant Ralph Jarrett to Sidney R. Michelen of Coram, gives a graphic picture of fighting on the invasion front. He says:
"We've changed our location and are in France now, where we have been in a battle for a week, and it's been one of the roughest weeks I've ever spent.
"You remember how we used to hate to dig fox holes in Dry Canyon. Well, I sure didn't hate to dig one here when the Jerries started laying a few artillery shells over our way. We just dug a little deeper. One nice thing about this war, the Jerries haven't been able to concentrate the fire on us that we have on them. We've sure been giving them hell for the past week, and as long as the ammunition holds out we'll continue to give them all we've got. The other day we were shooting so fast those guns were just smok-

ing. They had everybody carrying ammunition, and that included the first sergeant, the mess sergeant and the motor sergeant. We were putting out a lot of steel.
"Mike, just tell the folks back there as long as they send us ammunition, we'll see that it gets to the right place—Hitler's lap.
"About the sweetest sight over here is our air force. It sure looks good to see those P-38's, P-47's and P-51's flying around. I haven't seen a Jerry plane yet, but have had a few go over at night. They have a different sounding motor than ours, so are easy to detect.
"This part of France is about the same as England. The fields are small and surrounded by hedge rows that make it tough for the infantry and us (artillery) to blast them out. It's impossible to see 100 yards in any direction. We can be within 50 yards of a Jerry at times and never know it. But we'll get them if it's the last thing we ever do.
"I haven't seen anyone from the 261st since we landed, except Sears, and then only from a distance. We stay pretty close to our areas, because if you go prowling around too much, you are likely to get shot by one of your own men."

Jeffrey Edward W

26 Sep 1944 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jeffrey of the Ford Hotel have been enjoying a visit with their son, Private Edward W. Jeffrey, who has been here from
Camp Roberts, Calif., on furlough after having finished his 17 weeks' training in the U. S. Infantry.
Private Jeffrey graduated from the University of Montana in music in 1927. Since graduating he has worked for the Wells Music Co. of Denver, demonstrating and selling the Hammond electric organ. He has managed their branch stores in Deadwood, S. D., and lately in Casper, Wyo., from where he went into training at Camp Roberts.
During his stay at Camp Roberts Private Jeffrey played the organ for four religious services on Sunday, and also played for Hollywood entertainers who came to the camp to give programs.
Private Jeffrey will report to Ft. Ord, Calif., this week for replacement.

Jelleff Percy

6 Jul 1944 pg 2

Mrs. Jelleff received word from Percy Jelleff saying he was in France and all is well.

21 Jul 1944 pg 3

Mrs. Willis Jelleff received a letter from her son, Percy, this week. Percy is taking part in the European invasion and is in France.

Jellison Charles J

11 Sep 1944 pg 3

JELLISSON PASSES EXAMS.

Butte, Sept. 11—(Special)—Charles J. Jellison, Jr., RDF 1, Kalispell, passed the qualifying examination for the air corps enlisted reserve at the Headquarters Mountain Recruit and Induction District, here Friday, Capt. H. C. McKnight, commanding officer, announced.

Jellison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jellison. He was graduated from Flathead high school last May, where he was a member of the student council, and will begin air-combat crew training after his 18th birthday in October.

Jenkins Bill

27 Jul 1944 pg 7

Word was received here this week that Pfc. Bill Jenkins, formerly of Eufork, is on a small island in the south Pacific. Bill says "I don't know the name of the place and I doubt if the natives do either." Mrs. Jenkins, formerly Dorothy Ratchey, is working at the Lockheed Aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

Jennings Louis V

8 Apr 1944 pg 4

U. S. Naval Gunners School, Jacksonville, Fla., April 9—Louis V. Jennings, aviation radioman 3rd class, who recently completed a naval radio school at Memphis, Tenn., was one of ten men to graduate with honors from a course in aerial gunnery and is now preparing for the final step in his training to become a naval air crewman. He will now serve in the dual role of aviation radioman and aerial gunner.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jennings, formerly of Kalispell, but now living in Kent, Wash. He attended grade and high school in Kalispell.

