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MacDonald	Gladys	25 Jul 1944 pg 5 <p>Gladys MacDonald has received a letter from her son, Robert Schieler, scaman second class, that he is serving on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Windham Bay somewhere in the south Pacific. He told of the beautiful scenery of the South Sea Islands. The letter also stated he was homesome for home but was getting along fine.</p>
Mackey	Robert	23 Aug 1944 pg 5 <p>Ensign Robert Mackey left Sunday for Princeton, N. J., where he will receive his naval training at Princeton University. He arrived in Kalspell last Tuesday with his wife, the former Arlean Cobb. They formerly resided in Spokane where Ensign Mackey recently graduated with honors from Gonzaga university.</p>
Madsen	Kenneth	22 Jan 1944 pg 3 <p>Promotion of Ensign Kenneth Madsen to Lieutenant (junior grade) has been learned here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Madsen. He is now stationed at Memphis, Tenn.</p>
Mahlum	Edwin P	24 Jun 1944 pg 4 <p>Captain Edwin P. Mahlum, of the Army Transport Service, spent a short leave in Seattle visiting with his sister, Ethel, his wife, and daughter, Sandra Kay.  Mrs. Mahlum and Sandra journeyed from Terry, Montana, to meet Captain Mahlum and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahlum at Culnalt Lake, Washington.  Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahlum, who resided in the Flathead valley for many years.</p>
Mahlum	Walter	11 Oct 1944 pg 4 <p>Pearl Harbor—Walter Mahlum, R.F.D. 1, Kalspell, Montana, has been awarded a Certificate of Honorable service by Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, commandant of Pearl Harbor navy yard.  Though no longer at this Pacific naval base, he has been awarded the certificate in recognition of his faithful work and contribution to the war effort while here as a civilian employe.</p>
Mahoney	Virginia	21 Dec 1944 pg 5 <p>Miss Virginia Mahoney is expected home this week from Grand Falls where she is in training as a cadet nurse. She will return the last of the week and will not be able to remain home for Christmas.</p>

Mahugh	Chester M	3 Jan 1944 pg 4	8 Jul 1944 pg 1	19 Oct 1944 pg 5	8 Dec 1944 pg 4
		<p>Chester M. Mahugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahugh of Creston, recently graduated from gunnery school at Lordsburg, Tex., and has been advanced to the rank of sergeant. He is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah. His present address is Sod, C Tent 31, A.A. Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.</p>	<p><b>SGT. CHESTER MAHUGH REPORTED AS MISSING</b></p> <p>Word that Sgt. Chester Mahugh is missing in action was received today from the war department by his wife, who lives in Kaysville. He is a turret gunner and has been overseas only a few months.</p> <p>Mrs. Mahugh is the former Frieda Kuo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kuo of Kaysville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahugh, live near Creston.</p>	<p><b>SGT. CHESTER MAHUGH EXPECTED IN U. S.</b></p> <p>Word that T/Sgt. Chester Mahugh will arrive in the United States about October 23 has been received from the War Department by his wife in Kaysville. He will then be given a furlough to visit his wife and parents.</p> <p>He was released along with hundreds of other Allied airmen from a Bulgarian prison camp when that country capitulated to the Russians. The men were put in a dirty cell and given no food that even, according to the report of First Lt. Melvin J. Itudd, St. Anthony, Idaho. Wounded men were not given treatment except by their companions. They were questioned by Bulgarian officers but none revealed essential information despite threats at the point of a gun held by a sergeant. Upon the prisoners' request, a doctor was called. Later, this group of prisoners was moved to Skopje after having been paraded through the first town and spit upon by spectators. The men were not allowed outside then for a week. Food consisted of soup and hard, black bread. They were then moved to another prison camp at Shuman, Bulgaria. Here the two wounded men were taken to a hospital but forced to walk quite a distance. The men remained at Shuman until the Bulgarian capitulation and were then turned over to Allied authorities.</p>	<p>T/Sgt. Chester Mahugh left Tuesday morning to report at Santa Monica, Calif. He has been spending 30-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahugh of Creston.</p> <p>Sgt. Mahugh was released from a prison camp in Bulgaria last September. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and a presidential unit citation.</p>
Manning	Ross D	9 Jun 1944 pg 5			
		<p><b>Sgt. Ross D. Manning of the Marine Corps spent several days in Kaysville with his father, Ralph Manning. He has recently returned from overseas where he has been since September, 1943, to start his pilot training in the United States, which was recently granted him. On his return to San Diego he will visit his two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Faucett of Spokane and Mrs. A. B. Molsness of Vancouver, Wash.</b></p>			
Mansfield	James H	27 Jul 1944 pg 5			
		<p>Writing from "somewhere in India" Corporal James H. Mansfield says:</p> <p>With a few moments of relaxation I take this opportunity to write and say hello to my friends in Flathead valley and to thank M. O. Kaufman for sending the Weekly Inter Lake. Receiving your weekly publication is appreciated very much and keeps me posted on what's-what in the Flathead.</p> <p>I think the people of the Flathead are doing a fine job in buying bonds and raising war loans. I would like to thank you all for that wonderful spirit. It sure means a lot to the boys in the service.</p>			
March	Billy	13 Mar 1944 pg 2			
		<p><b>Billy March, who was home on a furlough left Monday for San Diego, California for further training.</b></p>			
Marcoux	Arthur P	18 Oct 1944 pg 5			
		<p>McC. Arthur P. Marcoux has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued March 15, 1943, at Bushnell General hospital.</p>			

Marquette Harold A 19 Oct 1944 pg 5  
XXII Air Force Service Command in Italy. — Private First Class Harold A. Marquette, son of Arthur G. Marquette of Somers, Mont., is serving as a member of the XII Air Force Service Command somewhere in Italy. He has also served in Africa and Sicily.

