

Surname
Radabah

Given
Robert S

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Pvt. Robert S. Radabah has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. M., March 8, 1943.

Radel

Charles W Jr

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Charles W. Radel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Radel, Sr., of Narada, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, Sergeant Robert H. Hay, officer in charge of the Missoula "Lutherneck" station, reports. Following completion of his enlistment at state headquarters, Butte, Private Radel returned home on inactive status. When called to active duty he will receive his basic training at San Diego.

LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING WITH MARINES

Private Francis L. Bitney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bitney of Kallispell, who enlisted in the Marine Corps April 7 and has been on inactive status since that time has now been called to active duty. Sergeant Robert B. Hay, Missoula recruiter, announces. Private Bitney will leave Butte for the Marine Corps base at San Diego on May 24 to begin his basic training.

He will be accompanied to San Diego by Private Howard E. Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Passmore of Creston, who enlisted April 19. On May 23 Private Charles W. Radel of Narada, who enlisted March 29, will leave Butte for the San Diego training base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Radel of the Narada community.

Raeschlin

Sidney

11 Dec 1944 pg 1

PVT. SIDNEY RAESCHLIN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Parents of Pvt. Sidney Raeschlin have learned that he is missing in action in France. Additional information will be sent promptly as soon as it is available, the War department has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Raeschlin, who now reside in Vancouver, Wash. The family formerly lived at Columbia Falls and the soldier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Green are Coram residents.

Young Sidney Raeschlin was an honor student at Flathead county high school where he graduated. He then completed the course at the Northern Montana college at Havre, and was enrolled at the University of Washington before entering the army where he was serving with the infantry.

Raferty

Thomas S

26 Feb 1944 pg 4

Thomas S. Raferty S 1/c, formerly of Belton, who is stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific with the navy seabees, writes that he likes the navy very much and finds the natives very friendly. He says the Seabees are sure living up to their motto, "We Defend What We Build."

Raferty

William O

26 Feb 1944 pg 4

A 1/S William O. Raferty, who is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., writes his mother, Mrs. William Raferty, formerly of Belton, that he has successfully passed all his pilot's examinations and that he will soon be commissioned a second lieutenant in the A.A.F.

Rainwater

Arnold

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Capt. Arnold Rainwater, son of Mrs. Agnes Rainwater, is home on furlough from Fort Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. Arnold Rainwater has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother in Kallispell.

Cpl. Arnold G. Rainwater is here from Keosler Airfield, Biloxi, Miss., for a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Rainwater. He is en route to Avon Park Airfield, Florida.

Rainwater Harold G

15 Apr 1944 pg 5

Word has been received by Mrs. Agnes Rainwater that her son, Captain Harold G. Rainwater, has arrived in the states for a 30-day furlough. Captain Rainwater joined army at Northfield, Minn., where he graduated from Carleton College. He was with the National guard, 34th division, entering in Feb. 10, 1941. In April, 1942, he sailed for Ireland and from there to north Africa. He participated in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. After being hospitalized from the battle of Salerno, he was provost marshal of a large prisoner of war camp in north Africa.

Captain Rainwater's twin brother is a corporal with the artillery at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

11 May 1944 pg 4

Capt. Harold G. Rainwater, who was a patient during his furlough in Minnesota, has returned to the Ashford General hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. His box number is 307 and he writes that he would like to hear from his friends.

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Capt. Rainwater Coming

Captain H. G. Rainwater will arrive home December 23 to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Rainwater.

For the past four years he has been in active service; was with the 34th Division in command of a rifle company in the Tunisian campaign, and of 221 men in his company only 32 came out of it alive. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and the two bronze stars of the European Theater of Operations.

Capt. Rainwater was a former Flathead County high school student, and was on the state debate squad in 1934. Later he attended Carleton College, where he won the oratorical contest for three consecutive years. He has a twin brother in the Air Corps, who is stationed in Florida.

Ramsey Jimmy S

4 Aug 1944 pg 4

RAMSAY ACCEPTED BY AIR CORPS AFTER FOOLING THE MARINES

Butte, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Jimmy S. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey of Kallispell, was accepted by the air corps enlisted reserve here Tuesday it was announced by Major B. P. Cody, commanding officer of the Montana Recruiting and Induction headquarters.

This is young Ramsey's second enlistment during the present war. In February, 1942, Jimmy, who is large for his age, succeeded in making the Marine recruiting officers believe he was past 18. He had spent a month-and-a-half in the Marine corps before his true age was discovered, and he was subsequently discharged.

