

Surname Given  
LaFrance Andrew E

14 Dec 1944 pg 5

**WOUNDED KALISPELL SOLDIER RECOVERING**  
The 232nd Station Hospital, England.—Wounded in the hip by German shrapnel while his anti-tank unit was setting up guns near St. Lo, Private First Class Andrew E. LaFrance, of Kalispell, Montana, is now recovering at this United States Army station hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, is recovering satisfactorily and will soon return to duty. Pfc. LaFrance's wife and their two children live in Chickasaw, Alabama. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaFrance of Kalispell.

Lally Pat

24 Feb 1944 pg 3

Pat Lally, who has been stationed at the army engineering college at Ames, Iowa, is spending this week on a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lally, Valentine, Pa.

1 Jul 1944 pg 5

Pat Lally spent the week here from Ames, Iowa, where he has been stationed for the past year. He is a student in the Navy V-12 class.

La Munyan Phoebe H

20 Jun 1944 pg 5

**LT. PHOEBE LA MUNYAN WITH OVERSEAS UNIT**  
A Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Base, England.—Second Lt. Phoebe H. La Munyan, the chief nurse of a Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron is now attached to the Ninth Troop Carrier Command in England. Lt. La Munyan is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie La Munyan of Kalispell, Montana.

Lancaster Sidney

3 Mar 1944 pg 5

**FOUR FLATHEAD YOUTHS ENLIST IN THE NAVY**  
The Missoula Navy Recruiting Station announces the enlistment of Darwin A. Christianson, Sidney C. Lancaster and William H. Fincher, all of Kalispell. Lancaster and Fincher are seniors at Flathead County High school and have been placed on inactive duty until they graduate this spring. Harold E. Erombaugh, a senior at Whitefish High school was also enlisted. All four boys are 17 years of age.

27 May 1944 pg 5

Sidney Lancaster and William Fincher, both of Kalispell, were accepted for Navy service at Helena, Friday, according to word received by their parents. They are now en route for San Diego where they will begin their training.

8 Sep 1944 pg 3

Sidney Lancaster has completed a course in radar for the navy and is at Camp Elliot, Calif., awaiting further assignment, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lancaster.

Landwehr Jarome G

31 Jan 1944 pg 3

New Orleans.—Jarome G. Landwehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Landwehr of Kalispell, Mont., has begun his training at the Transportation Corps Replacement Training Center. He will be at this center for 15 weeks.

25 May 1944 pg 2

Leonard Landwehr, S/1 C of the Coast Guard and Jerome Landwehr, of Army Transportation division, left today for their respective stations at Coulee Dam and Camp Beale, Calif., after spending several days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Landwehr.

Landwehr Leonard

25 May 1944 pg 2

Leonard Landwehr, S/1 C of the Coast Guard and Jerome Landwehr, of Army Transportation division, left today for their respective stations at Coulee Dam and Camp Beale, Calif., after spending several days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Landwehr.

Lanegan Harry

28 Jan 1944 pg 4

Pvt. Harry Lanegan is home on a 10-day furlough from Camp abbot, Oregon. He is a combat engineer, and says it's mighty nice to get back to the Flathead for even a short time.

Lansberry Frank A 1 Feb 1944 pg 2

Marine Private First Class Frank A. Lansberry, 19, son of Allen Lansberry of Somers, recently was promoted from private at the naval air station at Seattle where he is a member of a Marine Corps guard company. He is a graduate of Flathead county high school and enlisted in the Marines in October. He has served overseas at American Samoa and was formerly employed by the Somers Lumber company.

Lansberry John S 18 Oct 1944 pg 3

**Great Lakes, Illinois—Among**  
those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service schools exercises here was John S. Lansberry, 22, Somers, Mont.  
This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores.

Lang LaVerne 24 Jan 1944 pg 3

**SPAR LAVERNE LANG VISITING IN KALISPELL**  
LaVerne Lang, electrician's mate 3rd class of the Spars and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGee, formerly of Kalispell, now residing in Kennewick, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Bauska of this city.  
LaVerne enlisted in Los Angeles in May, 1943, and was sent to Palm Beach, Florida, for boot camp training. Following the completion of her training she was assigned to the Spar barracks at Brookline, Mass.  
She has the honor of having received the first rating given to a Spar or Wave.

Larson Cecil 19 Aug 1944 pg 5

**CECIL LARSON, FORMER FLATHEAD YOUTH, KILLED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larsen of Spokane have received word that their son, Cecil Larson was killed in action in the Pacific area in July, but the exact date is not known.  
The family formerly lived here, in the Evergreen section, but moved to Spokane some time ago. Cecil Larson attended the Flathead county high school, but enlisted in the Marines from Spokane. He had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.  
His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Larsen and Mrs. Louise Wilkes live in Kalispell.