Marriage Raymond A 29 Mar 1944 pg 4  
**Young Army, Navy Vet**  
Although Raymond A. Marriage is under 20 years old, he is a veteran of both the navy and the army and has received honorable medical discharges from both branches of the service. The discharges have been placed on file at Flathead county courthouse.  
The youth enlisted in the navy in Sept. 1941, and served with this branch of the service until his discharge at the United States naval hospital at Oakland in June 1943. He had a rating of pharmacist's mate, 1/c. Inducted into the army October 12, 1943, he served as a private until March 2, 1944, and was discharged at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Marrow Harold W 10 Feb 1944 pg 4  
Private First Class Harold W. Marrow, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marrow of Kallispell, recently was promoted to his present rank at Camp Elliot, big Marine Corps base near San Diego, Calif. He is a graduate of Flathead county high school and enlisted last January 13.

Marsh Billy 2 Mar 1944 pg 3  
Billy Marsh who is in the Navy arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., and will spend a short furlough at his home here. He will be transferred to San Diego for further training.

Marthe Isidore J 12 Feb 1944 pg 5  
Private Isidore J. Marthe has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Miami Beach, Fla., April 8, 1943.

Martin Giff 10 May 1944 pg 3  
Mrs. Myrl Martin has learned that her son, Giff Martin, has received a navy rating upon completion of aviation radioman school. Fifteen out of 150 received their "crowns" at this time, his letter stated.

Martin O D 24 Oct 1944 pg 5  
L. O. D. Martin returned to Hondo, Tex., Saturday after spending a short furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrl Martin. He received his navigator wings October 14 and is to be an instructor at Hondo.

Martinson Aliston E 12 Oct 1944 pg 5

Twenty-seven months of overseas duty with the Marines have ended for Private First Class Aliston E. Martinson, who has returned to the United States and is eligible for a furlough.  
Pfc. Martinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martinson of Kalspell. A member of the famed Second Marine division, he joined the Leathernecks in February, 1942, and last saw action on Saipan and Tinian. He holds two presidential unit citations.  
The 21-year-old Leatherneck was a student at the time of enlistment.

Martinson Carl 8 Apr 1944 pg 6

Carl Martinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martinson, has been moved down south to other army duties. He was home for a short visit but is still under surgical care for his knee injury sustained in glider training. Creston friends were glad to see him if only for a short time.

Martinson Willis 24 Jun 1944 pg 4

Willis Martinson of the U. S. Navy is on duty somewhere abroad.

Mason James Kirk 4 Jan 1944 pg 4

**Receives Air Medal**  
Sergeant James Kirk Mason has received the air medal after having shot down an enemy airplane. He writes that "We are all ok. Not an injury to speak of to the crew of ship but my doctor says that I won't be flying for a couple more days."

1 Feb 1944 pg 2

**Mason Wins Promotion**  
An Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station, England, Feb. 1 - Promotion of James K. Mason from sergeant to staff sergeant was announced here recently by the commander of the Eighth Bomber Command.  
Sgt. Mason, son of Mrs. Alice Hopkins of Kalspell, Mont., is an aerial gunner on an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress.

7 Feb 1944 pg 3

**Sgt. Mason Writes**  
Staff Sergeant J. K. Mason has written his mother from somewhere in England. Part of the letter gives a clear picture of his progress.  
He writes: "I don't think I ever told you that I have another stripe on my sleeve. Maybe I can get another and then be grounded permanently. I don't ever want that because there is no future in it. I have got three ribbons or medals. The air medal, E.T.O. and good conduct and an oak leaf cluster. I am just one point ahead of any member of the crew. I made it by shooting down the enemy fighter. The citation reads something as follows:  
"An Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to S./Sgt. J. K. Mason in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded. Citation: For meritorious achievement in the destruction of one enemy airplane while serving as crewman on a bombardment mission over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon this occasion reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."  
He adds that he grants he was 'cool' as it was 45 degrees below zero. As for skill, he writes that it was probably 90 per cent luck. However, he writes that he was glad he applied himself in school and also states that he will be glad when it is all over and he will come home and never leave again.

3 Apr 1944 pg 1

**S/SGT. JAMES K. MASON  
WAR PRISONER, NOT DEAD**  
Staff Sergeant James K. Mason, who was reported missing in action several weeks ago, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins. The information came from the adjutant general's office of the War department at Washington, D. C.

9 Mar 1944 pg 1

**S/SGT. JAMES K. MASON  
IS REPORTED MISSING**  
Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins has received word that her son, Staff Sergeant James Kirk Mason is missing. He was serving in the Eighth Air Force in England and recently was awarded the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster and the E.T.O.  
Sgt. Mason was crewman and armorer on a Flying Fortress. Further information will be learned in time through the Red Cross, his mother has been advised.

Mateka Elwyn 16 May 1944 pg 3

Pvt. Elwyn Mateka is spending a furlough from Camp McCoy, Wis., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mateka, in Columbia Falls.

