

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
Dalen	Ole	14 Nov 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt Ole Dalen
 S/Sgt Ole Dalen was released at
 Bushnell General hospital, Nov. 1,
 1945. He entered service Feb. 17,
 1942 and fought in the Rome-Arno
 campaign. He was awarded the Pur-
 ple Heart for wounds received in
 Northern Italy, April 17, 1945. He
 also has the American theater rib-
 bon, the combat infantryman's
 badge, the good conduct ribbon, the
 European-African - Middle eastern
 theater ribbon and one bronze cam-
 paign star.

Daley	Forrest	24 Sep 1945 pg 3
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Capt. and Mrs. Forrest Daley of
 Polson were weekend guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Alvin Milne.

Daley	LaVane	28 Apr 1945 pg 3
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LaVane Daley Here
 Pfc. LaVane Daley has arrived in
 Kullsept on a 21-day furlough to
 visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 C. A. Daley of 1118 Fifth avenue
 east. He has served in India for 28
 months. This is his first visit home
 since he entered the armed forces
 more than three years ago. He came
 by airplane to Miami, Fla. The
 soldier is a member of the A.A.F.
 His two brothers are in the service.
 S/Sgt. Garland Daley is in the
 Southwest Pacific area where he has
 been stationed for more than three
 years. He was a member of the 43rd
 division when leaving for overseas.
 Carl Daley is stationed at Kingman,
 Ariz., after graduating from the me-
 chanics' school at Amarillo, Tex. He
 also is a member of A.A.F.

Danielson	Carl	25 Apr 1945 pg 3
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In French Hospital
 Corporal Carl Danielson, who has
 been with the American forces in
 Germany, has been assigned to a
 hospital in France for treatment for
 cataracts of the eye. He was taken by
 plane from Germany to the hospi-
 tal, where it is reported that he
 is getting along well. He is the
 son of Axel Danielson of R.P.D. 2,
 Kullsept, has been in the services
 three years and has spent 34
 months overseas.

5 Dec 1945 pg 3

T/5 Carl Danielson was released
 from Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 26,
 1945. He entered in April, 1942, and
 fought in Algeria-French Morocco,
 Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia,
 Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhine-
 land and Central European cam-
 paigns. He has the good conduct med-
 al, six overseas bars and the Bronze
 Arrowhead.

Danielson	Fred I	3 Nov 1945 pg 4
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T/3/G Fred I. Danielson
 T/3/G Fred I. Danielson was re-
 leased at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct.
 16, 1945. He entered the service on
 July 25, 1942, and earned the good
 conduct medal, the European-Afri-
 can-Middle Eastern theater service
 medal and five overseas service bars.

Darchuck	Paul	6 Feb 1945 pg 1
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**PFC. PAUL DARCHUK IS
 WOUNDED IN ACTION**
 Leslie Foy has received a tele-
 gram from the War department in-
 forming him that Private First Class
 Paul Darchuk was slightly wounded
 in action in Belgium January 18.
 The telegram states that his mail
 address will follow direct from the
 hospital, with details.
 Pfc. Darchuk made his home with
 the Foy family for two years prior
 to entering the service. He is a
 paratrooper, and went overseas in
 August, 1944. He entered the ser-
 vice in November, 1943.
 Mr. Foy received a letter from
 him today, written before he was
 wounded. He said he had been
 lucky so far, and told of spending
 New Year's day in a barn with six
 cows.

Darling

Victor L

25 Aug 1945 pg 5

Gets Combat Infantryman Badge
 Pfc. Victor L. Darling, husband of Mrs. Athelbe Darling and son of Mrs. Charles Darling, both of Columbia Falls, has been awarded the coveted Combat Infantryman Badge for having performed his duties satisfactorily in ground combat against the enemy during recent operations in the Palau Islands. Pfc. Darling is stationed at an advanced base at the same island group.

In civilian life, Pfc. Darling was employed by the Great Northern Railway Company, until he joined the Army in February of 1943. He became a mail clerk at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. In November 1943 he joined his present

30 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Victor L. Darling was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 25, 1945. He entered service in April 1942 and fought in the Western Pacific. He has the Asiatic-Pacific, the good conduct and victory medals.

organization, an infantry regiment, with which he then went to the Hawaiian Islands, where he did various types of guard duty. After about a year's duty in Hawaii, Pfc. Darling left for his present station. His present assignment is that of a messenger. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, in addition to the Combat Infantryman Badge. A brother, Floyd L. Darling, is serving with the Marines.

Darnell

Donald Dean

15 Nov 1945 pg 4

Donald D. Darnell, E. M., 2/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 3, 1945.

