

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date	
Gable	William F	28 Feb 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. William F. Gable also recorded his honorable discharge from the army. It was issued at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 23, 1941.</p>
Gady	Wallace R	30 Nov 1945 pg 3	<p>Wallace R. Gady, former second lieutenant, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 15, 1945.</p>
Gaede	Manley J	27 Apr 1945 pg 3	<p>Gaede Released from Wounds The 125th General Hospital, Camp Ford—Private First Class Manley J. Gaede, 23, of Somers, Montana, has recovered at this United States Army hospital from wounds received at Peirs, Germany, on January 5, 1945. He has now been released for a return to duty. A member of an infantry unit, he entered the army October 6, 1943.</p>
Gaffany	Davey G	13 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>Group Released Fort Lewis, Wash.—The following men from Kallispell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce: Cecil W. Christinger, Elmer Kibala, Larry G. Gaffany, Robert A. Froelich, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold P. Clark and Henry J. Redenbeerg.</p>
Gallo	Tony J	14 Sep 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. Tony Gallo served from Dec. 29, 1941, until Sept. 1, 1945. He fought in the New Guinea, Guadalcanal, north Solomon, and the Hainanek archipelago. His decorations include the best conduct and Asiatic-Pacific service medals.</p>
Galloway	Albert	9 May 1945 pg 5	<p>Albert Galloway, who enlisted in the navy recently, is taking his boat training at San Diego, Calif.</p>
			<p>3 Jul 1945 pg 2</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Galloway have received word that their son, Albert, has nearly finished his boat training at the naval training center at San Diego, Calif., and will be home on leave the middle of July.</p>
Galyan	Frank	25 Jan 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. Frank Galyan has arrived in Kallispell and is spending a two-day furlough visiting his father, Charles Galyan, and other relatives. Sgt. Galyan has been in service for more than two years and was stationed in Iceland for approximately 22 months. He has also been in Scotland and England. At the conclusion of his furlough he will go to San Antonio, Texas, where he will act as an instructor in an army camp.</p>
Gamma	Henry C	18 Sep 1945 pg 4	<p>SMALL FLATHEAD GROUP LEAVES FOR INDOCTION Henry C. Gamma, John W. Emmert, Jr., and Henry B. Irwin left Tuesday morning for Fort Douglas, Utah, to report for induction into the armed forces. Two other men were listed as Flathead County's call at this time. Billy J. Sanders is now listed as delinquent and Arthur Somme will report later.</p>
			<p>9 Oct 1945 pg 5</p> <p>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.</p>
Gardner	Dallas	10 Sep 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Dallas Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, is spending a two-week furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.</p>
			<p>11 Dec 1945 pg 5</p> <p>Word has been received here that Pvt. Dallas E. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner of Kallispell, had arrived in Italy aboard an aircraft carrier. He is assigned to the 88th division.</p>
Gardner	Homer L	17 Feb 1945 pg 4	<p>Pfc. Homer L. Gardner has placed his honorable army discharge on record at the office of Flathead County Clerk and Record A. J. Shaw. It was issued Jan. 25, 1945, at Baxter General hospital in Spokane. He took part in the New Guinea campaign, was the Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign ribbon and was awarded the Purple Heart after having been wounded at Palau on Oct. 17, 1944.</p>

Gaspers Anthony H J 26 Oct 1945 pg 3
 Mfr. Anthony H. J. Gaspers was released at Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 18, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 21, 1942 and fought in the New Guinea campaign. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one bronze star, one service stripe and five overseas service bars.

Gates George 13 Feb 1945 pg 5
 Word has been received from Geo. Gates who used to live in Blafolk. He is in a Jap prison camp where he has been since the attack on Wake Island.

Gates Lou 22 Aug 1945 pg 5
 Lou Gates has received an honorable discharge and is now visiting at the home of his mother in the Swan River area. His father, who was captured when Wake Island fell to the Japs, has not been located. He has not been received from him for the past 10 months. His friends are still hopeful that he will be found and brought safely home.