Larson Harvey V Jr 29 Jun 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Harvey V. Larson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Larson, arrived Wednesday from Fort Lewis, Wash., to spend a three weeks' furlough at the family home visiting his parents and brothers and sisters. Mr. Larson will return to his station July 17.

Larson Hollister A 15 Mar 1944 pg 5

Lieut. Hollister Larson arrived in Kalispell Tuesday evening to spend a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson. Lieutenant Larson received his wings and commission March 12 at La Junta, Colo. air base where he has been stationed. His next assignment will be at Austin, Texas.

11 Sep 1944 pg 3

Lt. Hollister A. Larson is now at Camp Mackall, N. C., having been transferred from Austin, Tex. His wife, the former Betty Jean Evans, has come to Kalispell to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Evans, for the duration.

Larue Lyle 26 Apr 1944 pg 5

Cpl. Lyle LaRue and Mrs. LaRue spent Sunday and Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie LaRue, and other relatives. Cpl. LaRue has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., and Mrs. LaRue has gone to Seattle, where she is employed.

Laswell James R 16 Aug 1944 pg 4

Marine Private James R. Laswell, 18, son of Mrs. Dolly Rabe, of Kalispell, recently was graduated from infantry tactics school at Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps training center at Oceanside, Calif. He now is ready for assignment to a combat infantry battalion.

Latham Howard 29 Nov 1944 pg 5

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Latham and daughter Vicki of New York City left today after spending a four-day visit in Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dickinson. Lt. Latham who has spent two years on Atlantic service is en route to new duties in the Pacific.

Lauman Clayton 17 Apr 1944 pg 5

Corporal Clayton Lauman has arrived safely in New Guinea, according to word received by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lauman of Somers. Corporal Lauman is with the United States army medical corps.

Laurich Norman V 22 May 1944 pg 1

**LT. N. LAURICH AWARDED  
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

Lieut. Norman V. Laurich has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Oak Leaf Clusters, according to word received here. He has completed 31 missions with the Seventh Air Force of the army over the Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific area.

6 Sep 1944 pg 4

A Seventh AAF Base in the Marianas.—Lt. Norman V. Laurich, Kalispell, Mont., with other members of his Seventh AAF bomber squadron, has been commended by Rear Admiral H. W. Hill for support given American ground forces during the battle of Tinian.

A former meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau at Great Falls, Mont., Lt. Laurich is squadron bombardier officer and has participated in 50 combat missions against the Japs. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Laurich Richard R 14 Jul 1944 pg 5

Richard R. Laurich, who is serving in the Merchant Marine, left for San Francisco Monday after spending a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laurich.

Lean Oscar J 11 oct 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Oscar J. Lean has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued Sept. 18, 1944, at Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Learn Arthur 17 Jun 1944 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Learn were Kalispell visitors Thursday. They were accompanied by their son, Arthur, who left for Helena to receive his assignment in the U. S. navy.

Lee Edwin B 8 Apr 1944 pg 4 11 Oct 1944 pg 4

Lieut. Edwin B. Lee is now stationed at Dalhart, Tex. He graduated from navigation training at San Marcos, Tex., on March 18 and received his commission as second Lieutenant at that time. He then spent a four-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edwin S. Lee at Klamath Falls, Ore. The young officer graduated from Flathead high school in 1941. He enlisted in the air corps reserves in July, 1942. Until he received his call to service, he attended Montana State college.

15th AAF in Italy—Lt. Edwin B. Lee, of Whitefish, Montana, navigator of a 15th Flying Fortress, is now the proud possessor of the blue ribbon designating that his unit, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European theater has been cited for "heroic performance of duty against the enemy."  
Lt. Lee is a graduate of Flathead county high school and attended Montana state college. He enlisted in the air forces March 26, 1943, and received his wings March 18 of this year. He has been serving overseas for three months and his first mission, on July 19, was the bombing of the Munich ordnance plants in Germany.

Lee John D 11 Apr 1944 pg 3 6 May 1944 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Osear L. Lee of Ferndale have received word from their son, Pfc. John D. Lee, that he has arrived in the United States. He has been overseas for the past 17 months serving in the African, Sicilian and Italian war theaters. He was wounded in Italy Nov. 7, 1943, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

His present address is care of the Ratty General hospital, Ward B-11, Rome, Ga.

#### ARMY DISCHARGE FILED

Pfc. John D. Lee has placed his honorable army discharge on record at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued April 21, 1944. Pvt. Lee had served in the armed forces from July 9, 1941. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon and was injured in combat in Italy in Nov. 1943.