Dansbach

Berthold

6 Dec 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt. Berthold Dansbach was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 27, 1945. He entered service March 14, 1942 and fought at New Guinea and Luzon. He has the Philippine Bicentennial medal with one bronze service star, the victory medal, American theater service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Davis

Homer T

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Pvt. Homer T. Davis was released at Fort MacArthur, Calif., Dec. 19, 1945. He entered the army in May, 1945 and has the World War II victory medal.

Dawson

James T

18 Sep 1945 pg 5

James T. Dawson left Friday for report at Camp Adair, Ore., after spending a 10-day furlough with his family in Kullispell.

15 Nov 1945 pg 4

Pvt. James T. Dawson was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Oct. 27, 1945. He entered service in April, 1945.

Day

Lynn Theodore

28 Sep 1945 pg 5

L. T. Day, A.O.M. 1/c, is on a 30 day leave from the navy. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 18 months and is visiting with his wife and his parents.

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Lynn Theodore Day, ordnanceman 1/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 7, 1945.

Dayton

Glen Gordon

30 Nov 1945 pg 3

Glen Gordon Dayton, boatswain's mate, 2/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 14, 1945.

Decker

Donald Dean

23 Feb 1945 pg 4

Decker in Belgium
 Pvt. Donald Dean Decker has arrived in Belgium and is in the Fifth Armored Division, a part of the First Army. His tank commander is from Helena. Pfc. Decker would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is: Pfc. Donald Dean Decker, 29,929,022, Co. D, 51st Tank Bn., A. P. O. 252, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

27 Jul 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Decker Cited
 A certificate of honor has been awarded to Pfc. Don D. Decker in acknowledgment of superior performance of military duty. An informal combat history of Co. D, 51st tank battalion on the European continent also was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Decker of Creston. He is now stationed at Bielefeld, Germany.

8 Aug 1945 pg 4

Decker at Camp McCoy
 Camp McCoy, Wis.—Arrival of Pfc. Donald D. Decker of Creston, Minn., is announced at Camp McCoy's personnel center for redeployment. Pfc. Decker served with the 51st tank battalion of the Fifth Army, 1st division in the European theater of operations area.

Decker

Clyde A

5 Jan 1945 pg 1

SGT CLYDE A. DECKER MISSING IN ACTION
 Sgt. Clyde A. (Bud) Decker, formerly of Whitefish is reported missing in action over Germany on November 6, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Decker. He served as a gunner on a bomber. Sgt. Decker is well-known in his community. When further information is available, his parents are to be advised.

18 May 1945 pg 3

Decker Expected Home
 Word that Sgt. Clyde A. (Bud) Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Decker of Whitefish, expects to return home soon was contained in a Mother's day message received by Mrs. Decker. The soldier was a tank gunner on a bomber and was downed over Germany Nov. 8, 1944. Only one word was received from him while he was a prisoner. His parents and wife have learned that one three of his bomber's crew are now alive.

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Clyde A. Decker
 S/Sgt. Clyde A. Decker was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 26, 1945. He entered the army Aug. 29, 1942 and fought in the Rhineland campaign. He has the European African-Middle Eastern theater and the good conduct medals.

DeGoller

Gordon L

21 Jul 1945 pg 4

Veterans Discharged
 Three more honorable army discharges have been reported by veterans in Flathead county. First Sgt. Gordon L. DeGoller was released on July 11, 1945, at Fort Douglas. DeGoller entered the service Sept. 1942 and was the American theater service medal, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal.

Deist Lawrence 10 May 1945 pg 4

Furloughs For Marines
 Announcement has been made by the Pacific states of the Marine Corps of furloughs for three Kaitiaki-Leathernecks.

They are: Corporal Wayne W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Graham; Corporal Calvin W. Chapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Chapin, formerly of Kaitiaki and now of Belmont, Wash.; and Private First Class Lawrence Deist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deist.

Chapin'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 Guam.

Graham, active in sports at Ft. Leovigild, served with a defense battalion on Midway for 22 months. Deist was at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam. The husband of the former Kaitiaki Deist of Kaitiaki, he is a member of a fine Third Marine division.

DeLong Darcy 27 Jan 1945 pg 5

Last week Aldo Steaman Darcy De Long was sent from the Farragut hospital to the rest camp at Corona, Cal. Steaman De Long who had been ill with pneumonia fever for 14 weeks made the trip by plane.

19 May 1945 pg 3

Darcy DeLong, who has received a medical discharge from the navy, has arrived home.

10 Jul 1945 pg 4

Two Sailors Discharged
 Two honorable navy discharges were recorded at Phillips county courthouse this week-end. Appointed, Honorable, Darcy G. DeLong was released at the U. S. naval hospital at Coronado, Calif., May 11, 1945. He joined the service July 28, 1944.