Mauzey	Eugene F	24 Mar 1944 pg 2	16 Jun 1944 pg 5	18 Oct 1944 pg 3	
		<p>Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mauzey have received word that their son, Richard, has been transferred from the Hawaiians to the South Pacific area.</p>	<p>Eugene F. Mauzey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauzey of Bigfork, Tuesday completed his enlistment in the United States Marine Corps and is now en route to San Diego, Calif., to begin his basic training. A brother, Corp. Richard E. Mauzey, is serving with the army in New Britain.</p>	<p>Marine Private Eugene F. Mauzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Mauzey of Bigfork, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Calif.</p> <p>The 22-year-old Leatherneck played basketball and baseball at Bigfork high school, and was employed by the Somers Lumber Co. when he was inducted in June.</p>	
Mauzey	Richard E	16 Jun 1944 pg 5			
		<p>Eugene F. Mauzey, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauzey of Bigfork, Tuesday completed his enlistment in the United States Marine Corps and is now en route to San Diego, Calif., to begin his basic training. A brother, Corp. Richard E. Mauzey, is serving with the army in New Britain.</p>			
Maxwell	Donald W	17 Jul 1944 pg 4			
		<p><b>BRYAN PROMOTED</b></p> <p>Washington, July 17.—(AP)—The temporary promotion of Capt. Donald W. Maxwell of Deer Lodge, Mont., to the rank of major was announced Friday by the War department. Other promotions included First Lt. Donald M. Bryan of KallsPELL, to captain.</p>			
McBride	Max F	2 Jun 1944 pg 3			
		<p><b>McBRIDE PLEAS DISCHARGE</b></p> <p>Max F. McBride has recorded his honorable army discharge with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. He was released from service May 24, 1944, at Camp Roberts, Calif. Private McBride entered the army Sept. 14, 1943, at Fort Crook, Neb.</p>			
McCarthy	Duncan Jr	5 Jan 1944 pg 5	9 Feb 1944 pg 5	18 Jul 1944 pg 5	20 Oct 1944 pg 5
		<p>Duncan McCarthy, Jr., A.S.T.P., who is training for the service at Palo Alto, Calif., has come to KallsPELL on furlough to visit his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy.</p>	<p>Duncan McCarthy, Jr., is now at Fort Benning, Ga., in the 7th company of the 4th training regiment of the A.S.T.P. He was sent to Georgia from Fort Lewis, Wash. He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy of KallsPELL.</p>	<p>Pvt. Duncan McCarthy, Jr., has been transferred to the army medical corps and sent to Atlanta, Ga., where he is to be trained at Lawson General hospital. He had been in an engineering battalion at Camp Gruber, Okla.</p>	<p>Pvt. Duncan McCarthy, Jr., is spending a furlough in KallsPELL from Camp Gruber, Okla. He is visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy.</p>
McCarthy	John E	31 Aug 1944 pg 5			
		<p><b>Col. McCarthy Assigned To Army War College</b></p> <p>Col. John E. McCarthy of KallsPELL has recently been assigned to the Army War College at Washington, D. C., where he will work from headquarters for the army ground forces.</p> <p>Col. McCarthy is a native of KallsPELL, a graduate of Ifthead county high school and of the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y. He is a nephew of James K. Lang and his sister, Mrs. Grace Harris, who resides at the family home at 336 Third avenue east.</p>			
McComas	Gordon	30 Dec 1944 pg 3			
		<p>Pfc. Gordon McComas is spending a furlough at his home in Chester. He has been in the south Pacific theater, and will be remembered as a former Somers boy.</p>			

**McCormack Writes of France**

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Sagen, Wm. R. McCormack has the following to say of Paris:

"I like Paris very much, everything but the weather--lately very disagreeable.

"The city has many attractive and interesting places. It would take months to become familiar with it. To compare Paris to London is most impossible. London is the larger, but more drab and dull in appearance and the people are more conservative. The people here in Paris are full of life and get all the fun out of living possible, and do they love their city! They insist we must come back after the war and they will really show us a good time. I think they do rather well now. I have never had dinners in my life such as I've had here.

"Tell the warrant officer (mentioning Mr. Sagen) if he is on this side to look me up. You did not say to which theater he was sent.

Note:—Gilman Sagen, chief warrant officer in the 96th division, which was among the first troops to land on Leyte on invasion day. No word has been received from him since the invasion.

**DEATH OF FORMER KALISPELL YOUTH IN JAP CAMP ANNOUNCED**

Word that O. Clell McCreedy died in a Japanese prison camp has been received in Kalispell by his aunt, Mrs. Florence Lincoln. The information was sent to his mother, Mrs. Irlie McCreedy of Missoula by the War Department.

McCreedy had been taken prisoner at Corregidor. He was in the tunnel at the time the Japs took the base. For a number of months, his mother did not know his whereabouts. Later she was advised that he was a prisoner and the most recent word is news of his death. At one time he lived in Kalispell but more recently his residence was Missoula.

Word has been received here by Mrs. A. N. Tobie that Donald M. McCutcheon, son of Mrs. Hazel Whiteside McCutcheon of Helena, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal McCutcheon is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., with the 211th Malaria Survey Unit.

McCutcheon in Philippines

Mrs. A. N. Tobie has just returned from Helena where she has been for about two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Whiteside, and her niece, Mrs. Hazel McCutcheon. While in Helena news came from Cpl. Donald M. McCutcheon that he has left New Guinea and went into the Philippines with the invasion. He states he has seen his share of enemy action which was quite interesting after the first scare was over. Several Nips were shot down in easy visual range. One of the navy gunners on his ship en route to the Philippines got a Jap suicide dive-bomber. Cpl. McCutcheon writes he is now quartered in a large house of a well-to-do Filipino family in one of the larger cities of the island. The house is paneled, roofed and floored with mahogany and until 10 days before he arrived, served as officers' quarters for a Japanese cavalry, the family having fled to the hills. He enclosed some Jap invasion money and a sheet of Jap paper, the import of which he did not know but presumed it had something to do with the garrison. He goes on to say the civilians (they do not want to be called natives) were very glad to see them and their welcome was really something to remember. Everyone was out and the children sang songs all night, songs they had learned before the Japs came, among them "America" and "America the Beautiful." He frequently sees Jap planes shot down very near. The people on the island are very undernourished, he says, but in spite of that while they were helping unload the boats not one can of rations was missing. They are always looking for something to do to help. He has experienced several typhoons and says he was voicing his thanks every minute that he was in a house instead of a tent. He has talked with Filipinos who had been tortured by the Japs and they still bear scars from the punishment they received.

Archie C. McDevitt, 24, of Kallispell, has completed his enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at the state headquarters station, Butte, and is now at San Diego, Cal., beginning his basic training as a "Leatherneck."

Archie McDevitt of the U. S. Marine Corps is spending a furlough with his parents and many friends in the Flathead.

Sgt. Thomas E. McDevitt (L), a resident of Somers, Mont., has been in the southwest Pacific with the First Troop Carrier group to operate in that theater, since October, 1942. His unit has been cited by the President on two occasions for its part in the Papuan and New Guinea campaign, and by General Whitehead for work done at Hollandia. Sgt. McDevitt is qualified to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Presidential Citation Device with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Soldier's Good Conduct medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war ribbon with two battle stars.

