

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date	
Ebert	Paul L	9 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>T 3/4 Paul L. Ebert</p> <p>T 3/4 Paul L. Ebert was released at Camp Atterbury Ind., Oct. 30, 1945. He enlisted April 23, 1942, and fought at Tunisia, Rome-Arno and in the Northern Apennines. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with three bronze stars.</p>
Edliger	Herman	6 Jan 1945 pg 2	<p>Mrs. Herman Edliger and baby have arrived from The Dalles, Ore., to be near Mr. Edliger, who is stationed here in the G.P.C. camp. Mrs. Edliger has taken a cabin at Mrs. Goo's place.</p>
Edmiston	James	9 Apr 1945 pg 6	<p>Needs Purple Heart Honor</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edmiston have received a Purple Heart awarded to their son James for wounds received in the relief of Bastogne January 6. James is with the Third Army and a unit commended from Lieut. Gen. Patton states in part: "The speed with which the corps assembled, and the courage, skill and persistence with which it pressed its attack for the relief of Bastogne, constitute a very noteworthy feat of arms."</p>
		28 May 1945 pg 5	<p>PFC. EDMISTON HAD VERY INTERESTING EXPERIENCES</p> <p>In a letter dated April 30, Pfc. James Edmiston wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edmiston, an interesting account of their patrol's entry into a certain town near Bayreuth, Germany, and meeting a woman who spoke English. She offered to help them if there was anything they wanted.</p> <p>After talking for a while, it was learned that she was the manager of the Richard Wagner theater in Bayreuth and the wife of Wagner's son, Siegfried. Their conversation with her was reported in the Twenty-sixth Division, Third Army newspaper.</p> <p>Frau Wagner admitted being a great friend of Hitler and said she met him in 1923. He had come to her house and introduced himself to Siegfried as a worshipper of Wagner's music. He was a regular visitor and after coming to power, Hitler saw that her theater received a hundred thousand marks annually. The Nazis have done so much for art and the artists in Germany, she said. That is why all the artists are Nazis. She said Hitler is a great musician. Frau Wagner believes that Hitler did not want war. He wanted to give Germany security and safety, she said. Asked whether she thought Hitler would commit suicide, she said no, Hitler is not a coward, and he will go to the front and die fighting with his troops.</p> <p>Frau Wagner thought Goering and Goebbels were charming men. One of her sons was wounded earlier in the war. Hitler did not want him to be a soldier. He wanted the Wagner line preserved.</p> <p>Asked how she thought the Allies would treat Germany, she replied, "We are quite sure the Allies will be stern but just—or we hope that will be so. Of course, I'm a woman and I don't know anything about politics."</p>
Edwards	Donald A	17 Nov 1945 pg 5	<p>Sgt. Donald A. Edwards was released at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Oct. 19, 1945. He entered the army in June, 1942.</p>
Edwards	Donald M	18 Oct 1945 pg 5	<p>Sgt. Donald Edwards</p> <p>Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Oct. 11</p> <p>Sergeant Donald M. Edwards, age 27, was released from service with the United States army air forces today at the Drew Field repair station.</p> <p>Sgt. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards who reside at Granger, Mo. Prior to his entering the service in June, 1942, he was employed at the Boeing Aircraft Corp.</p>
Edwards	James G	24 Nov 1945 pg 5	<p>Pfc. James G. Edwards was released from the marine corp at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 5, 1945. He enlisted in Butte in Dec., 1941. He was in the territory of Hawaii from Feb. 23, 1942, to July 16, 1944.</p>
Edwards	Robert	22 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>Cpl. Robert Edwards of the 412th Fighting Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mich., is spending a fortnight in Flathead county visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pesse, his sister, Mrs. Coell Sykes, and brother, Merritt Jackson.</p>
		22 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>Pvt. Robert P. Edwards was released at Gowen Field, Idaho, Oct. 12, 1945. He entered the army, Aug. 18, 1942 and received the good conduct medal.</p>

Sgt. W. L. Edwards has written his wife in Kalspell from China telling of the rare musical treat that he has had in that theatre of operations. He attended a concert given by Lily Pons, Aida Kustolanen, Theodore Patson and Frank Verasco. Not only did Sgt. Edwards hear these artists but he has their autographs on a \$200 Chinese bill. Lily Pons sang "Son of India," and "Ave Maria," two of the soldier's favorites and he mentioned that Patson, who had been accompanist for Nelson Eddy, played Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and other numbers. Frank Verasco played flute solos and also accompanied Miss Pons. After the concert the artist went into the recreation hall and met all the men who were interested in visiting with them and later gave their autographs. The experience reminded Sgt. Edwards of how he and his wife had enjoyed Lucy Munroe's concert in Kalspell.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Egger and daughter of Ellensburg, Wash., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lanthorn.