Jensen Robert F

13 Nov 1944 pg 3

**ROBT. JENSEN ENLISTS
IN ARMY SPECIALIZED
TRAINING PROGRAM**

Robert F. Jensen has enlisted in the Army Specialized Training Reserve program at army headquarters in Butte, according to Sergeant Elmer Eichhorn, sub-station commander at Missoula. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen of Creston, he enlisted through the Missoula recruiting office and is now a member of the armed forces on reserve status. He will continue his education at the Flathead County High school at Kalispell and upon graduating will be called into some college by the army where he will continue his education until he is called to active duty sometime after his 18th birthday.

Jerrow Charles

1 Jul 1944 pg 5

Charles Jerrow, carpenters' mate, 3rd, is in Kalispell on furlough. He reports soon to his station.

Jerrow	Robert K	17 Feb 1944 pg 5 Robert K. Jerrow, petty officer, 1/c, Seabees, left today for Virginia following a week-end visit with his daughter, Ellen Joyce, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jerrow. He will receive further orders upon his return from his leave.	7 Dec 1944 pg 4 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jerrow have received a change of address for their son, R. K. (Ken) Jerrow, M.M. 1/c. He has been transferred from Rhode Island and his new address is R. K. Jerrow, M.M. 1/c, Co. D 3, 54th N.C.B., Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. As he had only five days' leave, he spent this with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb in Los Angeles. Ken wants to be remembered to his Kalispell and Somers friends and would be glad to hear from them.
Johnson	Bruce C	9 Jun 1944 pg 5 Bruce C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson is spending a short furlough in Kalispell. He will return Sunday to Salt Lake City where he is a pre-medic student at the University of Utah under the army A.S.T.P. He came here by plane and plans to fly on the return trip.	5 Sep 1944 pg 5 Pvt. Bruce Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Kalispell is spending a leave here from Salt Lake City.
Johnson	Cecil M	8 Jan 1944 pg 5 Corp. Cecil M. Johnson has completed a course in veterinary training at El Paso, Texas and is returning to his former camp at Fort Brown, Texas, this week.	3 Jun 1944 pg 3 Corporal Cecil Johnson is expected to arrive home Sunday for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson.
Johnson	Charles D Jr	18 Oct 1944 pg 3 Two more Marines from this area have returned to the States following long overseas duty with the Marine Corps and are eligible for furloughs. They are Master Technical Sergeant Charles D. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Johnson, Kalispell; and Corporal Norman W. Meuli, son of Mrs. Freada Meuli of Kila. Sergeant Johnson joined the Marines in January, 1942, and was overseas 22 months, serving last on Midway Island. He formerly attended Kalispell high school. Corporal Meuli was overseas 44 months, being stationed last in Hawaii. He enlisted in September, 1939.	
Johnson	Donald R	28 Apr 1944 pg 4 Mrs. L. E. Johnson has learned that her son, Sgt. Donald R. Johnson, is in a base hospital in Australia receiving treatment for an injured back. He will undergo a two-month rest cure and hopes to get home on furlough at the end of that time.	1 Nov 1944 pg 5 Sgt. Donald R. Johnson will arrive in Kalispell Wednesday for a 30-day furlough from MacCaw General hospital at Walla Walla, Wash. He will visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson.
Johnson	Eivin K	19 Oct 1944 pg 5 Charlestown, S. C.—Eivin K. Johnson of Bigfork, Mont., has returned from eight months overseas service in the European theater of operations on the U. S. hospital ship Stafford. He is being temporarily treated at the Star General hospital, prior to being transferred to another army hospital for definite treatment.	27 Dec 1944 pg 3 Eiven Johnson arrived home before Christmas to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson of Bigfork. He was injured in the fighting in France, and was invalided home to McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., where he is receiving treatment, and is able to walk with the aid of a cane.
Johnson	Harold W	25 Jan 1944 pg 5 Fort Knox, Ky.—(Special).—Another class of qualified radio operators has been graduated recently by the Communications department of the Armored school. Graduates included: Private First Class Harold W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson, of Bigfork, Montana.	

