

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
Haddow	George	28 Sep 1945 pg 3

Gen. Haddow Released
Four Montana men were recently discharged from the navy at the U.S. Naval Separation Center, Pagan Island Navy yard, Bromston, Wash. according to a public relations release. They include George Haddow, Kalspelt; Silvester Giamlich, Kalspelt; Christian Alvey La Force, Helena; and Kenneth Russel Freifouat, Seeley Lake.

Hahn	William R	16 Jun 1945 pg 4
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**PVT. WM. R. HAHN
DIES IN GERMANY**
(Whitefish Pilot)
Sam Hahn received a wire from the War Department Wednesday afternoon that his son, Pvt. William R. Hahn, had died in Germany on June 6. No details were given, but it was stated a letter would follow.
Pvt. Hahn had written a letter to his father dated June 1, and one to his sister, dated June 2, and he reported then everything was fine. He was with a tank destroyer unit and sailed for overseas March 15 of this year. He left here last September 19 for induction at Ft. Douglas. He would have been 19 years of age today. Another son is in the service and is located at Fort Ord, Calif.

Hall	Elman	16 Jun 1945 pg 5
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K. T. O. Vet Visits
Corporal Elman Hall, a veteran of the European Theater of War, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Somers, last week with his father.
Corporal Hall spent six months in overseas duty as a tank driver. He was wounded in action, hospitalized in Germany for a month, then sent home.

Hall	Jesse E	14 Aug 1945 pg 3
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Jesse Hall Promoted
Pvt. Jesse E. Hall has been promoted to second lieutenant. He trained at infantry officers' candidate school, Fontainebleau, France. He has been awarded the RAMP medal, bronze service star and good conduct medal. He now is stationed at Nurnberg, Germany. Lt. HALL is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall of Kalspelt.

Hamilton	Raymond H	20 Sep 1945 pg 3
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Pvt. Raymond Hamilton
Raymond H. Hamilton, private first class, was released at Eisenhower General Hospital, Elginham, Calif. (Daily, Sept. 15, 1945). He entered the army in March, 1942. His service included participation in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and the Anzio-Salerno campaigns. His decorations include the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, the good conduct medal and three bronze campaign stars.

Hamilton	Robert M	10 May 1945 pg 4
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Maj. Robert Hamilton Is Awarded Bronze Star
Maj. Robert M. Hamilton of Kalspelt, who is in service with the 41st division in the Philippines, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement against the enemy and the Air medal for reconnaissance over enemy territory. He has previously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Bougainville campaign.
Maj. Hamilton was called into the service as a private with the 103rd infantry in September, 1940. He has been overseas 28 months. He graduated from the Lincoln county high school at Eureka and then attended Montana state university at Missoula and graduated from Montana Normal college at Dillon. Prior to induction into military service, he taught at Elginham, Reno and Bascom.
Major Hamilton is a brother-in-law of Marshall Murray of Kalspelt.

Hamilton	Robert M	14 Aug 1945 pg 3
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Robert Hamilton Promoted To Rank of Lieut. Colonel
Promotion of Major Robert M. Hamilton to the rank of lieutenant colonel has been learned here. He is now in the 42nd month of continuous overseas duty and probably will not be permitted to return to Kalspelt until the war is completely over. He makes his residence here with his brother-in-law, Marshall Murray.
Lt. Col. Hamilton is commander of the Third Battalion of the 41st Infantry which, at the time he wrote, was in southern Mindanao where the group was in continuous combat from March 9 to July 11.
Lt. Col. Hamilton was 25 when he entered the army in Sept., 1925, as a private in the Bozeman company of the Montana National Guard. He has been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Air Medal and is entitled to wear seven ribbons denoting his decorations and service. Although he has been located in more than 14 different places during his overseas duty, from Australia to Mindoro, he has seen nothing that compares with his home state, writes and he also adds: "If I ever get back to Montana, there'll have a hard time prying me loose."

Hammer	Irene	4 Aug 1945 pg 5	14 Aug 1945 pg 5	18 Aug 1945 pg 8
		Sgt. Irene Hammer of the U. S. Marine corps, who is stationed at Bremerton, Wash., is spending a leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Denton at Lakeside.	Sgt. Irene Hammer returned to Bremerton, Wash., Monday after spending a leave with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Denton and family at Lakeside.	Sgt. Irene Hammer of the Marine corps returned to her base at Bremerton, Wash., after a 10-day visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Denton.
Hammer	Robert M	2 Jun 1945 pg 5		
		Robert Hammer, who has served a number of months in the South Pacific, is now home on leave.		
Hammer	Walter	7 Feb 1945 pg 3		
		T/Sgt. Walter Hammer is visiting friends in Kallispell. He served overseas in the African and Middle-Eastern theaters.		
Hance	Leo G	8 Sep 1945 pg 5	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	
		S/Sgt. Leo G. Hance has just returned from 15 months' service in Italy. He has a 30-day furlough and will then report to Camp McCoy, Wis. Sgt. Hance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kattie Hance of Pasco, Wash., who come to Kallispell to meet him.	S/Sgt. Leo G. Hance, released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 7, 1945. He landed on May 5, 1942 and took part in the air offensive over Europe, Rome-Avon, Northern France, Southern France and air combat over the Balkans. He received the good conduct medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service medal, and two overseas bars.	
Hanger	John D	22 Oct 1945 pg 5		
		Mrs. Joan Hanger of Missoula and John D. Hanger, A.M. 2/e, who had recently returned to the States after four months in the Marshall Islands for 22 months, were week-end guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hanger.		
Hankinson	Francis R	6 Dec 1945 pg 4		
		T/Sgt. Francis R. Hankinson was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 20, 1945. He entered the service in Oct. 1942, and fought in New Guinea, and Luzon. He has the American theater service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, the good conduct and victory medals.		
Hannon	Donald O	24 Nov 1945 pg 5		
		T/Sgt. Donald O. Hannon was released from Fort Lewis, Wash., on Nov. 7, 1945. He entered the army April 7, 1942, and fought in New Guinea, northern Solomons and in the southern Philippines. He has the American theater service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, one bronze service arrowhead and the distinguished unit badge.		
Hans	Norbert	26 Feb 1945 pg 1		
		S. SGT. NORBERT HANS, FORMER LOCAL MAN, IS KILLED IN ACTION Staff Sergeant Norbert A. Hans of Redding, California, a former resident of Placerville county, has been killed in action, the War Department has notified his sisters, Mrs. Laurence Atkins and Mrs. Wilma Rowton. He was an aerial gunner and bombardier with the Ninth Air Force. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in August, 1942, left for England in June, 1943, and served as an aviation crew member in England for 11 months before joining the Ninth Air Force as a bomber and crew member. He was wounded in June, 1944, and awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, Silver Cluster and two Bronze Clusters. He had completed 60 missions over France and Germany. As a boy Sergeant Hans attended the Pine Grove school north of Kallispell.		

WINS INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE IN EUROPE



PFC. ARTHUR J. HANSEN

Pfc. Arthur J. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hansen, has been awarded the combat Infantryman badge. He participated as a member of the 222nd Infantry regiment in the Rainbow Division's march through southern Germany to the Austrian border. He grew up at Bigfork, Mont., and attended both grade and high school. He went to the coast with his parents to work on defense. Pfc. Hansen now is guarding German prisoners in Austria.

Hansen Wins Bronze Star

S/Sgt. Elmer H. Hansen was awarded the Bronze Star medal, recognition word received here. It was given for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from March 3 to 10, 1945. The presentation was made by command of Lt. Gen. Stimpson. S/Sgt. Hansen is the son of Art. Hansen of Columbia Falls. He is with the quarter-master truck company. He left here in October, 1942.

S/Sgt. Elmer H. Hansen was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 15, 1945. He entered in Oct., 1942, and fought in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was the American theater ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, good conduct medal and the bronze star.

Pfc. Howard S. Hansen was released at Bowen Field, Idaho, Oct. 24, 1945. He entered the service on Feb. 17, 1942, and earned the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis are pleased to have Sunday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they had spent some time visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Byron Hansen.

Sgt. Byron E. Hansen is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Byron Hansen and Robert Nozine, at the George Willis home in Somers. Sgt. Hansen is stationed with the army air corps at March field, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hansen are spending a few days in Kallispell and will return to San Francisco. Mrs. Hansen is the former Ruby Lehigh and her husband is serving in the United States Marine corps.