Camp Roberts, Calif.—Officers who have arrived here recently for duty with the Infantry Replacement Training Center include First Lieut. Edward N. McDevitt, Jr., of Somers, Montana, who has been in the service in Alaska for the past three years.

McDonnell Ruby

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### In North Africa



Ruby MacDonnell, American Red Cross club director, who recently arrived in North Africa. Miss MacDonnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonnell of Souers.

McDonnell Bill

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### 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.

McDonald Clifford F

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### THREE INDUCTEES VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Three Flathead county inductees volunteered for immediate service upon acceptance for the armed forces. Ellis S. Dickey, chief clerk of the Flathead Selective Service board, announced today. They are Harold C. Anderson and Clifford F. McDonald, who have enlisted in the navy, and Byron D. Snyder, who was accepted for the army.

McDonnell Bill

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### HOSSACK, McDONNELL SWORN INTO NAVY V-5

Two Flathead county high school students, George Hossack and Bill McDonnell, passed the physical and aptitude test in Seattle recently and were sworn into Class V-5 of the Naval reserve.

After receiving their high school diplomas, the youths will go to college for eight months under the V-12 program and then will receive 16 months of preliminary and advanced flight training.

McDowell Lloyd W

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Lloyd W. McDowell, son of Mrs. George C. May of Kalispell, Mont., was recently promoted to the grade of technical sergeant at the McCook army air field, McCook, Nebraska, where he is stationed.



McGee Harry L 18 May 1944 pg 5

**SERVICE DISCHARGES FILED  
BY H.L. MCGEE, CHAS. AURAND**  
Pfc. Harry L. McGee has placed his honorable army discharge on record at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Bushnell General hospital at Brigham City, Utah, May 12, 1944. He entered the army in March, 1942, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific campaign.

McGihen Charles H 11 Apr 1944 pg 3

Two honorable army discharges were placed on record at Flathead county courthouse Tuesday. Private Otto H. Ost was discharged from Camp Hale, Colo., July 23, 1943. Discharge papers were issued to Private Charles H. McGihen at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah, Nov. 1943. He had been in the service since September, 1940.

McGlenn Archie 12 Oct 1944 pg 5

Archie McGlenn is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGlenn. He has completed boot training at Farragut Naval Training station.

McGregor John 5 Jan 1944 pg 4

John McGregor is in receipt of a letter from Staff Sergeant Mike Chermage of the army air corps saying that he is now stationed somewhere in England. He states that living accommodations are the very best and all the boys are very comfortably situated. Some of them, however, are having trouble with the English system of money and as a result have encountered some amusing incidents. Mike sends greetings to his friends in Kalspell.

McIntosh Don 10 Nov 1944 pg 2

**Army Engineers Busy**  
In a clipping from the "Stars and Stripes," a newspaper of the armed forces, the work of engineers in the European Theater of operations is described. Mrs. M. L. Vick received the item from her son, Cpl. Lynn E. Vick, who is with the outfit which replaced blown railroad bridges from Aixen-Provence to Lyon, when the Seventh army was on the move through eastern France.  
Don McIntosh of Kalspell, Frank Stryker of Columbia Falls and several other men from Flathead county are in the outfit.

McIntyre Kenneth E 19 Aug 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Kenneth McIntyre of the Marines has arrived in Somers to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre. Sergeant McIntyre has been in the Marines since September, 1939, and has spent three years in the Pacific. He took part in the Midway, Marshall and Solomon Islands campaigns.

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Marine Sergeant Kenneth C. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre of Somers, has been graduated from the rifleman class at Camp Lejeune, N. C. The Leatherneck has been thoroughly schooled in infantry tactics and weapons, and is now qualified to act as a non-commissioned officer in marine infantry units.

McIntyre	Laurence	14 Feb 1944 pg 3	15 Jul 1944 pg 8
		Word has been received that T/5 Laurence McIntyre, formerly of Somers, Montana, now stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, was recently promoted to grade of technician 4th grade. Sergeant McIntyre finds that his duties as first cook will teach him to make better stew on his elk hunting trips in Montana after the war.	Sgt. Lawrence McIntyre, who has been stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., spent a furlough in Somers with his parents and friends recently.
McKinley	James	28 Jan 1944 pg 4	
		Private James McKinley has been transferred from Amarillo, Tex., to Seattle. He is studying mechanics in a B-29 Bomber school.	
McKnight	William	1 Aug 1944 pg 2	
		Word has been received that William L. McKnight, SM 3/c, is now stationed at Terminal Island in the small craft training center at San Pedro, Calif. He recently graduated from the West Coast Sound school, and was transferred to San Pedro. He is a son of Mrs. Ethel Davis of Saubonish, Wash., and a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight of KallsPELL.	
McLouth	Hermey	22 Jul 1944 pg 2	29 Jul 1944 pg 5
		Sgt. Hermey McLouth who has been with a hospital ship spent a short furlough here this week. The ship on which he was stationed carried wounded men from the Mediterranean war theater.	Sgt. Hermey McLouth, who spent his furlough with his mother and brothers in Somers, has returned to his duties on a hospital ship. While in the Mediterranean Sgt. McLouth had the opportunity of visiting many points of interest, among them being Pompeii. He also witnessed the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.
McMannamy	Mead	18 Oct 1944 pg 5	
		Sgt. Mead McMannamy has returned to Camp Fannin, Texas, after two weeks furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McMannamy of KallsPELL.	
McMillan	Raymond	12 Jan 1944 pg 7	28 Oct 1944 pg 7
		A letter from Raymond McMillan, who is in the navy, asks the address of one of his "buddies," which has been forwarded to him. He says: "I am in the navy and getting along exceedingly well. My twin brother, Richard, and I were the first twins in the state to join the navy, which we did in July, 1942. I have been on an aircraft carrier for 14 months. We have covered 60,000 nautical miles, and touched two continents. We have crossed the Atlantic 16 times in the past 11 months. We have sure dealt Herr Schickelgruber's U-boat warfare a lot of misery, but I don't feel in a position to talk about that. We just want to hurry and end this war and come home. I am an aviation machinist's mate, second class, and my brother is a pharmacist's mate. He is in the Southwest Pacific area.	<b>Seafaring Brothers Meet.</b> Raymond and Richard McMillan, twin brothers from KallsPELL, were equally surprised when they met on 30-day leaves in Spokane, Wash., recently. Raymond is aviation machinists mate second class on an aircraft carrier in the European-African theater of war and has crossed the Atlantic 28 times. He has received shore duty at Columbus, Ohio, for the present. Richard is pharmacist's mate second class and has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past two years.