DeLong Dennis 24 Sep 1945 pg 3

From Air Corps
 Pvt. Dennis DeLong arrived Tuesday from Sheppard Field, Texas, where he is stationed with the Air Corps. His brother, Pat, of the Marines, recently arrived from overseas duty. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeLong.

2 Oct 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Dennis DeLong has returned to Bakerfield, Calif., after earning a furlough at home. Russell DeLong, who recently returned from England, has now received his honorable discharge from the army and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeLong.

DeLong Pat 15 Sep 1945 pg 2

Mrs. Milton DeLong of Somers and Pvt. Pat DeLong who is home on leave, and her daughter, Leon, who recently returned from school in California, and Miss Terry of Kaitiaki were Dayton callers Thursday.

24 Sep 1945 pg 3

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DeLong Roy 6 Oct 1945 pg 2

Mr. Roy De Long
 Mr. Roy DeLong of the Marine Corps received his honorable discharge at Farragut, Idaho, Sept. 29, 1945. He entered the service at Butte in October, 1942, and took part in the campaigns of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Peleliu, Okinawa and Ryukyu in the Pacific. He wears the honorable discharge button and U. S. Marine Corps honorable discharge button.

DeLong Russell R 1 Oct 1945 pg 3

Mr. Russell DeLong
 Mr. Russell R. DeLong, private first class, was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 24, 1945. He entered the army in Oct. 1941, and has taken part in the air offensive over Europe, including North France, Normandy, Ardennes, Belgium and Central European campaigns. He earned the good conduct, European, African, Middle Eastern and American defense service medals and the distinguished unit citation.

Delory Ray 4 Aug 1945 pg 4

Ray Delory was home on furlough recently from the navy.

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

Dempsey Tom 7 Nov 1945 pg 5

Tom Dempsey of the navy has been visited in Kaitiaki Tuesday. He recently returned from the Pacific area. Before entering the navy, Mr. Dempsey was secretary of the Kaitiaki Chamber of Commerce.

Denny W E 19 Jul 1945 pg 4

W. E. Denny, SC 1/c has been promoted to chief commissary steward, according to word received here by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denny. He has been making overseas since November 1944. His wife and infant daughter reside at Long Beach, Calif.

Denton William

17 Apr 1945 pg 7

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton received a letter from an officer in their son William's outfit in the Philippines saying that William had been wounded in action. The letter stated that the wound was superficial and he would be back on duty in a few days. The officer said

that William's company was caught in a cross-fire and they had a tough time for a while and that Bill continued operating his radio after being wounded and would not leave for the rear until others more badly wounded were cared for.

9 May 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton received a letter from Senator Wheeler concerning their son William's most work in the South Pacific and the wound he sustained there.

11 Jun 1945 pg 2

Denton Gets Purple Heart

With the 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division on Luzon, P. I.—Private First Class William R. Denton, son of Robert Denton, Kila, Mont., has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received March 22 while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon Island in Philippines.

Private Denton is in a cannon company in the 43rd "Winged Victory" division. During 21 months overseas, the 43rd has participated in four campaigns, Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

Denzer Leo

16 Nov 1945 pg 5

Leo Denzer returned to Kalamazoo Wednesday. He received his honorable army discharge at Camp Meigs, Wis., after returning from the European theater. His rating was technician, fourth grade.

Dern Donald L

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Cpl. Dern Returned
Kessler Field, Miss.—Cpl. Donald L. Dern, R.F.D. No. 2, Kalamazoo, Mich., has been honorably separated from the service at the AAF Regional Hospital, Kessler Field, Miss.

In the army for three years and seven months, Cpl. Dern served as a medical companion in the MC branch of the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations, during the course of his service. Awards and decorations he received in service were the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with five battle stars.

At the time of his discharge he was stationed at the AAF training command base at Kessler Field.

8 Jun 1945 pg 4

Discharge Filed By Dern

Cpl. Donald L. Dern has received his honorable army discharge at Fritchfield county court house. It was issued at Kessler Field, Miss., May 24, 1945. He entered the service Oct. 9, 1941. He participated in the Dutch New Guinea and Japanese campaigns. Cpl. Dern has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, American Defense Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and five Overseas Service Bars. He was wounded at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, April 28, 1944.

Dern John L

22 Oct 1945 pg 2

Santa Ana, Calif.—Pvt. John L. Dern, Kalamazoo, Mich., was honorably discharged today from the separation base maintained here by the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Dern is a veteran of 24 months of service in the Army Air Forces. He served in England for 27 months.

The AAF has awarded him the Distinguished Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf clusters and the European theater ribbon with five stars.

