

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date	
Kaeding	Donald M	21 Jul 1945 pg 3	<p>Donald Kaeding is home from the European theater after serving over 41 months.</p> <p>U.S. Army Discharge Pvt. Donald M. Kaeding has placed his honorable discharge on record at the Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas. He entered the service in May, 1941, and served in the campaigns of northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe. He wears the American defense service medal, American theater of operations service medal, European-African-Middle Eastern service medal and the good conduct medal.</p>
Kaeding	Milo E	2 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>Milo E. Kaeding, S. M. 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaeding of R.R. 1A, Kalispell, graduated from the navy girls school in New York City Dec. 23 and will be stationed at the United States Naval Training station at Newport, R. I. The young man and his bride, the former Dorothy Miller, will make their home in Boston, Mass. The couple was married December 29.</p>
Kaher	Harvey N	7 Aug 1945 pg 3	<p>S/Staff. Harvey N. Kaher was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 27, 1945, having served since October 16, 1942. He fought in the Northern France, Central European, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. He was an armor crew member and has the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters.</p>
Kahle	James J	17 Sep 1945 pg 5	<p>James J. Kahle, B 2/C, is home on leave from service on the battleship Massachusetts. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kahle. He expects to be here for 31 days.</p>
Kaiding	Donald M	7 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Kaiding Discharged Pvt. Donald M. Kaiding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaiding, of Kalispell, has received his discharge from the army under the adjusted rating plan at Fort Douglas, Utah, personnel center. He served 40 months with the Army ground force overseas and is authorized to wear five battle stars on his European theater ribbon.</p>
Kair	Harold V	3 Apr 1945 pg 2	<p>Camp Wolters, Texas—Kalispell men who have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training center at Camp Wolters, Tex., include: Ralph I. Pedersen, Harold V. Kair, Ralph L. Hill, Jesse T. Lynch, LeRoy A. Waters, Richard L. VanAlstine, and Henry J. Pronovost.</p>
Kappes (Kuppes)	Howard A	22 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>Howard A. Kappes, aerographer's mate 1/C, was discharged from the navy at Shreveport, La., Oct. 10, 1945.</p>
Kaluza	Joseph A	23 Aug 1945 pg 2	<p>Pacific Vet Discharged Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Kaluza has filed his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Lewis, Washington. He entered the service in September, 1940, and took part in the Papua, New Guinea, and Southern Philippines campaigns. He has the American defense service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine Islands service medal with one bronze service star and the good conduct medal.</p>
Karow	Harold	6 Jan 1945 pg 4	<p>Karow Now in England Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Karow have received word from their son, Harold, stating that he arrived safely in England. The weather, he said, was fine all the way and the crossing was made without incident. On the same ship with Harold was Carl Bowman, also of Kalispell.</p>

Karst Donald T

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T Sgt Donald T. Karst, was released at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 3, 1945. He served from July, 1942, and earned the good conduct medal.

Kassner Ewald

20 Jan 1945 pg 3

Ewald Kassner returned to duty with the 16th Tank Battalion at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents and friends.

Kastella Melvin Wiley

6 Apr 1945 pg 4

The Montana office of the Marine Corps at Davis has announced enlistment of Melvin Kastella, 17-year-old son of Denny Kastella of Whitefish. Kastella enlisted for a four-year term as a recruit and has left for San Diego, Calif., to begin training.

Kauffman Grover D

26 Feb 1945 pg 2

Cpl. Grover D. Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Kauffman, Holt Stage, Kalispell, Montana, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations where he served 23 months with the Artillery Corps.

2 Mar 1945 pg 4

Cpl. Grover D. Kauffman has arrived in the United States from the Asiatic-Pacific theater, according to word received from the public relations bureau of the Army. He has served overseas for 33 months with the artillery. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Kauffman of Holt stage

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Cpl. Grover D. Kauffman was released at Fort Ord, Calif., Oct. 17, 1945. He entered the army in March, 1942 and earned the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal.

Kaufman Dwight O

6 Jun 1945 pg 4

Cpl. Kaufman in Czechoslovakia

Cpl. Dwight O. Kaufman has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kaufman of HPD 1-A, from Czechoslovakia. He states that his outfit recently moved there from Austria and are about 50 miles from their last post. The likelihood of censorship on mail pleases the writer.

In the last stages of the war, he was in the front lines with the Infantry. His outfit went through the woods fighting without getting hurt, he states. Their worst experience was fighting in the "buzge" last winter. An artillery barrage came and a piece of shrapnel ripped the side out of his overcoat, put a crease in his shoe and he suffered only a bruised ankle. They were at their guns for 4-hour a day at that time. Now that the war is over in Europe, Cpl. Kaufman writes that one of their men dove while swimming and broke his collar bone when he hit a rock.