McMillan Richard 28 Oct 1944 pg 7

**Sighting Brothers Meet.**  
Raymond and Richard McMillan, twin brothers from Kalspell, were equally surprised when they met on 30-day leaves in Spokane, Wash., recently. Raymond is aviation machinists mate second class on an aircraft carrier in the European-African theater of war and has crossed the Atlantic 28 times. He has received shore duty at Columbus, Ohio, for the present. Richard is pharmacists mate second class and has been in the Southwest Pacific for the past two years.

McNeil Buford J 23 Aug 1944 pg 4

Corporal Buford J. McNeil has been awarded the bronze star by Maj. Gen. Walter H. Robinson for gallantry in action in France. He is a son of Mrs. Grace McNeil of RFD 7, Kalspell.

McPheeters Clayton 10 May 1944 pg 3

Pfc. Clayton McPheeters has been transferred from Lemoore, Calif., to Kluhman, Ariz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McPheeters, formerly of Kalspell, but now residing in Seattle.

McPheeters Hal 22 Feb 1944 pg 2

Hal McPheeters, aviation cadet, has completed the course in navigation at Santa Ana, Calif., and has been transferred to Hondo field, Texas, for advanced training. Upon completion of the course he will be eligible for a commission in the army and will be awarded wings. He is the brother of Willard McPheeters of the Kalspell Fire department.

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Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Tex., Feb. 24—The following navigation and student officers have arrived at the AAF Training Command's installation here for 18 weeks of instruction in aerial navigation.  
Montana is represented here by: Glen S. Buck, son of Mrs. Christine Buck, Croston, Mont.  
Hal E. McPheeters, son of James W. McPheeters, and Robert G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Kalspell, Mont.

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Hondo Army Airfield, Hondo, Texas, July 6.—Hondo Army Airfield has added the name of Second Lt. Hal E. McPheeters, 19, of Kalspell, to its alumni roster of combat aerial navigators. A record class of American youths from every state in the union and the Territory of Hawaii was graduated during wings awarding exercises.  
Young McPheeters' father, James W. McPheeters, resides at Palms Verdes, Est., Calif.

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Flight Officer Hal McPheeters is now stationed at Gowen field, Boise Idaho.

McPheeters Walter E 8 May 1944 pg 1

**WALTER E. M'PHEETERS  
KILLED WHILE SERVING  
WITH MERCHANT MARINE**

Walter E. McPheeters, 25, son of J. W. McPheeters, who formerly resided in the LaSalle area, was killed Saturday, according to word received by Willard McPheeters of Kalspell. Apparently death resulted from an accident in the Merchant Marine in which Walter had been serving for the past year.

It is believed that funeral services will be held in Portland, Wednesday. The information was contained in a telegram from Robert McPheeters of Portland.

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**WALTER M'PHEETERS'  
DEATH CAUSED BY  
FALL FROM LADDER**

Relatives of Walter McPheeters have learned the details surrounding his death which occurred recently at Aberdeen, Wash. He had been serving as cook on an army transport carrier but was on leave and had been working on a fishing boat out of Alaskan waters. When docked at Aberdeen, he fell from a ladder, dropping about 20 feet. He struck a support on the floating dock and then dropped into the Willamette river. His body was recovered about two hours later by police and firemen.

Funeral services were held at Portland on May 11 with Dr. T. L. Shannon officiating. Interment was in the Lone Fir cemetery. J. W. McPheeters, his father, and one brother, Aviation Cadet Hal McPheeters, attended the funeral and are to arrive in Kalspell today. He also is survived by his wife and two adopted sons, four brothers in service, S/Sgt. Dale, in Italy; Sgt. Lester, in England, Morris of the navy, in the Pacific, and A/C Hal of Hondo field; other brothers are Robert, Portland, Melvin, Los Angeles, Willard, Kalspell and his sisters are: Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. L. G. Yates, Spokane; Laverne McPheeters, Portland, Mrs. Harold Peterson, Kalspell. His mother died in 1927.

McQueen F Nelson 24 Nov 1944 pg 5

F. Nelson McQueen, G.M. 1/c. visited with his family in Kalspell following overseas duty. He saw his mother, Mrs. M. McQueen, in Bremerton, Wash., when he returned from overseas.

McQuirk John 26 Dec 1944 pg 3

Staff Sergeant John McQuirk, wife and baby daughter are spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McQuirk. He is stationed at Lancaster, Calif., as instructor of instruments at the flight field there. He has been in service three and a half years.

McWilliams Jack T 16 Feb 1944 pg 2

Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex.—The largest class in the history of the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command stepped out of the ranks of cadets into the ranks of the Army Air Forces' Fighter and Bomber pilots this month. The new pilots include: Carmen D. Nutter, R. F. D. 1, Columbia Falls, Montana, Roy G. Putman, R. F. D. 2, Kalspell, and Jack T. McWilliams, Somers, Montana.

7 Apr 1944 pg 5

Harding Field, La.—Second Lt. Jack T. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. McWilliams of Somers, Mont., one of the U. S. army air forces, fighter pilots, is now undergoing a three-week period of preliminary ground training at Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., prior to being assigned to one of the several fighter pilot training fields in the Second air force.

McWilliams Myrle 7 Nov 1944 pg 5

**TO TAKE W.A.V.E. TRAINING**  
Myrle McWilliams of Kalspell is included in a group of 30 Montana WAVES recruits who have received orders to report to the WAVES recruits who have reported to New York City November 16, Chief Petty Officer Don C. Foote, navy recruiter for this area, reported today.