Gates Robert S 5 May 1945 pg 1
SGT. ROBERT S. GATES WOUNDED IN GERMANY
 Sergeant Robert S. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates, 915 Main street, Kalispell, was wounded April 20 in Germany, according to a message received today from the War department. He is a member of General Patton's Third army.
 Sgt. Gates' twin sister, Pvt. Ruth Gates, is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

18 Aug 1945 pg 5
 Sgt. Gates Leaves
 Sgt. Robert S. Gates returned Wednesday to Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending a 25-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gates of 915 So. Main, Kalispell.
 Sgt. Gates wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal and ETO ribbon with three battle stars.
 He reports to Medical Convalescent Hospital, Fort Lewis, for re-assignment or discharge.

10 Oct 1945 pg 4
 Sgt. Robert Gates
 Sgt. Robert S. Gates, released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Sept. 28, 1945. Enlisted Feb. 11, 1942. Fought at Germany-Bismarck-Central Europe. Has European African Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, Purple Heart for wounds received in European theater, April 20, 1945.

Gates Ruth 17 Mar 1945 pg 4
WAC RUTH GATES AT KEESLER FIELD
 Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Private Ruth B. Gates of Kalispell, Montana, a member of the Women's Army Corps, recently left First WAC Training Center here, for duty with the Army at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Gentry Elmer F 2 Jul 1945 pg 3
 While on a 30-day leave from the navy, Lt. (jg) Elmer F. Gentry, his wife and two daughters are visiting relatives in Kalispell. The officer is being transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific fleet. His mother, Mrs. Florence Wilson, and his wife, Harry Todd, reside in Kalispell.

16 Jul 1945 pg 5
 Lt. (jg) Elmer Gentry of the Navy left Kalispell Sunday after spending a leave here visiting relatives.

Gestring Bob 15 Feb 1945 pg 2
 Bob Gestring's last letter was mailed from Newport, R. I. He is a sailor on board the U. S. S. Bogue.

28 Jul 1945 pg 5
 Robert Gestring writes that he is now on the Pacific. His address is Robert Gestring S 1/C, U.S.S. Bogue, Div. K, C/O Fleet P. O., San Francisco.

5 Oct 1945 pg 5
 Robert Gestring, R.M. 1/C, is home on leave from his base in San Francisco. He will return to duty the first of the week.

Getz Wallace A 4 Apr 1945 pg 4
CPI. WALLACE A. GETZ WINS SILVER STAR FOR GALLANT ACTIONS
 Cpl. Wallace A. Getz was awarded the silver star for gallantry in action in Belgium on January 16, 1945. He has been honored here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Getz of 1105 Third avenue west in Kalispell and a graduate of the class of 1943, Flathead county high school.
 In part, the citation reads: "A patrol from his company had been forced to withdraw from a heavily defended area, leaving behind three wounded men. Corporal Getz, with two other men, courageously volunteered to rescue the casualties in spite of the intense crossfire from enemy machineguns which was sweeping the area. Removing all of his equipment, he crawled 250 yards in the open under the murderous curtain of fire in which the wounded men lay and dragged one of them back to safety and medical care. His gallant act, performed in the face of almost insurmountable odds, unquestionably saved the life of his comrade and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service from Montana."
 This heroic act was performed in the Belgian bulge. At the time, he was a private.

Gibbs Michael T 28 Nov 1945 pg 4
S/Sgt. Michael T. Gibbs was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 19, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 30, 1941 and fought in the Eastern Mandates. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the good conduct medal and the victory medal.

Gies Richard 10 Oct 1945 pg 4
T/Sgt. Richard V. Gies, released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 6, 1945. Entered army June 9, 1942. Fought in Eastern Mandates, has good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Giesey Roscoe 26 Oct 1945 pg 4
Giesey Promoted
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giesey have received word that their son, Roscoe, has been promoted to S/Sgt.

Gilbertson O F 8 Jun 1945 pg 4
Major Gilbertson Promoted
Word has been received that Major O. F. Gilbertson of San Francisco has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbertson of Kalispell.

Gill Adrian J 2 Jun 1945 pg 3
Pfc. Gill in Belgium
Pfc. Adrian J. Gill, son of Mrs. Pickle of Columbia Falls, is now in Belgium. He was previously reported wounded in Germany and has been wounded twice since and had an operation for appendicitis. He now has recovered and is again on duty.