Pacific Duty Gives 'Iv' Hansen Right to Discharge
Cpl. Ivan Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hansen, thought he was coming from the Pacific on a 45-day furlough but when he arrived at Fort Douglas, Utah, it was found under the point system that he had a total of 106 and he received an honorable discharge from the army. Hansen entered the service with the National Guard and left here in 1940 when he was 27 years old. He has been overseas for three years and eight months. Only a short time ago, Cpl. Hansen, who also is classed as a technician, fourth grade, was in the Philippines at that time, water was very scarce but he has since read that a dam has been captured here that his conditions are faring better. He appears to be in splendid health and has had only a few light attacks of malaria. Throughout all the campaigns in which he served he was not injured. Cpl. Hansen has registered at Montana State university and it is believed that he is the first veteran released under the point system to enroll at the Missoula institution.

Cpl. Ivan W. Hansen is the first Flathead soldier to register with discharge under demobilization. It was learned at the Selective Service board office, Tuesday.

Chief Nurse Mary Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hanson, is spending a few days in Kallispell. She will return Monday to St. Luke's hospital in Spokane, where she is receiving her training.

Miss Mary Hanson, chief nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Hanson of Helena, spent a few days in Kallispell from St. Luke's hospital, at Spokane. After visiting relatives and friends for a few days, she returned to Spokane, Monday.

Harbin Miles S 1 Dec 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Miles S. Harbin was released at Great Falls, Nov 18, 1945. He entered the service in July, 1942, and has the American theater ribbon, one service stripe, the good conduct and victory medals.

Harbin Russell E 6 Jul 1945 pg 4

Russell E. Harbin was released with an honorable discharge at Wil-Ham Brannan General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, October 14, 1944. He entered the service April 22, 1943.

Harner William N 17 Feb 1945 pg 4



WILLIAM N. HARNER

The above halftone is of Wm. N. Harner, who is with the famous 361st division in Italy, which did some hard fighting before Mussolini decided to call it a day and quit.

Pfc. Harner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harner, of the St. Mary's summer station, Glacier National park, and attended high school in Columbus Falls.

The 361st division landed in Italy May 31, 1944. Two days later it moved into line and fought its first battle north of Velletri while attached to the 35th Texas division. The 361st was one of the units that took the Albano Hills and Lake Albano, making possible the fall of Rome.

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Cpl. William N. Harner was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 13, 1945. He entered in July, 1943. He fought at Rome, Arno and the Gothic Appennines. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, good conduct medal, bronze star and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Mediterranean theater, March 26, 1945.

Harrell Claude 26 Sep 1945 pg 5

Hub Parrish and Claude Harrell enlisted in the Marine Corps and are awaiting orders for travel from that organization.

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Bigfork Men Enlist

Captain Crawford, Missoula recruiting officer, announces the enlistment this week of two Bigfork men into the regular army. Claude E. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Harrell of Bigfork, and Robert L. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Parrish of California, both men enlisted for the armored command, and those to serve together in the European theater of operations.

Harrell Raymond Q 7 Jun 1945 pg 7

Warren Gets Furlough

Marine Private, First Class Raymond Q. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrell of Bigfork, has been given a furlough after 12 months overseas.

He served at New Guinea, New Britain and Peleliu. He was active in sports at the Bigfork high school.

28 Jun 1945 pg 7

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrell have returned from Fort Ord, Wash., where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Harris. They were accompanied by their son, Raymond, who has been with the marine corps in the south Pacific for the past three years. He is now enjoying a 30-day furlough.

Harrington John 30 Jul 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. John Harrington is visiting relatives and friends in Kalispell. He is on duty, on route and will report to Camp Casey, Tionghouan, having been there since October, 1942. He entered the army in December, 1941.

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S Sgt. John Harrington

S/Sgt. John R. Harrington, who enlisted Dec. 8, 1941, was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 17, 1945. He was with the bombardment squadron and took part in campaigns in the Northern Solomons, Guadalcanal, Central Pacific, Boninck Archipelago, Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, China, South Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea. His decorations are the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal, good conduct medal, two unit citations, and Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star.

Harrington Van 10 Mar 1945 pg 2

The Wm. Lindsey and Chas. Harrington families have received word from Sgt. Van Harrington at Florence, Ore., that he and his wife, the former Jean Greenwalt of Aggar, recently enjoyed a visit from Lieut. and Mrs. Corbett of Phoenix. Mrs. Corbett is the former Faisy Lindsey, and the four young people greatly enjoyed the reunion.

Harrington Warren V

20 Sep 1945 pg 3

M. Sgt. Warren Harrington
M. Sgt. Warren V. Harrington was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 8, 1945, after serving from Sept. 29, 1940. He took part in the Algeiras Island campaign, earning the good conduct medal, the American defense service medal with one bronze star, and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Harris Daniel S

7 Feb 1945 pg 5

Cadet Daniel S. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harris, of Kallispell, Montana, has successfully completed basic flying training and has been graduated from the Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona. He attended Flathead county high school in Kallispell, Montana.

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La Junta Army Air Field, Colo.—
The silver wings of a pilot were awarded recently to Daniel S. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harris, Kallispell, Montana.
He was graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant after completing the final phase of flight training as an Aviation Cadet in the TB-25 airplane, a Mitchell bomber stripped of its guns and armor for training purposes.

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A/O Daniel S. Harris was released at La Junta, Colo., April 14, 1946. He returned June 25, 1945.
Second Lt. Daniel S. Harris recorded his certificate of service issued Oct. 28, 1945, at Travis Field, Wis. He entered the service April 15, 1942.

Hartson Fred

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Fred Hartson, S 2/c, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley H. Hartson. He arrived here Saturday after completing boot training at San Diego.

Harvey George L

20 Jun 1945 pg 4

Harvey Records Discharge.
Pvt. George L. Harvey has recorded his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Baxter General Hospital, Cheyenne, June 14, 1945. He entered the service Feb. 15, 1944, and has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater campaign ribbons and the good conduct medal.

Hashagen Herman B Jr

31 Oct 1954 pg 4

Hashagen In Navy
Herman B. Hashagen, Jr., has graduated in the navy and word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hashagen, that he now is in San Diego, Calif., taking ship training. He writes that he likes the training.

Hastreiler Ernest C

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Pvt. Ernest C. Hastreiler was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 14, 1945. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1941 and took part in the air offensive over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal and the good conduct medal.

SGT. LYNN HATCH EVADES ENEMY FOR TWO MONTHS

T/Sgt. Lynn W. Hatch evaded the enemy for 69 days and 46 nights. Forced to bail out in the Italian Alps, he moved by night on foot, in wagons and finally by truck across northern Italy and down Yugoslavia back to his 15th Air Force base.

This was the end of the twenty-second and last mission which the Whitefish, Montana, boy flew as a radio-operator-gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He is now at the AAF regional convalescent hospital, Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington.

The target for this mission was the marshalling yards at Innsbruck, the German end of the Brenner Pass. As a former railroad man, Hatch worked five years for the Great Northern, he knew the problems the Nazis were going to have after the

Liberators left. This was something pleasant to think about during the six-hour trip north.

As the Liberators approached the target the sky began to blacken with puffs from ack-ack fire. The planes went into their bomb run, the flak was terrific, and a second after bombs away, a burst hit Hatch's plane. Two engines were knocked out, the hydraulic system was gone, the navigational instruments were damaged and the gas tanks were emptying through small holes. His plane rapidly lost both altitude and speed and it was forced to drop out of formation. The crew threw out everything that would come loose, hoping to stay aloft and make it back to their base in southern Italy.

Finally the men had to bail out. Hatch came down in a field. It was German-occupied territory but the Italians were friendly. Hatch and a fellow gunner landed in the same field. The peasants directed them to a cave in the mountains. After several hours of waiting a representative of the local underground appeared and by night took them to the underground headquarters in a nearby village. There they found five other members of their crew who had been picked up.

OTHER PRISONERS

Living on soup and unwarmed they were moved from village to village across the north end of the Adriatic. Sometimes their quarters were a hay loft, sometimes a peasant house, and sometimes they lay camouflaged in a field. These moves were short and made on foot. For two or three days they would travel every night, then a few days stop in one spot would be necessary before it was time to travel again. Occasionally a horse-drawn vehicle would be available and a longer move would be possible.

The different patriot organizations helped them into Yugoslavia where they were turned over to the Partisans. The first part of their journey south along the Adriatic was as tedious and precarious as their slow trip across Italy. Further south, however, the Partisans were definitely in control and the final section of their trip was made by truck. From Zara they were ferried across the Adriatic and reached their base 66 days after their take-off for Innsbruck.

Other targets during his tour were Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Athens, and Bologna. Hatch was overseas for seven months. His decorations include the Air Medal, with one oak leaf cluster, the European Theater of Operations ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Hatch has joined other veteran alumnus from all over the world at Fort George Wright where they have a chance to relax and recover from the stresses and strains of combat. Their program includes reconditioning exercises, games, cinema and shop work. The purpose is to restore them to maximum overall fitness in minimum time.