Mead Davis E 26 Jan 1944 pg 4

Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, Jan. 26—Another class of aerial flightmen to guard army air forces' bombers was graduated this week from the Harlingen Army Air Field, and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky" was Cpl. Davis E. Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mead of Kalspell, Mont.

24 Jun 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Dave Mead has arrived recently overseas and at the present is stationed in North Africa, according to word received by his wife in Kalspell. He is a gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Meade James 16 Feb 1944 pg 8

**FOUR LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS JOIN NAVY**  
Three Kalspell policemen and a state highway patrolman from this district passed their pre-induction physical examinations at Butte Tuesday and were accepted for service in the navy. They probably will be called to service in about three weeks. Orville Fredenberg, James Curtis and Meade James are the police officers who will go into the service and Clarence Baker is the highway patrolman. The complete list of men accepted in Tuesday's examination is expected shortly at the Flint-head Selective Service office.

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LOCAL SAILORS TIPS  
Meade James, A. S. writes from Farragut Naval Training station that he, John Graham and Carl Craft, all formerly of Kalspell, are on their company boat crew which won the regimental boat race on April 16 and is to compete for the Farragut championship on Sunday, April 30. One other Montana man also is on the crew and he adds, "Who says Montana boys don't make good sailors?"  
Seaman James sends his regards to friends here, especially members of the Kalspell Lions club and says he would like to hear from friends. His address is Meade James, Co. 363 -44-3rd regiment, Camp Bonillon, U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho. Before joining the navy he was a member of the Kalspell Police force.

5 May 1944 pg 5

Meade James, S 2/c, is spending a leave in Kalspell from Farragut Naval Training station. He has completed "boat training." Before entering the navy, Mr. James was a member of the Kalspell police force. He reports back to Farragut, May 17.

24 Oct 1944 pg 5

Meade James, S 1/c, is in Kalspell on leave from his navy duties. He has seen "sea" duty since the last time he was home. Before entering the service, he was a Kalspell policeman.

Mellem Emil E 10 Jan 1944 pg 2 25 Apr 1944 pg 1 24 Jun 1944 pg 1

Sergeant Emil E. Mellem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem of route 2, Kalispell, is an aerial engineer with the army air force and is now serving in North Africa. He writes the boys trade various articles to the Arabs for eggs. Nights are extremely cold where he is. While he was in South America he saw President Roosevelt.

**S/SGT. EMIL MELLEM MISSING IN ACTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem of RFD 2, Kalispell, have been advised by the war department that their son, Staff Sergeant Emil E. Mellem, has been reported missing in action since April 2. He was an engineer on a Liberator bomber, which went down over Austria.

The telegram, signed by the adjutant general, states that if any details or further information is received, Mr. and Mrs. Mellem will be promptly notified.

**Sgt. Emil Mellem Is Nazi Prisoner**

Parents of S/Sgt. Emil E. Mellem were informed by the adjutant general's office that their son is a prisoner of war of the German government. He had been reported missing in action over Austria, April 2.

The telegram states that the International Red Cross had listed him as a prisoner. Sgt. Mellem's mother, Mrs. Ellen Mellem of route No. 2, Kalispell, is to be advised when further information is available.

S/Sgt. Mellem was an engineer on a Liberator bomber. He has been in the army for almost two years. The young man attended Flathead county high school and is 23 years old.

Mellem Wilbur 3 Feb 1944 pg 4 5 Jul 1944 pg 5 29 Jul 1944 pg 2 26 Sep 1944 pg 5

Technical Sergeant Wilbur Mellem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, has been promoted to assistant section chief in maintenance. He is stationed in the Aleutians and says his insignia is a polar bear's head with a star over it. He has medals for expert riflery and mechanics.

T/Sgt. Wilbur Mellem, who has been in the Aleutians for the past two years, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, in Kalispell.

T/Sgt. Wilbur Mellem returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem. He was on duty in the Aleutian Islands for 26 months. He will receive a new assignment on his return to Camp Shelby.

He says there is no place in the world quite so beautiful as the Flathead Valley.

Word has been received from T/Sgt. Wilbur Mellem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, RFD 2 Kalispell, that his regiment had the wreath put on the regimental flag and that he was awarded the bronze star to wear with his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. He is now taking training to be an instructor in motor mechanics and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mengon Virginia D 14 Feb 1944 pg 3

**PVT. MENGON TRANSFERRED**

Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 14—Pvt. Virginia D. Mengon, daughter of Mrs. Ida Mengon of Columbia Falls, Mont., was a member of a Women's Army Corps unit which recently left First WAC Training Center, here, for duty with the army at WAC Detachment, Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass.

Merritt Fred 14 Jun 1944 pg 1

**LIEUT. FRED MERRITT SUFFERS WAR WOUNDS IN ITALIAN ACTION**

Lt. Fred Merritt, formerly of Kalispell, received three wounds in Italy on June 2, according to word received by his wife, the former Betty Rouselle, at Seattle. The injuries occurred in action below Rome.

Lt. Merritt has been in the service for the past two and one-half years, entering from Kalispell where he had been assistant manager of Woolworth's. He is with a tank destroyer unit. Mrs. Merritt is now engaged in defense work at Seattle. The information was contained in a letter to her from her husband. It was written on June 9 and he said that he was a little better at that time.

Metcalf Byron 17 Oct 1944 pg 3 3 Nov 1944 pg 4

Pvts. Roger and Byron Metcalf and Pvt. James Day are in Kalispell from Fort Knox, Ky. They are here on delay enroute.

Pvt. Byron E. Metcalf left Kalispell Tuesday for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a 15-day delay enroute with his wife and daughter and other relatives.

Metcalf Frederick F Jr 24 May 1944 pg 1

**FREDERICK METCALF  
REPORTED MISSING  
IN ACTION AT TRUK**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Metcalf have been informed that their son, S/Sgt. Fred F. Metcalf, Jr., has been reported missing in action over Truk Island.