Gill William 19 Jan 1945 pg 4
LETTER EXPRESSING SYMPATHY RECEIVED BY MRS. WM. GILL
Mrs. William Gill has received a letter expressing sympathy for the loss of her husband, Pvt. William Gill, in the Canadian service. The letter comes from the regimental chaplain of his battalion, Pvt. Gill died in action on October 27, during the hard fighting that opened the port of Antwerp.
Pvt. Gill is buried in a temporary Canadian military cemetery and a cross is erected to mark his grave. The Belgian people keep placing fresh flowers on all the graves in the cemetery, the chaplain writes.
He hopes that pride in the memory of a brave husband who gave his life for the success of our cause will help lighten Mrs. Gill's sorrow, the letter concludes.
Mrs. Gill also has received a letter from Buckingham Palace from His Majesty, the King. It states: "This commemorates the gratitude of the government and people of Canada for the life of a brave man freely given in the service of his country. His name will ever be held in proud remembrance."

Gillespie Billy 7 Nov 1945 pg 2
Mrs. Gillespie's son, Billy, has returned from three years' service overseas.

Gillespie George W 5 Nov 1945 pg 4
Pfc. George W. Gillespie was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the service June 15, 1942 and fought in the British Isles, Central Europe, Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Poggia and Southern France battles.
His decorations include the good conduct medal, Bronze service arrowhead, distinguished unit badge and Oak leaf cluster. He also has the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service medal with five overseas bars.

Gillette	William C	4 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>William C. Gillette William C. Gillette, electrician's mate, 2/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 27, 1945.</p>	
Gleason	Clifford A	26 Apr 1945 pg 5	<p>Gleason Promoted With the Fifth Army, Italy—Clifford A. Gleason, son of Mrs. Thelma Gleason, of Kallispell, Mont., has been promoted from private to private first class on the Fifth Army Front in Italy. He is a rifleman with the 241st Infantry Regiment of the 81st "Powder River" division.</p>	
Gleason	Robert J	21 Apr 1945 pg 5	<p>GLEASON FILES DISCHARGE Pvt. Robert J. Gleason has recorded his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at McCaw General hospital, March 16. He took part in the Rome-Arno campaign, has the purple heart and a bronze star. He was in the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign. He was wounded in the European theater July 17, 1944.</p>	
Gleed	Donald	30 Jan 1945 pg 2	<p>Donald Gleed, son of Mrs. Frank Cabbage, enlisted in the Navy. He left Kallispell on January 6, for San Diego, Calif.</p>	25 Aug 1945 pg 5
Glynn	William P	10 Aug 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. William P. Glynn was discharged July 30, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served from Oct. 1, 1940. His record includes action at Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Porgas, Rome-Arno, southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the croix de guerre with palm, bronze service cross, bronze service star, distinguished unit citation.</p>	<p>Donald Gleed is spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cabbage. He will return to Bremerton, Wash., where he is stationed.</p>
Gobin	Jack	24 Nov 1945 pg 3	<p>T/5 Jack Gobin was discharged from the army on Oct. 15 at Camp McCoy, Wis., and has returned to his home here. He entered the service on March 26, 1942, and was sent overseas in January 1944, where he served for 20 months with the Fifth Airborne Division in Normandy, Northwest France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe and Holland. He has the Combat Infantryman badge, five battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.</p>	
Golman	Jimmie	15 Aug 1945 pg 4	<p>Servicemen on leave in Coron this week included Jimmie Golman, Keith Seville, Ted Corbett and John Lyons.</p>	
Good	Chester Alva	20 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>GOOD FILES DISCHARGE T/4 Chester Alva Good has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued Dec. 6, 1944, at Fort Douglas, Utah. He had enlisted in Sept., 1942, the paper states.</p>	
Good	Ernest	15 Aug 1945 pg 4	<p>T/Sgt. Ernest Good was released Aug. 20, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He served from Sept. 16, 1940, participating in the Papua, New Guinea and south Philippine campaigns. He has the combat medical badge, the bronze star medal, distinguished unit badge, American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.</p>	
Good	George A	3 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>S/Staff Sergeant George A. Good Staff Sergeant George A. Good was discharged at Santa Ana, California, Sept. 26, 1945. He entered the army on January 18, 1942, and took part in the air offensive over Europe. He earned the air medal with one oak leaf emblem, a unit citation, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and the good conduct medals.</p>	