26 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pvt. John L. Dern, Jr., was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 12, 1945. He entered service in Oct., 1942, and took part in the air of combat over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal, good conduct medal and unit citation with two oak leaf clusters.

Derr Robert

3 Aug 1945 pg 3

Robert Derr Discharged
Fort Douglas, Utah.—Discharged from the army under the adjusted

service rating plan at the Fort Douglas Separation Center Pfc. Robert E. Derr, whose mother, Mrs. Ruby Derr, lives at 714 Second avenue, East in Kalamazoo, is serving 24-months for 1200 companies in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Incidents in his 41 months overseas service, he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations ribbon, the Philippine Liberation and good conduct medals. Before entering the army Derr was a student at Fritchfield county high school.

15 Aug 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Robert E. Derr was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 28, 1945, after serving from September 16, 1940. He was in the Tapan, New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. He has the American defense service medal, good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine Liberation medal and the distinguished unit citation.

Deseve

Lowell

5 Mar 1945 pg 1

**PVT. LOWELL DESEVE
PRISONER OF NAZIS**

Pvt. Lowell K. Deseve is a former prisoner, a telegram from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Fern True of Spokane, states. He was reported missing over Germany on December 21.

The soldier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curtis, reside in Rathenell.

28 Apr 1945 pg 3

**Lowell Deseve Tells
Of Prison Camp Food**

The following article is taken from the Spokesman-Review and concerns Pvt. Lowell Deseve, former Kootenai youth. Pvt. Deseve is the son of Mrs. Fern True of Spokane. "One Spokane boy who knows the horrors of the German prison camps and the agony of slow starvation is heading west for some of 'mom's' cooking, and has advised her to have the 'kitchen' well supplied with food, for I have planned my first three meals at home. I planned them while I was in prison camp, when I was starving."

"The soldier is Pvt. Lowell K. Deseve, son of Mrs. Leland True, and he was captured by the Germans December 21, 1944. Then for 105 days he languished in Stamminger (N-1), Bad Orb, Germany.

"Easter was the happiest day of my life," he wrote his mother in a letter received recently. "That day I saw my first tank in 105 days driving right into the woods. It all looked wonderful. I am glad I am an American."

Yes, Speed President!

Pvt. Deseve said he was told he would be sent home on a 30 or 60 day furlough. In describing the food served prisoners in the camp he said for breakfast the Germans handed out a can of what was supposed to be tea, but was so weak it was more like plain warm water. At 2 p. m. he wrote, the prisoners received one-sixth of a loaf of black bread.

"The amount," he wrote, "is equal to about two slices of your bread at home."

"The trooper said he lost his watch, for when he was captured the Germans lined him up with other prisoners, searched him and took everything that looked good."

Deseve

Robert E

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Deseve At Sheppard Field

Robert E. Deseve was inducted into the army Nov. 23, and has arrived at Sheppard Field, Texas. His address is Squadron D, PIC, 367, 3708, A. A. B. U., and he will be glad to hear from his friends.

De Shazer

Thomas Alfred

29 Dec 1945 pg 4

Thomas Alfred De Shazer, carrier's mate 1/C, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 29, 1945.

Devine

Kenneth

8 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Devine arrived Sunday from South Carolina and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Devine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stelling. Lt. Devine will leave soon for the New York Maritime Union Station and Mrs. Devine and son David will remain here.

Devitt

Byron D

22 Dec 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Byron D. Devitt was released Dec. 5, 1945. He entered Dec. 20, 1944. He earned the Asiatic Pacific service, victory and good conduct medals.

DeVoe

George A

9 Jun 1945 pg 3

George A. DeVoe, C. M. 1/C, has been sent to the South Pacific after serving at the Coast Guard base in Seattle for 30 months.

7 Nov 1945 pg 5

Mrs. George DeVoe and son, Roger, are guests at the Charles DeVoe home. Coastguardman George DeVoe is in the Pacific.

Devoe

Leslie C

31 Jul 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Devoe in Belgium

A IX Air Force Service Command unit, Belgium—Sergeant Leslie C. Devoe, 50, of Somers, Mont., is a section leader with the largest gas-oil-carrying truck company in Europe.

Assigned in a company which was 45-foot tractor and trailer units each capable of carrying 4,000 gallons of 100 octane aviation gasoline. Sgt. Devoe and his men maintain a fast supply in Ninth Air Force units in Europe on a 24-hour a day schedule.

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Leslie C. DeVoe was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 5, 1944. He entered service in June, 1942 and fought at Normandy, Northwest France and in the Rhineland. He has the American defense service medal, good conduct and European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medals as well as three overseas bars.

DeVoe

Robert K

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Robert K. DeVoe has been promoted to Ph. M. 1/c at the naval dispensary in Bremerton, Washington. He has served two years in New Zealand and other South Pacific hospitals.

