

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date	
Aberns (Aberns)	Donald L	28 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Donald L. Aberns, fireman, 3/C, was released at Beaumont, Wash., Nov. 18, 1945.</p>
Acosta	Hilarie B	15 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Hilarie B. Acosta was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 15, 1945. He entered in Oct., 1942.</p>
Adams	Howard C	3 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. Howard C. Adams was released at Maxwell Field, Ala., Oct. 24, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 11, 1942, and took part in the anti-submarine warfare. He has the good conduct medal, the American theater ribbon and the Bronze battle star.</p>
Adams	Samuel James	15 Oct 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Samuel Adams Pvt. Samuel Adams, pharmacist's mate, first class, of the navy, was discharged Oct. 6, 1945, at the naval training and distribution center at Williamsburg, Va. He enlisted Sept. 24, 1943, at Helena. He served on a number of voyages during the war.</p>
Adamson	Russell G	29 Sep 1945 pg 4	<p>Private Russell Adamson Private Russell G. Adamson enlisted in Sept. 1940, and was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Aug. 24, 1945. He fought at Guadalcanal and holds the American defense and Asiatic-Pacific service medals as well as the good conduct medal.</p>
		1 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>Pvt. Russell Adamson Private Russell G. Adamson was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., Aug. 24, 1945. He entered the army on Sept. 16, 1940, and fought at Guadalcanal. His decorations include the American defense, Asiatic-Pacific service medals and the good conduct medal.</p>
Agather	Max	22 Aug 1945 pg 5	<p>Col. Max Agather and wife arrived Sunday from Tacoma and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Agather, and other relatives. Col. Agather returned from Italy and is on a 30-day furlough but will return to Fort Lewis for reassignment.</p>
Agather	Victor	13 Aug 1945 pg 3	<p>Major Victor Agather has returned from the Marianas and is stationed in Washington, D. C. He flew with the Consolidated air force.</p>
Ahlgren	Ivan	2 Apr 1945 pg 2	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown are in receipt of a letter from Sgt. Ivan Ahlgren that he had come through the battle of Iwo Jima without accident. This was the first message from that since December.</p>
		3 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>Col. Ivan E. Ahlgren was discharged from the Marine corps at Mare Island, Calif., Oct. 27, 1945. He enlisted at Alton, March 16, 1942, and was in England, in Aug., 1942. He was wounded at Saipan, Mar. 1, June 21, 1944. He participated in battles of Iwo and Okinawa, Iwo Jima Atoll, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1-3, 1944; battle of Saipan, June 15 to 21, 1944; battle of Iwo Jima, Feb. 19, 1945 to March 16, 1945. He was awarded the purple heart medal, presidential unit citation, with stars.</p>
Albin	Earl	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>Lt. Earl Albin Writes From Base in Japan Lt. Earl Albin, son of Mrs. Myrtle Albin, wrote an interesting letter home while enroute to Japan. The letter was dated Sept. 20 and he was making the trip by airplane. Lt. Albin is to be stationed at Aburatsubo, about 20 miles southeast of Tokyo, and will make operational flights from there. There are nine men in his crew and they were to set up tents and locate a permanent mess in which to live and get ready for the rest of the personnel. The crew flew from Luzon in the Philippine Islands. Lt. Albin said he expected to fly about 200 hours during September and had already chalked up more than 100 hours at the time of writing. He landed in Japan Sept. 21, and said that to see his first "Japs." The plane was to return to Okinawa the next day. They found that the field had been used as a Jap army base and had never been bombed. Some of the buildings were much better than those in the states outside of the ones he had seen at Pensacola, Fla., he wrote. The officers were to live in barracks. Lt. Albin wrote that the entire area was undermanned with caves and miles of tunnels clearly indicating that the Japs were ready to move underground. He said the Fifth air force has taken it over and his squadron has six square blocks and two swimming pools. The landscaping is lovely and the weather resembles "Prison in the Fall."</p>

Albrecht Ed 15 Sep 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Ed Albrecht who has been home on furlough for the last two weeks, returned to his post at Great Falls, where he is a member of the Air Corps. Sgt. Albrecht was a member of the first graduating class of Bigfork High School having completed three years of work at the Flathead County high school when the school at Bigfork opened up.

Aley Bob 10 Jan 1945 pg 1

ROB ALEY OF BIGFORK MISSING IN GERMANY

Sgt. Rob Aley of Bigfork is reported missing in action over Germany. The message from the war department to his father, Joe Aley, states that he has been missing since December 23. When further information is available, Mr. Aley will be advised.