Donald Egholm, son of Mrs. E. H. Wilkins of Bigfork, has been promoted to private first class in the marine corps. He has been in the South Pacific since last February.

**PFC. DONALD H. EGHOLM, BIGFORK MARINE, DIES OF BATTLE WOUND**

Pfc. Donald H. Egholm, of the United States Marine Corps, died Feb. 26 of wounds received in action at Iwo Jima in the performance of his duty, according to a telegram received recently from the (Continued on page 5)

war department. Born June 16, 1921 at Great Falls, he attended grade school in Radloth Valley community near Malta and was graduated from high school at Bigfork in 1939. Prior to his entering the Marines,



he was employed by the Western Construction company at Kodiak Island, Alaska.

Surviving are his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkins of Bigfork, his twin sister, Dorothy Egholm of Deer Lodge, a sister, Mrs. William Sienberger, Deer Lodge, and a brother, L. H. Egholm, of Glendive, and several other relatives.

**Robert Eickert Promoted**  
Sgt. Robert W. Eickert of Kalspell has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at the air transport command's Fairfield-Smith army air base. It was announced today by the commanding officer, Col. Curtis H. Koen. Sgt. Eickert is the husband of Mrs. Laurine E. Eickert and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eickert, all of Kalspell.

**Pfc. Vernon Eid**  
Pfc. Vernon C. Eid, released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 1, 1945, received the Army April 14, 1942. Fought in Rhineland, Central Europe, Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples Peninsula, Rome-Archie and Southern France. Has good conduct medal.

Eisenman Gordon

4 Jan 1945 pg 1

**RM GORDON EISENMAN WOUNDED IN ACTION**

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eisenman have received word that their son, Gordon Eisenman, R. M. 2/c, with the navy, was wounded in action December 12 near the Philippines. Gordon has been serving with the navy for three years. He has been transferred by plane to a hospital in the Southwest Pacific.

24 Jul 1945 pg 5

**Eisenman Discharged**  
Gordon A. Eisenman, radioman 3/c, has received his honorable discharge and placed it on record at Flathead county courthouse, 31, was issued at the U. S. naval hospital at Astoria, Ore., July 13, 1945. He enlisted in the navy Feb. 11, 1942.

9 Mar 1945 pg 4

**Eisenman In Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eisenman have received word that their son, Gordon Eisenman, R. M. 2/c in the U. S. navy is still confined to a hospital in the Philippines, where he has been most of the time since he was wounded in action in December. He recently submitted to additional operations on both legs which were wounded. He says he is on the waiting list for a read hospital in the states, and hopes to be brought back soon.

17 Mar 1945 pg 5

Word that Gordon Eisenman, radioman 3/c, arrived in the United States Thursday, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eisenman. He will be at a rest hospital somewhere in the United States.

3 May 1945 pg 3

Gordon Eisenman, radioman 3/c, of the navy is spending a convalescent leave in Klamath visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenman. He served on a light cruiser in the Pacific and was injured by shrapnel at Mindanao on Dec. 12, 1944. He has six stars for major battles and has received the Purple Heart. He will return to the naval hospital at Astoria, Ore.

Eklund Bertell

3 Mar 1945 pg 5

**Mrs. Bertell Eklund is now at Shepard Field, Texas, where he has been transferred to the army air force.**

21 Apr 1945 pg 2

Mrs. Bertell Eklund spent a few days with his parents, while on a "delayed return furlough," in Indianapolis, Ind., where he will be presently located for the duration.

29 Aug 1945 pg 4

**Eklund Wins Discharge**  
Capt. Bertell B. Eklund has received his honorable discharge at the office of the county clerk and recorder. He was discharged at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He entered the service in September, 1940, and took part in the central Pacific, Iapant and New Guinea campaigns. He was awarded the American Defense medal, Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon, distinguished unit badge and the good conduct medal.

Eklund Raymond R

19 Feb 1945 pg 5

**"Backbiters" Praised**  
Geo. F. Eklund of Bonners has received from his son, Sgt. Raymond R. Eklund, who is with the American forces on the western front, a communication which Brigadier General Dilling sent to members of the 84th Division:

He says: "I wish that time and circumstances would permit me to talk with each one of you personally. I would like to tell what a fine job you all are doing."

