

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
Cady	"Butch"	29 Nov 1945 pg 2

"Butch" Cady is home from overseas. He has just been released from the navy. He is the husband of the former Mary Seville.

Caferro	Frank L	8 Oct 1945 pg 4
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Sgt. Frank Caferro.
Sgt. Frank L. Caferro was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., September 15, 1945. He enlisted in the army December 29, 1942. He fought in New Guinea and the Northern Solomons campaigns and earned the Asiatic Pacific service and good conduct medals.

Calvert	Richard M	27 Feb 1945 pg 4
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Lt. Richard M. Calvert, who completed his training as a pilot major plane, is now somewhere in the Pacific area. He sends greetings to his headquarters and class of '41. His address is: Lt. Richard M. Calvert, 6-778,829, A. P. O. 19,069, N. W. 5, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

L. T. CALVERT SMASHES JAP PLANES UNDER CAMOUFLAGE
Headquarters, 13th AAF, Philippines.—The guys with the all-seeing eyes.
That's what the Japs are calling the pilots of the Fighting Cocks squadron of Brigadier Gen. Earl W. Barney, 13th AAF, Fighter Command.

In a recent raid on a Northern Borneo airbase, Lt. Richard M. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber L. Calvert, route 2, Kallispell, Montana, and seven fellow P-38 pilots made a devastating sweep of all Jap targets they could see—and some they couldn't.
The Japs go in for camouflage in a big way, vainly trying to protect their equipment. This time they almost succeeded.
Below, everything looked like natural terrain in the postmasters' report to begin their ferocious run.
It was a case of things not being what they seemed. Through the "foliage" they spotted some twin-engine Japs. One "Two" Three of them! The P-38s opened up and ridged the trio on the ground.
Then they found the prize catch—a single-engine Invader with everything in the camouflage book.
After a strafing run on the deck an oily whosh of flames blowed from the log retort that served as a hangar. What had been laboriously concealed under paint, rotting, and vegetation, became so much twisted metal.
The primary objectives blasted, the Fighting Cocks headed, pausing to peckmark 6000 feet of runway and burn a fleeing truck.

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Awarded Air Medal
For Merit, Air Force, Philippines.—Second Lieutenant Richard M. Calvert of Kallispell, a son of the recently retired Brigadier General George C. Kenney, commanding the Far East Air Forces, for operational missions in the Southwest Pacific area. These flights included transporting troops and supplies to forward positions in unimproved transport aircraft.
Lieutenant Calvert's father, Huber L. Calvert, resided at Route 2, Kallispell, Mont.

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Awarded Air Medal
Lt. Richard M. Calvert recently was decorated with the emblem of courage service and meritorious achievement in combat flight missions in the South Pacific area, according to a letter received from General George C. Kenney, commander of that area. The letter was to the officer's parents.

25 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. Calvert Flies With Group To Singapore
Headquarters, 13th Air Force, Philippines.—Two Jap planes were downed over Singapore when seven P-38 Lightnings from the Fighting Cocks squadron of the famed Stamberters group made the second strike within 10 days against a target previously beyond the range of land-based fighters.
Lt. Richard M. Calvert of Kallispell, Mont., was one of the pilots on this historic mission.
Starting through an auxiliary field, Lt. Calvert flew his Philippine-based fighter a total of 2400 miles, much of the grueling flight over little-known waters of the South China Sea, to hit powerful, enemy-held Singapore.
The mission was flown most of the way under extremely adverse weather conditions and towards the end every pilot was sweating out a falling gas gauge.
"But it was worth it," the Men in Iron said, "to have the thrill of seeing our first airborne Jap planes and to be with the formation that knocked them out of the sky."
The flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber L. Calvert, RFD No. 2, Kallispell. A sister, Dorothy, is a student nurse at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

Calvert States-Bound
Headquarters, 13th Air Force, Philippines.—First Lieutenant Richard M. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber L. Calvert, Route 2, is being returned to the United States after having completed his tour of duty as a P-38 Lightning pilot with the "Fighting Cocks" Squadron of the 13th Fighter Command.
The veteran Jungle Air Force outfit fought the Japs from Guadalcanal through New Guinea, and Borneo to the coast of French Indo-China and Singapore.
A graduate of Flathead County High School he was employed by the Detroit Ordnance District, Detroit, before enlisting in the Air Force.
Lieutenant Calvert holds the Air Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with four battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star.

Cameron	Archie	22 Dec 1945 pg 4
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THREE LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN MARINES
Three eighteen-year-old boys from this community have enlisted in the Marine Corps for two years. It was announced today by Captain K. H. Bayne of the Butte Recruiting office.
Archie Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Cameron; Elwood C. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora W. Henry of Kila and Clayton D. Blumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blumley of Creston, enlisted together on December 14, and left for recruiting at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California on the same day.

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Elwood Henry and Junior Cameron were recently inducted into the Marines at Butte.

Cameron	Leslie	21 Mar 1945 pg 4
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Sgt. Leslie Cameron, son of Mayor and Mrs. D. S. Cameron of Kallispell, is now in the Philippines. He wrote home that while en route from New Guinea to the Philippines, he was on a ship with a Richards boy and a Neva boy, both from Kallispell. It was the first time any of them had seen former Kallispell residents and it was real pleasant to chat with them, Sgt. Cameron writes.

28 Apr 1945 pg 3

Cameron Back In U. S.
S/Sgt. Leslie D. Cameron, son of Mayor and Mrs. D. S. Cameron, has returned to the United States after serving for 28 months in the South Pacific. The soldier left here with Company 2 before the United States entered the war. He was wounded last summer but was soon back in action. Sgt. Cameron telephoned his parents from Port Moresby, New Guinea, and said that he would come here on furlough but the exact date of his arrival is not known.

31 Jul 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. Leslie D. Cameron was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., July 6, 1945. He has served from September, 1940, taking part in the New Guinea, South Philippines and Pappan campaigns. He holds the good conduct medal, the American overseas service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star and the distinguished unit badge.

Campbell Keith C 5 Dec 1945 pg 3
T/5 Keith C. Campbell was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 1, 1945. He entered the service in April, 1943 and fought in the Northern Solomons, southern Philippines. He earned the Philippine Liberation medal with two bronze service stars, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Bronze service arrowhead, good conduct and victory medals and has the Purple Heart for wounds received April 2, 1945.

Carbonari Reno 18 Aug 1945 pg 3
After spending his furlough at home, Reno Carbonari, S. 1/c, returned to his naval duties.

Carbonari Tony 12 Feb 1945 pg 2
After spending a furlough in Soldiers, Pa., Tony Carbonari left this week for Georgia.

Carlson Esther E 8 Oct 1945 pg 4
Pfc. Esther Carlson was released from the Women's Army Corps at Camp Butler, Calif., June 26, 1945. She entered the service June 14, 1941, and earned the good conduct medal.

Carlson William C 17 Oct 1945 pg 3
T/5 William C. Carlson was released at Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 3, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 16, 1942 and took part in the Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon and the Meritorious Unit Citation.