Lee Kenneth E 5 Aug 1944 pg 3

Kenneth E. Lee and Darcy DeLong, who recently enlisted in the Navy, are now taking basic training at Farragut.

Lee Orin 13 Jan 1944 pg 7

Pvt. Orin Lee visited his father, Oscar L. Lee, on an 18-day furlough and left Monday. He has been in Kiaska.

Leighty Charles 15 Apr 1944 pg 2

Charles Leighty arrived Saturday and will spend his furlough with his family here.

Lennon Percy 24 Jan 1944 pg 3

Promotion to lieutenant (senior grade) of Percy Lennon, former Kalispell resident, has been learned here. He is now with the engineering division of the Navy at Washington, D. C. While in Kalispell he was associated with Fred Brinkman in the architect's office.

Lenon William L 28 Nov 1944 pg 4

Willis Lenon Assigned  
Willis L. Lenon, S 2/c. U. S. navy, reported to San Francisco last week for assignment. Mr. Lenon, who formerly was with the Grizzly Park service, was graduated from Signalman school, U. S. N. T. C. Farragut, Idaho, Nov. 10. Mrs. Lenon and son joined Mr. Lenon at Spokane and will make their home in San Francisco while he is in the service.

Lewis Wilbur 22 Sep 1944 pg 3

Wilbur Lewis left Tuesday for Salt Lake City where he will be inducted into the army.

Liebig Carl G 21 Feb 1944 pg 3

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liebig of Kalispell that their son, Private Carl G. Liebig, is now serving in the southwest Pacific. He states that he is well and would like to get news from the old home town.

Lincoln Robert E 14 Feb 1944 pg 3

Chico, Calif., Feb. 14—Aviation Cadet Robert E. Lincoln, son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln, Kalispell, Montana, has completed basic pilot training in the army air forces at Chico, Calif., Army Air Field. Cadet Lincoln has been transferred to Stockton Field, Stockton, California, for advanced pilot training. Upon completion of advanced training he will receive his wings.

17 Apr 1944 pg 5

Flight Officer Robert Lincoln, son of Mrs. Florence Lincoln, Flathead county assessor, graduated Saturday from the West Coast training center of the United States Army Air Corps at Stockton Field, Calif. He will arrive in Kalispell Wednesday and hopes to see his friends.

1 Jul 1944 pg 5

Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln left Thursday for his base at Tampa, Fla., where he will take final training before going overseas. Bob is a co-pilot. He made the trip by airplane. His aunt, Mrs. Iris McCreehy of Missoula, spent two days at the Lincoln home here.

24 Nov 1944 pg 3

Riley in England Word has been received by Jean Riley that Robert W. Riley has arrived safely in England and is living in the same barracks with Robert Lincoln. The boys were members of Scout troop No. 26 when they attended school together in Kalispell.

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An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln, of Kalispell, Mont., now in England, undergoing pre-combat training with the 495th Bomb Group is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is the son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln of Kalispell, Mont., a 1943 graduate of the Flathead County High school, entered the AAF in December, 1942, and received his wings in April, 1944.

Lindsey Gordon A 10 Feb 1944 pg 4

Fort Knox, Ky.—(Special)—A new contingent of enlisted men from the nation's armored divisions was enrolled today in a special course of instructions in the Gunnery Department of the Armored School. Included in the class was Private First Class Gordon A. Lindsey, son of Mrs. Lorna Lindsey of Kalispell, Montana.

Liningier Milton 28 Nov 1944 pg 8

Milton Liningier left Nov. 26 for Fort Douglas to enter the armed services. He has a brother, Everett, serving with the U. S. medical corps in England.

Liningier William E 6 Jul 1944 pg 2

Word has been received from Cpl. William E. Liningier that he arrived "Somewhere in England" three weeks ago. He is in the medical battalion.

28 Nov 1944 pg 8

Milton Liningier left Nov. 26 for Fort Douglas to enter the armed services. He has a brother, Everett, serving with the U. S. medical corps in England.

Little Fred A 18 Oct 1944 pg 3  
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.—(Special)—Cpl. Fred A. Little of Whitefish, Mont., is now assigned to duty with the 70th Infantry (Trailblazer) Division, is training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lofgren Merlyn W V 27 Dec 1944 pg 3  
Merlyn W. V. Lofgren arrived in Kallispell Christmas day to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren, after completing boot training at San Diego, Calif. He will return January 1 to San Diego for advanced training.

Lokensgard K H 4 Aug 1944 pg 5  
Captain K. H. Lokensgard and family arrived Thursday from Camp Hood, Texas, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lokensgard and also at the Clark summer home on Lake McDonald.

Longpre Joseph E 14 Jan 1944 pg 5  
Corporal Joseph E. Longpre of the Mountain Infantry left today for Camp Carson, Colorado, after spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Longpre. Corporal Longpre recently returned from active duty in the Aleutians.