In spite of the snow and cold, in spite of the fact that hot meals have been hard to get, in spite of the fact that you have had very little rest, you men have advanced and beaten back the enemy.

At Gellenkieschen, Prangern, Beck, Wern, and Linde you proved your worth. At Marche you alone stopped the German advance and held it back until other units could be built up on the position you established. Now you are driving a wedge into the German's side. You have kept your spirits up and never for a moment have lost the will to win.

You should be, as I am, very proud to be a Hottelitter. I SALUTE YOU!  
(Signed) A. R. DILLING  
Brigadier General, United States Army, Commanding.

27 Oct 1945 pg 4

**Eklund Now Master Sgt.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eklund say of Bonners have received word that their son who is presently stationed in Germany with the 84th Infantry Division was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant on September 25, 1945.

Sergeant Eklund, graduate of Flathead County High School, class of 1940, has served 12 months with the 375th Field Artillery Battalion overseas. Three major campaigns to his credit are Battle of the Ardennes, Central Germany and Rhineland. Local papers from the Flathead, states Sgt. Eklund, are now getting him of experience of other Flathead boys who fought in the same battles and were in the same towns and cities as he. Yet never so fortunate as to meet Sgt. Eklund home to be again with his friends of the Flathead by summer. At present he is in Hagenau, Germany, and enjoying the best of health.

18 Dec 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Raymond Eklund is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eklund. Sgt. Eklund is on furlough from Europe.

Eliason Lillian

24 Jul 1945 pg 3

**PFC. ELIASON ASSIGNED**  
Special Army Air Field, Warrenburg, Mo., July 24.—Pfc. Lillian Eliason has been assigned to the investigation of the First Troop Carrier Command. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kyle Eliason of Bonners.

28 Jul 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Lillian Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eliason, is now assigned to the Sedalia army air field Warrenburg, Mo.

8 Dec 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Lillian S. Eliason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eliason of Bonners, Mont., received her honorable discharge from the WAC at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 20, 1945. She enlisted in the army in March, 1943, at Seattle, and earned the American theater campaign and good conduct medals, the Victory and WAC service ribbons. While in the service, she did photographic work.

Elliot John E

8 Feb 1945 pg 4

Pvt. John E. Elliot received his honorable discharge at Fort Douglas, Feb. 1, 1945. He entered the service in February, 1943.

Elliot Virgil

12 Jun 1945 pg 5

**Army Discharge Filed**  
S/Sgt. Virgil Elliot received his honorable army discharge at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., May 16, 1945, and has recorded it at Flathead county court house. He served from February 22, 1942.

Ellis Earl C 27 Nov 1945 pg 3  
Sgt. Earl C. Ellis was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 11, 1945. He enlisted in January, 1942, and fought in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Hibernia, central Europe and the air offensive over Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct medal, distinguished unit badge and the victory medal.

Ellman Roy D 29 Sep 1945 pg 4  
1st Sgt. Roy D. Ellman entered the army in April, 1942 and was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 19, 1945. He saw action in Southern France, Hibernia, Central Europe, Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno and earned the bronze service arrowhead, the good conduct medal, European-African-Middle Eastern service medal and five overseas' stripes.

Ellyson William H 14 Apr 1945 pg 4  
15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. William H. Ellyson of Kallispell, Mont., is a member of the communications department of a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment group which has flown more than 435 combat missions.  
Sgt. Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellyson, Kallispell, Mont., entered the service in September of 1942 and is a veteran of more than two years foreign service. He is a graduate of the army's clerical school at Fort Logan at Denver, Colo. He wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with two oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with eight campaign stars.

12 May 1945 pg 5  
Sgt. W. H. Ellyson is spending a 30-day furlough in Kallispell after overseas' service. He was in the European theater most recently and has been overseas over two years. He saw action in Africa and Italy. He was with the 374th bomber group as a communication specialist.

17 Oct 1945 pg 3  
Sgt. William H. Ellyson was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 13, 1945. He took part in the Southern France, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, air offensive over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Northern Apennines, Hibernia, Py Valley and air combat over the Rhine. He has the distinguished citation with two oak leaf clusters, the European-African-Middle Eastern service and the good conduct medals.

Elsass Glenn Charles 16 Jun 1945 pg 5  
Glenn Charles Elsass of the Navy is home for 30 days leave from the Pacific Theater. His wife and baby son are also at the C. M. Elsass home.