Ramsey was a student at Flathead county high school at Kallispell before his first enlistment. He has a brother, Bill, in the armed forces in New Guinea. Two older brothers have served enlistments in the navy.

He will return to his home to await his 18th birthday when he will be assigned to training for armed combat service.

Ramsey William H

11 Oct 1944 pg 4

Due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations where they served 31 months with the infantry are M/Sgt. Ray Robertson, son of Mrs. Mary Robertson, 527 Ninth avenue west and Pfc. William H. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ramsey, 945 Fifth avenue west.

Rathbone Bob

13 Jan 1944 pg 5

Private Bob Rathbone of Kallispell was high scorer in a division basketball game held recently at Indian-town Gap Military reserve, Pa., according to word received here. He collected 14 points for the "tankers" in an article in the Victory News relates. Several fast games are covered by the servicemen's paper and apparently interest runs high in the hoop sport. Rathbone is listed as a newcomer to division play. He has been in the service for almost two years.

Ream Marlin Jr

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Marlin Ream, Jr., left last week to take his physical examination for the navy in which he recently enlisted.

Redfield Charles V 26 Sep 1944 pg 3

ARMY DISCHARGE FILED

T/5 Charles V. Redfield has filed his honorable army discharge at the Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Needles, Calif., in October, 1943.

Reese Eddy 5 Sep 1944 pg 5

Pvt. Eddy Reese, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis the past six months, is spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese.

Reeves CA 24 Mar 1944 pg 4

Chaplain Reeves Peeved

C. A. Robertson received an echo from the South Pacific on the Flathead-Anaconda football game last fall. The editor was Chaplain C. A. Reeves who was a popular instructor at the high school before his enlistment in the Navy. He also served as assistant coach in football and was an enthusiastic supporter of all athletics.

The V-mail letter stated in part: "Hello you old gun shootin' son of a gun! Why didn't you pound the heck out of Porter for that 'bounced pass' in the Anaconda game? This is just like the hunting trips in the Flathead Valley except that the stuff you see to shoot at—shoots back. The one big disappointment I got when we got into action was to discover that it wasn't fun. No foolin'—they use live ammunition! Isn't that a heck of a note?"

Chaplain Reeves has been in the South Pacific area for some time and his address is care of Service Troops, Third Marine Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Reeves Goldie 15 Aug 1944 pg 3

News Picture of S/Sgt. Goldie Reeves in "Look"

A letter from Mrs. Roy Michels of Coram recently says, "I got the thrill of my life when I picked up the "Look" magazine for July, and there on page 29 was a picture of my nephew, Staff Sergeant Goldie Reeves of Columbia Falls, stringing telephone wire with three other Marines on Bougainville in the south Pacific. It was a swell picture, and I know his relatives and friends will be happy to know who he is and what is doing."

Reeves Leonard 15 Aug 1944 pg 3

"I also read a letter from his brother, Sgt. Leonard Reeves, one of the first over in the Pacific. He has been wounded and rifle burned, and has been awarded the purple heart. He tells his father, Ora Reeves, not to worry when he is notified by the war department, as it was merely a scratch. He is disgusted with the Japs marksmanship, for although he was only about 20 feet away, all the Jap did was to shoot through the field jacket pocket, which was how he came to be rifle burned. His other wound was from shrapnel, but he is still on the job. He sent home some Japanese money and tokens. The money is greenbacks, and the tokens are of some metal resembling aluminum and are about the size of nickels and dimes.

"Sgt. Reeves mail is very scarce in the Pacific, and he asks his friends to write him."

Rehmer Carl 8 Nov 1944 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehmer of Columbia Falls have received word that their son, Carl, has been promoted to seaman, 1/C, radioman in the navy.

Reimer Harry J 27 Jan 1944 pg 4

Cpl. Reimer in London
Mrs. A. W. Reimer of Creston has received an interesting letter from her son, Corporal Harry J. Reimer, following a recent furlough which he spent in London. He ably describes the many points of interest which he visited including the House of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Tower of London, London bridge, changing of the guard at Buckingham palace and other attractions which the average American always hopes to see. Some bombers flew over London while he was there and when the A. A. batteries open up it really gives you a thrill, he writes. He said he'd save some of the high spots for personal recital when he comes home, which he hopes is not too far distant.

Reiter Robert 26 Feb 1944 pg 4

Robert Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nerlie Reiter, is now stationed at Farragut Naval Training station receiving his boot training. His family is living in Missoula.