9 Jun 1945 pg 3

Robert K. DeVoe has been promoted to pharmacist major 1/c. He is now stationed at the Bremerton dispensary.

10 Sep 1945 pg 2

Ph. M. 1/c and Mrs. Robert K. DeVoe left Thursday for Bremerton after spending two weeks in Somers at the Charles DeVoe home.

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Robert K. DeVoe

Robert K. DeVoe, pharmacist's mate, 1/C, was released from the base at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 13, 1945.

DeVoe Ronald 2 Jul 1945 pg 3
Design Ronald DeVoe, Mrs. DeVoe and their children are visiting relatives in Kallspell. The navy officer is assigned to army transport between Alaska and Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Seattle accompanied the DeVoes here for a visit with relatives.

Dieringer Joe 12 Sep 1945 pg 5
Mrs. A. W. Battleson's three children are visiting here. Cpl. Joe Dieringer, who served in the South Pacific with the First Marine division on Guadalcanal, is on leave and will report to Farragut Naval station. Lela Dieringer and Catherine Dieringer are both here from San Diego. They are employed at the Western Air Lines in the coast city.

Dieringer William 3 Nov 1945 pg 4
Cpl. William Dieringer was released from the Marine corps at Farragut, Idaho, Oct. 12, 1945. He enlisted at Battle, Mont., Aug. 5, 1942. He saw action in the Asiatic-Pacific area from Jan. 29, 1942, until Oct. 11, 1945. He fought against the enemy on Woodlark Island, July 1, 1943; Cape Gloucester, N. G. Dub., 27, 1943 to May 26, 1944; Pohnpei Islands, Palau group, Sept. 19, 1944 to Oct. 1944.

Dockstader Willard J 28 Sep 1945 pg 3
Willard J. Dockstader, private first class, served in the army from Sept. 18, 1940, until Sept. 18, 1942. His campaigns were at Japan and New Guinea. He earned the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the good conduct medal and a unit citation.

Dofelmire Alfred 12 Feb 1945 pg 1
LEYTE BATTLE WOUNDS FATAL FOR DOFELMIRE
Mrs. Richard Nelson of Bolton has been informed of the death of her brother, T/Sgt. Alfred Dofelmire, from wounds at Leyte Island, December 22. He was injured in action, December 9.
The soldier was serving with the infantry. His brother, Sgt. George Dofelmire is stationed in New Guinea.

Dofelmire George 12 Feb 1945 pg 1
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The soldier was serving with the infantry. His brother, Sgt. George Dofelmire is stationed in New Guinea.

29 Dec 1945 pg 4
T/SG George Dofelmire was released at Fort Lewis, Washington, Dec. 16, 1945. He entered the army in July, 1942, and fought in New Guinea. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service, good conduct and victory medals.

Donegan William H 6 Nov 1945 pg 2
William H. Donegan, radioman 2AC, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 30, 1945.

Donovan Arthur 14 Jun 1945 pg 5
Pfc. Arthur Donovan has arrived in Kallspell to spend a few days with his wife, the former Helen Kjos and family, before reporting to Sioux City, Iowa, for his orders for overseas duty.

Donovan Clayton 24 Jan 1945 pg 5
Clayton Donovan, C.M.M.M. and his wife, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan, and with other relatives are leaving today for San Francisco where he will receive a new assignment. He is in the submarine service and has been in the south Pacific for the past two years.

16 Oct 1945 pg 5
Ch. M.M.M. Clayton Donovan and Mrs. Donovan have arrived home in Kallspell. Mr. Donovan was honorably discharged from the navy at Camp Shoemaker, in California.

22 Oct 1945 pg 2
Clayton W. Donovan, chief motor-mechanist's mate, was released from the navy at Shoemaker, Calif., Sept. 24, 1945. He enlisted at Salt Lake City, Oct. 14, 1935 and held several ratings. He also completed two trade schools.

Donovan James 10 Apr 1945 pg 5
Promotion of James Donovan to chief gunner's mate from gunner's mate, first class, in the navy has been learned here by his wife. He is on sea duty in the South Pacific.

1 Oct 1945 pg 3
His Home Sail
Chief Gunner's Mate Jim Donovan has returned to the United States and is at Shoemaker, Calif., awaiting his honorable discharge. He expects to return to Kallspell next week, according to word received by his wife, the former Jackie Logan.

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Ch. G/M Jas. Donovan
James Donovan, chief gunner's mate, was released from the navy at Shoemaker, Calif., Sept. 29, 1945. Also served from March 13, 1935 until Feb. 16, 1939 and was seasons first class and released at Norfolk, Va.