26 Oct 1945 pg 3  
overseas service date.  
Glenn Charles Elsass, MM 2/C, was honorably discharged from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19, 1945.

Elsass M M 30 Jun 1945 pg 5  
Dinner guests at the Harold Hanson home on Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsass, Sr., and Mo. M.M. 2/C and Mrs. Glenn C. Elsass and baby. Mo. M.M. Elsass has recently returned to the States after 17 months active service in Asiatic-Pacific waters, and is spending a 30-day delayed orders leave with his parents on the west lake shore, and with Mrs. Elsass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of the canal lake shore. While here they have been honor guests on numerous occasions. Recently they were dinner guests at the Harold Hanson home in the Lower Valley, at the Dick Atkinson home on the lakeshore and the Clarence Hanson home in Kallispell.

Elwood Henry 8 Mar 1945 pg 3  
Sgt. Henry Elwood of Kallispell has been transferred to the Reading Army Air Field, Reading, Pa. He was formerly a radio instructor at the Army Air Forces Technical school, West Field, Ill.

31 May 1945 pg 5  
Warren Elwood, aviation metal-smith first class, and Sgt. Henry Elwood are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Weber, in Kallispell this week. Warren is stationed at the naval air station at Pasco, Wash. Henry is an army air forces radio operator assigned to the Presque Isle army air field, Presque Isle, Maine.

15 Jun 1945 pg 5  
Henry Elwood of the army air corps also left for Presque Isle, Me., after being here for a 10-day furlough. Several dinners and luncheons were given in honor of the servicemen while they visited in Kallispell.

Elwood Warren 31 May 1945 pg 5  
Warren Elwood, aviation metal-smith first class, and Sgt. Henry Elwood are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Weber, in Kallispell this week. Warren is stationed at the naval air station at Pasco, Wash. Henry is an army air forces radio operator assigned to the Presque Isle army air field, Presque Isle, Maine.

15 Jun 1945 pg 5  
Warren Elwood, AM, 1/C, U. S. navy, left Monday by airplane for Spokane after spending a 10-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Weber.

24 Nov 1945 pg 5  
Warren G. Elwood, aviation metal-smith, 1/C, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 14, 1945.

Ely Elden Thomas 15 Jul 1945 pg 5  
Elden Thomas Ely, chief shipfitter of the Seabees, received his honorable navy discharge at Farragut Idaho, on July 5. He served from Oct. 21, 1942, before entering the service. Mr. Ely engaged as golf professional at the Kallispell Golf Club.

Embanks Royce W 7 Nov 1945 pg 3

**Sgt. Royce W. Embanks**  
 Sgt. Royce W. Embanks was released at Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 18, 1945. He enlisted April 2, 1941, and fought in the Aleutian Islands campaign. He has the American and service ribbons, the American theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one bronze star, two overseas service bars and one service stripe.

Emehiser Agnes 23 Apr 1945 pg 3

Agnes Emehiser, stewardess, 346, of the WAVES is spending a leave from Farragut Naval Training station with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emehiser, in Kalspell.

Emmert John W Jr 18 Sep 1945 pg 4

**SMALL FLATHEAD GROUP LEAVES FOR INDOCTION**  
 Henry C. Gamma, John W. Emmert, Jr. and Henry B. Irwin left Tuesday morning for Fort Douglas, Utah, in report for induction into the armed forces. Top officer who were listed in Flathead County's call at this time, Billy J. Saunders is now listed as delinquent and Arthur Sonne will report later.

19 Oct 1945 pg 5

**GAMMA, IRWIN ACCEPTED BY ARMY; EMMERT IN NAVY**  
 Henry C. Gamma and Henry B. Irwin were accepted for the army at Fort Douglas, Utah; it has been learned here. John W. Emmert, Jr., is now in the navy. These men left for service in the September induction call.  
 October 14 has been set as the date for the next induction call from Flathead county. Ellis S. Dickey, chief clerk of the board, has been informed.

Engberg Allen 5 Mar 1945 pg 3

Mr. J. O. Engberg has received word from her son, Sgt. Allen Engberg that he has arrived in San Francisco and will be treated there for a tropical skin disease. Sgt. Engberg has been in the South Pacific since a year ago January.

8 May 1945 pg 5

Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Engberg are visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Engberg. He is now at the Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

Engberg Ernest J 14 Apr 1945 pg 5

Ernest J. Engberg, AOM 2/e, left Sunday for Corpus Christi, Tex., after spending 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Engberg.