24 Apr 1944 pg 3

Robert Reiter, S 2/c, has completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho training station, and is spending a two-weeks' leave with his family at Missoula. At the end of his leave he will go to the University of Wisconsin for training as a radio operator. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nerlie Reiter, formerly of Kalispell.

Rhode Charles 4 May 1944 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson have received an announcement of the graduation of Charles Rhode, class of '44, at the Army Air school, Ellington Field, Texas. Charles is now a qualified navigator and pilot and holds the rank of lieutenant. Lt. Rhode is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode of Becho Lake.

6 May 1944 pg 5

Charles R. Rhode graduated as a second lieutenant in navigation, April 22, at Ellington Field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhode of Bigfork. Prior to enlistment in the air corps, he was a scholarship student at Montana State college in Bozeman.

12 May 1944 pg 8

Lieut. Charles Rhode who has been spending a short furlough at the home of his parents in the Swan River country returned to his training camp in Texas. The connections are so bad that he will be four days on the road. Charles has won his commission since joining the Air Corps. He will receive training in gunnery before being sent across.

Rhodes Cecil 3 Jun 1944 pg 1

LIEUT. CECIL RHODES WOUNDED IN ACTION
Word was received here Friday that First Lieut. Cecil Rhodes of Kalispell had been seriously wounded in action. He is in the south Pacific theater.
Lieut. Rhodes is the son of Mrs. Bessie Rhodes and his wife and daughter reside at 546 Second avenue east. No details were given.

Rhodes William C 25 Mar 1944 pg 5 11 Aug 1944 pg 5 19 Aug 1944 pg 7 29 Nov 1944 pg 1

Private William C. Rhodes spent a 10-day furlough in KallsPELL with his wife. He had completed training at Camp Roberts, Calif., where he has spent the past five months. He is now enroute to the east coast.

SLIGHT BATTLE WOUNDS RECEIVED BY RHODES

Pvt. William C. Rhodes was slightly injured in France on July 10, according to information received from the War Department today. Mrs. William C. Rhodes received the message. No details were given but she is to be advised when further information is available. Mrs. Rhodes, who resides in KallsPELL, is the former Betty Nelson.

PURPLE HEART AWARDED PT. WILLIAM C. RHODES

Private William C. Rhodes has received the Purple Heart award for wounds received in battle action in France, according to word received in KallsPELL this week. According to the information Pvt. Rhodes has now been moved from the field hospital in France to an English hospital. The nature and degree of severity of his injuries are not known at present.

Pvt. Edward St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. St. John of KallsPELL, is enrolled in the armor school at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is studying to be a tank mechanic.

WM. C. RHODES WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

William C. Rhodes has been wounded in the fighting in France according to a message from the War department to Mrs. Rhodes, who resides here. He has been awarded the purple heart, as he was previously injured, but recovered and returned to the front. Mrs. Rhodes was the former Betty Lou Nelson.

19 Dec 1944 pg 3

Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Word that William Rhodes has been awarded the Oak Leaf cluster after having been wounded in action a second time in France, has been received here by his wife, the former Betty Lou Nelson. His second injury occurred November 9, the messages states. The soldier previously had been awarded the Purple Heart. Mrs. Nelson and baby reside in KallsPELL.

Richard Frank 17 May 1944 pg 3 11 Dec 1944 pg 1

Pfc. Frank Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richard of KallsPELL, has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a furlough here. Mrs. Richard accompanied him to Miles City where she visited another son, Maurice, and family.

S/SGT. FRANK RICHARDS WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Word that S/Sgt. Frank H. Richard was wounded in action in France on November 22 has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richard of KallsPELL, in a telegram from the war department. They are to be advised when additional information is available.

Sgt. Richard has been overseas since September 1 and entered combat early in October. A brother is now stationed in Moscow, Russia, with the army and is serving as an interpreter.

Richards Jimmy E 9 May 1944 pg 5

Jimmy E. Richards has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Camp Plauche, La., April 5, 1944. He had served in the army since Dec. 10, 1943.

Richards Will 6 Nov 1944 pg 9

Will Richards, S 2/c, arrived here Friday from San Diego to spend a week visiting his wife and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards who formerly lived here.

Richmond Jack 9 Oct 1944 pg 5

After visiting his parents for several days, Chief Radio Technician Jack Richmond, left Friday for Philadelphia for further assignment.

Ridenour Darel R

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Darel R. Ridenour is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ridenour. He has completed boot training at Farragut aul training station and will re-arna there for further orders when is leave is completed.

2 Dec 1944 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ridenour have learned that their son, Darel Ridenour, S 2/c, has been assigned to the U.S.S. Iowa. His address is Darel Ridenour, S 2/c, Div. 7, U.S.S. Iowa, c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif., and he would be glad to hear from his friends.