Johnson James J 21 Dec 1944 pg 1

**THREE FLATHEAD MEN
WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Washington, Dec. 21.—The War Department today announced the names of eight Montana soldiers wounded in action in a list of 2,845 casualties. The casualties occurred in the European area.

The report follows prior notification to next of kin.

Included in the group are: Staff Sgt. James A. Johnson, sister, Mrs. Myrtle Saverud, Kalispell; Pfc. Stanley J. Gaede, son of Mrs. Bertha L. Coode of Somers; Pfc. Jackson A. Gregg, son of Earl Gregg of Whitefish.

Johnson John L 10 Feb 1944 pg 4

Hartington Army Air Field, Texas --Another class of aerial triggermen to guard army air forces' bombers was graduated this week from the Hartington Army Air Field, aerial gunnery school of the AFF Training Command, and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky" was Corporal John L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Kalispell, Montana.

Johnson John S 8 Mar 1944 pg 2

John S. Johnson is reported to have been promoted to first class seaman. He sends best wishes to all his friends.

Johnson Lawrence 16 Feb 1944 pg 2

Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Kalispell, has been promoted to private first class and is now in personnel at Marysville Army Air base at Marysville, Calif.

4 Aug 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Lawrence Johnson who is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson.

14 Nov 1944 pg 3

Pfc. Lawrence C. Johnson landed safely in England, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson. He has traveled through France and is now in Belgium.

28 Dec 1944 pg 1

**PFC. LAWRENCE JOHNSON
MISSING IN ACTION**

Pfc. Lawrence C. Johnson is reported missing in action in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Johnson were informed Thursday in a message from the War department. The telegram states that he has been missing since December 11. When further information is received, the family will be advised promptly.

Johnson Mordecai W 10 Mar 1944 pg 5

Private Mordecai W. Johnson has filed his honorable army discharge with Flathead County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. The paper was issued at Fort Warren, Wyo., March 24, 1943.

Johnson Noel 3 Jul 1944 pg 3

Pvt. Noel Johnson has left for Seattle where he reports for assignment after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. Johnson.

Johnson Paul 15 Mar 1944 pg 5

Paul Johnson, Flathead county senior, has recently been accepted for navy service in the V-5 program. He is now awaiting call after his enlistment at Seattle. A member of the Braves basketball team, he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Amon O. Johnson of Kalispell.

1 Jul 1944 pg 4

**THREE LOCAL YOUTHS
ENTER NAVY CLASSES**

Three Kalispell youths left Friday afternoon for Helena to report for the Navy V-5 and 12 programs at Carroll college. The new servicemen are Paul Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Amon Johnson, Bill McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonnell and George Hossack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hossack. All three have been prominent in Flathead county high school activities, having recently completed their studies.

Johnson Robert 14 Aug 1944 pg 5

20 Sep 1944 pg 4

Lt. Robert Johnson left Tuesday, August 8, for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will wait for reassignment. Lt. Johnson is an navigator in the army air corps and has spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Johnson.

Casper, Wyo.--Lt. Robert A Johnson, son of Walfred G. Johnson, Bigfork, Mont., is a navigator on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew now in its final stage of training at the Army Air Field, Casper, Wyoming. Following completion of his training he will be sent overseas to a combat area.

Johnson Wendell D 2 Mar 1944 pg 5

Navy Vet Leaves
Wendell D. Johnson, petty officer first class, left Tuesday afternoon for Miami, Fla., where he will attend school. He has been spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, 340 Fifth Avenue east. Wendell has been in the navy for more than five years and was at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack. He saw action in the battle of the Solomons and at Coral Sea as well as in other war areas. He has spent the last four months at Milne Bay, New Guinea.