Allenburg Otto F 11 Jul 1945 pg 4

Otto F. Allenburg, Bremen, Eng. corps, has received his honorable discharge from the navy. He was injured at a naval hospital at Greatwood, Calif., July 4, 1945. He entered the navy January 11, 1941.

Allison Jack 28 Apr 1945 pg 3

Word has been received that Jack Allison is now based on Okinawa Island. He is with Headquarters Co. of the 24th Corps. Ray Allison is in the Marines.

11 Jul 1945 pg 1

PFC. ALLISON BADLY BURNED ON OKINAWA

Pfc. Jack Allison was severely burned in a gas explosion on Okinawa, June 11, according to word received here. His right hand, both arms and one side were burned, the message states.

The soldier is a brother of Ray Allison, who was killed in action May 15 on Okinawa.

Allison Sanford R 17 May 1945 pg 3

Brothers On Okinawa

A letter from Pvt. Sanford R. Allison of Kalspell states that he is in the fighting at Okinawa, as is also his brother, Jack Allison, but so far they have not seen each other, although they are trying their best to do so.

11 Jun 1945 pg 1

SANFORD ALLISON DIES OF WOUNDS ON OKINAWA, HIS PARENTS ADVISED

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allison of 7631 North Main Street, have received a telegram from the War department advising them of the death of their son, Sanford Ray Allison, who died of wounds received on Okinawa on May 15.

He entered the service in September, 1941, and left for overseas in February, 1945. He landed on Okinawa early in May, and his parents received a letter from him dated May 3.

He attended the local schools, graduating from the Flathead county high school, and would have been 19 on May 19.

An older brother, Jack Allison, is also on Okinawa, and a sister, Alene, a senior cadet nurse in training at Warm Springs.

3 Jul 1945 pg 5

Killed In Action



SANFORD R. ALLISON

Wounds received in the battle on Okinawa May 15 caused death of Sanford Ray Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allison of Kalspell. He would have been 19 years old on May 19. His brother Jack is also on Okinawa. He attended local schools and graduated from Flathead County High school.

Allenburg John L 29 Dec 1945 pg 4

T/SGT John L. Allenburg was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 12, 1945. He entered the army in Feb., 1943, and fought in northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe. He has the good conduct, American Theater service, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service and bronze star medals.

Ames Earl H 29 Sep 1945 pg 4

Corp Earl Ames

Corporal Earl H. Ames recorded two honorable service discharges. He was released from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., Aug. 11, 1944, after serving from Dec. 12, 1941. He fought in Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and the Rhineland. He holds the American defense service, good conduct and European-African-Middle Eastern service medals. Earlier, he served in the coast artillery from March 23, 1927 until July 3, 1933. He was released from this branch of the service at Fort McDowell, Calif.

Amundson Donald L 10 Nov 1945 pg 4
Donald L. Amundson
Donald L. Amundson, aviation cadet, was released at Roswell, N. M., Oct. 27, 1945. He entered the service in Dec., 1943.

Anderson Alice June 18 Jul 1945 pg 5
Alice June Anderson, cadet nurse, St. Luke's hospital, Spokane, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, for a three-weeks' vacation.

Anderson Archie A 20 Sep 1945 pg 3
Mr. Archie Anderson
Archie A. Anderson, private first class, was released at Fort McPherson, Ga., Sept. 6, 1945. He entered the army Sept. 15, 1942, and has the good conduct medal.

Anderson Arthur 28 Apr 1945 pg 8
After spending his furlough in Somers, Mr. Arthur Anderson left Monday for Colorado.

Anderson Now Ensign
Arthur F. Anderson received his commission as ensign in the U. S. naval reserve Friday, August 24, at Annapolis, Md., when the twelfth class of 76 cadets, including U. S. naval academy, was graduated. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson of Kalispell. He has had considerable training under navy programs since entering the service and will undergo more soon, his parents were advised. Miss Anderson received his education in Montana schools.

21 Sep 1945 pg 4
ENSIGN ARTHUR ANDERSON
HERE VISITING HIS FAMILY
Ensign Arthur P. Anderson, U.S.N.R., arrived Wednesday from New York to spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. He was exceedingly happy to see his brother, Harry, also home on leave, who served on junior officer aboard the U.S.S. Perch, a submarine in the Pacific, and his cousin, Geraldine Meyer, Y 1/c, of the Spang. Mrs. Meyer left Thursday morning for Seattle. Ruth Anderson, his sister, left Wednesday for Moscow, Idaho, where she will enroll as a freshman at the University of Idaho.