He writes that they never went into any of the big towns and that Metz was the largest place he saw. Somewhere they lived in snowdrifts in Luxembourg, Germany has a good road system but all they saw of it was in crossing the highways—they kept to the old humpy roads.

Cpl. Kaufman did get some prisoners, mostly young boys or old men. The old men were the toughest but they ran away when the fighting got tough.

He underwent one concentrated bombing attack in France. They dropped flares right over the men's heads and as they couldn't see to fight back they just had to dig in their toes.

Kaufman Joe

23 Aug 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Joe Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kaufman, is here visiting his wife and infant son, parents and other relatives. He has been stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, and will leave Honolulu for Camp Adair, Oregon, for reassignment.

29 Aug 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Joe Kaufman, who has been in training at Camp Maxey, Tex., has returned to camp Adair, Oregon, after visiting with relatives and friends.

27 Oct 1945 pg 4

Kaufman at Honolulu
Pvt. Joe Kaufman is a filing clerk in the Central Pacific Base command in Hawaii. He is stationed two miles from Honolulu. Pvt. Kaufman writes that shifts are working night and day in this office to take care of the necessary papers and orders to release men and return them home from the Pacific. Pvt. Kaufman left the U. S. September 14 after training as an Infantryman at Camp Maxey, Tex.

Kaufman

Roscoe

6 Jan 1945 pg 7

Mrs. Roscoe Kaufman has returned here from Mississippi, where she visited her husband, Pvt. Roscoe Kaufman, before he left for overseas duty. Mrs. Kaufman and son, Bobby, will remain at the Louis Bernard home for a few days.

2 Apr 1945 pg 2

KAUFMAN IN GERMANY
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaufman have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roscoe Kaufman, saying he is in Germany with the Third Army. He was fine, and was much pleased that he is receiving letters from the U. S.
They also received a letter from their son, Cpl. Dwight Kaufman, who has been with the Third Army since last summer. He said they were enjoying a chicken dinner almost every Sunday, the chicken coming from the U. S. and is frozen when they receive it. They sometimes spend the night in houses where they find it very comfortable, but when out in the field have to prepare their meals on gasoline stoves.
He is with the Anti-Aircraft half tracks.

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Roscoe M. Kaufman
Pvt. Roscoe M. Kaufman was released at Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 28, 1945. He entered the service Jan. 16, 1942, and took part in the Rhineland and central European campaigns. He has the combat infantryman's badge, the American theater ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon with two bronze stars, one service stripe, one overseas service bar and the good conduct medal.

Keefe

W J Jr

19 Jun 1945 pg 4

Completes Flight Training
Aviation Cadet W. J. Keefe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keefe, of Kallapol, Mont., has completed his primary flight training course at Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee, and has been assigned to further training at Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Fla.
Upon completion of his training, Cadet Keefe will receive his wings and commission in the U.S. naval reserve.
Cadet Keefe attended county high school and enlisted in the navy in 1941. Before entering the flight program, he was an aviation radio technician, first class.

Kehoe

Robert L

11 Dec 1945 pg 8

T/Sgt. Robert L. Kehoe was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 26, 1945. He entered service in August, 1942 and fought at Normandy, St. Lo, France, Arnhem, Rhineland, and in Central Europe. He has the American theater service, European-African-Middle-Eastern theater service, good conduct medals and the meritorious unit award.

Keller

Burton W

6 Jul 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Burton W. Keller
Awarded Silver Star
T/Sgt. Burton W. Keller was awarded the Silver Star medal at Gemersheim, Germany, March 24, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Earl Fenton. He left Kallapol with Company F and was in New Guinea 18 months and later hospitalized in the United States before going to Europe in January, 1945.
T/Sgt. Keller has sufficient points for discharge and expects to be home this summer. His father, E. J. Keller, is now at Bremerton.