Their son, Floyd, is in New Guinea and his address is Floyd C. Ridenour, R.D.M. 3/c, U.S.S. L.C.I. (L) 624 Plot 24 Staff, c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

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Riebe Francis

23 Mar 1944 pg 3

Word was received here Wednesday of the promotion of Sergeant Francis Riebe to the rank of staff sergeant. He is stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Rieder Gaylord O

28 Feb 1944 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieder of Kalispell have received word that their son, Lieut. Gay Rieder, who is in England with the U. S. Eighth air force, has received a second award of the Oak Leaf Cluster.

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LIEUT. RIEDER AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS BY DOOLITTLE

Lieutenant Gay Rieder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieder of 1012 Third avenue east, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross of the Army air force for extraordinary achievement. His parents have received his citation which was presented by General Doolittle.

While serving as a pilot on a heavy bomber on a mission over Germany, Feb. 10, 1944, his aircraft was subjected to fierce attacks by enemy fighters before it reached its target. Damage to the plane was so severe that Lt. Rieder regained his position in the formation and ordered the bombs to be released on an objective of importance which was reached prior to the primary target in order to remain with the formation.

During vicious assaults by enemy fighters, Lt. Rieder maneuvered his plane with such skill that his gunners were able to destroy three enemy aircraft.

Lt. Rieder entered military service from Pondera county. He is one of three brothers who are all pilots in the Army air corps. A younger brother is training as a pilot in the Naval air corps.

3 May 1944 pg 1

Lieut. Gay Rieder Missing In Action

First Lt. Gay Rieder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieder, is missing in action over Germany, according to word received from the Secretary of War. The pilot is listed as missing since April 18. Further details will be sent as soon as they are available, the telegram states.

Lt. Rieder is 23 years of age and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in March, 1942. He is one of four brothers who are pilots in the armed forces. He enlisted at Valler, Pondera county, before the family moved to Kalispell.

Mrs. Rieder proudly wears an emblem of honor pin with four stars for her sons in service. She and Mr. Rieder received five letters from Gay only Tuesday and later that day the official telegram arrived.

Captain M. D. Rieder, another son, has just arrived in India, his parents have learned. He piloted his plane across the Pacific. Lt. Jack Rieder is stationed at Baton Rouge, La., he pilots a P-51 Mustang. Ray Rieder is a naval air cadet, receiving training at the University of Wisconsin.

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Lt. Gay Rieder In Nazi Prison Camp

Word that Lt. Gay Rieder of army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieder of Kalispell, is in a German prison camp has been received by his parents from the International Red Cross. He was reported missing in action over Germany on April 18.

Further details will be sent the Rieders as soon as they are available. Three other sons of the couple also are serving with the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Rieder are spending the summer on the East Lake shore.

Riley Donald M

6 Jan 1944 pg 4

Donald M. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vuljean Riley of Kalispell, has finished his training at Randolph Field, and has been assigned to the Motor Air Academy at Bythe, Calif., as flight instructor, according to information received here.

Riley Richard D 14 Nov 1944 pg 3
Pvt. Richard D. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Riley, 717 Second Avenue East, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces training command. He entered the service on July 13, 1944, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Riley Robert W 20 Apr 1944 pg 5
Riley Gets His Wings
Robert W. Riley of Kalspell, Montana, has successfully completed the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Arizona, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

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Second Lieutenant Robert W. Riley is spending a furlough in Kalspell with his uncle, Valjean Riley. Serving in the Army Air Corps, he has been stationed in Arizona but will report to Will Rogers airfield in Oklahoma upon completion of his leave.

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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 Lincol. The boys were members of Scout troop No. 26 when they attended school together in Kalspell.

Ripley Robert 5 Jun 1944 pg 2
ROB RIPLEY TO ATTEND NAVAL PREP SCHOOL
Robert Ripley, son of Mrs. S. L. Ripley, will leave June 12 for Long Beach, Calif., where he will be enrolled at Rutherford Preparatory school on a Legion scholarship. The school offers a preparatory course towards entrance at Annapolis Naval academy. Winner of third place in the national oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion, Rob graduated from Flathead county high school this spring. He is 17 years old.

Ritter Milton W 14 Aug 1944 pg 3
Pfc. Milton W. Ritter has filed his honorable army discharge. It was issued at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah, August 11, 1944. He entered service Oct. 16, 1941, went to Alaska in March, 1942, and left Alaska Jan., 1944. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, good conduct, and American Defense ribbons.