Carney William V 4 Jun 1945 pg 2
Carney Overseas Vet
With the Air Service Command, Italy--Staff Sergeant William V. Carney, son of Bern M. Gay, Kalispell, Montana, recently completed his 36th month of overseas service while stationed with an Air Service Command Squadron in Italy. Sgt. Carney's military duty is that of Administrative Specialist, for which he has had considerable experience, having prior to his entering the Army in April, 1942, been employed by the War Department at Fort Missoula, Montana.
Since his entry in overseas service in November, 1942, Sgt. Carney has been in campaigns in French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy. For his participation in these campaigns he is entitled to wear four bronze stars on his European Theater Ribbon.

29 Oct 1945 pg 4
S/Sgt. William V. Carney was released at Camp McGov, Wis., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the army April 17, 1942 and took part in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. He has the bronze star medal and the good conduct medal.

Carr Billy B 31 May 1945 pg 3
Carr Wins C. I. Badge
A communication from the 90th Infantry Division states that Billy B. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr of Kellipell, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge. He participated in the campaign in Germany, his work in the army being that of a radio operator.

Carr Clide Jr 9 Oct 1945 pg 2
Carr At San Bernardino
Major Clide J. Carr, Jr., of Kalispell, Montana, has been assigned to the San Bernardino, Calif., Air Technical Service Command, Southern California AAF maintenance and supply center.
Major Carr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clide J. Carr, Sr., of Kalispell, Montana, previously was stationed at Dayton, Ohio.
His present station is part of the amphibious AAF maintenance and supply center operated by the Air Technical Service Command, which is under the design, engineering and procurement agency of the AAF.
Major Carr, Jr., has been assigned to the Separation Base of this command where he will assist in the discharge of AAF personnel from the service.

Carskaddon Samuel A 5 Dec 1945 pg 3
T/5 Samuel A. Carskaddon was re-leased at Camp Carson, Colo., July 28, 1946. He enlisted in Sept. 1940, and fought in New Guinea and the Papuan campaigns. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze service stars, the unit citation and good conduct medal.

Carson George G 15 Jun 1945 pg 5
Carson Records Discharge
T/5 George G. Carson has received his honorable army discharge at Ft. Douglas county courthouse. It was issued June 8, 1945, at the separation center at Fort Douglas, Utah. He entered the service in April, 1941. He has the bronze star for the Central Pacific theater where he took part in the Luzon, New Guinea and South Philippines campaigns. He also has the American defense service medal, one bronze star, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal and the Philippine Liberation medal.

Carter Roy E 6 Nov 1945 pg 8
WALTER JOHN MAHINES
Roy E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Carter of Cliftonville, has qualified in the aviation corps as a cadet to receive a three-year term. It is announced by the Butte office of the corps.

Casady Cedric L 16 Nov 1945 pg 5
Mr. Cedric L. Casady of Havre, who has recently been honorably discharged from the military, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casady, and family of Holt Stage, Rathpelt.

Casady Elmer J 19 Jun 1945 pg 5
Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Casady and baby of South Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casady of Kilauea Sunday afternoon. Marvin Casady went to Havre with them to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casady, and Mrs. and Mrs. L. S. Casady.

Casebeer R L 20 Jan 1945 pg 7 3 Aug 1945 pg 3
Capt. Casebeer Promoted
Dr. R. L. Casebeer, captain in the United States medical corps has been promoted to the general staff of the Second Air Force with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo. He has received superior ratings in various base hospitals and is the youngest man on the staff. Capt. Casebeer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casebeer of Kilauea and before entering the service was in partnership with his brother, Dr. H. L. Casebeer of Butte.
Casebeer On Parol
Capt. R. L. Casebeer of the Second Air Force and personal physician to Gen. Arnold, is spending his vacation through in Rathpelt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casebeer.
He is accompanied by his wife, Sgt. (now Lt.) Lorey who will remain here for the duration.

Cash Anna 14 Apr 1945 pg 2 12 Oct 1945 pg 21
Cadet Nurse ANNA LAM spent a brief vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marie Bongiam. Miss Cash left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cash before going to Fort Lewis to complete her training.
Lt. Anna Cash arrived last week from Fort Lewis for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marie Bongiam.

Cash Mike J 31 Oct 1945 pg 3
T/4 Mike J. Cash was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 23, 1945. He took part in the campaigns of North China, France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, the American defense service medal and two overseas service stars.

Cassel Lloyd D 22 Oct 1945 pg 2
T/5 Lloyd D. Cassel was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 28, 1945. He enlisted Sept. 16, 1940, and fought in New Guinea and the Papuan campaigns. He has the American defense and good conduct medals and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Caton Ross A 20 Sep 1945 pg 3
Sgt. Ross A. Caton
Sgt. Ross A. Caton was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 16, 1945. He served from Dec. 28, 1941. His campaigns include Papuan, New Guinea, Borneo, Archipelago. He has two decorations and the Asiatic-Pacific Service medal.

Chabot	Louis A	28 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>S/Sgt. Louis A. Chabot was released Dec. 22, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the army in Sept., 1942, and fought in New Guinea, the southern Philippines and Luzon. He has the Philippine Liberation medal, with one bronze service star, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, American theater service medal, the good conduct and World War II victory medal.</p>
Chapman	Austin	11 Jun 1945 pg 3	<p>T/Sgt. Austin Chapman arrived here Saturday from Savannah, Ga., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, after an absence of four years. He was accompanied by his wife and young son.</p>
Chapman	Fred	26 Feb 1945 pg 5	<p>Word has been received in Kailash that Fred Chapman, petty officer 2/c, is seriously ill at the San Diego army air base. His mother, Mrs. Frank Chapman, left here Saturday to be with him and word arrived later that he is improving.</p>
		25 Apr 1945 pg 5	<p>Mrs. Wesley Bingham of Tacoma, Wash., and her brother, Fred Chapman, A.O.M.F. 2/c, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman. Fred is recovering from a recent serious illness.</p>
Chatterton	Herbert	25 Jan 1945 pg 2	<p>Robert Chatterton, Jr., and Jim Jones, 18-year-olds, who were recently inducted into the army, are home on a short furlough. They go to leave Thursday. The boys have been undergoing training for several weeks in Texas.</p>
Chessmore	Clarence	21 Jun 1945 pg 4	<p>Chessmore Reported Officially Dead (Whittish Pilot)</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel Chessmore of Whittish has received a letter from the War Department, telling her that her son, Clarence Chessmore, who was with a Coast Artillery unit on Balaban and at Corregidor is now considered dead, as of September 7, 1944. He was among the prisoners that surrendered at Corregidor, and is considered one among the nearly 700 prisoners who were lost when a Japanese freighter that was taking them from the Philippines, was torpedoed and sunk off Mindanao on September 7, 1944. The transport left Haven on August 29. A few of the prisoners escaped and made shore; many others went down with the ship or were strafed by the Japanese, while struggling in the water. Other than the few who managed to make shore the Japanese government reported officially that there were no survivors. The final letter was dated June 1, 1945.</p>
Childers	Fred A	10 Dec 1945 pg 2	<p>T/S Fred A. Childers was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Nov. 24, 1945. He entered the army in Sept., 1942 and fought in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the World War II Victory, good conduct and European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medals.</p>
Chilson	Edward	3 Nov 1945 pg 2	<p>Edward Chilson is spending a few day's furlough with his wife Here.</p>
Chittick	Herbert Jr	11 May 1945 pg 5	<p>Herbert Chittick, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chittick, Sr., prior to being inducted into the service. His daughter, Marcia, accompanied him to Kailash and will remain with her grandparents for the summer.</p>
Chittick	Roger	14 Apr 1945 pg 5	<p>Roger Chittick, fireman 1/c, arrived last Sunday from Farragut naval training station for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chittick. He left for Shoaemaker, Calif., for a new assignment and en route will visit his sister and family at Vancouver, Wash.</p>

Chrisinger Brenda

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LT. BRENDA CHRISINGER VISITS HUSBAND'S PARENTS

LT. Brenda Chrisinger, army nurse and wife of Capt. Ray Chrisinger, is visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chrisinger, in Kalispell. She returned to the States from Hawaii on May 24 and has been visiting with relatives. She is to report to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on July 16 for assignment. Her husband is serving at Okinawa.