His wife, the former Thelma Mae of Kalispell, Montana, is with him in Spokane. His mother is Mrs. Warren A. Hatch, formerly of Whitefish, but now living in Draceton, Florida.

Hatch graduated from Whitefish high school in 1936 and attended the University of Montana for one year. He entered the Army in September, 1942 and was sent overseas in August, 1944.

T/Sgt. Lynn W. Hatch was discharged at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 8, 1945. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1942 and participated in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern France, A-1 Campaigns, the Balkans, Rhineland and North Apennine campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater, Good conduct and Air Medal.

T/Sgt. Charles Hathaway was in Kalispell, Saturday. He has spent three years and seven months in the Pacific area and left Montana with Company F of the Northern Guard. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. May DeShazer of Whitefish, while on furlough.

John Haugen of the U. S. Coast Guard called at the Branch store Wednesday evening.

Kenneth F. Haugen
Kenneth F. Haugen, carpenter's mate, first class, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 30, 1945.

Mrs. O. C. Haugen of Carvelta, Mont., her son, Petty Officer Marion Haugen, U. S. Navy, and her niece, Davrene Bilvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crawford Saturday and Sunday. They visited the Sam Wicker family Sunday evening and then went on to visit friends in the lower valley. Petty Officer Haugen, now on leave, was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, has crossed the equator many times in his ten years of navy service and participated in several major naval battles of the present war as well as the Philippine invasion.

Haven John C

11 Apr 1945 pg 5

John Haven in Georgia
 Pvt. John C. Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haven of Kalispell, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., with the field artillery. Recently, his picture appeared in a camp paper showing the artillerymen at work. The battery is composed of 22 enlisted men and eight officers who give the infiltration course to the infantrymen.

The problems worked out for the group simulate battle conditions. All of this mock-warfare is just an everyday job for B battery but for the boys in the infantry training battalions, it is the final test of their training. Field problems on overnight operations include firing from various positions and constructing their own roads and bridges for their approaches.

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Fort Sill, Okla.—(FAS)—John C. Haven of Kalispell, Mont., has been promoted to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is stationed with the 519th Rocket FA Battalion.

Corporal Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Haven, Kalispell, was graduated from Flathead county high school, class of 1914.

Haverlandt Louis J

2 May 1945 pg 4

Wins Oak Leaf Cluster
 Major General Horro L. McBride, commanding general of the 80th Infantry Division, announces that 1st Lt. Louis J. Haverlandt of Pezin Crude, Montana, recently was awarded the third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Award of Air Medal for meritorious achievement in Germany during the period February 23 to March 18, 1945.

The citation reads as follows:
 1st Lt. Louis J. Haverlandt, First Reconnaissance, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement in Germany during the period February 23, 1945 to March 18, 1945, as an artillery aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight against an enemy of the United States.

Hayes

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Mrs. Hayes and children of Hysham, Mont., have arrived at the Fredericks home to stay while Mr. Hayes is serving in the army. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks.

Hea Mary Parr

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1st. Mary Parr Hea has arrived in Kalispell to spend a 10-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parr, La. Hea will return to Fort Jackson, S. C., where she will take over her duties as assistant to the chief of laboratory service.

Heath

Bill

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Bill Heath has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heath.

Heath

Francis

13 Jan 1945 pg 2

Major General Horro L. McBride, commanding general of the 80th Infantry Division in France has announced that Pvt. Francis Heath has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action in France, Nov. 29. Pvt. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heath of Bigfork and was a former student of Bigfork high.

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PVT FRANCIS HEATH DIES OF BATTLE WOUND

Ed Heath has received a telegram from the war department that his son, Private Francis Heath, died December 24 in Belgium, as the result of wounds received in action.

The letter, which is signed by Denig, acting adjutant general, expressed deepest sympathy, and states that a letter will follow.

Hebert

Gregory M

6 Mar 1945 pg 3

1st. Gregory M. Hebert of the navy came by airplane to Kalispell from Buzzard River Base, Md., to be with his wife, who was called here a few weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. O'Connell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hebert and family of Spokane are expected to arrive here Wednesday. Both Heberts are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hebert of Kalispell.

Hebert

Thomas

10 Nov 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Thomas Hebert arrived in Kalispell Saturday to spend a fortnight with his father, J. P. Hebert. He is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Hebert William J 16 Jan 1945 pg 3

William J. Hebert, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hebert of Kallispell, qualified as a radio operator with the fleet at last week's graduation exercises at the Naval Training school (Radio) on the campus of the Wisconsin University.

Bluejacket Hebert was selected to attend the specialty school on the basis of recent training aptitude tests, a navy public relations release states. The complete course of study included the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment as well as the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Hedrick Betty 2 May 1945 pg 5

Second Lt. Betty Hedrick has placed her certificate of service on record with the county clerk and recorder. It was issued February 26, 1945, at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C. She served in the European theater.

Hedrick James L 2 May 1945 pg 5

Cpl. James L. Hedrick has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house. He was honorably discharged July 15, Jan. 14, 1919.

Hedstrom Bill H 10 Dec 1945 pg 2

McC. Bill H. Hedstrom was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 27, 1945. He entered the army in Aug., 1942, and fought at Home-Africa, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon and good conduct medal as well as five overseas bars.

Hedstrom Edward 6 Jul 1945 pg 4 29 Aug 1945 pg 5

Hedstrom in France

Mrs. Karen Hedstrom has received word from her son, Cpl. Edward Hedstrom, that he is now in southern France. Cpl. Hedstrom is with the 832nd Base Depot.

Cpl. Ed Hedstrom arrived in Kallispell Tuesday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Karen Hedstrom.

Hefer Arthur 31 Oct 1945 pg 3

T Sgt. Arthur Hefer was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 21, 1945. He entered the army March 15, 1942 and took part in the Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns.

He earned the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal with three overseas bars.

Hegg Curtiss 3 Mar 1945 pg 5

Hegg Rides "Own" Ship

With the 27th Infantry Division in the Pacific—Private Curtiss Hegg of Fresno, Calif., a recent recruit into the famed 27th infantry division, who used to help build troopships in the Henry Kaiser shipyard, considers his trip overseas "a private affair between me and Kaiser," although he admits the army had a hand in it. On his trip overseas, Hegg discovered that he was sailing on a troopship bound for the Pacific that he had helped build, seen christened, and was now embarking on its maiden voyage.

Pvt. Hegg was formerly employed as a foreman of shipfitters in Kaiser's Richmond shipyards. He was inducted into the army in January, 1944, and is now a member of the 27th's Military Police platoon.

His mother, Mrs. Dena Hegg, lives in Kallispell.

Balloon in News

The story of the Japanese balloon discovered here last month appeared in the Stars and Stripes, servicemen's newspaper printed in London. A copy of the paper was sent by Lawrence Horgan, who is with the American force on the western front, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horgan, of Kalspell. The illustration used with the article was the same as that used in papers in this country.

Sgt. and Mrs. Laurence C. Horgan are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horgan. They will be here for about a week and will then go to their home in Seattle. Sgt. Horgan received his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash., a few days ago after serving overseas for 22 months. He landed in Normandy on D-day and participated in the Normandy, Luxembourg, Holland and Rhineland campaigns.

Laurence Horgan's Filed

Sgt. Laurence C. Horgan was awarded the bronze star medal, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horgan. At the time of the citation for which he won the citation he was technician, fifth grade. The citation follows: "Technician Fifth Grade Laurence C. Horgan, field artillery, while serving with the United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operation not involving participation in aerial flight, against the enemy of the United States on April 14, 1945. Horgan advanced far ahead of the battalion to a position near the west bank of the Rhine river, where he set up a separate fire direction center. From this position he computed missions which were being fired approximately 25 miles across the river, in support of a bridgehead and forward elements already across the river. Technician Horgan, while computing fire missions was handicapped by darkness, constant enemy artillery fire, and attacks by enemy aircraft, but because of the danger, he continued to compute missions until he completed his assignment and was relieved by other members of the section. Technician Horgan's courage, leadership, and coolness under enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself, his organization, and the military service."

Ehlers, Army Air Base, Wash.—Promotion to first lieutenant, of Second Lieutenant William C. Heinecke, Ontario, California, is announced at the Ehlers Army Air Base, Wash. His wife, Remita Brinkman Heinecke resides at Kalspell, Montana.

FILES ARMY DISCHARGE
T/5 Charles J. Heinrickson has placed his honorable army discharge on record at Flathead county court house. It was issued at Camp Carson, Colo., Feb. 5, 1945. He served from December 29, 1941, and was in the Asiatic Pacific campaign. He received the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Chas. Heinrickson has received his honorable discharge and is visiting with his parents. He was in the India-Burma theater and has some interesting souvenirs from there.

Lt Roy Heinrickson wrote that his address had been changed to the Admiralty Islands. He is a mechanic.