Good	Henry Jr	30 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>Mrs. Henry Good, Sr., has returned from California where she visited her son, Lieut. Henry Good, Jr., of the Army Air Force, and Mrs. Good and their young son, who have been with him at Gardner Field. He was recently transferred to Amarillo, Texas, where he will take special training in engineering. His family is with him at Amarillo.</p>		
Good	H K	7 Jun 1945 pg 2	<p>Lt. H. K. Good of the army air force has arrived in Killebrew from Lowry Field, Denver, accompanied by Mrs. Good and baby, who will make their home in Killebrew for the duration. Lieutenant Good will leave soon for Lincoln, Nebr., where he will be stationed.</p>		
Good	Jean	30 Aug 1945 pg 5	<p>JEAN GOOD DISCHARGED</p> <p>Jean Good has placed her honorable discharge from the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps on record at the Flathead county courthouse. She entered the service in February, 1942, and was discharged at Marana army air field, Marana, Arizona, in August, 1943.</p>		
Goode	Wilbur	21 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Lt. Wilbur Goode, son of Ralph Goode, spent a short leave in Killebrew from Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. It was his first visit to Montana and he was much impressed. He is a bombardier on a B-29 and expects to go overseas soon.</p>		
Gordon	Jack	15 Aug 1945 pg 4	6 Sep 1945 pg 2	<p>Mrs. Jack Gordon and baby boy have returned to their home in Chit Bank to await the arrival of Jack Gordon who has just returned from overseas. He has been in the service for more than two years.</p> <p>Jack Gordon, who returned recently from overseas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon.</p>	
Gordon	Ralph M	17 Jan 1945 pg 2	30 Jan 1945 pg 5	9 Mar 1945 pg 2	24 Mar 1945 pg 2
		<p>Sgt. Ralph M. Gordon who has been spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, left for Santa Ana, Calif., on Wednesday for reassignment. Sgt. Gordon has been stationed in India for the past three years and this was his first time home since he entered the armed forces.</p>	<p>Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 29.—Sgt. Ralph M. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, of Boners, is currently assigned to the redistribution station of the Santa Ana army air base after serving overseas with the 16th air force as a mechanic.</p> <p>He sailed the service October 17, 1940, and went overseas in November 1941, serving in Australia, India and Palestine.</p> <p>At Santa Ana army air base, a station of the AAF personnel distribution command, returned veterans from overseas air forces receive complete physical examinations, reclassification according to military skills and reassignment to domestic stations of the AAF.</p>	<p>Sgt. Ralph Gordon is home on furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gordon.</p>	<p>Sgt. Ralph Gordon, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, left for Las Vegas air base, Nevada, where he will be given further training.</p>
		29 Sep 1945 pg 3	<p>Sgt. Ralph Gordon</p> <p>Sergeant Ralph M. Gordon was released at Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 14, 1945, after serving from Oct. 15, 1940. He took part in the India, Burma, Burma East, India and Egypt-China campaign. He has the American defense service medal with one bronze star, the Asiatic Pacific service medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal and the good conduct medal.</p>		
Gorton	James H	6 Nov 1945 pg 2	18 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Private first class James H. Gorton, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his family at Graston, returned Oct. 20 to Fort Bliss, Texas. He was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.</p> <p>Pvt. James H. Gorton was released at Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 8, 1945. He entered the army in June, 1945, and has the victory medal.</p>	

Gorton JF 19 Jul 1945 pg 4
Ensign J. P. Gorton, USNIB, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. (jg), according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorton of Creston, Ia. with Scout- ing Squadron 23 in the Pacific theater where he has been stationed for several months. The latter part of May he was home on leave.

Gorton Sidney 25 Aug 1945 pg 5
Gorton Files Discharge
Staff Sergeant Sidney Gorton has recorded his honorable discharge at the Platteau County courthouse. It was issued at Fort Leach, Wash. He entered the service in September, 1940 and went through the New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Papua campaigns. He was awarded the Distinguished Drill Badge, American-Defense Service medal, Asiatic Pacific service medal, Philippines Liberation medal with one bronze service star and the good conduct medal. He was a member of the 4th Division band.