Engebreton Gisle C 18 Apr 1945 pg 4

**Receives Bronze Star**  
 With The Third Infantry Division, Seventh Army, France -- Private First Class Gisle C. Engebreton of Kalspell, Mont., has been awarded the Bronze Star for valorous conduct in action against the enemy while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in France. His father, John Engebreton, resides in Kalspell.

21 Jun 1945 pg 4

**Two More Discharges**  
 Two new honorable service discharges have been entered by Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw, T/S Gino C. Engebreton was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 17, 1945. He entered the service in October, 1940. He has the combat infantry badge, the Algerian-French-Morocco-Tunisia-Sicily, Naples-Foggia-Rome Army, southern France and Rhineland ribbon, the American defense medal, good conduct medal, the PAAFC service medal, the bronze arrowhead, district unit citation badge and the bronze star.

Engebreton Sidney T 30 Mar 1945 pg 7

**Engebreton Promoted**  
 An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England--Sidney T. Engebreton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engebreton, of Kalspell, Montana, has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant.  
 Since his arrival in the European theater of operations on January 19, 1945, Sgt. Engebreton has been serving with the veteran 305th Bombardment group as a teacher (sergeant bombardier) on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

23 May 1945 pg 3

**Engebreton Receives An Oak Leaf Cluster**  
 An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England--Staff Sergeant Sidney T. Engebreton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engebreton, Kalspell, Mont., has recently been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.  
 Sgt. Engebreton, taggler (sergeant bombardier) on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber, has participated in 16 daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine in Europe.  
 One of Sgt. Engebreton's missions was the 1,400-plane assault on the three principal ports in northern Germany. Flying with the 305th group, his target was an important bridge over the Weser river at Bremen, where the B-17's unloaded their thousand-pound bombs with good results.  
 Before entering the A. A. F. on August 6, 1943, he was employed as a clerk by Safeway Stores in Kalspell.

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

**Engebreton in Belgium**  
 Headquarters, Eighth Bomb Group, St. Trond, Belgium: Staff Sergeant Sidney T. Engebreton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engebreton of Kalspell, celebrated V-J day at the new Belgian base of this veteran bomber group.  
 The end of the war found Sgt. Engebreton serving as an aerial gunner on the crew of one of the 305th Group's B-17 Flying Fortresses.  
 The 305th, originally an Eighth Air Force unit based in England, recently moved to the Continent where it became a part of the Ninth Air Force.  
 It was during the 305th's period under the Eighth Air Force that young Engebreton flew 25 combat missions as a member of B-17 crew. For meritorious achievement in aerial combat the gunner was awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. In addition, he wears the gold-bordered Unit Citation Ribbon and the European Theater Ribbon with three battle participation stars.  
 On V-J day Engebreton had a total of 60 points towards discharge.

Enger Ivan Bernard 20 Apr 1945 pg 2

Mrs. Frank Exor of 1030 Fourth avenue, east received word from E. E. Decker, comdr., U. S. N., on March 31 that her son, Ivan Bernard Enger, had just completed his Air-crowmen Gunner's course at the Naval Air Gunners school at Jacksonville, Florida. Stand out No. 5 in a class of 204 men.

Erickson Clayton 14 Sep 1945 pg 4  
T/4 Clayton Erickson  
T/3 Clayton O. Erickson entered the army in September 1940, and was discharged in Sept. 1945. He served in the Papuan and New Guinea campaigns and earned the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the distinguished unit citation.

Erickson Harry R 10 Nov 1945 pg 4  
T/3 Harry R. Erickson was released at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Oct. 25, 1945. He entered service March 21, 1919, and fought in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the American theater ribbon, the European, African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with four bronze battle stars, three overseas service bars, one service star, good conduct medal.

Erickson Haven 2 Jul 1945 pg 3  
Haven Erickson, C. V., U. S. N. R., of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simons of Kalspell, before being assigned to new duty.

Erickson Theodore 10 Jul 1945 pg 4  
ERICKSON AT WEST CENTRAL  
With the XV Corps of the Third Army - Private First Class Theodore Erickson, an infantryman whose unit took part in the Western Front drive that brought victory to the Allies, was a recent visitor at the XV West Center.  
His father, Fred Erickson, resides at Kalspell, Montana.

Erickson William 9 Feb 1945 pg 5  
Capt. William Erickson, who served for two years in the South Pacific, is spending a leave in Kalspell with his wife and children. Prior to entering the service, Capt. Erickson was strike coach at Libby. Mrs. Erickson is the former Olga Wilk.