The promotion of Robert F. Heise to Creston, Mont., from the grade of private first class to corporal was announced recently in England by Brigadier General Morris Beruan, commanding general of the Base Air Depot Area, Air Service Command.

First Sgt. Ewing H. Heisel was recruited at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 11, 1942. He entered service in August, 1942, and fought at New Guinea and in the Southern Philippines. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic Pacific service medal, bronze service arrowhead and Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze service star and the victory medal.

Lieut. Wallace R. Hellen of Hobbs Field, New Mexico, spent a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Hellen.

Two former Somers boys, Lieut. Kenneth Bird and Lieut. Wallace Hellen left during the week to resume their military duties after furloughs spent with relatives.

Completes Training
Lt. Wallace R. Hellen of Somers, Montana, has completed the Army Air Corps Training Command's four-engine pilot transition course at Hobbs Army Air Field, Hobbs, New Mexico. Completion of his transition training qualifies Lt. Hellen as a Pilot in Charge commander. He was commissioned as second lieutenant and received his pilot wings September 15, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hellen of Somers, Montana.

Heminger Lester A

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Cpl. Lester A. Heminger was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 1, 1945. He entered the service May 21, 1943, and fought in Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. He has the good conduct medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal with three overseas service bars.

Hendee Donald

3 Feb 1945 pg 5

Word has been received that Don Hendee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendee, has been promoted to chief machinists' mate on a landing craft. He has been in the service for the past two years and is stationed at San Diego.

Hendricksen Howard

30 Mar 1945 pg 7

Three Kallispell youths are with the 250th field artillery battalion, attached to the 24th regiment and were part of the first artillery unit of the U. S. Ninth army to cross the Roer river. They are Cpl. How-ard Hendricksen, Cpl. Lloyd Sandoy and Cpl. Chris Grob. An excerpt from the "Stars and Stripes," with this unit-moving outfit crossed one of the pontoon bridges on February 25 and fired its first round from Kallispell. Attached to the "Italy splinter" division for the present offensive, this is the first major battle experience for the battalion.

Hendricksen Gordon E

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

Gordon E. Hendricksen, aviation mechanic's mate, 17c, was released from the navy Oct. 11, 1945, at Bremerton, Wash.

Hendricksen Howard S

31 May 1945 pg 3

Wins Bronze Star Medal
Word that Cpl. Howard S. Hendricksen has received a Bronze Star medal and citation has come to his mother, Mrs. H. B. Hendricksen, of Kallispell. The work which earned him the decoration took place in Germany.
Following is the citation:
"Cpl. Howard S. Hendricksen, 20th field artillery battalion, U. S. army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, February 25 to April 26, 1945. Performing duty as battalion agent between division artillery headquarters and his unit, Cpl. Hendricksen, despite intense enemy fire and uncertainty as to direction, accomplished the prompt delivery of messages vital to the planning of effective and coordinated artillery fire upon the enemy. The courage, aggressiveness and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Cpl. Hendricksen reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Montana."
"A. B. HOLLING,
Major General, U. S. Army Commanding."

27 Dec 1945 pg 5

Howard Hendricksen has returned to the United States from the European theater, relatives here have learned. He expects to be home later this week.

Hendrickson John C

26 May 1945 pg 3

Local Men in Group
Congratulated by Deolittle
England, V-E Day. Among the 14,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were several from Kallispell.
"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.
"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the job. The world is proud of you."
Among the Eighth personnel from Kallispell, Montana, were: M/Sgt. Charles P. Busch, M/Sgt. Lyle E. Green, T/Sgt. Edward H. Christenson, Sergeant, S/Sgt. Richard G. Holding, Sgt. William R. Clark, Sgt. John C. Hendrickson, Columbia Falls, Pvt. Ernest C. Hastreiter.

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Flathead Airman Meets
An Eighth Air Force Fighter Squadron, England—Technical Sergeant Karl D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Route 1, Whitefish, Mont., and Sergeant John Clarke Hendrickson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendrickson, Sr., of Whitefish, were reunited recently at this Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang base.
The two Flathead Valley men, who hadn't seen each other for more than three years, met here when Sgt. Johnson visited in England on furlough from Germany.
Sgt. Hendrickson is an intelligence clerk in the 55th Fighter Group, an Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang unit.
Sgt. Johnson heads the squadron electrical section of a Ninth Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt unit in Germany.

18 Dec 1945 pg 2

John C. Hendrickson returned this week from overseas where he has been for the last two and one-half years.

Henry	Albert R	5 Feb 1945 pg 3	Houston, Tex.—Albert R. Henry, Jr., apprentice seaman, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henry, Belton, Mont., is a student in the Navy V-12 college training program at Southeastern University, Georgetown, Texas. He enlisted in the Navy April 21, 1944.				
Henry	Elwood C	22 Dec 1945 pg 4	THREE LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN MARINES Three eighteen-year-old boys from this community have enlisted in the Marine Corps for two years, it was announced today by Captain K. H. Sayre of the Butte Recruiting office. Archie Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Cameron, Elwood C. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora W. Henry of Kila and Clayton D. Blum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blumer of Creston, enlisted together on December 14, and left for recruit training at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California on the same day.	27 Dec 1945 pg 4	Elwood Henry and Junior Cameron were recently inducted into the Marines at Butte.		
Henry	Melvin Wiley	8 Feb 1945 pg 2	Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henry have received the information that their son, Cpl. Melvin Henry, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.	8 Feb 1945 pg 4	Ephrata Army Air Base, Wash.—Cpl. M. D. Henry of Kila, Montana, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Ephrata Army Air Base, Wash.	22 Feb 1945 pg 3	Sgt. Melvin Henry of the Ephrata, Wash., air base, spent a few days at his home here last week.
		30 Jun 1945 pg 2	Sgt. Melvin Henry of McCord field, Wash., spent the weekend with his parents here.	13 Sep 1945 pg 7	Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Henry left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. Henry and Mrs. Melvin Henry, who were recently married there. The sergeant expects to leave soon for overseas duty.	28 Apr 1945 pg 3	A pleasant community party was given at the hall Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt. Melvin Henry and Sgt. Gerald Ness who were spending furloughs at their respective homes. Melvin left Wednesday to join his squadron at McCord Field, Washington, and Gerald will leave Sunday for Ft. George Wright.
Henry	Vernon M	16 Mar 1945 pg 4	Vernon Henry arrived home Tuesday from Ft. Sil, Oklahoma, where he has completed a radio mechanics course. After a seven-day furlough he will report to Ft. Meade, Maryland.	30 Jun 1945 pg 2	Pfc. Vernon Henry writes that he is stationed four miles from Saarbrücken, Germany. His outfit is installing a radio station on the top of a mountain there. They have also been exploring the miles of air raid shelters built in the mountain.		
Herbenson	Ellis J	27 Aug 1945 pg 3	Sgt. Ellis J. Herbenson, son of Mrs. J. Herbenson, 518 Sixth avenue west, has arrived home on furlough. He has been overseas in England and France for the past two years, and was recently released from an army hospital where he was sent for medical treatment.	26 Dec 1945 pg 3	T/4 Ellis J. Herbenson was released from Bible General Hospital, Meigs Park, Calif., Nov. 21, 1945. He entered the army in Sept., 1942 and fought at Normandy and North Africa. He has the good conduct, World War II medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two bronze stars.		
Herriges	Edgar	1 Oct 1945 pg 3	Edgar Herriges Edgar Herriges, boilermaker, 1/c, was released from the navy at Portsmouth, Idaho, Sept. 26, 1945. He enlisted at Seattle Sept. 30, 1942, and served on several vessels during the war.				
Herron	Arthur C	20 Sep 1945 pg 3	A/S Arthur Herron Apprentice Seaman Arthur C. Herron was discharged at Concord, Calif., July 29, 1945. He enlisted in the navy on July 12, 1944, and served on several vessels.				
Herron	James L	20 Sep 1945 pg 3	Mr. James Herron James L. Herron, private first class, was released at Fort Logan, Sept. 14, 1945, and served from Oct. 14, 1940. His campaigns include battles at Tunisia, Naples, Foggia and Rome-Arno. He holds the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, and the American defense service medal.				
Hess	Donald F	2 Jun 1945 pg 5	Mrs. Donald F. Hess, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavarty and other relatives in Sonam and Whitefish, returned to her home in Berkeley, Calif., Saturday. En route she will visit her husband, who is stationed at Fort Wayne at Cheyenne, Wyoming.				