Gorton Willis A 5 Mar 1945 pg 3
Gorton Files Discharge
Willis A. Gorton, first sergeant, has filed his honorable army discharge at Platteau county courthouse. It was issued at Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, March 1. He served in the Pacific, has the Asiatic Pacific campaign medal and the good conduct medal. He entered service in Feb., 1942.

Goss Travis D 17 Oct 1945 pg 5
Goss on Escort Carrier
On the USS Chenango, Travis D. Goss, seaman, first class, USNR, Farnwell apts., Kattispell, Mont., served on this escort aircraft carrier when she carried 1,657 Japanese prisoners of war from Kagazaki, Japan, to a redistribution point at Okinawa.

Graham James Byron 20 Feb 1945 pg 5
Aviation Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—James B. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham of Kattispell, Montana, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training school.

4 Apr 1945 pg 2
Aerial Engineer Byron Graham, Jr., arrived home on leave Saturday evening after an absence of almost two years. He will report back to his base at Liberal, Kansas, April 10.

14 May 1945 pg 5
James B. Graham is spending a seven-day furlough from Kingman, Ariz., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham of LaSalle. He is being transferred to a base in Louisiana.

1 Jun 1945 pg 4
Graham in Louisiana
Barkdale Field, La.—Capt. James B. Graham of R. F. D. 1, Kattispell, Mont., has arrived at Barkdale Field from Kingman, Ariz., and will have duties as airplane mechanic at this B-29 Superfortress base.

11 Jul 1945 pg 5
Flight Engineer Byron Graham is home on a 21-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham of LaSalle.

21 Jul 1945 pg 3
Flight Engineer Byron Graham, Jr., Larry Graham and Mrs. and Mrs. Jila Duffy of Kattispell enjoyed several days fishing up the North Fork last week.

27 Oct 1945 pg 3
Flight Engineer Byron Graham, Jr., left Monday for Camp Keo, Utah, after a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Graham, Sr.

Graham Jim 1 Jun 1945 pg 6
Jim Graham left Saturday morning for a new assignment in Louisiana after a seven-day furlough.

Graham Wayne W 10 May 1945 pg 4
Furloughs for Marines
Announcement has been made by the First office of the Marine Corps of furloughs for three Kattispell Leathernecks.
They are: Corporal Wayne W. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham; Corporal Calvin W. Clauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Clauser, formerly of Kattispell and now of Belmont, Wash.; and Private First Class Lawrence Deist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deist.
Clauser's wife, Mary, lives at 251 Fourth avenue west. He fought at Iwo Jima, and served with an artillery unit over New Zealand, Guadalcanal and Guam.
Graham, active in sports at Kattispell High, served with a defense battalion on Okinawa for 23 months.
Deist was at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Guam.
The husband of the former Leabell DeVill of Whitwick, he is a member of the Third Marine division.

Grauman Herman

22 Sep 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Herman Grauman
 Sgt. Herman Grauman, who has been in the armed forces for five years, received his discharge Aug. 18, 1945. He took part in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns and has eight battle stars. His decorations include the expert infantry badge, good conduct medal, Croix de Guerre with palm, distinguished unit citation badge with cluster and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater and American Defense service medals. Sgt. Grauman graduated from Matheson county high school in 1936.

Graves Elbert W

28 Sep 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Elbert W. Graves
 Sgt. Elbert W. Graves, who served from Jan. 1942, until his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 19, 1945. He has the good conduct medal.

Graves Hayes F

24 Jul 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Graves Hobart
 With the 100th Division of the Seventh Army in Germany—Pfc. Hayes F. Graves of Kallstadt, recently was awarded the good conduct medal. The unit was part of the first American army to take combat in World War II. The Seventh was born at sea on Oct. 1 of the British invasion and later launched a drive that carried them 7,000 miles through the heart of Fortress Germany. No other army has fought over so long a route or has liberated so vast an area as the Seventh. The army captured more than 650,000 prisoners. This total includes only those taken in combat.
 The Seventh also liberated thousands of Allied prisoners of war. Among world famous personages liberated were Leopold, King of the Belgians, his queen and family and Edward Dakufer and Paul Reynaud, both former French premiers. Prisoners of the army include Reich Air Marshal Goering, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, commander in chief of the western front and his predecessor, Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt.
 The Seventh army also captured

hundreds of key towns and cities including Nurnberg, Salzburg, Weisberg, Innsbruck, Blauick and Hitler's hideaway town of Berchtesgaden.