Eslick Kenneth 13 Jan 1945 pg 2  
Paul Eslick has received a letter from his son, Kenneth, who is in a German prison camp, stating that he is all right and always glad to receive letters from home folk. He has been in camp for a year.

6 Jun 1945 pg 2  
Word has been received from Kenneth Eslick that he has been released from a concentration camp in Germany and will soon be on his way home.

29 Aug 1945 pg 2  
Sgt. Kenneth Eslick returned to his camp last Sunday after spending a month's furlough with his father, Paul Eslick.

8 Oct 1945 pg 4  
T/Sgt. Kenneth Eslick  
T/Sgt. Kenneth G. Eslick, who entered the army August 21, 1943, was released at Santa Ana, Cal., Sept. 26, 1945. He entered the army in Nov. 1941. He fought in the Naples-Poggia, Sicily, Normandy and Northern France campaigns, took part in the air campaign over Korea, and participated in the Rhineland and Central European battles. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater medal, the gln medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Eubanks Royce W 11 May 1945 pg 5  
Sgt. Royce W. Eubanks has arrived from Tyndall Field, Florida, to spend a furlough with his wife, the former Dolores Marie of Somers, and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Miers of Kalspell. He will report back to Lincoln, Neb., at the end of his leave. Sgt. Eubanks will be remembered as one of the three fliers rescued from the Grand Canyon last year.

27 Oct 1945 pg 3  
Sgt. Royce Eubanks is home on furlough from the army.

Evans Frederick Lewis 27 Jan 1945 pg 5  
Frederick Lewis Evans, GM 2/C, has received his honorable navy discharge at Mathead county courthouse. It was issued at San Diego, June 23, 1944. He enlisted in the navy in 1917, 1912.

Evans Harlan 8 Dec 1945 pg 4  
Among Kalspell men in Yokohama at this time are Ben Bolton, Willie Loren, Doug Payne, Harlan Evans, Wallace Buck and Don Walter. The group had Thanksgiving dinner together.

Evans John D 9 Oct 1945 pg 5  
P/4 John D. Evans  
John D. Evans, P/4, released from navy at Sun Valley, Idaho, Oct. 4, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 19, 1943. Saw action on several vessels.

3 Mar 1945 pg 5

**Lt. Evans in England**

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Reese P. Evans, Jr., 21, whose wife lives at Whitefish, Montana, now in England undergoing a pre-combat training period of ten days with the 42nd Bomb Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Barnhart L. Butler of Manchester, Conn., is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as pilot in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

The Fortress group to which Lt. Evans has been assigned is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

14 May 1945 pg 4

**Wins Air Medal**

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Reese Evans, Kalispell, Montana, pilot of "Lucky 13" a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 42nd Bombardment Group, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement."

Lt. Evans is a member of the Third Air Division, which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Regensburg, Germany. Flying in what is considered the toughest theater of aerial warfare, he has helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition to attack such objectives as locomotive and tank works at Hanover, and aircraft component factories at Bremen, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese P. Evans of Kalispell.

11 Jun 1945 pg 2

**Carl Evenson Promoted**

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines—From Luzon Island in the Philippines comes word of the promotion of Sgt. Carl Evenson, son of Mrs. Helen Evenson of Bigfork, Mont., to the rank of staff sergeant while in action against the Japanese there.

A squad leader with the 35th Infantry Regiment, Staff Sergeant Evenson participated in the fierce Garabulo mountains which resulted in the fall of Balete Pass to the 60th division. With this strategic pass secure, the "Tropic Lightning" troops are now in action on the northern side of the rugged mountains, spearheading an attack toward the Japanese stronghold in Cagayan Valley.

Prior to entering the army in January, 1942, Staff Sgt. Evenson was employed by Kimbelle Lumber Co., Kalispell, Mont.

1 Oct 1945 pg 3

**Evenson Is Promoted**

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines—From Luzon Island in the Philippines comes word of the promotion of Staff Sergeant Carl K. Evenson, son of Mr. August Evenson, Bigfork, Montana, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant.

Evenson, a veteran of 23 months overseas service, entered the Army February 17, 1942 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Prior to landing with the Tropic Division on Luzon in January of this year, he participated in the 25th Division's battles on Guadalcanal and Vella Lavella in the Solomon Islands, and served in Hawaii, New Zealand and New Caledonia.

He is entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct Medal.