Hetrick	Leonard E	9 Oct 1945 pg 5		
		<p>T/4 Leonard Hetrick T/4 Leonard E. Hetrick was released Camp Meade, Calif., Sept. 25, 1945. Received Sept. 19, 1945. Awarded good conduct medal.</p>		
Hetzer	Charles	11 Apr 1945 pg 5	12 Apr 1945 pg 5	26 Jun 1945 pg 3
		<p>Hetzer At Bushnell T/5 Charles Hetzer has returned to the United States and is receiving medical treatment at Bushnell Hospital in Utah. He served overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines and was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Purple Heart. His wife reports his condition as improving and that he expects to be transferred soon to a Veterans' hospital. He is the son of Mrs. C. B. Hetzer, 244 Fourth avenue west.</p>	<p>Hetzer at Bushnell Hospital Mrs. L. R. Hetzer has received the Purple Heart awarded to her son, T/5 Charles H. Hetzer, for injuries incurred in action in the Philippine Islands on November 2, 1944. The soldier is now at Bushnell General Hospital. His address is Technician Fifth Grade Charles H. Hetzer 33205722, General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.</p>	<p>Charles H. Hetzer, T/5, was discharged at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, May 25, 1945, after service since June 29, 1942. He fought in the Leyte campaign and has one Bronze Campaign Star and the Purple Heart. He has the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one Bronze Star. He was wounded in October, 1944.</p>
Heuser	Leslie D	12 Jan 1945 pg 5	20 Jan 1945 pg 3	2 Apr 1945 pg 2
		<p>Word that Pvt. Leslie D. Heuser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heuser of Creston, was slightly wounded in Germany on December 27, has been received by his parents from the War department. They are to be advised when reports on his condition are received.</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heuser received word that their son, Leslie, had been wounded in Germany. They also heard from Stanley who is now located in Belgium. Lester Heuser was home on his furlough. He has completed his boot training and will now be transferred. His wife and little daughter will remain at their home near Liberty.</p>	<p>PT. LESLIE HEUSER IS BROUGHT TO U. S. HOSPITAL Mitchell Field, N. Y., April 2.—Pvt. Leslie D. Heuser, son of Mrs. Elsie Heuser of Creston, reached Mitchell Field Hospital, Long Island, last week. He was flown home from England by hospital plane, having been hit in the left foot and in the back of the head by German shrapnel. Private Heuser, an Infantryman, went overseas last October. He went into action as a replacement in the 45th Division of the Seventh Army at Aix les Bains. He took part in the Seventh Army's drive across France and entered Germany on December 13. He was wounded on December 27. Heuser was hospitalized in general hospitals in France and England until he was sufficiently healed so that even bandages were no longer necessary. Heuser worked for the U. S. Navy Lumber Company in Warland before entering the Army 11 months ago. He has four sisters and five brothers. All his brothers except the two youngest, are in service.</p>
		25 Aug 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Mrs. Heuser's Released The Leslie D. Heuser has placed his honorable discharge on record in the office of the county clerk and recorder. He was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the service in April, 1944, and took part in the campaign of central Germany. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon.</p>		
Heuser	Stanley	13 Feb 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Word has been received that Stanley Heuser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heuser of Creston, has been promoted to corporal. He entered the service in January, 1944, and is now stationed in Belgium.</p>		
Heuser	Vernon	20 Jan 1945 pg 3	29 May 1945 pg 2	
		<p>Vernon Heuser is in camp at Fort Ord, California. The four Heuser boys are brothers and all in service.</p>	<p>Vernon Heuser came home Sunday from Fort Ord, Calif. He hopes to get a transfer when he returns.</p>	
Heyerdahl	Gilbert L	23 Oct 1945 pg 2		
		<p>T/5 Gilbert L. Heyerdahl was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 4, 1945. He entered the army in May, 1942, and participated in the Naples-Foggia, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. He received the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and four overseas service bars.</p>		
Hicks	Ernest L	30 Jun 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Sgt. Hicks Goes To Aid Of Wounded on Okinawa By SGT. HAROLD KLEINBERG (Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.) Okinawa — (Delayed)—Sergeant Ernest L. Hicks, 32, of Kalispell, Montana, a cook in the Marine Corps, gave up his knifes and pots during four days of fierce fighting around Sugar Loaf Hill, to assist stretcher bearers in evacuating 400 wounded Marines from the battle field. Risking his life almost continuously, the Montana leatherneck carried and dragged wounded buddies back to safety, through intense mortar and artillery fire. During the night, the Japs would light the area with flares and then open up. "All night I searched among dead Marines, looking for any who might still be living," Hicks said. "I found one man who was hit in the legs and couldn't walk. Another cook and I got him back to the aid station." Despite narrow escapes, not a cook was wounded during the four days.</p>		

Hill Alvin Roy 28 Jul 1945 pg 3
1941, Alvin Roy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, has received his honorable discharge from the Marines. He was wounded on Saipan July 2, 1944. The community is helping to welcome him back home.

Hill David F 17 May 1945 pg 3
Two Pacific Marines
Two Marines well known in Flathead county have been given furloughs following overseas service. They are Cpl. Wallace M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise of Kamsell, and Technical Sgt. David F. Hill, of Billings, former Flathead county teacher.
White was overseas 27 months at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Buna, Gona, and two Iima and fought with the Third Marine Division. Hill was overseas 23 months and served on Midway and Okinawa. White recalled that, while ashore on leave, he saw a deer browsing on a hill while shells were falling all around marines on the beach.

Hill Ralph L 3 Apr 1945 pg 2
Camp Wolters, Texas.—Kallispell men who have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training center at Camp Wolters, Tex., include:
Ralph J. Pedersen, Harold V. Kair, Ralph L. Hill, Jesse T. Lynch, LeRoy A. Waters, Richard T. Van Alstine, and Henry J. Pronovost.

Hills Lewis W Jr 17 Oct 1945 pg 5
HILLS JOINS THE ARMY
Lewis W. Hills, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hills of Kallispell, Montana enlisted today in the regular army of the United States. Private Hills will serve with the quartermaster corps in the European theater.

Hillsborough Elmer J 11 Jul 1945 pg 4
Word has been received in Kallispell of the promotion of Elmer J. Hillsborough to the rank of sergeant. He is with the 8th Airborne Division and has been on Okinawa since April. He has been in service one year and overseas six months. His wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hillsborough, reside in Kallispell.

Himes George B 21 Jul 1945 pg 4
Sgt. Himes on Okinawa
With the 7th Army Division on Okinawa, July 21—Sgt. George B. Himes, Kallispell, Mont., veteran of the Leyte campaign in the Philippines, is taking part in ongoing operations on Okinawa Shima with the famed 7th Division.
Now that this home island of Japan has been secured by American forces, Himes and men in his rifle company are making daily patrols to annihilate or capture Japs hidden in caves.
He was inducted into the service in June, 1944, prior to which he was employed by the American Timber Co. He attended school at Kila, Mont.
Sgt. Himes' wife and two children reside in Kallispell.

Hines Gardner R 10 Apr 1945 pg 2
HINES FILES DISCHARGE
Gardner R. Hines, MMM 276, has recorded his honorable navy discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued March 20, 1943, at Oakland, Calif.

Hissong Charles 17 Oct 1945 pg 3
Honorable navy discharges included Oyvillo Charles Hissong, M. M. 1476, who was released at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 11, 1946. Arthur Brewster Sawyer, coxswain, released at Sausalito, Calif., Oct. 8, 1945.