28 Sep 1945 pg 3
Arthur Anderson
Arthur Anderson of Somers, has been given an honorable discharge from the Army Air Force at the Lacey Field, Calif., separation center. He entered the service Oct. 6, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Carl Anderson, resides of Somers.

17 Nov 1945 pg 3
ENSIGN ARTHUR F. ANDERSON AT HOME
Ensign Arthur F. Anderson, U.S.N.R., is spending a few days delay en route at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. He is on his way to Pearl Harbor navy yard from Newport, R. I., where he recently completed a course in steam engineering. His new assignment will place him aboard the carrier escort U.S.S. Rely.

Anderson Chester H 27 Jan 1945 pg 5
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Route 1-A, Kalispell, have received a telegram from their son, S/Sgt. Chester H. Anderson, stating that he has completed his missions in the European theater and they are expecting him home soon.

3 Mar 1945 pg 5
Anderson in U. S.
S/Sgt. Chester H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson, route 1-A, Kalispell, Montana, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the European theater of operations where he served 10 months with the Army Air Forces as a tail gunner on a B-24. He completed 20 combat missions.

17 Apr 1945 pg 3
Anderson at Santa Ana
Santa Ana, Calif., April 17.—S/Sgt. Chester H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor O. Anderson, Rt. 1-A, Kalispell, is currently assigned to the AAF Redirection Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.
Sgt. Anderson, who has completed 20 combat missions as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber, entered the service July 27, 1942 and went overseas in April, 1944. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and one battle star for participation in major operations over Europe from his base in England.

19 Jun 1945 pg 4
Chester Anderson Graduates
S/Sgt. Chester Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson of Rt. No. 1-A, Kalispell, Mont., was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instruction School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

12 Oct 1945 pg 3
S/Sgt. Chester Anderson
S/Sgt. Chester H. Anderson was released at Great Falls, Oct. 6, 1945. He enlisted on July 27, 1942. His campaigns include Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland and his decorations are European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with four campaign stars, one overseas service bar, the Purple Heart, Air medal with three bronze clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was wounded in the European theater, July 29, 1944.

Anderson Douglas C 17 Apr 1945 pg 3
Anderson in U. S.
Santa Barbara, Calif., April 16.—Pvt. Douglas C. Anderson of Kalispell, Montana, is temporarily residing at the Miramar hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redirection Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 11 months duty overseas. He served as a runner and messenger in an infantry unit on New Guinea. Prior to entering the service April 6, 1942, Pvt. Anderson was employed by the Kaiser Shipyards in Portland. He attended the Columbia Falls high school, graduating in 1941.

18 Dec 1945 pg 4
Pvt. Douglas C. Anderson was released at Fort Pinfield, Scott, Calif., Dec. 8, 1945. He entered in April, 1943, and fought in New Guinea. He has World War II victory ribbon, American theater ribbon, good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one bronze star.

Anderson Frederick J

6 Jan 1945 pg 4

Lt. Frederick J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, who is with the Armed Forces in France, sends greeting from his Kalspell friends, and would be glad to hear from them. His address is A.S.N. 12 524 232, Company, M., 201st Inf., APO 461 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

16 Aug 1945 pg 4

Anderson Wins Star
First Lt. Frederick J. Anderson was awarded the bronze star medal when a second lieutenant. It has been learned here. The award was for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Feb. 1, 1945, in the vicinity of Wolfganzen, France. At the head of his infantry platoon, which had been reduced to a fraction of its former size in heavy fighting, Lt. Anderson stormed over a road, directing fire, urging his men to give excellent and close support to the rifle element.
His personal courage and disregard for his own safety under heavy enemy defensive fire from mortars, machineguns and automatic weapons contributed materially in enabling the complete rout of the enemy forces and capture of many prisoners. By his bravery and combat-proven leadership, Lt. Anderson reflected high honors upon himself and the army of the United States. The citation reads: He entered military service from Kalspell.

Anderson Harold C

5 Dec 1945 pg 3

Harold C. Anderson, master gunsmith's mate, third class, was graduated from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 2, 1945.

Anderson Harold F

27 Sep 1945 pg 4

Mr. George De Fries Wednesday received a telephone message from her son, Staff Sergeant Harold F. Anderson, stating that he had arrived in New Jersey. He has served 23 months in the China-Burma-India area, where he was with the medical battalion.