Gray Louis C

7 Sep 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Louis C. Gray also has received his honorable discharge. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, August 28, 1945. Entering the service in September, 1940, the soldier took part in the Southern Philippines, Papuan and New Guinea campaigns. He earned the Combat Infantry badge, the American Defense Service, Good Conduct and the Asiatic-Pacific Service medals as well as a Hall Citation and the Philippine Liberation medal with One Bronze Star.

Greco Frank

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Frank Greco
 Pfc. Frank Greco was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 2, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 18, 1943, and took part in campaigns of northern France and the Ardennes. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct and Victory medals.

Green Henry L

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Henry L. Green was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 14, 1945. He enlisted in Sept., 1940 and earned the good conduct European-African-Middle Eastern theater service, American defense service and American theater service ribbons.

Greene Howard C

3 Oct 1945 pg 3

T/4 Howard Greene
 T/4 Howard C. Greene was released from service at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 28, 1945. He entered the army Dec. 8, 1941, and took part in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Sicily, Naples-Foggia campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, the American defense service medal and his overseas bar.

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/4 Howard Greene
 T/4 Howard C. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greene, Columbia Falls. He has served 16 months in the Army in England, France, Africa, Italy and Sicily. He has been awarded the pre-Decorated Harbor ribbon and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.

Greene Melvin

14 May 1945 pg 1

LT. MELVIN GREENE MISSING OVER JAPAN

Lt. Melvin Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greene, is missing in action over Nagoya since April 7, according to information received by his parents at Columbia Falls, from the war department. It is believed that he was in the plane B-29, in which Donald Conkle, radioman, was flying and he too is reported missing.

Lt. Greene's wife and son also received word of his loss.

Greer Kenneth

3 Oct 1945 pg 3

Mr. M. E. Greer, RFD-1, Kelleysville, received the following letter from his son, Kenneth aboard the destroyer USS E. Taylor in Tokyo Bay:

"We have been making a little out here lately, and I'm proud to say I was right in the middle of it.

"We were right in on the big peace signing deal. We took the star correspondents out to the 'Miazoni' and witnessed the signing of the peace, then took them back to Yokohama and saw the Japs suitcase get off the ship alongside ours, cross over our ship and onto the dock, where there were about 100 paratroopers lined up at attention along both sides of the dock.

"The Japs were playing and the ship's Jap delegation was waiting to escort the bombasties up town.

"We then saw Douglas MacArthur ride by in his automobile about 29 feet from our ship.

"We are anchored at present off Yokohama but we had the chance to take a trip up the bay yesterday, to see the emperor's palace.

"All in all it's been pretty exciting the last few weeks—hell, I'm looking forward to getting home!"

Greer Lyle E

15 May 1945 pg 5

Lyle Greer Promoted

At an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England—Working as chief clerk in the Wing Quartermaster's section of the Eighth air force fighter wing headquarters, Lyle E. Greer took another step up the ladder recently when his promotion from technical sergeant to master sergeant was announced.

26 May 1945 pg 3

Local Men in Group Celebrated V-E Day

England, V-E Day.—Among the 100,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force celebrated by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were several from Kalamazoo.

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

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

Among the Eighth personnel from Kalamazoo, Michigan, were: M/Sgt. Charles P. Busch, M/Sgt. Lyle E. Greer, T/Sgt. Edward R. Christensen, Sgt. Edward R. Christensen, Sgt. Richard G. Baldwin, Sgt. William E. Clark, Sgt. John C. Hendrickson, Col. Gable Falk, Pfc. Ernest C. Hagretter.

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

M/Sgt. Lyle E. Greer was released at Fort Dix, N. J., Oct. 2, 1945. He enlisted in the army Feb. 2, 1942 and took part in the air offensive over Europe, the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. He has the European-African Middle Eastern service and good conduct medals.

Greeson Francis

26 Sep 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Francis Greeson has returned to Biefork on a 30-day furlough after being in Italy for 12 months. He is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wright, and will report to a camp in Alabama, October 29.

15 Nov 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Francis V. Greeson was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 3, 1945. He entered the service in May, 1943, and took part in the Rome-Arno, North Apennines and the Valley campaigns. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct and victory medals.