Chrisinger Cecil W

13 Oct 1945 pg 3

Group Released
Fort Lewis, Wash.—The following men from Kalispell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce:
Cecil W. Chrisinger, Kinser Kibala, Lewis G. Gaffney, Robert A. Froelich, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold R. Clark and Henry J. Rothenberg.

31 Oct 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Cecil W. Chrisinger was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 31, 1945. He enlisted Oct. 16, 1942 and was called June 29, 1942. He earned the good conduct medal and the American Defense service medal.

Chrisinger Raymond G

7 Feb 1945 pg 3

After 35 months of overseas service, First Lt. Ray Chrisinger is spending a leave in Kalispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Chrisinger. He will report back to service on March 2. The officer has most recently seen action at Saipan. Before returning to the States, he was at a rest area in the New Hebrides.

5 May 1945 pg 5

CHRISINGER ON OKINAWA

With the 27th Infantry Division on D-Day (Delayed) — Lieutenant Raymond G. Chrisinger of Kalispell, Montana, landed with the Appleknocker regiment of the famed 27th Infantry Division in its initial assault on an island of the Ryukyu Group, 225 miles from the Japanese mainland.

The smash at the Ryukyus, a key point in the vital communication center of the enemy's direction of his forces in the western Pacific marks the third D-Day for Lieutenant Chrisinger.

Each assault on enemy shores has brought him nearer to the end of the sinking sun.

Prior to this operation, Lieutenant Chrisinger participated with his organization in the establishing of a beachhead at Makin in the Gilbert Islands and the conquest of Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

At 11-hour, Chrisinger's unit swarmed ashore behind the poultice of Navy battleships and cruisers, etc.

An executive officer in a rifle unit, Lieutenant Chrisinger entered the army in September, 1940, and has served 36 months on overseas duty. He is entitled to wear the decorated Combat Infantryman's Badge, Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars, American Defense ribbon, and the War Department's coveted sword, an arrowhead, given troops making an assault landing.

Lieutenant Chrisinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Chrisinger of Kalispell, Montana.

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Captain Chrisinger Here

Captain R. G. Chrisinger returned to Kalispell Wednesday. During the war, he spent three and one-half years in the Pacific, taking part in many campaigns. Most recently he has been at Okinawa. He learned of his release's surrender while en route home. His wife, Lt. Brenda Chrisinger, is an army nurse. She also served in the Pacific and now is at San Francisco. Captain Chrisinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chrisinger.

15 Sep 1945 pg 4

To Becom. Inactive

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Capt. Ray G. Chrisinger of Kalispell, Mont., who for the last four years has served in the army ground forces, will revert to inactive status on Jan. 4, 1946. It was announced today by Lt. Col. Harvey D. Taylor, commanding the separation center here. Capt. Chrisinger has returned to Kalispell.

Christensen Edward R

11 Jan 1945 pg 3

Receives Bronze Star

Sergeant Edward R. Christensen of Somers was awarded the Bronze Star at an Eighth air force fighter station in England, recently, according to information received here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen of Somers and was given the award "for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services" while crew chief on a P-51 Lightning fighter plane. The Lightning for which Sgt. Christensen was responsible completed 25 consecutive missions lasting 252 combat hours without incurring loss on account of mechanical trouble.

Before entering the army, Sgt. Christensen was employed by the Somers Lumber company. He attended high school in Kalispell and has been overseas for more than a year. His wife, Mrs. Olive L. Christensen and small son, reside at Everett, Wash.

26 May 1945 pg 3

Local Men in Group

Among the 182,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force commended by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were several from Kalispell.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the job. The world is proud of you."

Among the Eighth personnel from Kalispell, Montana, were: M/Sgt. Charles P. Busch, M/Sgt. Lyle E. Green, T/Sgt. Edward R. Christensen, Somers, S/Sgt. Richard G. Doolittle, Sgt. William R. Clark, Sgt. John C. Hendrickson, Columbia Falls, Pvt. Ernest C. Hagretter.

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T/Sgt. Edward Christenson of Somers was among the 182,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force commended by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944.

Christenson Gay

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After spending a furlough in Rome... with his family, Gay Christenson of the Navy returned to San Francisco, Friday.

17 Sep 1945 pg 4

Several New York... Events in Tokyo Bay... An interesting account of events in Tokyo bay on September 2, when the peace treaty was signed is contained in a letter written by Gay Christenson, P. 176, to his wife, who lives in Honolulu. He is serving on the U. S. S. Oakland. Excerpts from the letter follow:

"I can tell you now that we are in Tokyo Bay and about the trip but to see it was rather interesting, but I don't know if I can explain it in full.

"We entered the bay in the morning, the clouds were very low and it was foggy but in the distance we could see huge mountains on either side of us. We travelled for some time through the bay on our own accord. Soon a destroyer brought a Japanese guide along side and he was transferred to our ship to guide us through the channel which had been cleared of mines. We were at General Headquarters throughout the trip in. In my unit we kept wondering if the guide was a loyal son of the emperor and would commit suicide by running us directly into the minefield, thank God, he didn't. I don't believe though that the officers held anything but a low opinion. We reached our destination safe and sound.

"On the way in we could see several ships that had been given a good going over by our planes, some were sunk and others were up on the reefs very badly damaged. One of the large battleships (I believe it is the Nagato) is beached, not far from where we are. I was amazed at it with field glasses and it is in very bad shape. It seems as though our pilots really went to work on it in earnest.

"I wish I could explain to you so you could visualize how much power the Americans have in here now. If I tried to tell you, you might think I was exaggerating, so I will just say that I have never seen so much material, tanks, trucks, planes, trucks for one thing. The zone they are taking a look at all this can't be taken over, they couldn't win if they ever tried anything else I can assure the ocean would cover the battleship's tracks about August 22.

"This morning the Japs signed the Peace Treaty on the Battleship 'Missouri'. It wasn't on the main front, so we on the Oakland, you might say, had a fine view. I wish I could explain to you how they were signing the treaty but couldn't make out any of the names, characters who signed for either side. They had the guns pointing skyward on the Missouri to allow room for all the formalities.