This information was contained in a telegram from the War Department, which says:

The secretary of war desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Staff Sergeant Frederick F. Metcalf, Jr., has been reported missing in action since May 5 over Truk Island. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified.

Dunlop Acting, the Adjutant General.

Sgt. Metcalf is 20 years old and was a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. A graduate of Flathead county high school, he entered the service on Dec. 7, 1942.

Metcalf Melvin E 10 Apr 1944 pg 3

Following a furlough spent in Kalispell, Melvin E. Metcalf has reported to San Francisco for submarine duty as torpedoman. He visited with his father, Miles Metcalf, and other relatives in Kalispell. Melvin has served in the Pacific for the past year. He expects to visit his cousins, Dwight and Roscoe Kaufman, both of whom are in service in California.

Metcalf Roger 19 Aug 1944 pg 7

Word has been received in Kalispell that Pvt. Roger Metcalf, formerly of Kalispell, is enrolled at the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky.

17 Oct 1944 pg 3

Pvts. Roger and Byron Metcalf and Pvt. James Day are in Kalispell from Fort Knox, Ky. They are here on delay enroute.

Meuli Norman W 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. Freda 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.

Mikel E Don 25 Feb 1944 pg 5

Sergeant E. Don Mikel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mikel of 3 Eighth avenue west, writes interestingly from the Pacific where he has seen action with the Marines.

His letter states that he has been quite a few places starting with New Caledonia, then Guadalcanal, Vella La Vella and Empress Augusta Bay, on Bougainville Island. In fact, he says, he has seen all of the Solomon Islands.

Mikota John E 11 Aug 1944 pg 4

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 11.—John E. Mikota, son of John P. Mikota of Columbia Falls, Montana, received his silver wings last Friday when he graduated as a flight officer from Marfa Army Air Field.

Milano Anthony S 26 Sep 1944 pg 5

A Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, France.—The promotion of Anthony S. Milano, Bismarck, N. D., to the grade of Staff Sergeant from Sergeant was announced recently by the commanding officer of the Ninth Air Force Fighter group with which he is serving.

Sergeant Milano is a radio mechanic in "Kinne's Kraut Crushers," a squadron of the fighter group commanded by Colonel Robert L. Delashaw. His job is the installation and maintenance of the radios which are installed in Thunderbolt fighter planes.

Sgt. Milano owned and operated "Tony's Grocery" in Kalispell for six years. He has been overseas since March, 1944.

Sergeant Milano is the son of Mattie Milano of Kalispell, Mont.

Miller Arnold H 9 Mar 1944 pg 4

Arnold H. Miller, S/2 C, is spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller. He has just completed his boot training at the Farragut Naval Training Station.

11 Apr 1944 pg 3

S/2/c Arnold Miller has been transferred from Farragut Naval Training Station to Gulfport, Miss., where he is taking basic engineering.

20 Oct 1944 pg 5

Arnold Henry Miller has recorded his honorable navy discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued July 12, 1944, at the navy hospital in New Orleans, La.

Miller Fred O 30 Aug 1944 pg 5

Fred O. Miller, N. M. M. 3/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller, other relatives and friends while on leave. He is in the convoy escort service with home base at Trinidad, S. A.

Miller Morris J 22 Apr 1944 pg 5

Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, April 17 — When the hospital ship Acadia docked at Charleston harbor, it brought five Montana men back from over sea duty. One of them was PFC Morris J. Miller of Kalispell. Most of the patients aboard were veterans of the Italian campaign.

Mills Franklin A 20 Jan 1944 pg 5

The commanding officer of the Spokane Army Air Field has announced the promotion of Franklin A. Mills, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Mills, Kalispell, Mont., to Staff Sergeant. Prior to entering the service Staff Sergeant Mills was employed by the Great Falls pier depot. He is a graduate of Flathead high school and while there was a member of the school's band.

Minckler Margaret 30 Mar 1944 pg 4

**LT. MARGARET MINCKLER  
AT FT. LOGAN HOSPITAL**

A recent letter received by friends here from Lieutenant Margaret Minckler, Army Red Cross nurse, states she has been at the Fort Logan, Colorado, Air Base hospital since she left here 16 months ago.

She recently had a ten-day leave and visited her parents and other relatives near Havre, making the trip both ways in an army transport plane.

Fort Logan hospital is now receiving war casualty patients, some from Italy.

Miss Minckler was at the Kalspell General hospital for a year previous to her enlistment, and wished to be remembered to her friends here.

Modesitt Kenneth B 30 Jun 1944 pg 4

Lt. Kenneth B. Modesitt is stationed at New Guinea, friends here have learned. His address is Hdq. 60, 2nd Bn. 130 Inf., A.P.O. 33, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Moe Earl 27 Nov 1944 pg 5

Egt. and Mrs. Earl Moe are spending a two week furlough from Cheyenne, Wyo., visiting with relatives and friends in Kalspell.

Moen Elmo S 29 Aug 1944 pg 3

Cpl. Elmo S. Moen of Indiana has spent the past 10 days at his home at Bigfork. He has been in the service since May, 1942. A brother, Ernest, S 1/c, navy, is stationed in the Hawaiian islands.

15 Dec 1944 pg 2

John Moen has received word from his son, Cpl. Elmo Moen, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, that he is now on his way overseas.

Mohn Emery 4 Jan 1944 pg 5

Corporal Emery Mohn arrived home Saturday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Mohn of Route No. 1, Kalspell. He is with the Utah A.S.F. depot at Ogden, Utah.

Molver Lenora 15 Jul 1944 pg 8

Cadet Nurse Lenora Molver, who is training at the Providence hospital at Everett, Wash., is now at home with her parents. She arrived Sunday.

Moors LeRoy 13 Jul 1944 pg 4

**Overseas Reunion**  
Three Kalspell boys recently met unexpectedly "somewhere in the Pacific area." They were LeRoy Moors, Orville Ritzman, and Marvin Wagner and Roger Kaylor. Ritzman is in the navy, and the others are in the army. When his ship arrived in port, he discovered the other boys, and they enjoyed a wonderful get-together.