19 Nov 1945 pg 4

T/Sgt. Carl K. Evenson was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the army on Feb. 17, 1942, and fought at Guadalcanal and Luzon. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater service ribbon, Philippines liberation service ribbon, Good Conduct and victory medals.

16 Jun 1945 pg 5

**Evenson Gets Bronze Star**

Word has been received by Mrs. Alfred Griss that her son, Pfc. Gordon Evenson, who is in the heavy field artillery in General Patton's Third army, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for gallantry in action in Basogne and the battle of the Belgian balce. Pfc. Evenson is now stationed in Schminstorf, Germany.

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Pfc. Gordon T. Evenson was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in military operations against the enemy on May 1, 1945.

The citation which was presented to him by his commanding officer states that the action was in Belgium from Dec. 12, 1944, to Feb. 7, 1945.

During that period, he was engaged in establishing and maintaining the battalion communication net. When communications were disrupted by enemy fire, Private Evenson braved the danger to repair the damaged lines and reestablished vitally needed communications.

"Operating in bitter, cold weather, over icy roads and snow-covered ground and under constant enemy shelling, Pfc. Evenson patrolled his lines night and day," the citation states. "Despite his fatigue, he persisted in his exacting duties in order to insure continuous communication. His unflinching initiative, dogged determination and loyal devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the successful conclusion of the operations and reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." The citation concludes.

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**Leaves For Hospital**

Pfc. Harry A. Evenson of troop F, 5th Cavalry, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Evenson of Bigfork, left for Madigan hospital after a 60-day convalescent furlough. He had been overseas 20 months. He served and saw action in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and the Philippines. He was at Dutch New Guinea for two months.

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S/Sgt. Romaine K. Evenson was released at Great Falls, Nov. 5, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 24, 1942, and fought at Rome, Arno and in air combat over the Balkans. He has the European Africa-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two bronze stars, the good conduct medal, the air medal with two bronze clusters, and one overseas bar. He was wounded near Georgia, Romania, June 11, 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

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**Sgt. Even in U. S.**  
Sgt. Russell W. Evenson, son of Mrs. August Even of Bigfork, is back in the United States from the European theater of operations. He has served for 34 months.

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Sgt. Russell Evenson, who has been overseas three years, has returned home from Italy to be with his parents at Swan River.

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**Sgt. Evenson Spending Furlough at Bigfork**



Sgt. Russell W. Evenson is spending a 31-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Evenson of Bigfork. He has been overseas for 34 months, entering the army before Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Evenson saw action in Africa, at Anzio beachhead and several other battlefields. Recently he was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in Italy with an armored engineer battalion. At that time, Evenson had a corporal's rating. He was in charge of four trucks to be used in constructing a steel trestle bridge across a blown bridge at a site in Italy. In spite of heavy enemy fire, Cpl. Evenson stayed on the bridge site and directed the movements of the trucks. His cool thinking under fire made it possible to construct the bridge in a minimum of time and also kept the bridge tracks under cover except when needed. Later, Cpl. Evenson had to go back to the bridge site to remove the bridge.

He entered military service from Bigfork, Mont.

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**Evenson in California**

Home, Barbara, Calif., April 27—Sergeant Russell W. Evenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Evenson of Bigfork, Montana, is temporarily

posting at the Billmore hotel section of the army ground and service forces redistribution station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 34 months duty overseas. He served as a drive and section foreman in an engineer unit in the British Isles, Africa, and Italy.

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Russell W. Evenson of Bigfork, Mont. also filed his discharge. He was a heavy truck driver in the African and Italian campaigns, received two good conduct medals, and distinguished medals of the American defense service and the European-African service. He has been in the army since October, 1941, and was discharged from Fort Lewis.

8 Jan 1945 pg 1

**PFC. WALLACE EVENSON MISSING IN BELGIUM**

Pfc. Wallace Evenson is reported missing in action in Belgium since December 17, according to a telegram received today by his wife from the War department. He was serving with the field artillery personnel. Evenson has been in service for some time and was one of the boys at the Conrad National bank when a civilian.

Mrs. Evenson and the couple's young son reside here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evenson, also are Kallspelt residents.

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**PFC. WALLACE EVENSON IS GERMAN PRISONER, CARD TO WIFE STATES**

Pfc. Wallace Evenson formerly reported as missing in action is alive and well in a German prison camp, according to a personal card sent by him to his wife in Kallspelt. She received the good news today. The message was postmarked on January 10.

Pfc. Evenson has been missing since December 17 and was believed to have been captured or killed at the time of the Nazi breakthrough at Ardennes.

He was with a field artillery unit.