"All morning long our planes were circling over head. The B-29's were flying at a great height and lower. The navy pilots with their fighter planes put on a good show too. I will take my hat off to them whenever I see one in flight. If I see one of these men deserving the highest medal of honor that is possible to give out."

Christenson John T

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M/Sgt. John T. Christenson was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 25, 1945. He entered the army in July, 1942, and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern service, good conduct and victory medals.

Christian Chester D

6 Dec 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Chester D. Christian was released at Camp Cooke, Calif., Nov. 26, 1945. He entered the service in Feb., 1943. He fought at Central Europe, Normandy and the Rhine-land. He earned the Purple Heart for wounds received Oct. 24, 1944. He also has the Purple Heart for wounds in France Nov. 10, 1944.

Christiansen Duane

16 Jan 1945 pg 3

Information received from the Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., states that Chester D. (Duane) Christiansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christiansen of Kallspeil, has returned from nine months overseas in the European theater of operations on the British hospital ship Dorsetshire, and is temporarily being treated at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another army hospital for treatment. He received a shrapnel wound in the chest in the fighting in France.

22 Jan 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Duane Christiansen is receiving further treatment at Barker General Hospital in Spokane for wounds received in action in September in the European theater. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christiansen of Kallspeil, visited him since his arrival in Spokane and his father has now returned to Kallspeil but his mother is remaining in Spokane for a time.

Duane asked his father to tell all his friends "hello" and to send him the Daily Inter Lake.

25 Jul 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Duane Christiansen is spending a furlough here with relatives, having come from Barker General Hospital at Spokane. He was wounded in France last September. On August 7, he will report to Post Douglas, Wash., for reassignment.

10 Oct 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Duane Christiansen is here for a short time on a furlough while enroute to his new station at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Christianson Arvid

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Lieutenant (JG) Arvid C. Christianson, USNR, of Kallspeil, Montana, has returned from a tour of combat duty as a Navy fighter-plane pilot based on a navy escort carrier in the Pacific.

The Navy aviator, who flew a total of 25 missions, took part in the air assaults against Leyte, Mindoro, and Luzon and was in the thick of the fiercely fought Second Battle of the Philippine Sea. He reports that his most exciting combat experience occurred when he had his first air battle with enemy planes. On that occasion his division jumped three Jap fighters (Zeros) and subsequently blasted them out of the sky.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Christianson of Kallspeil. He was commissioned a naval officer in August, 1943.

13 Mar 1945 pg 3

Lt. (jg) Arvid Christianson is spending a leave in Kallspeil after serving in the Pacific area. His wife is here with him and they are visiting the fighter pilot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christianson. On March 29, Lieut. Christianson will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., to report to the navy air station. Before his leave, Lieut. Christianson provided part of the air cover for the landings at Leyte, Luzon and Mindoro.

22 May 1945 pg 7

Arvid Christianson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christianson of 1244 First avenue east, received the Air Medal for participating in the second battle of the Philippine Sea, according to word received here. He is now back in the United States at the N. A. S. base, Melbourne, Fla. His wife is with him. After going through most of the states in the nation, he is convinced that Montana is the best of all. His brother, Clarence, is in the South Pacific, on a cruiser.

2 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. Arvid Christianson of the navy and his wife left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., after spending some time here. He has been at Melbourne, Fla., at an operational training base for three months after returning from the Pacific where he was a fighter pilot in the Leyte, Mindoro, and Luzon landings.

Christianson Clarence E

3 Aug 1945 pg 3

Christianson on Warship... Aboard the U. S. S. Birmingham in the Pacific. Clarence E. Christianson, ensign first class, U. S. N., of Kallspeil, Mont., serves aboard this ship which can look back on 121,500 miles of fighting the Axis from the invasion of Sicily to the battle of Okinawa. The Birmingham struck at Okinawa targets six months prior to the landings and gave fire support to minesweepers clearing the approaches to the island. During the campaign, she sank thousands of tons of enemy shipping.

Christofferson T.H.

26 Jan 1945 pg 4

T/5 T. H. Christofferson, formerly of Half Moon, writes from overseas. He states that the weather is getting colder. Writing at the start of the New Year, he sends seasonal greetings and hopes the boys will be home again soon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christofferson, are Half Moon residents.

Christopherson Elvin

6 Feb 1945 pg 5

T/3 Elvin Christopherson arrived in Kalspell Monday from Lubbock, Tex., to spend a short leave with his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Palmer Christopherson. He reports to Yuma, Ariz., Feb. 13, for B-17 crew training. He is a pilot.

15 Feb 1945 pg 5

LOCAL MEN GRADUATE

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 15.—This advanced pilot training school graduated its final class of aviation cadets Feb.



WAYNE B. CHRISTOPHERSON

15. Included in the class were two from Kalspell, Lester R. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, and Wayne B. Christopherson, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Palmer Christopherson.

Christopherson Lyle A

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

Lyle A. Christopherson, radio technician, 1/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 7, 1945.

Churmage Mike

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Mike Churmage was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 26, 1945. He entered the army on Sept. 5, 1942, and fought in Normandy, northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland, central Europe and the air offensive over Europe. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, the ground combat medal, the air medal, distinguished unit badge and the victory medal.

Clapper Calvin W

10 May 1945 pg 4

Parlouchs For Marines
Announcement has been made by the Public office of the Marine Corps of parlouchs for three Kalspell Leathersmen.
They are: Corporal Wayne W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Graham; Corporal Calvin W. Clapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Clapper, formerly of Kalspell and now of Belmont, Wash.; and Private First Class Lawrence Deist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deist.
Clapper's wife, Mary, lives at 321 Fourth avenue west. He fought on Iwo Jima, and served with an artillery unit also on New Zealand, Guadalcanal and Gona.
Graham, active in sports at Pinehead club, served with a defense battalion on Midway for 22 months.
Deist was at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Gona.
The husband of the former Leathell DeVall of Whitefish, he is a member of the Third Marine division.

Clark Allan

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Allan Clark entered the service last week. He went to Ft. Douglas, Utah, for induction.

Clark Arnold F

13 Oct 1945 pg 3

Group Released
Four Leathell, Wash.—The following men from Kalspell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce:
Cecil W. Christinger, Elmer Kulas, Leroy G. Gaffney, Robert A. Fredenburgh, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold F. Clark and Henry J. Rodenberg.

Clark Harris 29 Aug 1945 pg 4

Lt. HARRIS CLARK AND WIFE VISITING RELATIVES

Lieutenant Harris Clark and wife arrived last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Clark of Kallapell, R. F. D. 2-11, and other relatives.

Lieutenant Clark is the pilot of a A-20 photo-reconnaissance plane, and has been overseas since last December. He has been in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, France and Iceland, and brought back some very interesting aerial photos of Paris and the surrounding territory. Like all others, he says he is very glad to be back in the Flathead.

Clark Ivor L 20 Jul 1945 pg 8

Scottsbluff, Neb., July -- Marine Pfc. Ivor L. Clark, in the Okinawa campaign, had a Jap bullet puncture his helmet, another smash a breast-pocket pencil, and a third tear his dungaree jacket. The equipment he has at home as relics.

He suffered a slight head wound.