Hissong	Harold J	7 Feb 1945 pg 5	24 Feb 1945 pg 1		
		Private Harold K. Hissong is now "somewhere in France." His wife, Verna, and son, Terry, are residing in Somers, Montana, until he returns.	PVT. HAROLD HISSONG KILLED IN ACTION FEB. 4 IN GERMANY Pvt. Harold J. Hissong was killed in action in Germany on February 4, according to a telegram received Saturday by his wife, Mrs. Verna J. Hissong of Somers from the Secretary of War. He had been in service for one year and had been overseas for the past two months. Pvt. Hissong was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hissong of Somers and he had made his home in that community all of his life. A graduate of Somers high school, he had been employed by the state highway department before entering the army service. At the time of his death, he was 33 years of age. His parents, wife and two-year-old son reside in Somers.		
Hissong	Orville	19 May 1945 pg 3	16 Jun 1945 pg 5	7 Jul 1945 pg 3	
		Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hissong have received information that their son, Orville Hissong, M. M. 1/c, is on his way home from Europe.	M. M. 1/c Orville Hissong arrived home Wednesday on furlough. He had been located a few miles from Glasgow, Scotland.	Orville Hissong M.M. 1/c, and Roy Hissong, Jr., were dinner guests at the C. M. Kluwe home on Monday and at the R. Atkinson home on Tuesday.	
Hissong	William	3 Feb 1945 pg 1	2 Apr 1945 pg 2	14 Apr 1945 pg 2	31 May 1945 pg 3
		S/SGT. WM. HISSONG IS REPORTED WOUNDED S/Sgt. William Hissong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hissong, was slightly injured in action on Jan. 16 in Belgium, according to a telegram received by his parents at Somers on Friday. He has been in the service for three years and overseas for the past six months. The message from J. A. Udo, adjutant general, states that additional information will be sent when it is available. In a recent letter home, S/Sgt. Hissong wrote from Germany that the bullets were firing right and left. He also said that he had shot a deer and the boys had half of it, but the Jerries got the other half.	First Sgt. William Hissong, recently wounded, has written that he is back with his company somewhere in Germany.	Receives Award Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hissong have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sergeant William Hissong, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. Sgt. Hissong is in Germany.	Hissong Wins Bronze Star With the 1064th Infantry Division in Germany.—S/Sgt. William L. Hissong, son of Mrs. Florence N. Hissong of Somers, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy December 16, 1944, in Germany. Previously he had been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge and the Battle Star for his part in the fighting in Germany.
Hitchcock	Frank J	10 Jul 1945 pg 4			
		Service Certificate Filed A certificate of army service was recorded by First Lieut. Frank J. Hitchcock. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 20, 1945. He entered the air corps on July 21, 1943, and took part in the air offensive over Germany and northern France as a navigator. He has the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, the European, African-Middle East, and theater ribbons with two bronze stars and is authorized to wear one overseas service bar.			
Hitchcock	Paul	16 Jul 1945 pg 5			
		Paul Hitchcock, pharmacist mate, first class, of Farragut Naval Training station, was a business visitor in the city over the weekend.			
Hockerson	Cecil	28 Jul 1945 pg 3			
		Cecil Hockerson is here visiting his mother and brother, Lloyd, Cecil is in the States and has been in the South Pacific for two years. He has a 30-day leave which he will spend here visiting relatives and in Kalispell.			
Hodgson	George T	5 Sep 1945 pg 4			
		Sgt. Hodgson Visits Parents T/Sgt. and Mrs. George T. Hodgson recently spent four days visiting Sergeant Hodgson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodgson, and his sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bondall and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Jr., at their home in Eaton Park, Colorado. Sergeant Hodgson has seen three and one-half years of service with practically all of that time in the air transport command where he has been in charge of flight records. Among his experiences was service with the command at the Yalta conference. He is now enroute to Mather Field, Sacramento, for reassignment. He graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of 1924.			

Hodgson Walter J

23 May 1945 pg 3

Hodgson's Part In Fierce Sky Fight With Foo

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, in an hour-long running attack by German fighters, Second Lieutenant Walter J. Hodgson, of Kalispell, Mont., navigator on the 432nd Bomb Group's B-17 Flying Fortress "Leading Lady," recently helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition, as over 1,500 Eighth Air Force bombers pounded Nazi airfields in northern Germany.

Over 25 enemy fighters, Messerschmitt 109's and jet propelled Messerschmitt 262's attacked Lt. Hodgson's group and gave battle to the bombers as they thundered on to a jet airfield on the outskirts of Hamburg.

"German fighters suddenly dotted the horizon like swarms of angry locusts," related Lt. Hodgson. "Almost simultaneously, the guns of our Fort and surrounding planes began to spit death at the crushing Messerschmitts. Within a few minutes, the sky was filled with blazing wreckage that had been enemy planes."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hodgson, Sr., of Kalispell, Lt. Hodgson was a student at Montana State College before entering the A. A. F. in June, 1943.

He has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement.

4 Jun 1945 pg 2

Wins Another Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Walter Hodgson, 36, of Kalispell, Montana, navigator of "Leading Lady," a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 432nd Bomb Group, has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi military strong points, in support of advances by Allied ground forces, prior to V-E Day.

2 Aug 1945 pg 5

Hodgson At Santa Ana

Santa Ana, Calif.—First Lieutenant Walter J. Hodgson, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hodgson of Kalispell is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Lt. Hodgson a B-17 Navigator in the Eighth Air Force with 35 combat missions to his credit, entered the service June 16, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1943. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the European Theater ribbon with one battle star.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat readiness of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

Hoff Eva M

7 Dec 1945 pg 5

Lt. Eva M. Hoff, ANG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, left Tuesday after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Kalispell. She has just returned from Europe where she served with the 107th Bombardment Lt. Hoff received two Iron Crosses for battle service while on hospital trains.

Holand Leonard

6 Jan 1945 pg 7

Sammy residents are happy to greet Service Man Leonard Holand, who arrived home Thursday on furlough after many months spent overseas.

17 Feb 1945 pg 2

Returns to Duty

Mgt. Leonard Holand left Sunday for West Douglas for further assignment.

14 May 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Leonard Holand is home on furlough.

Holand Teddie

30 Oct 1945 pg 5

Teddie Holand, former member of Company F, has received his honorable discharge and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holand.

Holcomb Mark

11 Dec 1945 pg 2

MAJ. HOLCOMB IN U. S.

Helena — (T) — Major Mark D. Holcomb of Whitefish, recognized for his meritorious work in the Pacific when the army's general hospital at Jelo was named after him, has returned to the United States and plans to resume civilian practice in Montana after the first of the year.

Relatives in Helena were notified of his return, after serving 43 months in the Pacific theater, where he accumulated 162 points and credit of medals.

The Major interned at St. James Hospital in Butte in 1934 and was assistant to Dr. P. L. Terrell, superintendent of the Montana State Tuberculosis sanitarium in Gates in 1937 and 1938. He later practiced in Whitefish and was medical officer of the Montana National Guard.

He entered service with the guard in September, 1940.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star medal.

Major Holcomb has not decided where he will settle in the Treasure State.

Holden Norman

26 Jun 1945 pg 3

Cpl. Holden Now In I. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holden have been advised by their son, Cpl. Norman Holden, that he arrived in the United States Saturday and is at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., and will leave soon for home. It is expected he will be assigned under the post protocol. Cpl. Holden spent 33 months in India.

14 Nov 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Norman W. Holden was released at the Army Air Force headquarters at Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 1, 1945. He entered the army in Sept. 1942 and earned the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, the good conduct medal and the American Theater ribbon.

Holmquist Elmer M

24 Nov 1945 pg 5

Elmer M. Holmquist, midshipman, U.S. Navy, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 17, 1945.

Holmquist	Theodore E	19 Oct 1945 pg 3	26 Oct 1945 pg 3	
		<p>...Toby Holmquist returned home from overseas duty last Wednesday. He has received his honorable discharge from the army.</p>	<p>Sgt. Theodore E. Holmquist was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Oct. 7, 1945. He entered the army May 12, 1942 and fought in the Southwest Pacific, Southern Solomons, Lami, New Guinea and Ryukyus. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star and the distinguished unit badge.</p>	
Holmquist	Walter	1 Mar 1945 pg 4		
		<p>Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holmquist that their son, Sgt. Walter Holmquist, is now in the Hawaiian Islands.</p>		
Honnold	Lynn D	31 Oct 1945 pg 3		
		<p>Lynn D. Honnold, Carpenter's mate 2471 was released Oct. 25, 1945 at Bremerton, Wash.</p>		
Hood	William	17 Feb 1945 pg 5	14 Apr 1945 pg 5	2 Jun 1945 pg 5
		<p>Mrs. Wm. Hood left today for Boston, Mass., where she will join her husband, who has just returned from the South Pacific. Mr. Hood is with navy.</p>	<p>Lt. Wm. Hood, (Inf) U. S. navy, left this afternoon for Boston where he will report for duty after spending the past three weeks in Kailua with his wife and small son, and other relatives. Mr. Hood was on leave after returning from the South Pacific area where he had been for the past year.</p>	<p>Mrs. Wm. Hood will leave tomorrow for Boston to join her husband, Lt. Wm. Hood, who is stationed there.</p>
Hoover	Robert L	20 Jun 1945 pg 4		
		<p>S/Sgt. Hoover Home S/Sgt. Robert L. Hoover of the Marine Corps has returned home on a 60-day leave after spending two and one-half years in the South Pacific. He enlisted in July, 1942. S/Sgt. Hoover is the son of Lewis L. Hoover, formerly of Kailua. He will return to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for further assignment.</p>		
Hopkins	Harold V	29 May 1945 pg 3		
		<p>Hopkins Writes Parents Sgt. Harold V. Hopkins has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Hopkins from Europe. It is the first letter the parents have received since V-R day. In fact the letter states: "Well, the war here is over but I can't see any difference in the guys. No celebrations or anything. In fact, you hardly hear anyone mention it. I know it's hard to realize. I suppose they're having it all up to the people in the states. For us the work has just started and we're going to have a lot of it for sometime." "We arrived the Seventh Army for a long time. Of course, we moved around so much from one place to the other that we hardly know which army we were with. We were with the French Army at 8:30 hours. We were the first American troops there. Not even P. M's were there when we arrived. The tanks just went through and we went in before they even mapped us. There was plenty of shooting after we got there." Sgt. Hopkins is with the 6th field hospital and has been overseas since July, 1944.</p>		
Hopkins	Roger A	13 Nov 1945 pg 2		
		<p>S/Sgt. Roger A. Hopkins was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 5, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 16, 1942, and took part in the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct medal, Victory medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon.</p>		
Hoppe	Johanna	13 Jan 1945 pg 3	2 Jun 1945 pg 5	9 Jun 1945 pg 3
		<p>Pvt. Johanna Hoppe of the WAC has completed her basic training at Fort Des Moines, and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. where she is a chauffeur.</p>	<p>Mrs. Gus Hoppe of the WAC is expected home on furlough during the early part of June.</p>	<p>Monday, Private Johanna Hoppe arrived in Somers from California and is spending her furlough at home.</p>
		<p>1 Oct 1945 pg 3 Johanna Hoppe, WAC Pvt. Johanna A. Hoppe of the Women's Army Corps was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Sept. 16, 1945. She served from Aug. 22, 1944, and holds the good conduct medal.</p>		<p>23 Jun 1945 pg 2 Pvt. Johanna Hoppe left Monday for Camp Roberts, Calif.</p>