Ritzman Orville 13 Jul 1944 pg 4
Overseas Reunion
Three Kalspell boys recently met unexpectedly "somewhere in the Pacific area." They were LeRoy Mooers, 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.

Robbin James A 6 Mar 1944 pg 8
Fort Knox, Ky.—(Special)—A new contingent of enlisted men from the nation's armored divisions was enrolled today in a special course of instruction in the Gunnery Department of the Armored school. Included in the class was Corporal James A. Robbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Robbin, East Lake Shore, Bigfork, Montana.

7 Apr 1944 pg 5
Fort Knox, Ky.—Trained to become armorers and gun mechanics for the nation's lightning-fast, accurate-shooting armored units, a new class had been graduated today from the gunnery department of the armored school. Members of the class included: Corporal James A. Robbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector E. Robbin, East Lake Shore, Bigfork, Mont.

15 Dec 1944 pg 2
Corporal James Robbin is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robbin of the East Lake Shore. He has been in a camp in Arkansas and expects to go overseas soon.

Robbin John 14 Apr 1944 pg 5
Corporal John Robbin has arrived safely at Puerto Rico, according to word received by his parents.

Robertson	Clarence O	24 Nov 1944 pg 5	28 Nov 1944 pg 4	
		<p>T/5 Clarence O. Robertson has returned to his home in Kalispell after receiving an honorable discharge from the army. He served in Africa and Italy for a year and one-half. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Robertson.</p>	<p>Clarence O. Robertson, T/5, has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued Nov. 3, 1944, at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif. He was awarded a bronze star for action in the Italian campaign. He also has European, African and Middle-Eastern campaign medals. He served in the army from November, 1942, until the present time.</p>	
Robertson	Ray	6 Oct 1944 pg 5	11 Oct 1944 pg 4	
		<p>Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch received a phone call from their son Don from California. He is on his way to Fort Lewis and will be on his way home soon. Others to arrive will be Billy Damsay and Ray Robertson. The men are Pacific veterans.</p>	<p>Due to arrive in the United States soon on furlough from the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations where they served 21 months with the infantry are M/Sgt. Ray Robertson, son of Mrs. Mary Robertson, 537 Ninth avenue west and Pfc. William H. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ramsey, 345 Fifth avenue west.</p>	
Robinson	Allan T	31 Jul 1944 pg 3	8 Aug 1944 pg 4	
		<p>Lt. Allan T. Robinson of Tacoma was successful in June in downing his first Nazi plane, a Messerschmitt 109 somewhere over Europe. Lt. Robinson is the grandson of Mrs. Viola Williams of Kalispell and also Iola Williams of Kalispell and also Kalispell and Lewis Robinson, east of the Flathead river.</p>	<p>Two grandsons of Mrs. Viola Williams are serving their country. Capt. Robert Robinson has been in England with the air corps and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and medals for bravery. He is now at Galveston, Tex., and expects to be assigned to the Pacific area. Lieut. Allan Robinson also is in the air corps. The youths are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson of Columbia Falls. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson live in Tacoma, Wash.</p>	
Robinson	Calvin S	16 May 1944 pg 3	23 May 1944 pg 5	30 Jun 1944 pg 4
		<p>Ensign Calvin S. Robinson arrived in Kalispell Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson. He was commissioned on May 19 from USNR Midshipman's school, Northwestern university, Chicago, Ill., where he was graduated as one of the four highest ranking students in a class of 1,200.</p>	<p>Robinson Now An Ensign Great Lakes, Ill., May 23.—Calvin S. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Robinson of Kalispell, Mont., was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the naval training school for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.</p> <p>His completed three-month course consisted of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. He will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.</p>	<p>Word has been received from Ensign C. S. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson, and he states that he is on a South Pacific Island and is awaiting assignment.</p> <p>Ensign Robinson, whose address is Ensign C. S. Robinson, LCT (5), FLOT-5, c/o Postmaster, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., would like to hear from his friends in the Flathead.</p>
Robinson	Donald	22 Jun 1944 pg 2	13 Jul 1944 pg 2	
		<p>Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robinson have received word that their son, Donald, who is with the navy, is being transferred from Norfolk, Virginia to Boston.</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robinson received word from their son, Donald, that he is on a repair ship stationed at Baltimore, Md.</p>	
Robinson	Harold V	1 May 1944 pg 4		
		<p>Fort Sill, Okla., May 1.—(FAS)—Corporal Harold V. Robinson, Kalispell, Montana, has been selected to attend the Enlisted Communications course of the Field Artillery school at this post.</p>		
Robinson	Robert	8 Aug 1944 pg 4		
		<p>Two grandsons of Mrs. Viola Williams are serving their country. Capt. Robert Robinson has been in England with the air corps and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and medals for bravery. He is now at Galveston, Tex., and expects to be assigned to the Pacific area. Lieut. Allan Robinson also is in the air corps. The youths are nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson of Columbia Falls. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson live in Tacoma, Wash.</p>		