Anderson Harry M

14 Sep 1945 pg 5

Ensign Harry M. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson, has arrived here and will spend a thirty-day leave. He has been serving aboard submarines in the Pacific and among his souvenirs are pieces of parachutes, Spanish, American flags rescued by his sub.

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Ensign Harry Anderson left by plane from the Flathead county airport Tuesday afternoon after a short furlough in Kalspell. From Spokane he had reservations on the airplane to San Francisco.

Anderson Inswold O

13 Jun 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Inswold O. Anderson was awarded his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 7, 1945. He entered service in July, 1942, and has the good conduct medal.

Anderson Jack

1 Dec 1945 pg 2

Long Distance
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson received a telephone call at 4 o'clock Friday morning which was decidedly long distance. It was from their son, Lieutenant Jack Anderson, from Berne, Switzerland.
He called to tell them he expects to be home in a month or two, but is at present engaged in seeing Europe. He has been in the majority of European countries, and has spent some time in Paris, Rheims and at the Riviera, where the pre-war guest charges were \$500 per day, but which has since been taken over by the Allied forces as a rest center.
He has been overseas two years and saw some very stiff fighting in the invasion, being one of five platoon leaders in his regiment to come out alive. He was through the fighting in Normandy, Belgium and Germany, and came out without injury.
Since V-E day he has had some interesting experiences. He was designated as mayor of Berghausen, Germany, after occupation, and also acted as judge advocate in court martial proceedings.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson say the call came through very clearly, and they could hear him as well as though it was a local connection.

Anderson James G

21 Mar 1945 pg 4

James G. Anderson, C.M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Anderson of Bigfork, spent a leave visiting his parents from a convalescent hospital at Santa Cruz, Calif.

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Opposes Youth Healt
James Gordon Anderson, C.M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Anderson of Santa Cruz, Bigfork, contributed a letter on compulsory military training to the Santa Cruz Examiner recently. He is opposed to compulsory training as he believes that it will weaken the minds of school children and the life of Americans which should be guided by the Constitution.

Anderson	JJ	6 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Vallejo, Calif., arrived here recently to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robinson, for the duration. Her husband, SN 2/A Anderson, is with the armed forces overseas.</p>	
Anderson	Kermit L	22 Dec 1945 pg 3	<p>S/Sgt. Kermit L. Anderson was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 6, 1945. He entered in Feb., 1943. He fought in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He earned the European-African Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, the American theater service ribbon and good conduct medal.</p>	
Anderson	Ralph F	16 May 1945 pg 4	<p>Ralph Anderson Promoted Headquarters, Panama Canal Department—Ralph F. Anderson, son of Mrs. George Derrick, of Kalsjell, Montana, has been promoted to sergeant.</p>	15 Nov 1945 pg 4
Anderson	Royden E	20 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>Edward Anderson in States Mrs. Lena Anderson has had word that Royden E. Anderson, motor machinist 2/A, has arrived in the United States after serving many months in the Philippines.</p>	21 Jul 1945 pg 2
Anderson	Willard	21 Feb 1945 pg 1	<p>CPL. WILLARD ANDERSON RESCUED BY AMERICAN FORCES IN PHILIPPINES Advice from the war department that his son, Corporal Willard H. Anderson had been rescued by U. S. forces and is now safe, was received today by Gay W. Anderson of RFD-1, Columbus Falls. The official telegram signed by Adjutant General J. A. Elio and further details would be promptly forwarded when received. Corporal Anderson, who was a prisoner of the Japanese government, enlisted in the army air corps in August of 1940 and was stationed at Clark Field near Manila when the Japs invaded the Philippines in 1941. The last word received from the Anderson was a card dated July 16, 1944, and sent from Camp No. 1, Luzon, P. I.</p>	<p>Royden Edward Anderson, M. M. 2/A left Tuesday for California where he will report for duty. Royden was on the U. S. Comfort hospital ship at the time it was handed by the Japanese. While on leave he visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Anderson, and two sisters, Mrs. Dale Ebert and Mrs. Norman Zachary. Jennie and Betty Ebert.</p>
Anderson	William W	11 Apr 1945 pg 4	<p>COLUMBIA FALLS MAN ONCE HELD BY JAPS NOW ON U. S. SOIL San Francisco, April 11.—(AP)—Sgt. William W. Anderson of Columbia Falls, Mont., was among a group of 69 Allied soldiers liberated from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines who arrived here yesterday on a Navy transport. The 46 Americans in the contingent were taken to Letterman General hospital where they will prepare to continue their homeward journey. The remainder of 14 British soldiers went to Fort McDowell.</p>	
Andrews	Malcolm G	13 Nov 1945 pg 2	<p>Pfc. Malcolm G. Andrews was released at Camp Claiborne, La., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the army in March, 1942 and took part in battles of Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland. He has the European-African Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct medal, the meritorious unit award.</p>	
Archibald	Herbert	28 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Major Herbert Archibald left Friday morning for Camp Croswell, Mont., where he is stationed, after spending the last three days with his family. He was accompanied to Hickory by Mrs. Archibald.</p>	
Armstrong	Howard	30 Jun 1945 pg 5	<p>Howard Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Armstrong, left Wednesday for Helena after receiving his navy call. He was assigned to the naval training center at San Diego for his boot training. Howard enlisted just prior to graduating with the class of 1945 from Flathead county high school.</p>	17 Sep 1945 pg 5
			<p>Howard Armstrong, SN 2/A, arrived in Kalsjell from San Diego following completion of boot training. He is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Armstrong.</p>	