Clark Leon D 6 Nov 1945 pg 2

LEON CLARK ENLISTS

Leon D. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark of Route No. 1, Whitefish, has enlisted in the regular army through the Missoula recruiting office.

Clark Warren O 14 Sep 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Warren Clark

Pfc. Warren O. Clark of the marines was released at Farragut, Aug. 3, 1945. He enlisted in Dec., 1942. His overseas service was in the Asiatic-Pacific area from Feb. 3, 1944, until March 10, 1945. He was wounded in action Nov. 30, 1944, while participating in the bombardment of the Dajilethrop, Palau group.

Clark William R 27 Apr 1945 pg 3

Wins Unit Citation

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England--As a member of Lieut. Col. Chaborn H. Kinard's high-acroft 252d fighter group, Sergeant William R. Clark of Kallapell, Mont., has been awarded the ribbon of the Distinguished Unit Citation by the War Department.

Sgt. Clark, a fighter squadron aviator, was employed by the Kinshella Logging company before enlisting the army in September, 1942. He arrived in this theater in July, 1943.

26 May 1945 pg 3

Local Men in Group

Complimented by Doolittle

England, Y-E Day--Among the 150,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force, congratulated by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were several from Kallapell.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Kash of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the war. The world is proud of you."

Among the Eighth personnel from Kallapell, Montana, were: M/Sgt. Charles P. Busch, M/Sgt. Lyle E. Green, T/Sgt. Edward R. Christensen, Bomber, S/Sgt. Richard G. Holding, Sgt. William R. Clark, Sgt. John C. Hendrickson, Columbia Falls, Pfc. Ernest C. Hagretter.

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Sgt. William R. Clark was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 15, 1945. He entered in September, 1942, and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Holland, Central Europe and the air offensive over Europe. He has the European-Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct and victory medals and three distinguished unit badges.

Clarke Harold H 3 May 1945 pg 3

Clarke in Hawaii

Oahu, Territory of Hawaii--Stationed on this island as a member of a coast defense unit of the Central Pacific Base Command is Pfc. Harold H. Clarke, formerly a farmer near Columbia Falls, Mont. He is assigned as a driver with a headquarters unit.

Private Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Clarke live at R. F. D. No. 1, Columbia Falls, Mont.

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Pfc. Harold Clarke

Pfc. Harold H. Clarke was released at Camp Hood, Calif., Oct. 4, 1945. He entered the service March 14, 1942, and received the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal.

Clothier Kenneth A 23 Jun 1945 pg 4

T-75 G. Kenneth A. Clothier was discharged at Fort Douglas, June 14, 1945. He has four battle stars for the Japan, New Guinea, South Philippines and East Indies campaigns. He has the American Defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal and the distinguished unit citation and was released through demobilization.

14 Jul 1945 pg 3

Saturday, the Australian Mothers' club honored Kenneth Clothier, recently discharged from the army, and Stanley Clothier of the navy, who, as no invite, at an enjoyable dinner party at the Sowers hall. Both honor guests, received gifts of silver.

Clothier Stanley 14 Jul 1945 pg 3
Saturday, the Australian Mothers' club, honored Kenneth Clothier, recently discharged from the army, and Stanley Clothier of the navy, who is on leave, at an enjoyable dancing party at the Sovereign Hall. Both honor guests received gifts of silver.

Clothier William D 29 Dec 1945 pg 5
Capt. William D. Clothier of the U.S.M.C. is spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Lakeside. He recently returned from overseas.

Coan Ted 24 Nov 1945 pg 3
Pfc. Ted Coan arrived Nov. 11, from Newport, Pa., N. Y., where he has been stationed for the last two years as an M. T.
He holds the American Defense medal, the American Theater, good conduct and victory medals.
He enlisted for a period of 20 years and has served 15 1/2 years. He has been stationed in Panama, Hawaii and different parts of the United States, and the army has taught him two good trades which he will be able to make use of when he returns to civilian life.
At present he on a 90 day recreational furlough which he is spending with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coan and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. At the end of his furlough he will go on duty as an M. T. at Fort Lewis, Wash., being stationed nearby home, he will be able to spend all holidays here.
Though it has been a long time since he spent the carefree days with his friends here in '28 and '29 he wants old friends to know he is at home and anxious to renew their friendship.

Coan Willie A 7 May 1945 pg 3
Pfc. Willie A. Coan has received his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 6, 1945. He has the good conduct medal.

Cockrell Charles 23 Jun 1945 pg 5
T/Sgt. Charles Cockrell and wife will leave Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where Sgt. Cockrell will now be located. They have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Coetzell.

Coffman Maynard 28 Apr 1945 pg 8
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Maynard Coffman are visiting relatives in Somerset. Sgt. Coffman had been stationed in Alaska the last two years as a radio technician.

Colby Lloyd 8 Feb 1945 pg 2
Word has been received here that Howard French and Lloyd Colby have arrived safely in France.

3 Apr 1945 pg 2
Germany Not So Bad, According to Lloyd Colby
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colby of Kila have received a letter from their son, Lloyd Colby, who is with Company A, 41st Tank Battalion, somewhere in Germany. He says:
"This country isn't so bad. It isn't torn up much, and the people are living on the cream of everything here. But they are really afraid of us, and when they see us coming hunt their hole for a while. When we tell them to leave their house so we can live in it for a few days, they look at us, but go, as they are evidently used to being ordered around."
"I haven't written you before as we have been on the go. You should have seen me when I came off the trip. I hadn't shaved or washed for nine days, and sure was dirty."

19 Apr 1945 pg 1
LLOYD COLBY KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colby, Sr., of Kila have been informed by the war department that their son, Lloyd A. Colby, was killed in action in Germany April 4, 1945.
The telegram states that a letter will follow.
He left New York for overseas duty last December.

Colby Walter E 11 May 1945 pg 5
Capt. Walter E. Colby and Mrs. Colby are spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colby of Kila. They came from St. Joseph, Mo. Capt. Colby is to report for overseas duty with the ferry command upon completion of his leave.

19 Jul 1945 pg 4
Captain W. E. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colby of Kila, is now in Lincoln, Neb., at a processing center, awaiting new assignment. Captain Colby has for the past two years been stationed with the air corps at St. Joseph, Mo.

Cole Clyde R

23 Apr 1945 pg 2

**Dusknell General Hospital, Dismal
 City, Va.—Promotion of Pfc.
 Clyde R. Cole, son of Mrs. Viola M.
 Cole of Somers, Mont., to the grade
 of staff sergeant, was announced
 here today by Colonel Robert M.
 Herdaway, commanding officer of
 this hospital.**
**S/Sgt. Cole is assigned to the
 quartermaster department here.**

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S/Sgt. Clyde Cole is visiting his
 mother, Mrs. Viola Cole.