31 Jul 1945 pg 3

Keller Awarded Silver Star For Gallantry
With the 1st Division of the Third Army in Europe.—Technical Sergeant Burton W. Keller of Kallapol has recently been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on March 24, 1945, near Lingenfeld, Germany.
The recommendation for Sgt. Keller reads:
"The mission of the second platoon was to lead Company 'C' in making contact with friendly units and to assist the advance of the company front. As the platoon advanced, they were brought under intense enemy sniper fire emanating from a single large barn on the left front. Sgt. Keller and six men were ordered to clear the barn of enemy and cover the platoon's advance. In spite of the fact that Sgt. Keller and his patrol were confronted with heavy SS snapper fire and harassed by sniper fire which killed one member of the patrol, Sgt. Keller, through his superior leadership, led the patrol to the vicinity of the barn. The forward progress of the patrol was temporarily halted by a high wire fence approximately 50 yards from the barn. Leaving his patrol under what little cover was available, he advanced to the fence, cut a hole and directed the patrol through to the barn. Entering the barn, he directed the seizure of enemy personnel, greatly assisting the advance of his company."
"Before in the army since September 16, 1940, Sgt. Keller came overseas in January of this year, and is currently assigned to Company I, 16th Infantry Regiment of the First Division. Previously with the 16th Infantry in the South Pacific from March, 1942, to August, 1943, he has spent 22 months in overseas duty.
He attended the Platteau Central High school in Kallapol before entering the army.

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. Burton W. Keller
T/Sgt. Burton W. Keller, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Keller of Kallapol, he served 40 months in the army in Australia, New Guinea, France, Germany and Austria, and has received the silver star, good conduct medal and unit citations.

24 Nov 1945 pg 5

T/Sgt. Burton W. Keller was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 29, 1945. He enlisted Aug. 2, 1939, and fought in the Rhineland and central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the silver star medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal, American defense service medal, four overseas service bars and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal.

Keller

Kenneth H

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

Help Troops Disembark
Aboard the U.S.S. Cecil—Two Kallapol navy men, Kenneth H. Keller, seaman, first class, U.S.N.R., and William H. Fischer, seaman, first class, U.S.N.R., aided in the disembarking of troops of the First Cavalry Division from the attack transport in Tokyo Bay in the initial stages of the occupation.
The Cecil participated in operations at Kwajalein, Hollandia, Tarawa, Aitape, Guam, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Kelley Doris 20 Apr 1945 pg 5

Priv. Doris Kelley is spending a furlough with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Kelley in Kalspell. She is stationed at Hamilton field debarcation and regional hospital, near San Francisco.

Kelly William G 2 Apr 1945 pg 3 12 Oct 1945 pg 5

MAJOR AND MRS. WM. G. KELLY NOW IN CITY

Major and Mrs. William G. Kelly have arrived in Kalspell from Eagle Harbor, where they have been since Major Kelly returned from the Pacific Theater of Operations. He left this country with Company F of the National Guard and has been overseas for three years. He was wounded in action in one of the South Pacific campaigns. Major Kelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Kalspell.

LT. COL. KELLY VISITING HERE OVER WEEK END

Lt. Col. William G. Kelly is spending the week end in Kalspell visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kelly. The entire Kellys plan to leave Monday for California where they will spend the winter months. Lt. Col. Kelly has taken over his duties as commandant of the H.Q.T.O. at Missouri State university in Missouri.

Kemmis Frank C 7 Nov 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. Frank C. Kemmis

T/Sgt. Frank C. Kemmis was released at Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 3, 1945. He entered the army June 30, 1943, and took part in the air offensive over Japan, Eastern Mandates, South Philippines, Luzon and Western Pacific. He has the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with five bronze stars, the Philippine liberation ribbon, good-conduct medal, and medal with one bronze cluster and one overseas service star.

Kennedy Jack L 24 Jan 1945 pg 5 13 Jul 1945 pg 5

Jack Kennedy, 31/6, visited friends and relatives in Somers and Kalspell. He left Saturday for San Francisco and will visit enroute with his father in Portland.

LOCAL BOYS ENJOY STROLL IN HONOLULU



Miley Kirkpatrick and Jack Kennedy, both of Kalspell, are pictured above in Honolulu, where they are strolling with the Navy. Miley is First Class Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kennedy of Kalspell, and Kirkpatrick is the son of Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick.

Kenneth James 20 Aug 1945 pg 2

James Kenneth who was recently discharged from the navy arrived home Wednesday. He had been in a Portland, Ore., hospital for two months.

Kensler Roger M 13 Aug 1945 pg 2

1st Lt. Kensler Leaves

Lt. Roger M. Kensler left Saturday for San Francisco for spending a Sunday leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Campbell. He was in the 152nd bombing group in England which received the Presidential citation for service bombing over Europe. The group also was cited by Queen Wilhelmina for dropping food to the Dutch people.

Keyser Raymond 18 Apr 1945 pg 4 30 Jun 1945 pg 5 26 Jul 1945 pg 4 4 Aug 1945 pg 8

Keyser to Visit U. S.