Donzer Lee W 19 Nov 1945 pg 4
T Sgt Lee W. Donzer was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 12, 1945. He fought in Normandy and northern France and won the American theater service medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal with two bronze battle stars and the good conduct medal.

Dopp William Richard 11 Aug 1945 pg 5
Coxswain William Richard Dopp, Jr., has placed his honorable navy discharge on record at Pinald county courthouse. It was issued at the U. S. Naval hospital in Corona, Calif., April 11, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 2, 1942.

Dornick Walter 28 Sep 1945 pg 4
WALTER DORNICK, HERE
Walter Dornick is spending some time in Källspell after having recently received his honorable navy discharge. He had the rating of chief shipfitter. Two years ago, he visited Källspell last, after having served at Sicily. He has more recently been stationed on the coast coast. Mrs. Dornick has been making her home here during his absence.

Dorrah Lewis W 14 Feb 1945 pg 2
ARTILLERY BATTALION BUSY
SGT. LEWIS DORRAH WRITES
Highlights of the activities of the 188th field artillery battalion, of which Sgt. Lewis W. Dorrah is a member, are recounted in a letter to the sergeant's father, Lewis Dorrah, of Källspell.
The sergeant states:
"The 188th field artillery battalion had an important part in the battle to cut off the Cherbourg peninsula last June and since then has participated in some of the most important actions of the American campaign in France.
"But the high point in its battle history up to recent date was the attack of Mons, Belgium.
"At Mons, the battalion was so close to the enemy that it had the opportunity of capturing a large number of Germans. A total of 258 prisoners were taken.
"The battalion landed in France only a few days after D-Day and June 6, after embarking from a pier in England. Almost immediately it went into action with Lt. Col. Carlson in command.
"The battalion was the first medium artillery of the Seventh Corps to hit France and was quickly attached to the 1st airborne division. Within a few hours its big guns had fired their first round at the enemy.
"After only a few days with the rest of the battalion was detached from that division and assigned to the 82nd airborne division which moved itself with distinction in the first days of the European invasion.
"It was while with the 82nd that the 188th really warmed up to the task ahead of it. On June 15, we moved into position near Picauville, a town about 25 miles from Cherbourg.

"When the guns were in place they opened up with three and a half hours of continuous fire. It was the great baptism of fire for the 188th.
"The battalion was attached to the 82nd airborne division until that division was pulled out of the vicinity, at which time the 188th reverted to the Seventh Corps artillery.
"For its work with the 82nd, the 188th received a commendation from the commander of the 82nd division, citing "exceptional and effective support given the division."
"The battalion also was commended for "aggressiveness and cooperation in obtaining absorption, under difficult conditions, which had been successful and helped in negotiating achievement of the objectives of the 82nd."
Sgt. Dorrah enlisted early in 1942 and went overseas in December, 1942.
His address is Sgt. Lewis W. Dorrah, A. S. N. 35,662,887, Ser. Bury, A. P. O. No. 226, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Douham Pat 24 Jan 1945 pg 5
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douham of Mojave, Calif., have received word from their son, Pat Douham, S. O. M. 27c, that he was among the survivors of a ship wreck in the South Pacific in a typhoon. He was among 21 men who survived when three destroyers and 290 men were lost during refueling operations, having been overtaken by a typhoon.
He is a nephew of Mrs. James Byrne of Creston, Mont.

Downes Edward C 31 Oct 1945 pg 3
76 Edward C. Downes was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 26, 1945. He entered the army March 18, 1942 and served the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic Pacific service ribbon.

Doyle David J 28 Dec 1945 pg 5
Pfc. David J. Doyle was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 24, 1945. He enlisted in October, 1941, and fought in the northern Solomons. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service, the good conduct, American defense service, American theater service medals and the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze service star and the victory medal.

Doyle James P 6 Jul 1945 pg 4
Pfc. James P. Doyle was honorably discharged at Fort Sacligay, Alton, July 2, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 17, 1942. He served at Tientsin, Kaitum Puzia, Hanoi and Southern France and the Holland. He earned the Good Conduct medal.

Doyle Roger C 4 Jun 1945 pg 2
Doyle Shows Athletics
Aboard a battleship in the Pacific--A former athlete in high school and college, Roger C. Doyle, 22, chief specialist (athletics), U. S. N. R., is a director of athletics on this battleship, which has been in the Pacific combat zone for several months.
Doyle is the son of Mrs. Robert H. Bibb of Route 1-A, Kalispell, Montana. He played on the high school's championship football team in 1943 and was also on the basketball team. He played a year of major sports at Jamestown College in North Dakota, where he was taking a physical education course, and left college to join the Navy on March 7, 1942.
In addition to his athletic duties aboard ship, Doyle has a damage control station when the ship is in action. He saw the battleship on Leyte, took part in the Battle of Surigao Strait, and his ship also participated in the successful bombardment of Mindoro, Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. In all these operations the ship came under heavy Japanese air attacks.