Cole Melvin

20 Apr 1945 pg 2

**BATTLE SURGERY ON
 FRONT LINES TOUGH**

The following is part of a letter
 written by Pfc. Melvin Cole, who
 also did work with the Third Aux-
 iliary Surgical Group in Germany.
 All battle surgery over here is
 done by the Third Auxiliary or un-
 der supervision of it. A field hos-
 pital is set up in tents or some
 available building about one-fourth
 to one-half mile from the actual
 front. It has no surgeons, hence a
 tent or two tents from the Third
 Auxiliary is assigned for a few days
 to cover a certain division of in-
 fantry or armament. The main ac-
 tion is over in that area the hos-
 pital can't move as it has patients.
 If another hospital moves into the
 scope of the next action and the sur-
 gical team moves up to await action,
 it has been attached to 47 different
 hospitals since D-Day.
 Remember we only work on men
 who died on the battlefield and just
 didn't know it, called "non-trans-
 miteables" by the medics. They
 could exist in amputation, ab-
 scesses and other injuries,
 men who would not live to reach a
 hospital farther back. Our mor-
 tality rate is about 30 per cent,
 which is considered good. You
 would be surprised how many live.
 The country's best surgeons take
 as an example of the conditions
 under which we work I will mention
 Malmedy, where the Yank prisoners
 were just line up and shot by the
 Jerries. I entered Malmedy with
 the 30th Division Infantry to relax
 it after the breakthrough. Jerry
 Infantry was on the one side of the
 town and American on the other. We
 set up a hospital in the center of the
 town, just opposite the church,
 soon after the enemy was pushed
 back towards St. Vith we were sub-
 jected to constant Hizo gifts of 88
 shells hitting town.

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Friends of Melvin Cole, who is
 stationed in Germany, regret that
 he is hospitalized there as a result
 of a very painful accident.

Collier Richard

14 Jun 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Richard Collier has arrived
 to spend a three-weeks' furlough
 here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Myron E. Collier and has been sta-
 tioned at Ft. Jennings, Ga., where he
 will report back at the end of his
 furlough.

Collins Alfred C

5 Feb 1945 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins received word from their son Pfc. Alfred C. Collins, formerly of Bigfork, that he has received the Bronze Star for action at Saipan. He is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

13 Sep 1945 pg 8

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins received word from their son, Sgt. Alfred C. Collins of Bigfork that he has received a Bronze Star Citation. He also has the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. The citation follows: Private First Class Alfred C. Collins, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Okinawa, Okinawa, Saipan, 23rd, on April 22, 1945. Private Collins was a member of a combat patrol whose mission was to gain information as to the strength and weapons of the enemy to his company's front. The patrol had advanced over open ground to the base of a high ridge when the enemy opened up with devastating mortar, machine gun and small arms fire from well-entrenched positions on the ridge, wounding eight and killing four men of the patrol. This left Private Collins and his patrol leader the only survivors remaining despite the casualties sustained, and the intense fire from the determined enemy. He moved forward up the ridge to a position within 25 yards of the enemy. He remained in this position for two hours, engaging the enemy in a fire fight and driving the fire away from his unit, thus enabling the wounded to be removed to safety. He continued to hold this position although friendly artillery, necessary to break up a counter-attack, was directed on the ridge, falling almost directly on his position. Only after the wounded were removed did he withdraw, still under the intense enemy fire, placing the weapons of the dead to prevent their falling into enemy hands. The information he gained proved invaluable during a subsequent advance of his company.

Collins Clifford D

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Clifford D. Collins was released at Sheppard field, Tex., Oct. 30, 1945. He enlisted July 31, 1944.

Collins Earl L

22 Aug 1945 pg 7

With Infantryman's Badge
Clifford Maxey, Texas—Pfc. Earl L. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Collins of Katspoff, Mont. (sic) has shown outstanding skill in his scouting duties, and has been awarded the expert's badge.

Combs Donald

14 May 1945 pg 1

**DONALD COMBS, B-29
RADIOMAN, MISSING**
Donald Combs, radioman on a B-29 bomber, is reported missing in action over Nagoya, Japan, according to a message from the War Department received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Melvina Combs. He is listed as missing since April 7. When further information is available, Mrs. Combs will be advised, the wire stated.
The serviceman is 18 years old and shipped overseas after last Christmas. Before entering the service, he worked for Aker's grocery.

Compton Walter

23 Mar 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Walter Compton is spending a 14-day leave from Camp Hood, Texas, with his parents at Echo Lake. He also visited relatives at Great Falls before coming here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Compton of Echo Lake and their son S/Sgt. Walter Compton of Camp Hood, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbin one day last week.

15 Jun 1945 pg 5

Walter Compton Promoted
S/Sgt. Walter Compton has been promoted to regimental motor sergeant and instructor. He is outstanding with high honors in a class of 24 which took the test. He sends greetings to all his friends. His address is S/Sgt. Walter Compton, Co. B, 154th Tank Bn., 93rd Tpk. Regt., Camp Hood, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Compton of Bigfork.

22 Oct 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Walter W. Compton was promoted at Camp Hood, Tex., Oct. 9, 1945. He entered the service Aug. 25, 1942.

Conant Roger

15 Feb 1945 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant and little daughter spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Ann Anderson and family and called on Wanda May friends. Roger, who is with the Army Corps of Engineers was enjoying his first furlough since he entered the service nearly a year ago. He left Friday to return to his station at Ft. Lewis.

23 Mar 1945 pg 3

Word has been received that Roger Conant of the U. S. Army Engineers has been promoted to the rank of T/5.

Missing Flier Is Back At His Base

Listed as missing in action since December 2, First Lt. Leo F. Cone is now back at his B-29 base in Italy, according to a telegram received by his wife from the war department, this morning. He returned on January 26, the message states.

Previously Lt. Cone was missing on October 13. His plane was hit by flak over the oil refineries at Hockhammer, Germany, and Lieut. Cone and his crew parachuted to safety in Romania. The crew was picked up by peasants and taken to a small town and from there they were flown to Bucharest, and then to Italy, returning Oct. 21.

Mrs. Cone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palm of Yakut. She has learned that the mission on Dec. 2 was over Hockhammer, once more. The fuselage was gutted and a huge hole torn in the left wing tank, from which gas poured out. After the cut-

MISSING FLIER IS BACK AT HIS BASE

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line began saturated with gas. It threatened to catch fire and the propeller had to be feathered. Dripped and short of fuel, the bomber fell behind the formation over Yugoslavia and was lost in the haze. On Jan. 10, Mrs. Cone received an unofficial message from the base that the crew was reported alive and "temporarily safe," so it is believed that the men were in the hands of the Yugoslav underground, who helped them to escape.

LT. LEO CONE OF YAKUT BACK IN ALLIED HANDS

Washington, March 16.—(AP)—The War department has issued the first partial list of American soldiers returned to Allied control by various ways in the European-Mediterranean theaters.

Included were men who had escaped from the Germans, and those who had been lost from their units and recaptured. The previous individual status of the list was not announced. The list included:

Cone, Leo F., second lieutenant—Mrs. Eleanor L. Cone, wife, Yakut, Mont.

14. Leo Cone, Lieut. Santa Monica, Calif.—The well-known "cone of silence" has nothing on Lt. Leo Cone who is extremely reticent regarding his experiences as B-29 navigator with a high altitude formation bombing group in the ETO.

Leo rode with Lt. Cone for his crew landed without injury after being forced to abandon his plane over Northern Romania, October 13, 1944, and over Yugoslavia, December 2 of the same year. "Bitch" seems to play an important part in Lt. Cone's life without the usual sinister connotation. He flew 12 missions, bailed out on the 12th and returned to the states on the 13th of March, 1945. In his books that makes the numerical blackboard a lucky number.