7 Mar 1945 pg 1

**WALLACE EVENSON IS FREED FROM NAZI CAMP**

Word that Wallace Evenson has been liberated from a German prison camp has been received by his wife. The information was contained in a letter from the soldier who stated that he was in a hospital. Evenson was reported missing in action and later his capture was known. This occurred in the German breakthrough last winter.

24 Jul 1945 pg 5

Pfc. and Mrs. Wallace Evenson and son returned late Thursday from Billings, Wash., after spending a week there visiting relatives and friends. Pfc. Evenson was a prisoner of war, taken during the Dolphin bridge campaign. He was liberated when the Allies went into Germany. He is spending a furlough in Kallspelt with his family.

15 Sep 1945 pg 4

**Pfc. Evenson Reliving**

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Pfc. Wallace G. Evenson, of Kallspelt, Mont., has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here for two weeks of rest and relaxation at this southern California city's famed resort hotels, now under army management. The veteran recently returned from 3 months' overseas duty in Europe.

9 Nov 1945 pg 4

**Cpl. Wallace G. Evenson**

Cpl. Wallace G. Evenson was reported at Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the army Jan. 5, 1944, and fought in the Ardennes, the Rhineland and central European campaigns. He has the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany on Dec. 18, 1944. He also has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal, meritorious service unit insignia, American theater medal.

13 Jan 1945 pg 1

**PFC. SETH EVERETT, JR., MISSING IN ACTION**

Pfc. Seth I. Everett, Jr., is missing in action in the European war theater, according to word received by his brother, Loyal Everett. He was with an infantry regiment.

His wife resides in Whitefish and his parents in Portland, Ore. They have been informed by wire. All were former residents of this area.

14 Apr 1945 pg 1

**PFC. SETH EVERETT FORMERLY MISSING, PRISONER OF NAZIS**

Pfc. Seth I. Everett, Jr., is a prisoner of war, his brother, Loyal V. Everett, has learned. The information came from the father of the son, who is at Portland. The soldier says his father a card dated January 10 which stated that he is all right.

On December 16, 1944, Mr. Everett was informed that Pfc. Everett was missing in action in Germany.

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**Held by Germans**



**SETH I. EVERETT, JR.**

Pfc. Seth I. Everett, Jr., who is a prisoner of war in Germany. He was first reported missing in action December 16, 1944, but relatives received a card from him dated January 10, stating that he was a prisoner of war, but was all right.

19 Jun 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Seth I. Everett have returned to their home at Kim after spending two years at Portland, where Mr. Everett was engaged in defense work. They came home to meet their son, Seth I. Everett, Jr., who was a prisoner of war in Germany for about four months, and is now recuperating in a hospital in Massachusetts. He is expected to arrive home in a week or ten days.

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Pfc. Seth Everett and wife and baby have been visiting his parents here.

10 Nov 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Seth I. Everett  
Pfc. Seth I. Everett was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 4, 1945. He entered the army May 25, 1943, and served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and central European campaigns. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, for good conduct and victory medals.



Everin Basil V

3 Apr 1945 pg 1

**TWO FLATHEAD COUNTY MEN WOUNDED, EUROPE**  
Washington, April 2-(AP)—A joint army-navy list of 5,322 casualties mostly in the European theater, today included Tom Montlawats.  
The list, based on prior notification to next of kin, included:  
Wounded, European Area—Pvt. Charles O. Bartlett; wife, Mrs. Dale Bartlett of Bolton, First Lt. Basil V. Everin; mother, Mrs. Agnes Everin of Columbia Falls.

Everin Cecil W

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

First Lt. Cecil W. Everin was issued his certificate of service at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 7, 1945. He entered the service May 27, 1944, and took part in the Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns. He has the air medal with four oak leaf clusters, the European African Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two bronze stars and one overseas service bar.

Everin Francis T

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

1st Sgt. Francis T. Everin was released at Camp Metzger, Wis., Nov. 13, 1945. He entered December 11, 1943, and fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater and good conduct medals.

Everson Donald

21 Jul 1945 pg 5

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Everson and young son are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Everson, from Camp Blund, Fla.

Everson Kenneth

29 Sep 1945 pg 5

**Everson On East Coast**  
Sgt. Kenneth Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Everson, has landed at the East coast after serving in the European theater. He expects to receive his honorable discharge in Wisconsin before returning to his home.

18 Oct 1945 pg 4

Kenneth Everson, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army, arrived in Itaska this week. He served in the European theater and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Everson.