Grether Harold L

25 Sep 1945 pg 5

Lt. (Jr.) Harold L. Grether is out on 30-day leave from the army and is visiting with his wife and family at the Ella Dickey home.

Gregg Jackson A

13 Nov 1945 pg 2

T/SGT Jackson A. Gregg was transferred at Camp Beale, Calif., Nov. 3, 1945. He entered the army July 1943, and took part in the Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland and the Northern France campaigns. He has the World War II victory medal, European-African Middle Eastern campaign medal, American campaign medal and the Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster for wounds received in action in France, Oct. 2, 1944, and in Germany, Feb. 9, 1945.

Gregg James L 7 Aug 1945 pg 3
M/Sgt. James L. Gregg was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 27, 1945, after serving since November 25, 1940. He participated in the campaigns of the East Indies, Bougainville, New Guinea, Northern Papua and Philippines Islands. He holds the American defense service medal, good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Distinguished unit citation badge with two oak leaf citations. He was a radio operator-mechanic and musician.

Greytak Phillip 11 Aug 1945 pg 3
Cpl. Phillip Greytak visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arno. Cpl. Greytak spent 36 months overseas and is now discharged under the point system.

Grimm David E 2 Jun 1945 pg 3
M/Sgt. David E. Grimm was issued his honorable army discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 19, 1945, and he has placed it on record with Platteau County Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. He enlisted in Dec. 16, 1929. He has two bronze battle stars, served in the China, India, Burma theater, has the Asiatic Pacific theater medal, the good conduct medal and the American defense service medal.

Grindley Ernest 16 Jun 1945 pg 5
Ernest Grindley of the U. S. navy has arrived from the training school at San Diego and will spend a leave with his family here.

Gripe Charles W 15 Nov 1945 pg 4
P/Sgt. Charles W. Gripe was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 6, 1945. He enlisted in November, 1939, and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon, the American defense service ribbon, the good conduct ribbon and the American theater ribbon.

Grob Chris 30 Mar 1945 pg 7
Three Kalighat youths are with the 250th field artillery battalion, attached to the 84th regiment and were part of the first artillery unit of the U. S. Ninth army to cross the Hooer river. They are Cpl. Howard Hendrickson, Cpl. Lloyd Sargent and Cpl. Chris Grob. An excerpt from the "Stars and Stripes," said this last moving outfit crossed one of the pontoon bridges on February 25 and fired its first round from Koropzka. Attached to the "tail splitter" division for the present offensive, this is the first major battle experience for the battalion.

Grob "Chic" 15 Oct 1945 pg 5
George Ben House Phone
L. Z. Grob of Creton has received a cablegram from his son, "Chic," who was in Salzburg, Austria, stating that he would be home soon.

Gronley Promoted
 With A 7th AAF B-25 Bomb Group in the Mediterranean Theater —The promotion of Gerald D. Gronley of Kellipell, Mont., to the grade of first lieutenant has been announced at headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force.
 Lieutenant Gronley went overseas in July, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gronley of Kellipell, Mont. His wife lives near Olympia, Wash.
 Harassing vital rail lines that lead to the Brenner Pass, Lieutenant Gronley's two-cited B-25 group has distinguished itself with its accuracy in slashing rail lines. It recently routed past its 760th combat mission.

Gronley Wins D.F.C.
 With The 12th AAF—First Lieut. Gerald D. Gronley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gronley, of Kellipell, Mont., has been awarded the distinguished flying cross "for conspicuous achievement while participating in aerial fight as pilot of a 12th Air Force B-25 Mitchell of the 140th Bomb Group."
 Lt. Gronley was cited for his precision and skill in an attack last December upon a heavily defended railroad bridge near Chiari, Italy. "Upon the commencement of the bomb run, shell fragments from intense anti-aircraft fire heavily damaged his airplane. Determinedly maintaining his crippled plane on its course in the face of the heavy barrage, Lt. Gronley enabled his bombardier to release his bombs

with precision accuracy upon this vital bridge. Skillfully maneuvering in an effective evasive action through continued ground fire, he cleared the danger zone and piloted the shattered bomber more than 250 miles to his base. On more than 60 missions his outstanding proficiency and steadfast devotion to duty have reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."
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Cpl. Ralph T. Grosziller
 Cpl. Ralph T. Grosziller served from March 18, 1942, until September 27, 1945, when he was discharged at Modesto, Calif. He fought in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns and holds the good conduct and the European-African Middle Eastern theater medals.