9 Aug 1945 pg 3
Roger Doyle Commended
Aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia in the Western Pacific, Roger C. Doyle, chief specialist (A1), U. S. N. R., of Kalispell, Mont., served in part of the damage control and fire-fighting parties which have been commended for their efficient manner in which they confronted fires when this venerable iron-armor was hit during a Japanese raid at Okinawa.
Damage to the ship, the only battleship which has taken part in every major landing operation in the Pacific by the United States, was comparatively light and the ship's fighting efficiency was unimpaired.
The following commendation was awarded each man: "As a member of the damage control party in preventing the spread of and extinguishing fires in the presence of quantities of gasoline, diesel oil and live ammunition. His courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

Drew James B 26 Apr 1945 pg 5
MacIntosh's Mate James B. Drew, 2/e, arrived in Seattle April 22 and will be on leave in two weeks, at which time he will come to Sumner to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drew.

19 May 1945 pg 3
M. M. 2/e Bobby Drew who has been serving in the Pacific area, is home on a 20-day furlough.

Drewry Ellis O 17 Oct 1945 pg 3
Pvt. Ellis O. Drewry was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 5, 1945. He entered the army Aug. 22, 1942. His battles include Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European theater of operations, Sept. 17, 1944. He also has the good conduct medal and the unit citation, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and three overseas service bars.

Drollinger Bill 17 May 1945 pg 3
Posthumous Award Is Given Bill Drollinger
Private Bill Drollinger, who gave his life in the service of his country, has been awarded the soldier's medal posthumously. Word to this effect has been received here from George W. Masvie, major of infantry.
The accompanying citation stated: "For heroism at ... India. When a fellow soldier and an Indian had been buried in their wounds in a ditch as a result of a cave-in, Private Drollinger, with complete disregard of his personal safety entered the ditch and began digging out the two trapped men. Private Drollinger's assistance with another soldier and the two trapped men was completely halted by a second cave-in, and his last breath he could be understood. Private Drollinger showed exceptional heroism above and beyond the call of duty in attempting to save the lives of the two trapped men despite the extreme danger of a second cave-in and died as a result of it."

Drust Oscar 19 Apr 1945 pg 5
Pvt. Oscar Drust is spending a furlough in Kalispell from Sedalia army airfield, Warrensburg, Mo.

Duff Charles L 21 Dec 1945 pg 2
Pfc. Charles L. Duff was released at Camp Gordon, Ga., Sept. 26, 1945. He enlisted Sept. 21, 1941 at Fairfax, Wash. He saw action at St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne.

Duff Roy M

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. Roy M. Duff was discharged May 15, 1945 after outstanding service in Sont, 1938. He earned the Purple Heart for wounds received in Aug., 1944. He also has the Bronze star medal, distinguished unit badge and the medical badge. He took part in the Papua, New Guinea and Philippine Liberation campaigns and operations in the Aitape, Wadige, Bita, Zamboanga and Jolo. He served as school lieutenant in the medical administrative corps from May 16, 1944 until Dec. 3, 1945 when he received his certificate of service at Fort Lewis, Wash. He took part in the Southern Philippines campaign and has World War II victory medal, Asiatic Pacific service medal with one bronze star, Philippine Liberation service medal with one bronze star.

Dufour Wilfred

9 Jun 1945 pg 3

Wilfred (Bastie) Dufour of the Air Force, arrived home Wednesday to visit his mother and sister.

24 Sep 1945 pg 3

Receive Discharge
Sgt. Wilfred Dufour arrived Wednesday to visit his mother, sister and friends. "Bastie" has received his honorable discharge from the army and spent his first day as a Switzer civilian enjoying some good duck hunting.

25 Sep 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Wilfred Dufour
Technical Sergeant Wilfred D. Dufour was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, September 12, 1945. He enlisted in November, 1941, and saw a great deal of combat service. His engagements include air combat (Flores), Normandy, Northern France, air offensive over Europe, Tunisia, Sicily, Central Europe, Rhineland, Ezzyl-Libya, Naples-Foggia and Ardenne. He earned a unit citation, good conduct medal, European-African Middle Eastern service medal, the American defense service medal and the Bronze Star Medal.

Dunham Alvin D

18 Dec 1945 pg 4

Alvin D. Dunham, aviation cadet, was released at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 19, 1945. He enlisted in July, 1942, and was called in Oct., 1944.