Lt. Cone is at present at the AAF Redistribution Station No. 3, Santa Monica, Calif., for processing and reassignment. He has been awarded the Air Medal and wears the campaign ribbon of the ETO. His wife, Eleanor Leo Cone, lives in Yakut, Mont.

Jimmy Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conn, Meriden, Conn., is spending a holiday with his parents here with his parents. He is from Dexter General hospital, Spokane.

Mr. James Conn
James H. Conn, private first class, was discharged at Dexter General hospital in Spokane, September 11, 1945, after serving in the army from September 16, 1940. He has the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Second Lt. Edwin Conrad arrived home Tuesday to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad.

Second Lt. Edwin C. Conrad left Saturday for Fort McClellan, Ala., on a new assignment. He graduated Feb. 3 from Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Edwin Conrad called in Kirk before leaving for his assignment at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Lt. Edwin Conrad is now stationed near Paris, France, after duty in Germany.

CRESTON MAN AND PAL FLY IN FROM TEXAS

An AT-11 Bomber, twin-engine (trainer) landed at the Platteau County Airport Saturday afternoon, piloted by Lt. Chester L. Cooper with Lt. Tom Tonney as co-pilot, both from Hartinger Field, Texas, an Army flight school.

Lt. Cooper is the son of E. C. Cooper of Creston, and a brother of Kenneth Camp, whose death occurred while he was home on leave last week. The pilots were detained by bad weather at Rapid City, South Dakota, on Wednesday and again Friday in Great Falls.

Lewis Coppedge, shipfitter first class, was released at the naval landing force equipment depot at Albany, Calif., Oct. 9, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 25, 1944 and served on several vessels.

Roland Corbett has arrived in the States from overseas and will be in contact with his wife and baby soon and to visit his father, T. J. Corbett, 655 1/2 St. after relatives. His brother, "Ted" was discharged from the service and arrived home last week.

Roland Corbett arrived Nov. 15 with his wife and baby daughter from their home in Minnesota for a visit with his father and other members of his family. He returned recently from two years' service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corbett and little daughter left Monday for their home in Minnesota, after spending two weeks with Roland's father, and other relatives in Corvallis and Kalispell. Roland spent more than two weeks as a sergeant with the air force in England. He received his discharge recently. He grew up in Corvallis, attending grade schools here and high school in Columbia Falls.

Seventeen on leave in Corvallis this week included Jimmie Golem, Keith Seville, Ted Corbett and John York.

Ted Corbett arrived home Monday. He has just been discharged from the air service. He has been in the service for about three years.

Cordell George H 26 Feb 1945 pg 2

Receives Purple Heart
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cordell have just received the Purple Heart decoration which was awarded to their son, Pfc. George H. Cordell, for wounds received in action in France on July 16. He is now back in action in Germany.
 His address is Pfc. George H. Cordell 32616248, Co. K, 413th Inf., APO 194, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y., and he would appreciate hearing from his friends. Pfc. Cordell writes that he lost his address book during a campaign.

Cornell Virginia 19 Mar 1945 pg 5

Virginia Cornell of the WAC is in the city from Missoula, and will spend a few days here. Miss Cornell was stationed here for six months a year or more ago, and made many friends during her stay. She has recently been stationed in southern Idaho.

Cottet Percy L 21 Dec 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Percy L. Cottet was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 10, 1945. He entered in Sept., 1942 and fought at Home Army. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon and the American theater service ribbon.

Coulston Arthur L 4 Aug 1945 pg 4

T/Sgt. Arthur L. Coulston was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., July 31, 1945. He entered the army on July 13, 1942. He has fought in the New Guinea campaign. His decorations include the American theater service medal, the American defense service medal with clasp, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Counsell Clarence 22 Feb 1945 pg 2

Clarence Counsell is spending a leave at Creston with his wife and mother. He has just returned from the European theater of operations. Last fall, he was wounded in action over Germany. More recently, he has been in England.

3 Mar 1945 pg 2

CRESTON OFFICER IS AWARDED SILVER STAR FOR VALOR IN ACTION
 London, March 2.—(AP)—Silver Star medals were awarded two bombardiers and a Mustang pilot of the U. S. Eighth Air Force for valor in action over Germany.
 Lt. Clarence Counsell of Creston, Mont., and Lt. Frederick Kissel of Los Angeles, both severely injured in the arms by Dak splinters, managed to pull their bomb releases over German targets before collapsing.
 Capt. Leonard Carson, of Denver, was the fighter pilot.

Cousineau Edgar R 1 Oct 1945 pg 3

Edgar R. Cousineau, 27, of Camp McCoy, Wis., (Special) arrived at Ft. G. B. Keizer, R. Cousineau of Kalispell, Montana, at Camp McCoy's personnel center for reassignment was announced here today.
 He has served six and one-half years in the army, and received awards in the form of 112,700 points.
 He is the son of Joe Cousineau, Kalispell, Montana.

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T/Sgt. Edgar R. Cousineau was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 21, 1945. He entered service, Feb. 10, 1942 and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal and three overseas bars.

Cowan Milford D 18 Dec 1945 pg 4

Milford D. Cowan, aviation machinist's mate, 2/c, was released at Ft. Belvoir, Calif., Oct. 12, 1945.
 Eugene Lois Fitch, aviation machinist's mate, 2/c, was released at Shelton, Va., Nov. 13, 1945.

Cowell Robert Jack 24 Mar 1945 pg 5

Robert Jack Cowell, fireman 2/c, is now stationed at Gallup, N.M., according to a public relations dispatch of the navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowell of 637 Second Street West, Kalispell. A brother of the sailor is in military service and now stationed at New Guinea.

Crisp 10 Apr 1945 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reser, Mrs. Helen Crisp and daughter arrived in Kalispell Sunday from California. Mr. Crisp is serving with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific.

Cromwell Merris 1 Dec 1945 pg 2

M. W. L. C. Merris Cromwell spent a short leave with his mother, Mrs. George Granger, over the Thanksgiving holiday. He has been overseas in the Pacific Islands for the past 11 months.

Crook Stanley J 9 Aug 1945 pg 3

ARMY DISCHARGE RECORDED

Pvt. Stanley J. Crook has recorded his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 15, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 10, 1941, and entered the service June 10, 1945.

Cross George N 20 Apr 1945 pg 2

Sailor's Visit Ends

82/s George N. Cross left Monday in report for duty at Boston, Mass., after spending a 3-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross, of Somers, and other relatives.

Enroute, he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert McBurn, at Rochester, New York. George entered the navy a year ago this month and has spent seven months in the Pacific war theatre where he saw action.

Crossley Glenn William 15 Feb 1945 pg 4

Glenn William Crossley, seaman, first class, has recorded his honorable navy discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Santa Cruz, Calif., Feb. 6, 1945. He entered the service in March, 1942.

Culbert George 28 Apr 1945 pg 3

W. W. Culbert left April 16 for Norfolk, Va., to visit his son, Ensign George Culbert and family. George expects to be transferred soon, and his wife and children will accompany his father home to Montana.