Robinson	Robert T	25 Jul 1944 pg 5	31 Oct 1944 pg 5
		<p>Word has been received here that Robert "T" Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy and will go to Princeton University in August for training.</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Cal Robinson spent the week-end at Missoula visiting their son Ensign Robert (T) Robinson and family. Ens. Robinson is spending a few days with his family at Missoula enroute from Princeton University to San Francisco where he will be assigned.</p>
Robinson	William	22 Dec 1944 pg 5	
		<p>Staff Sergeant William Robinson, brother of Clifford Robinson, 325 Sixth avenue east, Kalispell, soon will be home on furlough from the Central Pacific theater of operations, where he served 42 months with the Army Quartermaster Corps.</p>	
Robischon	Thomas	19 Apr 1944 pg 5	
		<p>Word has been received of the promotion of Thomas Robischon to petty officer first class. He is now attached to the naval air station in San Diego, doing radio maintenance and flying as radioman in an S.B.D.</p>	
Robison	Wayne B	22 Apr 1944 pg 5	
		<p>Corporal Wayne B. Robison of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for ability, coolness and devotion to duty in a three-day battle at Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, in November, 1943. He is a son of Mrs. Mae Robison and the late Ross Robison. Before enlistment he was employed with the Equity Supply Company in Kalispell.</p>	
Roche	John	22 Feb 1944 pg 3	21 Jul 1944 pg 5
		<p>Mrs. George Chaffee has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where she visited her son, Capt. John Roche, who is hospitalized at McCaw General hospital. He probably will be there for about one month as a surgical patient before he returns to his duties in the South Pacific. Mrs. Chaffee was accompanied to Walla Walla by her daughter, Miss Joan Roche, who is a student at Washington State college. Mrs. Roche is now in Walla Walla with her husband.</p>	<p>Captain and Mrs. John Roche have arrived in Kalispell. Capt. Roche is on terminal leave after having been discharged from Fitzsimmons General hospital at Denver.</p>
Roe	Archie D	19 Aug 1944 pg 7	
		<p>Sgt. Archie Roe Cited Master Sgt. Archie D. Roe, son of Mrs. Gracie N. Roe of Kalispell, received a citation accompanying a bronze star medal last month. The citation states meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Biak Island from May 27 to July 2, 1944. Sgt. Roe supervised the establishment of installations for mortars, flame throwers in forward infantry perimeters. He visited these units to check on equipment, and was constantly exposed to the enemy in the vicinity of the west caves while releasing smoke shells in cave entrances. The citation holds M/Sgt. Roe materially responsible for the efficient operation of flame thrower equipment used by infantry units.</p>	

Rogers Charles Hubert 26 Aug 1944 pg 5

WHITEFISH MAN DIES OF BATTLE WOUNDS 'N THE S. W. PACIFIC

Whitefish, Aug. 26.—While official notice has not yet been received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, a letter from Capt. Mark D. Holcomb, detachment commander, advised them that their son, Charles Hubert Rogers, had died from wounds received in the attack on Wakde Island in the Southwest Pacific on May 18. On June 7 they received a wire from the Adjutant General that their son had been seriously wounded, but after that no direct official word was received.—File.

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T/SGT. WM. D. ROGERS IS MISSING IN ACTION

Washington, May 26.—(AP)—The following Montana men have been listed by the War Department as missing in action, army officials announced Friday:

Tech. Sgt. William D. Rogers, husband of Mrs. Dona B. Rogers, Kalispell; First Lt. Clarement D. Brownell, son of A. N. Brownell, Glendive; Sgt. David M. Cuniff, Jr., husband of Mrs. Alice I. Cuniff, Glasgow, and 2nd Lt. Wallace W. Mummey, son of Mrs. Sarah D. Mummey, Harlem.

T/SGT. WM. B. ROGERS KILLED OVER ROMANIA

Word has been received that Technical Sergeant William B. Rogers was killed in action over Romania April 14. He was tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber.

His wife, the former Donna Miller of Kalispell, is making her home here. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Rogers of Wallace, Idaho.