Dunham Daniel

27 Nov 1945 pg 3

Daniel H. Dunham, aviation cadet, was released at Lowry Field, Colo., Nov. 26, 1945. He enlisted in March, 1944, and has the American theater ribbon and World War II victory medal.

Dunham Marion

18 Jun 1945 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch accompanied their daughter Harriet and Marion Dunham to Boxman recently where the girls will take a course in child nurses' training. The girls will later go to Great Falls for further training.

Dunlap Bob

12 Jan 1945 pg 3

Bob Dunlap has completed his semester's work two weeks early and has left to enlist in the Navy.

Dunlap Jack

25 Jul 1945 pg 2

Jack Dunlap, star basketball and football player of District high during 1942-43, but who is now in the armed forces, is home on furlough. He is wearing the foreign service ribbon, the battle stars and the ribbon medal. His leave is extended to August 2, a soldier friend, Al Stoenich of Bette is with him. Jack says that his brother, Bob, has a 50-pound weight up, but he will show him in Portland, Ore.

Dunlap Patrick W

6 Jan 1945 pg 4

T/Sgt. Patrick W. Dunlap has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Southwest Pacific theater of operations where he served 23 months with the army infantry corps. The soldier's home is at 92 North Main in Knappton. Word of his arrival was released by the public relations office of the Ninth Service command and his return is in accordance with the rotation plan of the army.

8 Jan 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Patrick Dunlap has arrived in Knappton to spend a furlough with relatives. He has completed 23 months' service in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations.

7 Mar 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. Patrick W. Dunlap has received his honorable army discharge and placed it on record with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was received May 3, 1945. He served in the army four years and five months, entering the service with the National Guard. T/Sgt. Dunlap participated in the New Guinea and Papua campaigns. He has the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon and the American Defense Theater ribbon.

Dunn Calvin

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Calvin Dunn was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 10, 1945. He entered the army on March 15, 1942. He holds the good conduct medal and the Asiatic Pacific service medal.

Dunn Tom 15 Jan 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Tom Dunn of the Army Air Corps spent Saturday in Kallspeil with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beaman. While he was on leave, he also visited his brother, Ernest, Dunn and family in Minoula. Ernest has been engaged in war work in the Aleutians for two years. Mrs. Beaman also spent a few days in Minoula with her brothers.

Dunn Walter L 13 Jun 1945 pg 4

Dunn Earns Bronze Star

Word has been received by Mrs. Dunn that her husband, First Lieutenant Walter L. Dunn, now stationed at Chungking, China, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service.

He previously was awarded the Bronze Combat Star for assisting in evacuating supplies and destroying one of our airfields before advancing Japanese troops.

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Dunn Now Captain

Word has been received here that Walter L. Dunn has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He has been stationed in Chungking, China, for the past two years, and hopes to return to the states in a short time.



Duzlerhoff Waldo J 3 Nov 1945 pg 4

M/Sgt. Waldo J. Duzlerhoff was released from the army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 5, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 21, 1941 and took part in the air offensive over Japan, China, New Guinea, Northern Solomon, Lenoa, Hainan Archipelago, Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, Ryukyu. He has the good conduct medal, distinguished unit badge with bronze oak leaf cluster and the Philippine Liberation ribbon, with one star.

Dye Earl W 6 Jan 1945 pg 4

Earl W. Dye and Frank T. McDonald both of Kallspeil, Montana, members of the 31st "Wheat" Infantry division, have been awarded the combat infantry badge. The combat infantryman badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.

The 101st Airborne division recently captured the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.

31 Jul 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Earl Dye arrived home Monday evening. He has been in the army since that three years and served in the Pacific theater for 18 months. He has received his honorable discharge from the service.

14 Aug 1945 pg 3

Dye Receives Discharge

Mrs. Earl W. Dye has placed his honorable discharge on record at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued July 25, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the army June 9, 1942, and fought in the southern Philippines campaign. He has the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Dye James W 17 Oct 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. James W. Dye was released at Camp Hana, Calif., Oct. 12, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 2, 1942, and took part in the Normandy campaign and the air offensive over Europe. He has the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, two overseas service bars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, the distinguished unit badge and the good conduct medal.

Dzivi Martin 14 Mar 1945 pg 1

MARTIN DZIVI KILLED IN BELGIUM FEB. 19; WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Martin Dzivi, technician fifth grade, was killed in action in Belgium on February 19, according to a telegram received by his brother, Joe Dzivi of Kallspeil, from the adjutant general. The soldier had been serving with the quartermasters' truck corps.

7-8 Dzivi had been in the army for three years and overseas since last July, having taken part in the Normandy invasion. He was 28 at the time of his death. In civilian life, he made his home in Great Falls but leaves a number of friends in Kallspeil where he had visited many times.