Armstrong	Ross O	3 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Mr. Ross O. Armstrong was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 26, 1945. He entered the service in April, 1942, and fought in the Eastern Mandates, the Western Pacific and Ryukyus. He has the Asiatic-Pacific, good conduct and victory medals.</p>		
Arthurs	James L	6 Oct 1945 pg 2	19 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>He has served 45 months in the army in Africa, Sicily and Italy, and has been awarded the GTO ribbon with six battle stars.</p> <p>Pfc. James L. Arthurs was released from Camp McCoy, Wis., on Sept. 30, 1945. He entered the army in Feb. 1942, and took part in the Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, North Africa, the valley and Aisne-Arn campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European Africa Middle Eastern Theater service medal and five overseas bars.</p>	
Arvidson	Alfred C	12 Jan 1945 pg 4	27 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>Al Arvidson returned to service January 4. He has been stationed in the Aleutians.</p> <p>Alfred C. Arvidson, carpenter's mate, 1st C, was released at Bremerton, Wash., from the navy, Oct. 19, 1945.</p>	
Asbridge	Hazel	19 May 1945 pg 2	23 Jun 1945 pg 8	<p>V. S. Asbridge returned from Spokane on Monday where he spent the week-end with his son, Ralph Asbridge, who is a patient at the Baxter hospital and his daughter, Hazel Asbridge, who is taking cadet nurse's training in Spokane.</p> <p>Miss Hazel Asbridge left for Spokane the first of the week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Asbridge. She is taking cadet nurse's training.</p>	
Asbridge	Ralph D	9 Mar 1945 pg 2	12 Mar 1945 pg 3	17 Mar 1945 pg 3	25 Aug 1945 pg 3
		<p>Mr. and Mrs. Vera Asbridge have received word from their son, Ralph D. Asbridge who was wounded in action in Germany that he is now in New York City.</p> <p>Pvt. Ralph Asbridge, formerly of Lakeland, is now at Baxter General Hospital in Spokane, relatives have learned. He was injured in combat in Germany.</p> <p>Mrs. Vera Asbridge has just returned from Spokane where she visited her son, Ralph, now confined in the Baxter hospital. Ralph was wounded in action in Germany, and his mother reports that he is looking very well.</p>			<p>Mr. Ralph Asbridge arrived home from Baxter hospital a few days ago to spend a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Asbridge.</p>
		27 Oct 1945 pg 2			
		<p>Sgt. Ralph D. Asbridge</p> <p>Sgt. Ralph D. Asbridge was released at Spokane, Wash., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army February 18, 1943, and fought in the Rhineland campaign. He was awarded the most combat medal, one bronze battle star, the European Africa Middle Eastern Theater campaign medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany on Dec. 1, 1944.</p>			
Asbridge	Robert	9 Nov 1945 pg 2	17 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Robert Asbridge, chief petty officer, arrived home several days ago to spend a 60-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Aimee P. Asbridge and other relatives in the Flathead.</p> <p>Robt. Asbridge, G.M.M., who has been spending a 60-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Aimee P. Asbridge, and other relatives in the Flathead, will leave for Helena on Sunday for reassignment.</p>	
Atkins	Bruce M	6 Mar 1945 pg 3	<p>Emelan Bruce M. Atkins of the U. S. navy left Saturday for the Pacific coast after a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burr, 454 Third avenue east north. He took a plane from here to Butte, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr wish to commend the local airport personnel for their prompt service. They say it was only 23 minutes from the time he phoned until he was able to take the plane.</p>		
AuClaire	Harold	17 Feb 1945 pg 3	28 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Pfc. Jas. E. Arthurs</p> <p>Pfc. Jas. E. Arthurs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Arthurs of Kalispell, Asiatic-Pacific theater, is enjoying a 30-day leave in Kalispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry AuClaire.</p> <p>Harold D. AuClaire, ANM 2/C, spent a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry AuClaire. He left Monday for Beaufort, S. C., where he has been stationed for the past five months.</p>	
AuClaire	Vilas M	28 Jul 1945 pg 4	8 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>AuClaire At Air School</p> <p>Vilas M. AuClaire, GM 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry AuClaire, was home on a 30-day leave in May and June. He served 18 months at John Howland Island. Word has been received that he is attending naval air school at San Louis Obispo, Calif. His wife and two-year-old daughter are with him, and they all write that they are enjoying this situation. They send greetings to Kalispell friends.</p> <p>Vilas M. AuClaire, carpenter's mate, 2/C, was released at San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 1, 1945, from the navy.</p>	