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After spending a furlough during the holidays with his wife and sons and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rognlien, in Kalispell, Lieutenant D. Gordon Rognlien has returned to his duties in the judge advocate's department of the army.

Lt. Gordon Rognlien returned to San Francisco Saturday after spending a leave in Kalispell visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rognlien. At the time he entered the service, he was Flathead county attorney.

Rognstad Kenneth B 19 Jan 1944 pg 1

Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart To Lieut. Rognstad

The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously to Second Lieutenant Kenneth B. Rognstad, who was killed recently in action over the European area. Word of the decoration has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rognstad, in Kalispell.

A letter was received from Captain George R. Meyers, chaplain of the Ninety-fifth Bomb group, to which Lieutenant Rognstad was attached. It stated, "I have seen your son's grave. He lies in one of the world's most beautiful cemeteries in a quiet grave where he was placed in a service marked by dignity and reverence."

Rongstad

Wallace A

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**WALLACE A. RONGSTAD
ACCEPTED, AIR CADET**

The Aviation Cadet Examining Board at the Montana Recruiting and Induction Headquarters, Butte, Montana, has announced that Wallace A. Rongstad of Kallispell has been found fully qualified for Aviation Cadet training in the Army Air Forces.

Wallace A. Rongstad who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rongstad, will be inducted into the Army and will be ordered to active training as an Aviation Cadet in the near future.

Wallace has one brother, Lt. Kenneth B. Rongstad of the Air Corps, who was killed in action, November 19, 1943 in England.

Wallace has been attending the Flathead County High School and will graduate in May, 1944.

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Wallace A. Rongstad was advanced to the rank of Private First Class upon completion of a course in basic gunnery at Laredo, A. A. P., Texas.

He is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rongstad of this city, before leaving for his new base.

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Pfc. Wallace A. Rongstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rongstad of Kallispell, Mont., was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of serial gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here.

Roseman

David F

14 Jun 1944 pg 5

David F. Roseman, chief petty officer, is home on a 30-day leave with his family and friends, after having spent 11 months with the Seabees in the Aleutians. Officer Roseman will report back to Seattle at the end of his leave.

Ross

Cleatus

9 Oct 1944 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross have received word from their son Cleatus Ross T/4, who is with the Military Police in India, that he was being moved to northeastern India. Their son, Delmas, who is with the army in Italy, is back in action again, after being hospitalized for some time.

Ross

Delmas

17 Jan 1944 pg 5

The Sibley and Ross families here have received word from their boys. Sgt. Wm. Sibley and Sgt. Delmas Riss in Italy that their boys are stationed only five miles apart, and had a day together recently. One of the boys wrote that it was his happiest day in the army. He said, "We are wallowing in the same mud."

10 Mar 1944 pg 8

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross are in receipt of a letter from their eldest son, Delmas, from Italy, the first word they had had of him since New Year's. He has evidently been seeing real war-fare. He mentioned sleeping in fox holes in the rain.

30 Jun 1944 pg 2

Sgt. Delmas Ross, serving with the armed forces in Italy, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his parents here. They received a letter from him first telling of his injuries, and later a notice from the war department. He was not seriously wounded, it is believed.

Ross

Lynn

27 Sep 1944 pg 4

Lynn Ross, S 1/c, writes in a letter to local friends that the Ash-tabula Navy station placed second among those in the Cleveland area for recruiting Waves during a week in September. The quota was exceeded by 20 per cent and the Ohio station at which Specialist Ross recruits was second only to the Youngstown station.

Rowlan

Steve S

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ROWLAN FILES DISCHARGE

Sgt. Steve S. Rowlan has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Camp Murray, Wash., December 13, 1944.

LT. ROWLAND TO SPEND FURLOUGH HERE AFTER YEAR'S DUTY OVERSEAS

Lieutenant Dick Rowland is expected to arrive in Kalispell shortly to spend a furlough with relatives. He has been flying in the South Pacific for the past year with the army air corps. His mother, Technical Sergeant Fairlee Rowland, will arrive this afternoon from Fort Lewis, Wash., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sophie Murchison, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer. It will be her first visit with Dick for a considerable period as both have been at distant points in their army service.

24 Nov 1944 pg 5

Lieut. Fairlee Rowland of the WAC arrived in Kalispell Wednesday on leave from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She will visit with her mother and relatives for a short time.

Sergeant Fairlee Rowland left this afternoon for Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a furlough in Kalispell with her mother, Mrs. Sophie Murchison, and other relatives. She is stationed at the coast in the Women's Army corps.