Horn

John D

2 May 1945 pg 4

Gets Pilot's Wings

Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla. — First Lt. John D. Horn, 25, son of John R. Horn of Whitefish and nephew of Andrew Horn of Kallispell, has been awarded his silver pilot's wings in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

His wife resides at 1617 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, Calif. Before entering officer pilot training, he was a navigator and observer for the Army Air Forces in the European theater. He wears the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

5 May 1945 pg 5

Wins His Wings



Word has been received that First Lieutenant John D. Horn, 25, son of John R. Horn of Whitefish and nephew of Andrew Horn of Kallispell, has been awarded his silver pilot's wings in the Army Air Forces at Enid Army Air Field at Enid, Oklahoma upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training, at this unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Lt. Horn Released

Fort Lewis, Wash.—First Lt. John D. Horn of Whitefish, Montana, who for the past three years has served in the Army Air Forces, will revert to inactive status on June 17, 1945, it was announced by Lt. Col. Harvey D. Taylor, commanding the separation center here.

Lt. Horn will return to Whitefish, Montana.

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Alumnus Files Certificate

First Lt. John D. Horn recorded his certificate of service at Blaine local county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Lewis, Wash., June 17, 1945, and he had served since Jan. 2, 1943. He was a navigator and pilot of a twin engine airplane. He participated in the air offensive in Europe over Italy, Naples-Pozzuoli. The pilot holds the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters and the European Africa-Middle East campaign ribbon with three stars.

Hosfeld

Robert

30 Jun 1945 pg 5

Bob Hosfeld was recently sworn into the Navy as Seaman First Class and has gone to the Great Lakes Naval Station for training.

25 Aug 1945 pg 8

S/JC Robert Hosfeld arrived Monday from Great Lakes Naval station where he completed his boot training.

Hossack

George

25 Jun 1945 pg 3

George and John Hossack of the U. S. navy, arrived in the city Friday and will spend a few days of their leave here with their mother, Mrs. William Hossack. They expect to go to Helena to visit their father, William Hossack, who is seriously ill at the veterans' hospital.

29 Oct 1945 pg 5

Mississippi. George Hossack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hossack of Kallispell, has spent a short leave here with his parents. He will enter the University of Washington for a 14-month navy course.

Hossack

John

25 Jun 1945 pg 3

George and John Hossack of the U. S. navy, arrived in the city Friday and will spend a few days of their leave here with their mother, Mrs. William Hossack. They expect to go to Helena to visit their father, William Hossack, who is seriously ill at the veterans' hospital.

Houston

Hugh E

10 Mar 1945 pg 5



First Lt. Hugh E. Houston has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster and Bronze Star medal for heroic services in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Moulins, France on January 9. When the company commander had been seriously wounded by a shell fragment and lay in a position under enemy fire, Lieutenant Houston and a sergeant crawled to his aid. After reaching him they placed him on a litter and dragged him back to safety. The decorations were awarded for "courageous action which reflects great credit on him and the service."

He was also awarded the Bronze Star "for heroic achievement in eastern France on November 27, 1944," when his company's advance was brought to a halt by intense concentration on enemy tank and automatic weapon fire. Lieutenant Houston personally led a three-man patrol across open ground through a hail of bullets to buildings located within 25 yards of the enemy positions. He then directed the fire on a BAR upon the enemy which killed three Germans and caused the others to withdraw. This decisive action severed a road junction and bridge and enabled our forces to capture a town. Lieutenant Houston's initiative, intrepidity and prowess reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the U. S. He entered military service from

30 Jul 1945 pg 3

Lt. Hugh Houston, son of Mrs. H. E. Houston, is spending a leave in Kallispell. He returned from Germany recently on the Queen Elizabeth and reported to Fort Douglas, Wash. Upon completion of his furlough Sept. 1, he will go to Arizona for reassignment.

30 Aug 1945 pg 4

Lt. Hugh Houston returned Tuesday to Ft. Douglas. Mrs. Houston, who has been here with her husband visiting Lt. Houston's mother, will leave next week to join her husband. Mary Pat Houston of Spokane came over to spend the week-end with her family and she returned Sunday afternoon.

Howard	Winston	2 Jan 1945 pf 5	13 Jan 1945 pg 3	
		Major Winston Howard of the United States Marine Corps is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Keller in Kalspell while on leave.	For Major Howard Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Panick had as their guest Major Winston Howard of the Marines. Mrs. George Sienna of Kalspell was also a guest.	
Howell	Delbert R	3 Nov 1945 pg 4		
		Sgt. Delbert R. Howell was released at the same air base at Great Falls, Oct. 8, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 7, 1942 and fought in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and the air offensive over Europe. He has the European - African - Middle Eastern ribbon with one bronze star and one silver. He has two overseas bars, the good conduct medal, distinguished unit badge and one service stripe.		
Howell	Robert E	12 Feb 1945 pg 2	16 Feb 1945 pg 4	23 Apr 1945 pg 2
		Robert E. Howell of Kalspell is now in the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., for his basic training after which he is to take up a specialized training course in electricity. He likes his work very much and wishes to be reemployed to his friends in Kalspell.	HOWELL JOINS U.S.M.C. The Marine Corps has announced induction of Robert E. Howell, of Seattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Channing T. Howell, of Kalspell. He is the husband of the former Rachel M. Ridesour of Kalspell, and has two children. He is a 1936 graduate of Columbia Falls high school.	Howell Is Arms Expert Pvt. Robert E. Howell of the United States Marine Corps, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, Calif. He qualified as expert with rifle and revolver having made the highest score in his platoon. Recently he was given a citation for being the highest honor man of the platoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Howell of Kalspell.
Howell	Walter L	10 Oct 1945 pg 3	26 Nov 1945 pg 3	
		Howell on Way Home With the 2nd Engineer Special Brigade, Leyte, P. I.; Sergeant Walter L. Howell, of Columbia Falls, Mont., returning to the U. S. for discharge from the Army after 31 months in the Southwest Pacific with the veteran 205th Medical Battalion of this brigade. After training in Australia, he took part in 11 day landings at Sui-ting and Vamamrab Bay, New Guinea and at Leyte, P. I. Howell is a supply sergeant. The 2d Engineer Special Brigade is an amphibious force which has made 89 assault landings in New Guinea, New Britain, the Admiralty Islands and throughout the Philippines. After landing, the Brigade unloads supplies, constructs wounded, builds roads and bridges. Howell has received five overseas bars, the American Defense ribbon, the Meritorious Service insignia, the Good Conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater medal (three stars), and the Philippine Liberation medal (two stars). He attended Flathead high school. He has a brother, Ross, who spent a year in France in the AV Corps.	Sgt. Walter L. Howell was released at Fort Meade, Calif., Oct. 21, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 1, 1941, and fought in the Southern Philippines and New Guinea campaigns. He has the good conduct, Asiatic-Pacific and American defense service medals.	
Howes	B W	13 Jan 1945 pg 4		
		Dr. W. S. Little has received word that his nephew, Lieutenant Colonel B. W. Howes, lost his left leg in Germany on December 4, when he stepped on a land mine. Colonel Howes whose home is in Maceso, Kentucky, was here five years ago to visit Dr. Little.		
Hoyem	Randel E	30 Nov 1945 pg 3		
		Receives Air Medal Colonel - Pte. Randel E. Hoyem, special engineer, of Kalspell, Mont., has been awarded the air medal. His name was announced by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general of the India-China division, air transport command.		
Hoyl (Moyl)	Harry Jr	27 Oct 1945 pg 2		
		Capt. Harry Hoyl, Jr., was discharged from the army at the air base at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army March 14, 1942. He fought at Naples-Poggia and Rome-Arzi. His decorations include the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal and the good conduct medal.		
Hoylman	Byron G	11 Dec 1945 pg 8		
		Sgt. Byron G. Hoylman was released at Kearns, Wash., Dec. 8, 1945. He enlisted Oct. 24, 1942 and earned the American campaign, good conduct and World War II Victory Medal.		
Hoylman	Howard L	26 Oct 1945 pg 3		
		T/Sgt. Howard L. Hoylman was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army in Aug., 1942, and took part in the air offensive over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. He has the European-African - Middle Eastern theater medal, the Bronze star and the good conduct medal.		