Elwood Douglas Grubb, S 1/C was released from the Coast Guard on Oct. 9, 1945. He entered service Dec. 3, 1942 at Spokane.

Cpl. Wm. Gudget
 William H. Gudget, chief machinist's mate, was released from the navy at Stockton, Calif., Sept. 29, 1945.

C.P.M. Alex W. Guernsey
 Alex W. Guernsey was released from the navy on July 22, 1945, at Alex W. Guernsey, chief machinist's mate. He concluded his service at the Great Lakes naval station after having been in the navy since Sept. 23, 1941. He served on a number of vessels.

Guest in Hawaii
 Victor Guest is now stationed in Hawaii, where he is a communications sergeant in the signal corps.

Victor A. Guest has been promoted to technician, fifth grade, in the signal photo service of the army infantry. He is stationed at Hawaii and writes that he is enjoying his work.

Pvt. Poincare D. Guinard was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 8, 1945. He entered the service in April, 1942. He fought at Algeria-French Morocco, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Aversa, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the bronze service arrowhead, the European-African Middle Eastern theater service medal and six overseas bars.

Gullickson Gerald 8 Jan 1945 pg 5
Mrs. Ida Gullickson and daughter were accompanied by T/Sgt. Gerald Gullickson to Hutchinson, North Dakota, where they were met by the other members of their family. Walter Gullickson, Mrs. Gullickson enjoyed the reunion of her family during the Christmas vacation. Both boys are in the service. Mrs. Gullickson is the teacher of the Cayuse Public school.

Gullickson Waldo 5 Mar 1945 pg 6
Mrs. Gullickson enjoyed a visit the past week with her son, Waldo, who is on leave here from Minneapolis.

Gunderson Ole M 8 Oct 1945 pg 4
Pvt. Ole Gunderson, who entered the army March 24, 1942, was discharged at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Aug. 26, 1945. He participated in the campaign of the Aleutian Islands and has the Asiatic-Pacific Service medal and the good conduct medal.

Gustafson Olaf O 9 Nov 1945 pg 4
Cpl. Olaf O. Gustafson was released from the army at the air depot training station, Oklahoma City, Okla., April 16, 1943. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1942.

Gutshell Glenn 24 Sep 1945 pg 3
Captain and Mrs. Glenn Gutshell and their son and daughter, Mrs. Gutshell of Great Falls arrived at the Chicago-Ten. Vac. Camp, Wednesday. Mrs. Gutshell plans to remain in Sowers with the baby at her parents' home.

Guy Bruce H 25 May 1945 pg 2
Sgt. Bruce Guy awarded Bronze Star for Brave Act
Award of the Bronze Star medal to S/Sgt. Bruce H. Guy, paratrooper, field artillery battalion took place recently, according to the citation recorded here. It was given for heroic achievement in action Feb. 7, 1945, near Gerstein, Germany. With disregard for his own safety, Sgt. Guy, for the installation and maintenance of a wire detail responsible of communications with the battalion forward observers, worked unceasingly for 20 hours under intense enemy fire from not more than 500 yards installing and repairing a complicated wire network upon which the success of the attack on the outer defenses of the Siegfried line largely depended. Although under continuous strain and absolutely without rest, Sgt. Guy refused to let up until directly ordered to rest by his battalion commander.
His ceaseless energy, unusual initiative and competent leadership under fire reflect great credit on himself and his battalion. He entered the service from Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guy of Katspelt.

29 Oct 1945 pg 4
S/Sgt. Bruce R. Guy was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 17, 1945. He entered the service July 6, 1943, and took part in the Rome, Arno, Rhineland, Central Europe, Southern France and Ardennes campaigns. He has the Bronze star with cluster and the Bronze service ribbon and the European African Middle Eastern service medal.

Gyrien Frederick A 15 Nov 1945 pg 4
Pvt. Frederick A. Gyrien was discharged from the army at home at Gowen field, Idaho, Nov. 7, 1946. He entered March 18, 1941.