Sgt. Fairlee Rowland of the WAC arrived in Kalispell Friday afternoon on delayed orders while enroute to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She has been selected to receive officers' training. While here, she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophie Murchison, and other relatives.

SGT. FAIRLEE ROWLAND TO ATTEND W. A. C. OCS

For Lewis, Wash., Aug. 22—Sgt. Fairlee E. Rowland, member of the Women's Army Corps at Army Service Forces training center, Fort Lewis, Wash., has been selected to attend officer candidate school at Third WAC training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. She will report there after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Murchison, of Kalispell, Mont.

OAK LEAF CLUSTER IS AWARDED LT. ROWLAND

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Four Montana men were among more than 400 officers and enlisted men of the Army's 13th air force awarded bronze Oak Leaf clusters to the air medal for combat missions in the South Pacific.

Second Lt. Richard W. Rowland of Kalispell, Mont., was awarded one Oak Leaf cluster.

Capt. Steven W. Hockett of Hall, Mont.; Staff Sgt. Jack Barker of Polson, Mont., and Staff Sgt. William C. Daniel of Billings, Mont., each received three Oak Leaf clusters.

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LIEUT. DICK ROWLAND TELLS KIWANIS OF ATTACK ON RABAU

The Kiwanis club of Kalispell enjoyed a mixed program Wednesday noon with the emphasis on St. Patrick's day.

Lt. Dick Rowland, who spent considerable time in the South Pacific, briefly gave a vivid description of his first mission over the Jap base at Rabaul, New Britain. He was with a six-man bomber crew and moved up from the Solomons, slept in a wet bed and got up at 2:30 a. m. for the strike, only to have it called off. The next morning they were up again at 2:30 and this time they moved in but the weather was so bad their formations got mixed up and when they arrived at Rabaul they had no fighter escort but struck anyway. They unloaded everything they had and strafed the air port. Then in a helpless condition made their way out of a heavy anti-aircraft fire for home with many scars of battle. Lt. Rowland stated the Japs eliminated the use of tracer bullets and his men did not notice the damaging fire until they discovered the results.

Lieutenant Dick Rowland left Kalispell today after visiting with relatives while on furlough from the Army Air Corps. He plans to go to Phoenix, Ariz., and Las Vegas, Nev., before he reports back for duty at Santa Monica, Calif. A bomber pilot, he has seen action in the South Pacific.

Rowland Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

Headquarters U. S. Army Forces in South Pacific—The Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal was awarded Lt. Richard W. Rowland, Kalispell, Mont., on May 16 for his work as a pilot from Dec. 1 to 11, 1943. The decoration was awarded by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harwood, commanding the U. S. forces in the South Pacific area.

The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained combat operational missions of a hazardous nature.

Word has been received in Kalispell that Milton Rudd has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is in the signal corps and is in the Pacific area.

Harry M. Hunt and Albert William Ruggles, both of Kalispell, are listed among the 70 young men recruited in Washington and Montana for training in the maritime service. After intensive schooling at the training station at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, they will be prepared for positions aboard ships, taking part in the invasion of the Philippines.

The men were recruited in the two states and range from 17 to 21 years of age. The training program is being speeded up because of the critical need of crews for merchant ships in the Pacific. The men have had no sea experience.

Pfc. Robert Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruggles, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffers, is with Col. Cotton's infantry regiment in Italy. This unit spearheaded the Allied attack against the Nazi Gothic line earlier in the year when that defense system first came under Allied assault.

Rumley Owen A 12 Apr 1944 pg 5

Sgt. Owen A. Rumley has filed his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued at McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 8, 1944. He participated in the battle of New Guinea, in the Papua campaign.

Runsvold Donald 17 Mar 1944 pg 5

S/Sgt. Donald Runsvold left Thursday for Biggs Field, Tex., after spending a few days visiting with his parents and other relatives in the Flathead.

Runsvold Paul 30 Mar 1944 pg 5

Paul Runsvold, A.M.M. 1/c, U.S.N., his brother, James Runsvold, of Fogo and his sister, Mrs. Art Gustafson and daughter of Anaconda visited the first part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ebertson and other relatives. Paul is stationed in Cuba and is on furlough.

Runyun Bernard 27 Jul 1944 pg 7

Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Runyan of Whitefish visited at the Percy King home Sunday.

Ryan Earl E 10 Nov 1944 pg 5

Earl E. Ryan, C.M.M.S., is visiting Kaltspelb while on leave from the Seabeac. He has been stationed at Kodiak Island, Alaska. His wife, Mrs. Ryan, resides here.