Hrabik Harry H

5 Jun 1945 pg 1

**PVT. HARRY HRABIK
KILLED AT OKINAWA**

Pvt. Harry H. Hrabik was killed in action in Okinawa, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hrabik of R. F. D. No. 5, Kullapell. His death occurred April 26, 1945.

No details were contained in the message but it was stated that a letter will follow.

Huck Donald

31 May 1945 pg 1

**SGT. DONALD HUCK IS
NOW REPORTED KILLED**

Information was received today by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huck of Muskegon that their son Sergeant Donald Huck, previously reported as missing last December 24, was killed in action in Europe during the Belgian blitz battle. Sergeant Huck was a radio operator on a bomber and was well known here, having attended the local schools. The sad news was contained in a wire and stated that a letter would follow.

Hudson Andrew T

1 Nov 1945 pg 2

Pfc. Andrew T. Hudson was released at Great Falls, Oct. 26, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 11, 1941, and earned the American defense ribbon, the American theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one service stripe, good conduct medal.

Huff Marvick

16 Mar 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Marvick "Mugs" Huff and his uncle, Edward Mottel, left today for their homes in Thompson Falls, after spending several days in Rathspelt visiting with friends.

Huggins Arthur V

24 Nov 1945 pg 5

T/Sgt. Arthur V. Huggins was released at Camp Hood, Calif., Nov. 25, 1945. He enlisted Sept. 14, 1940 and served in companies of the 507th Central Postal Directory, Pacific Area, Pacific. He has the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, the good conduct medal, American defense service and American service medals.

Huggins Bert J

29 Dec 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Bert J. Huggins, released at Camp Hood, Texas, Dec. 14, 1945. He entered the service in 1945 and has the World War II victory medal.

Huggins Fred A

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Fred Huggins of the marine corps has written his father, John Huggins of Kalispell, from somewhere in the Pacific where he is with a bombing squadron. This is the first letter to have been received from Pfc. Huggins since he left for overseas on Dec. 26.

17 Sep 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Freddie Huggins of the marine corps is now stationed on Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands, according to word received here by his father, John Huggins. Freddie says the temperature there is about 120 degrees.

10 Dec 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Freddie Huggins of the marine corps, who has been in the Pacific area for more than a year, has arrived in the United States and now is stationed at Elito, Calif., according to word received here by his father, John Huggins.

Huggles Robert S

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Robert S. Huggles was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 8, 1945. He entered service in Nov. 1943, and fought in the Hone-Ataru, northern Apennines and Po valley. He has the silver star medal, the American theater of operations service ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Hula Edward J

20 Jun 1945 pg 4

Hula Receives Discharge

Sgt. Edward J. Hula received his honorable army discharge at Fort Douglas, June 14, 1945, and recorded it at Flathead county courthouse. He entered the service Sept. 9, 1940, and has three bronze stars for the Papuan, New Guinea and South Philippines campaigns. He may wear the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Distinguished Unit citation.

Hull Charles R

6 Dec 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Charles R. Hull was released from the army air base at Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 2, 1945. He entered the service April 17, 1942, and fought in central Burma and India. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater, American theater ribbons and the good conduct medal.

Hume James L

1 Nov 1945 pg 2

M/Sgt. James L. W. Hume was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 24, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 12, 1942 and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and in Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the merit service unit pinon, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and four overseas service bars.

Hume Joseph P

23 May 1945 pg 3

Air Unit Cited
A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Fifteen in a Ninth Air Force A-24 have attacked an important enemy railroad yard at Northelm, Germany, Staff Sergeant J. P. "Pat" Hume of Kalispell, Montana, recently shared in a high commendation received by his unit for its bombing accuracy.
The key transportation center, supplying the enemy forces opposing Allied advances toward Berlin, was pulverized by "super-accurate" hits as the target by the 416th Light Bombardment group, in which Sergeant Hume is an aerial gunner. By outstanding were the results achieved by the 416th, that Major General Samuel E. Anderson, commanding the light and medium bomber components of the Ninth Air Force, stipled out the unit with the following commendation:
"Your superior strikes at Northelm... are entirely in keeping with the precision you are establishing as the best bombing group in the world today. I'm immensely proud of you. Keep up the good work."

7 Jun 1945 pg 7

Hume Receives Discharge
S/Sgt. Joseph P. Hume received his honorable army discharge June 1, 1945, at the Separation center at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and has placed it on file at Flathead county courthouse. He has three bronze stars for the Normandy, Germany and northern France campaigns. He is privileged to wear the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle-Eastern medal, the air medal with seven oak leaf clusters. He entered the service Nov. 23, 1942.

Hundahl Maurice

9 Jun 1945 pg 4



First Lieutenant Maurice Hundahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hundahl, is now enroute home for a furlough. He was a member of the National Guard Company F and was inducted into the army in 1940. He was commissioned about a year ago. He has served in several places in the south Pacific and has seen quite a bit of action. He was stationed at Luzon at the time of leaving on his furlough.

15 Aug 1945 pg 4

Hundahl in States
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hundahl have received word their son, Lt. Maurice E. Hundahl, has arrived in California after serving 41 months overseas in New Guinea, Australia, and the Philippines. He left with Company F, Montana National Guard for Fort Lewis September 16, 1940. He will arrive home in a few days to spend a leave with his parents and other relatives in Rathspell. He will stop en route home to visit his sister, Mrs. D. R. Samuelsen and family in Tacoma.

Huntsinger Robert

20 Nov 1945 pg 5

Robert Huntsinger has arrived in the city for a short visit. He received his honorable army discharge at Fort Lewis, Wyo., November 7.

Vernon Hurlburt is commended by Navy
 Seaman First Class Vernon Hurlburt of Kalspell was commended by his commanding officer for his high performance of duty on March 29, 1945, in connection with operations against the enemy. When his ship was endangered by fire, he, as a member of a fire-fighting party on the flight deck, displayed courage and devotion to duty which aided greatly in the extinguishing of the fire and thereby allowed the ship to continue its operations against the



enemy. The commendation states that he exposed himself to fire, smoke and explosions to successfully fight the fire until it was under control, preventing more serious damage to the ship. His utter disregard for his own safety, courage and devotion to duty were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval service, it concludes.

Vernon Hurlburt is 19 and a son of Mrs. Phyllis Hurlburt of Kalspell. He was a carrier boy for the Inter Labo for a number of years, and was employed in the mail department at the time of his enlistment.

Vernon Hurlburt of the U. S. Navy
 has arrived home on a 30-day leave. He has been in service in the Pacific for the past 15 months.

Vernon Hurlburt of the U. S. Navy, who has been home on a 30-day leave, has left for Bremerton Navy Yard for reassignment.

Andrex S. Huser, Storkkeeper 2/C, was released from the navy at Detroit, Wash., Dec. 6, 1945.

Mrs. Lu's Huso and daughter, Carol left Wednesday for Laurensville, Ill., to visit her son, Flight Officer Eugene Huso, who has completed his training at that place.

Huso Made Sergeant
 Camp Roberts, Calif.—Promotion of Kenneth W. Huso of Kalspell to Sergeant has been announced at this Infantry Replacement Training Center.
 Sgt. Huso is assigned to Company B, 78th Battalion where he is serving as squad leader and instructor.

Pvt. W. F. Husted, a neephew of H. P. Houston of Kalspell, and **Pvt. J. M. Michalski** spent Christmas in Kalspell. They came here from Fort Lewis, Wash. Pvt. Husted's home is in Detroit and Pvt. Michalski's in Flint, Michigan.

Local Men in Group
Commended by Doolittle
 Oakland, Y. I. Day.—Among the 100,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force commended by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who commanded command of the Eighth in January, 1944, were several from Kalspell.
 "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 defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."
 Among the Eighth personnel from Kalspell, Montana, were: M/Sgt. Charles P. Busch, M/Sgt. Lyle E. Green, T/Sgt. Edward R. Christensen, Sonora; S/Sgt. Richard G. Holding, Sgt. William E. Clark, Sgt. John C. Hendrickson, Columbia Falls; Pvt. Ernest C. Hustreiter,