Aune Rudolph

17 Apr 1945 pg 3

Anne Is Killed
 After receiving his honorable discharge from the army air corps, T/Sgt. Rudolph Anne is back in Kalispell. He is living near Kalispell where he has some acreage and he also is working at the cannery.

T/Sgt. Anne made 25 bombing missions over Europe during the early days of the war when fighter escort was very limited. He was with the Eighth Air Corps. Since returning to the United States, he was at Santa Monica and Fort Wright hospitals. His wife is the former Marjorie Beck and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Anne, resides in Kalispell.

Aurand Robert

29 May 1945 pg 3

Aurand on Way Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Aurand have received word that their son, Cpl. Robert Aurand, is sailing for home and is being relieved of his duties through the port system. He left with the National Guard and has been overseas since December, 1941.

7 Jul 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Aurand Now Home
 Cpl. Robert Aurand has arrived home after spending 42 months in the Asiatic Pacific. He received his discharge through the port system on July 2.

During his service he received the Purple Heart, oak leaf cluster, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, good conduct medal, He left here with Company F of the National Guard, Sept. 16, 1940, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Aurand.

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T/Sgt. Robert E. Aurand also entered the service Sept. 16, 1940, and was honorably discharged at Fort Douglas, July 2, 1945. He has received his discharge which states he has the combat infantryman's badge, the American defense service medal, good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the Philippine liberation medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Purple Heart for wounds received at New Georgia on April 27, 1945. He fought in the campaigns at Guadalcanal, northern Solomons and the Iwo Jima campaign.

Averill Clifford

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

His brother, Clifford Averill, is back at Camp Pendleton, California, training in the 40th Replacement Draft, after two months in the navy hospital. He states that he is feeling fine now, and expects to ship out soon.

Averill Lester

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Averill In India
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Averill have received word from their son, First Lt. Lester Averill, that he has been transferred to India, where he will be in charge as liaison officer of the base at Calcutta. He would like the address of all former Platteau county boys now stationed in India.

His address is APO 492 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Averill Expects Furlough
 Capt. Lester Averill, who is in India, expects to be home on furlough within a month. He is a liaison officer in India.

11 Aug 1945 pg 2

Capt. Lester Averill of the Army Air Corps is spending a few days in Somers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Averill.

18 Sep 1945 pg 3

Captain Lester Averill has returned to his duties with the Air Corps after a brief leave.

18 Oct 1945 pg 5

Captain Lester Averill
 Separation Center, Army Air Corps, Great Falls, Montana—Captain Lester W. Averill, son of Sam E. Averill, Somers, Montana, was honorably discharged from military service at this separation center Saturday. Captain Averill entered the service November 1, 1942 at Miami, Florida. A ferry pilot, Captain Averill served one year in the Central Air Corps division and six months in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. He also served six months in ferrying military aircraft, domestic and foreign, from Nashville, Tenn., and Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana.

Prior to his entrance into the army, Captain Averill was employed by Pan American Airways at Miami, Florida.

Avery Clinton E

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Clinton E. Avery was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 7, 1945. He entered the army March 14, 1942 and earned the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Avery Raymond

20 Feb 1945 pg 1

BROTHER OF MRS. JESSE URBAN KILLED IN WAR
 Mrs. Jesse Urban received word that her brother, Staff Sergeant Raymond Avery, had been killed in action in the Philippines on January 19. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery of Route Two, Corvallis, Oregon, and had visited her before he was inducted into the army in September, 1942.