Moore Arthur 26 Feb 1944 pg 4

Arthur Moore, private first class, who is with the medical corps at Battle Creek, Michigan, is home for a furlough, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore. He will remain until next Thursday. He says that 95% of the men in the hospital at Battle Creek are battle casualties.

31 Mar 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Arthur F. Moore, son of Mrs. Lillian Moore of Somers, has been transferred from Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., to General hospital at Camp Ellis, Ill. He is a nurse in the service and will receive additional training in Illinois.

6 May 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Arthur F. Moore left for overseas service, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Kalspell. Recently, he has been stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill. He has been in the service for almost two years. His address is: Pfc. Arthur F. Moore, 39669709, 11th Hosp. Train. APO 5255 care P. M. New York, N. Y.

23 Jun 1944 pg 5

Pfc. Arthur Moore, son of Mrs. Lillian Moore of Somers, is now stationed somewhere in England, according to a recent letter. He spent a furlough at his home in March and since April, no word had been received from him but it is now apparent that he was being sent overseas. He is with a hospital unit.



10 Aug 1944 pg 5

Mrs. Lillian Moore of Somers has received word from her son Arthur Moore, who has been stationed in England, that his hospital unit has been moved into France, where he is now stationed. He has been promoted to the rank of technician, fifth class.

Morrow Elvin L

25 Mar 1944 pg 4

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Elvin L. Morrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 567 Second avenue, West-Fourth, and George A. Risdal, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Risdal, Route 2, Thursday completed their enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at state headquarters station, Battle. They were immediately transferred to San Diego, Calif., to begin their basic training.

Marine Private Elvin L. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 467 Second avenue west north, has been graduated from the infantry school at Camp Pendleton, Occooside, Calif. He is scheduled to join a Leatherneck combat unit.

Private Morrow's brother, Corporal Harold Morrow, who enlisted in the Marine Corps a year ago, is now serving in Hawaii. His father served with the AEF during World War I.

Private Morrow, who entered the corps in March, formerly attended Flathead county high school.

Mueller Philip L

22 Feb 1944 pg 3

**MORE DISCHARGES FILED**

Two service discharges have been placed on file recently at Flathead county court house.

Pfc. Theodore L. Stockwell received his honorable discharge in Sept. 1943, at Borden General hospital, in Oklahoma. Private Philip L. Mueller was released from service at Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 5, 1943, the record shows.

Mullen George K

22 Apr 1944 pg 4

**MULLEN FILES DISCHARGE**

George K. Mullen, private first class, has filed his honorable army discharge with Flathead Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. He served from November, 1940, to April 14, 1944, and was discharged at Camp Pickett, Va.

Munter Dallas M

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Dallas M. Munter, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munter of this city, has finished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and is spending a 15-day leave at his home. He will return to Farragut to wait for his assignment.

Dallas M. Munter S 2/c who took his boot training at Farragut Naval Training Station, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Training School at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Ames, Iowa, for further training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munter of this city, and graduated from Flathead county high school in 1943.

Dallas M. Munter, F 1/c, who has just completed a course in Diesel training at the Naval Training School at Ames, Iowa, spent the past week at his home on Flathead lake. He left Tuesday afternoon for the Naval Training School at Dearborn, Mich., where he will take an advanced course in Diesel work.

Murchison Rod

17 Jan 1944 pg 2

Relatives have learned that Chief Petty Officer Rod Murchison of the Seabees is in Bougainville and was there throughout the recent campaign.

Murphy Philip

24 Mar 1944 pg 1

**CORP. PHILIP MURPHY  
OF COLUMBIA FALLS  
GETS D. S. C. AWARD**

Battle Creek, Mich., March 24—(AP)—Corp. Philip J. Murphy, Columbia Falls, Mont., received the Distinguished Service Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal today in a special ceremony in which nine officers and enlisted men were decorated by the army at Percy Jones General hospital. Brig.-Gen. Joseph E. Bastion, commanding officer, presented the awards.

Corp. Murphy, radio operator on a Fortress attacked by Zeros following a bombing mission Feb. 1, 1943, from Guadalcanal, was wounded in the leg while manning one of the waist guns. Despite his injury, the citation read, he lay on his back and passed ammunition to the other gunner until he received a second leg wound.

Myers Charles F

20 Sep 1944 pg 4

**DISCHARGE RECORDER**

Cpl. Charles F. Myers placed his honorable discharge which was issued following the Spanish-American war on record at Flathead county court house. He served for two years and participated in a number of battles. He was wounded before being discharged Oct., 1899.

Myers James (Ray)

5 May 1944 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Myers have learned of the promotion of their son, James to pharmacist's mate, first class and he has been made a prosthetic technician. Ray joined the Navy in 1942, entering the dental clinic in the navy hospital at San Diego. He was later transferred to the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, and last July was transferred to his present station at Pearl Harbor.

Myers Melvin E

5 Jul 1944 pg 5

Melvin Myers of the coast guard arrived Tuesday from California to spend a short furlough with his wife and relatives.

Myhre Floyd B T

25 Feb 1944 pg 5

**Nephew of Mrs. William Barr  
is Awarded the Gold Star**

Lieutenant Commander Floyd B. T. Myhre, 37, has been awarded the Gold Star for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy" as commanding officer of a destroyer in the South Pacific, according to information received in Kalispell. Commander Myhre is a nephew of Mrs. William A. Barr of Kalispell and of C. A. Myhre of Sunburst, Montana.

The award was made by Admiral William F. Halsey for Myhre's part in the assault on Rendova island and subsequent operations incident to the occupation of the New Georgia Islands. Myhre's destroyer also participated in the second battle of Kula Gulf and is credited with helping to destroy four and possibly six Jap ships in that battle. The lieutenant commander was promoted to commander last November. He is a graduate of Annapolis and has been in the navy for 17 years. Commander Myhre won the Silver Star in November of last year.

Myhre

George

12 Jun 1944 pg 7

George Myhre, who is with the Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents in Dayton. He visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles Stevens and family one day last week.