

Surname
Van Aken

Given
Peter M

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FILE ARMY DISCHARGES

Three more honorable service discharges have been recorded at Platteau county courthouse. Leo D. Beller, T/5, was released at Camp George, Texas, Sept. 21, 1942. Private Maylo M. Geiken received his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 31, 1942. Peter M. Van Aken, Pfc., was released from service on Sept. 15, 1943, at the Army Air base in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Vandenberg John

22 Sep 1944 pg 4

Lieut. John Vandenberg, a nephew of Mrs. Ed Hanco of Kalspell, is recovering from battle wounds received in Europe and is in a U. S. hospital in England. In a letter he told of how he was wounded, captured by the Germans, robbed and then abandoned. The retreating Nazis left him in an old house but he was picked up later by American troops. Lt. Vandenberg said his German captors took his watch, lighter, pen and tank boots, but left a ring he prized highly.

VandenBos Cornelius H

29 Dec 1944 pg 5

Cornelius H. VandenBos arrived in Kalspell Christmas night to spend a six-day leave with his mother, Mrs. E. A. VandenBos. He has just completed boot training at San Diego, Calif., and is to report back there January 4 for further training.

Vanover Calvin

24 Oct 1944 pg 1

**PVT CALVIN VANOVER
DIES OF INJURIES
RECEIVED IN ACCIDENT**

Pvt. Calvin Vanover, 19, died Tuesday morning at Victorville, Calif., as a result of injuries sustained in an accident Sunday. Details of the accident are not known here but it is believed to have been an automobile wreck. His body is to be sent to Kalspell with a military escort.

Pvt. Vanover was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vanover of Kalspell R. F. D. 2. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and sisters. The soldier was due for a furlough soon.

Veidt Donald L

27 Nov 1944 pg 1

**DONALD VEIDT SLIGHTLY
WOUNDED IN ACTION**

L. E. Veidt has received a telegram from the war department saying that his son, Donald L. Veidt, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on November 11. The message stated that Mr. Veidt would be advised as reports of his condition were received.

Verley Alvord V

20 Jan 1944 pg 5

Private First Class Alvord V. Verley left last week for Camp Carson, Colo., after spending a 26-day furlough with his mother and other relatives in Kalspell. He has spent several months in the Aleutians.

Vick Lynn E 26 Apr 1944 pg 5 10 Nov 1944 pg 2

In a letter to G. A. Blachley, I. E. Vick, who is somewhere in Italy, says that the U. S. forces are well supplied in every way. He says:

"With rationing I suppose it is quite a problem for the people at home to figure out ways and means of getting food and clothing. This seems odd in a way, because we have all the food, clothes, gas and tires we can use, and we don't have to worry about them. I would hate to see our army without all those things available when we need them."

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 Kalispell, Frank Stryker of Columbia Falls and several other men from Flathead county are in the outfit.

Vidal Larry 6 May 1944 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vidal of Helena visited in Kalispell Friday. Mr. Vidal has recently received an honorable discharge from the army. He had been commissioned second lieutenant colonel. He has resumed his work with the United States Employment Service.

Vinje Ralph Maurice 15 Jan 1944 pg 3

Fort Knox, Ky.—Special—Upon completion of a 10-week course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a class of qualified automotive mechanics had been graduated from the armored school.

Among the graduates were: Corporal Ralph Maurice Vinje, son of Mrs. Mandy Vinje, of Kalispell.

Voelker Donald J 14 Mar 1944 pg 5 24 Jun 1944 pg 4

Denver, Colo.—Private Donald J. Voelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Voelker of Kalispell, Mont., has arrived at the University of Denver for a course of instruction prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command.

Pvt. Donald J. Voelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Voelker of Kalispell, Mont., has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at Sioux Falls Army Air Field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a bomber crew of the army air forces.

Voight William J 21 Nov 1944 pg 5

With the American Division Soldiers who in the Southwest Pacific Pfc. William J. Voight, of Whitefish, Mont., has bagged his first Jap and he owes his good fortune to the light of the tropical moon.

As a scout for a rifle squad Voight was leading the way through the jungle on his first night patrol in Nip territory. Well out in front, the Whitefish soldier came upon a enemy trail when a Jap popped up and challenged him.

Voight, who does not speak Japanese fluently, answered in the manner of all well-trained riflemen, with three well-aimed bullets to the Nip's head and chest.

"He wasn't a very smart Jap," says Voight, "for he was dressed in the uniform. The moon was very bright and he stood right out as plain as day. I couldn't miss at ten yards. If he had stayed in the shadows, it might has been a different story."

Voight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Voight, Whitefish, Montana. He has been overseas eight months and holds the Expert Infantryman badge and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star.

Pvt. P. F. Voorhees has left for
Camp Meade, Maryland where he is
stationed after spending a leave here.
He is a clerk-typist at the camp. ●