Johnson Willis Clair 22 Jan 1944 pg 3

MARINE PARATROOPER
Private First Class Willis Clair Johnson of Kalispell has become a Marine paratrooper following completion of the parachute training



school at Camp Gillespie, near San Diego, California.

He is scheduled to be assigned to a parachute combat unit.

Private Johnson, who attended Flathead county high school, enlisted in the Marine Corps last September. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos V. Johnson, are living in Newport, Oregon.

Johnston Chris W 21 Feb 1944 pg 3

4 Enter Marine Training
Four Flathead county men, Chris 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 Munday 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.

Johnston Dempsey T

8 Jul 1944 pg 4

Pfc. Dempsey T. Johnston of the U. S. Army Air Corps left Wednesday afternoon, after spending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston of RFD No. 1, Columbia Falls. He is being transferred from Yuma, Arizona to California.

Jones Eugene L

4 Jan 1944 pg 4

Athens, Ga.—Eugene L. Jones, aviation radioman, second class, UNS of Whitefish, Mont. has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Tex., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

6 May 1944 pg 5

Eugene L. Jones, ARM, 2/C, U. S. navy, has returned to Dallas Tex., after spending a short leave with relatives here and in Spokane. He will be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., soon to complete his flight training. He is a brother of Mrs. R. P. Kelly of Kalispell and a son of Floyd Jones of Whitefish.

Jones Gary

25 Feb 1944 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones received word from their son, Pvt. Walter Jones, that he likes the army fine and is in the field artillery. While there he met his brother, Pfc. Gary Jones, who is in the infantry, stationed at the same base, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Jones Walter

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Jordan Clarebell

24 Oct 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Clarebell Jordan has filed her honorable army discharge from the Women's Army corps at Flathead county courthouse. She was chauffeur and truckmaster. It was issued at Fort Des Moines, August 3, 1944.

Jordan Nadine

1 Mar 1944 pg 4

NADINE JORDAN PROMOTED
Nadine L. Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Issajeff of Kalispell, has recently been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant, according to announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Eglin Field, Florida. Sergeant Jordan has been in the army since February, 1943.

23 Aug 1944 pg 4

NADINE JORDAN GETS COMMISSION AS 2ND LT.
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Aug. 23—Nadine L. Jordan of Kalispell, Montana, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States Saturday upon completion of officer Candidate school at the Third WAC Training Center here.
Prior to enlisting in the Women's Army Corps, Lt. Jordan was employed by the Columbia Falls, Mont., office of the Mountain States Power Co.

Jordan Paul A

29 Apr 1944 pg 4

Edgewood Arsenal, Mr., April 29 —The members of the chemical warfare course will complete their four-weeks training today.
Some of the subjects studied by the officers attending the course were protecting clothing, decontamination, treatment of gas casualties, and chemical warfare material and tactics.
Among the officers graduating Capt. Paul A. Jordan of Kalispell,

Jordan

Robert L

2 Dec 1944 pg 2

Sergeant Robert L. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jordan of Columbia Falls, has returned to the States following 29 months of service with the Marine Corps in the Pacific. He is now eligible for a furlough.

Sgt. Jordan, a Columbia Falls high school graduate, was employed by the forest service when he enlisted in December, 1941. He served with the First Marine division, last seeing action on Peleliu, and holds a presidential unit citation.

Jystad

Robert E

28 Jun 1944 pg 5

Robert E. Jystad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jystad of Kalispell, who enlisted in the navy at Seattle in January has received his call to service. He is to report to Helena on Thursday. His wife and baby will reside here.

14 Aug 1944 pg 3

Robert Jystad, M 3/c, left for Farragut Naval Training center Saturday afternoon, after spending a 15-day leave with his wife and small daughter and other relatives in Kalispell.