1 Feb 1944 pg 2  
Longpre is Sergeant.  
Word was received today of the promotion of Corporal Joseph E. Longpre of the Mountain Infantry to the rank of Sergeant. Prior to his return from active duty in the Aleutians, he was recently home on a 20-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longpre. Sgt. Longpre is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

25 Nov 1944 pg 5  
S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre of the Mountain Infantry is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longpre. He served in the North Pacific and upon his return was stationed for some time at Camp Swift, Tex.

Loveday George 25 Jan 1944 pg 5  
Word has been received of the promotion of George Loveday from P 1/c to CM 3/c. For the past seven months he has been stationed in the Aleutian area with the Navy Construction Battalion.

25 Nov 1944 pg 5  
Petty Officer George Loveday is visiting his wife and daughter while on leave from the navy. He has just completed 18 months' service in the North Pacific.

18 Dec 1944 pg 3  
George Loveday, petty officer, 2/c, has left for Camp Parks, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave with relatives and friends in Kallispell. He is in the Navy Seabees and has served in the Pacific area for 18 months. Mrs. Loveday and their daughter accompanied Petty Officer Loveday to San Francisco where they will remain until his next assignment.

Loveless Howard Jr 30 Dec 1944 pg 5  
Howard Loveless, Jr., who recently finished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, has been assigned to the Seabees at Camp Parks, California.

Loveless William J 14 Feb 1944 pg 6  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loveless have received word that their son William Loveless, machinist mate first class, is stationed in the New Hebrides Islands.

Lovering Harry 7 Feb 1944 pg 3  
Private First Class Harry Lovering has been transferred from Camp Mackall, N. C., to Nashville, Tenn., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. E. E. Lovering.

7 Apr 1944 pg 5  
Pfc. Harry Lovering and Pfc. Bruce Guys have arrived in Kallispell and are spending brief furloughs here visiting relatives and friends. They are stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, with the a paratroopers' unit.

14 Jun 1944 pg 5  
Word has been received here by Mrs. E. E. Lovering that her son, Pfc. Harry D. Lovering, who is with a paratroopers regiment, has arrived safely somewhere in Italy.

Loveless William J 17 Jun 1944 pg 5  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loveless have received word from their son, William, that he is now stationed on the Admiralty Islands. He is a mechanic first class, in the Seabees.

Luding Louis 18 Mar 1944 pg 4

Corporal Louis Luding left for Camp Cooke, Calif., Thursday after visiting with his parents in Whitefish. He is a member of a tank destroyer unit. A brother, Ross Luding, also is in the service.

Lukenbil Thelma 16 Jun 1944 pg 8

**MISS LUKENBIL LEAVES FOR WAVES TRAINING**

Miss Thelma Lukenbill left Monday, June 12, for Hunter College, Bronx, New York, where she will enter her basic training for the WAVES.

Miss Lukenbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lukenbill, was sworn into the WAVES on May 23 in Helena.

Lyon Warren 10 Feb 1944 pg 4

Private Warren Lyon has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. He enlisted in Nov., 1939, and participated in the engagement with the Japanese air force at Hickam field, T. H., on Dec. 7, 1941, and was wounded at that time. He has received the Purple Heart and is entitled to wear the American defense service ribbon. He was discharged in California on Sept. 6, 1943.

Lyonais Delvina 7 Jul 1944 pg 5

**LT. DELVINA LYONAIIS UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Lt. Delvina Lyonais of the Army Nurse Corps is a patient at the McGraw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., where she underwent an operation on her spine to repair damage sustained in an accident. She is getting along well, and expects to visit Kalispell in August.

Lyons Kenneth K 3 May 1944 pg 5

**LYONS FILES DISCHARGE**

Private Kenneth K. Lyons has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., on April 21, 1944. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon, having entered the service in July, 1942.

Lytle Kenneth A 26 Jun 1944 pg 6

Pvt. Kenneth Lytle, stationed with the coast artillery on the Admiralty Islands, writes that he has been overseas one year and says it is actually hot in that part of the south Pacific. He also says that he sees many dead Japs now. He also sent a ring made from a Jap Zero propeller, and a Jap envelope.

14 Aug 1944 pg 3

Pvt. Kenneth A. Lytle has been advanced to corporal, according to word received from the Admiralty Islands. He is in a hospital receiving treatment for a broken arm. Cpl. Lytle has been in the south Pacific for the past 15 months.

20 Nov 1944 pg 3

Cpl. Kenneth Lytle has been transferred from the Admiralty Islands to the Philippines, according to a recent letter to his parents here. He is with the army medical corps and attached to the coast artillery.