Cullen Anita 9 Mar 1945 pg 4

ANITA CULLEN GETS LIEUT. COMMISSION IN ARMY NURSE CORPS

Anita B. Cullen, better known as "Bibi" Cullen by her former Kalspell associates, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the army nurse corps, according to word received here. She will report to Madison General hospital, Topeka, Wash., for basic training and will then be assigned to Birmingham general hospital at Van Nuys, Calif.

Miss Cullen was born and raised in Kalspell where she graduated from Flathead county high school. She then graduated from Montana State college at Bozeman and later completed nurses' training at the Columbus school of nursing in Great Falls May, 1944. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Cullen live at Great Falls and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rude reside at 305 Meridian Road in Kalspell.

7 Sep 1945 pg 5

Lt. ANITA CULLEN ILL. AT VAN NUYS, CALIF.

Word has been received here that Lieutenant Anita B. Cullen, who enlisted as a nurse for overseas duty, is ill at the Birmingham General hospital, Van Nuys, California, and will have to remain in bed for at least three months. She received her overseas orders three days after she was taken ill. Lieutenant Cullen is a graduate of the Flathead county high school, and of the Columbus school of nursing, Great Falls, Mont.

26 Nov 1945 pg 5

Lt. Anita B. (Bibi) Cullen, army nurse, is awaiting a few days in Kalspell with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred J. Cullen, and Mrs. Cynthia Rude. Lieutenant Cullen has been a patient at the Birmingham General (Army) hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., for the past four months, and is now being transferred to the Fitzsimmons General hospital at Denver, Colo., for further treatment.

27 Dec 1945 pg 5

Lt. Anita B. (Bibi) Cullen is now visiting in Kalspell. The army nurse, who has been a patient at Birmingham General hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., for the past four months, is being transferred to the Fitzsimmons General hospital at Denver, Colo., for further treatment. Relatives here have learned.

Culler David 29 Oct 1945 pg 4

Heading For States

Aboard the USS Pennsylvania, Ensign to Bremerton, Wash. (Delayed)—David Culler, chief radioman, Kalspell, Mont., helped lower the curtain for the final performance of this 23 year-old battleship, veteran of World Wars I and II, when her crewmen weighed anchor at 6 a.m. and headed for the States and across the harbor.

The Pennsylvania scored one of the most remarkable records of any warship in the fleet. During her operations between May, 1943, and Feb. 1945, when she won the Navy Unit Commendation, the battleship recorded a death rate lower than that in the United States for the same period.

She participated in 12 bombardments and one surface engagement, and was damaged three times during the war with Japan.

Curtis Jack 4 Sep 1945 pg 3
Chris On Katsipell
Almost the 118th North Carolina,
Off Japan. Katsipell, Montana, men
knew this battleship, which is part
of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged
in occupying Japan are Robert E.
Curtis, son of Jack, Curtis, 1190
Second avenue west, Katsipell, and
Robert E. Roush, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Roy S. Roush, Katsipell (RFD) 2.

Curtis James H 28 Dec 1945 pg 5
James H. Curtis, seaman, I/C,
was released at Bremerton, Wash.,
Dec. 25, 1945.

Curtis Jim 5 Dec 1945 pg 5
The Curtis of the navy is home on
leave. Prior to entering the service,
he was a member of the Katsipell
police force. He is stationed at Far-
ragut, Idaho.

Cusick Herb Jr 21 Nov 1945 pg 5
Herb Cusick, Jr., has arrived in
Katsipell to spend a 15-day furlough
with his family and parents from
Camp Hood, Tex. He has been trans-
ferred to public relations and is sta-
tioned at Camp Hood.

Custer John W 22 Dec 1945 pg 3
S/Sgt. John W. Custer was released
April 17, 1945. He enlisted in Aug.
1942 and served the European-African-
Mediterranean theater campaign
ribbon, the good conduct medal. He
also received his certificate of service
as a first lieutenant in field artillery.
He served from April 18, 1942, until
Dec. 1, 1945. He took part in the
Rhineford, Ardennes, Central Euro-
pe, Normandy and Northern France
campaigns. Has five bronze stars,
and one bronze arrowhead, air medal
with four oak leaf clusters.

Cutler David 21 Apr 1945 pg 5
DAVID CUTLER IN CITY
Chief Petty Officer David Cutler
of the navy is spending a leave in
Katsipell with his brother-in-law and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ford.
This is his first visit to Katsipell
in two years. He has been in the navy
for six years and has taken part in
every battle in the Pacific.
An Oakland paper published an
article on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania,
the ship to which C.P.O. Cutler is
assigned calling it the "shooting"
ship in the war. The article says in
part:
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters,
Guam—March 16—(Delayed)—The
—The 31-year-old battleship U.S.S.
Pennsylvania, peacetime flagship of
the United States fleet, has hurled
her 14-inch battery barrage against
the Japanese in 13 Pacific amphib-
ious operations.
The "Pennsy" possibly has fired
more main-battery ammunition on
enemy positions than any other ship
in history, and her performance is
outstanding in the illustrious record
of all the so-called "old" American
battleships.
More than 11,000,000 pounds of
steel have been thrown at the Jap-
anese by the Pennsylvania's guns,
more than 75,000 pounds of am-
munition ranging from 14-inch main-
battery projectiles to 50-calibre ma-
chine gun bullets have gone through
her guns.
More recently, on the morning of
January 1, the Pennsylvania was the
first to fire on the Lingayon Gulf
west in the Luzon invasion. The
Pennsylvania's consistent success has
been earned by a veterans ship's
company. Most of her crew has been
aboard the vessel more than two
years.

Cyr Charles 30 Oct 1945 pg 5
Pvt. Charles Cyr is spending a
14 day furlough in Katsipell. He is
stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Cyr Richard 3 Mar 1945 pg 5
Capt. Richard Cyr has been pro-
moted to the rank of sergeant since
his arrival in the Philippines. He has
been overseas for 26 months. His
mother, Mrs. Anna Cyr, formerly of
Spokane, now resides in Spokane.

30 Nov 1945 pg 3
David D. Cutler, chief yeoman,
was released from the navy at Brem-
erton, Wash., Oct. 28, 1945.

15 Nov 1945 pg 3
Cyr Awarded Bronze Star
Cyr Richard H. Cyr, formerly of
Somers, has been awarded the
bronze star medal for meritorious
achievement against the enemy at
Luzon, where he was serving with
a hospital, according to word re-
ceived from army headquarters at
Manila.
His mother, Mrs. Anna Cyr, of
Spokane, states that Richard expects
to be home for Christmas.

Cyrion Fred Jr

26 Jan 1945 pg 5

Fred Cyrion, Jr., will leave for Port Douglas, Utah, Saturday morning where he will start his training in the air corps.

Cyrus H A

19 Jul 1945 pg 5

Grant Bakewell has received word that his son-in-law, Pfc. H. A. Cyrus, will spend the weekend at Kaitapehi enroute from the Pacific war theater to his home in Minneapolis, on a furlough. Pfc. Cyrus has been fighting with the U. S. marines on Okinawa Island.