Word that T/Sgt. Raymond Keyser expects to visit the United States on furlough has been received by his uncle, Clyde Ames. Sgt. Keyser has been in China for three years, going with Chennault's striders. He attended school in Kalspell and is well known here.

Keyser Expected Home

S/Sgt. Raymond Keyser arrived at Fort McDowell, Calif., after spending three years with the 14th air force in China. He will be home in a few days on furlough, according to word received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames, route No. 1.

Mr. Don Keyser and son, T/Sgt. Raymond Keyser, of Great Falls are visiting Mrs. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ames of Lathrop. T/Sgt. Keyser recently received his honorable discharge from the army. He spent 32 months in China.

T/Sgt. Raymond Keyser and his mother are riding at the Ames home. Rev. Chas. Wilson and family called at the Chas. Ames home on Tuesday afternoon. He is a former pastor of the Kalspell Episcopal church and they are vacationing on the west lake shore. They reside in Helena.

Kienas Arthur W

19 May 1945 pg 5

KIENAS IS PROMOTED

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy
 —Arthur W. Kienas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altenbark of Somers, Montana, recently was promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. He is performing general military police duties with the 1179th Military Police Company in Italy. The Corporal has been overseas 12 months and wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon, with two Battle Participation Stars, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Kienas Edmund G

7 Jun 1945 pg 7

Kienas Flew Discharge

Pfc. Edmund G. Kienas has placed his honorable army discharge on record with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was issued at Florence, Ariz. May 31, 1945. He served in the Dutch New Guinea campaign. He has the American defense service medal, the Asiatic Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal. He entered the service in October, 1941.

Kienas Herman A

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With the 34th Station Hospital—
 T/4 Herman A. Kienas, son of Mrs. Annie Kienas, R. F. D. No. 2, Kalispell, was recently promoted to technician third grade. T/4 Kienas is with the 34th Station hospital in France.

Kimball Marshal T

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Marshal T. Kimball, gunner's mate, second class, was released from the navy at Homerion, Wash., Oct. 16, 1945.

Kimes George RB

27 Oct 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Kimes in Korea

With the XXIV Army Corps in Korea—Tech. Sgt. George R. Kimes, Kalispell, Mont., an acting first sergeant in the veteran 9th Infantry Division, is receiving an occupation duty with American forces in liberated Korea. He has been in the army 15 months and served in combat campaigns on Leyte and Okinawa before coming here. As a reward for outstanding performance of duty, Kimes was recently promoted from staff sergeant to his present grade. "The most interesting thing I have experienced overseas is learning the customs of Oriental people and comparing their ways of living and their equipment with our own," Sgt. Kimes recently commented. His wife and two children live in Kalispell.

Kingston George R

12 Feb 1945 pg 2

Recently, Mrs. Alva Ulrich received a copy of the citation awarded her brother, Major George R. Kingston. This Legion of Merit for Malaria Control program citation was earned by Major Kingston while he was serving at Anzio beachhead.

12 May 1945 pg 2

Veteran in States

Mrs. Alva Ulrich has just received word of her brother, Major George R. Kingston, who has been with the Third Army in Europe for over three years. Major Kingston is a veteran of the African and Italian campaigns. He has just recently returned to the states, and is a patient at an army hospital in Spokane.

Kinniburgh Theodore H

13 Oct 1945 pg 2

Mrs. Amy Kinniburgh has received word that her son, Ted, has left Belgium for the States and is expecting him home soon.

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Pfc. Theodore H. Kinniburgh was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 12, 1945. He entered the army Aug. 3, 1942. He fought in the Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Southern France and Ardennes campaigns.

Kirkedahl Oscar Benwild

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Oscar Benwild Kirkedahl, fireman 2d class, was released from the navy at Homerion, Wash., Oct. 27, 1945.

Kirkland Archie

9 Jun 1945 pg 4

Kirkland Boys Write

Mrs. Phoebe Kirkland has heard from her son, Pfc. Archie Kirkland, that he will remain in the European theater but could not say what he was doing or where he is located. A letter from her son, Sgt. John Kirkland, at Czechoslovakia says he will be several months before he returns to the states. He landed at Normandy on D-day and was in the States of the Balge.

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Pfc. Archie B. Kirkland

Pfc. Archie B. Kirkland was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 6, 1945. He entered service in Nov. 1942 and took part in the Buna-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. He has the American Theater of Operations service ribbon, the European-African Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct and victory medals.

Kirkland John A

11 Jan 1945 pg 3

Kalispell Soldier Awarded
With the Second Infantry Division, Sergeant John A. Kirkland, son of Mrs. Phoebe Kirkland of House No. 2, Kalispell, Montana, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for superior performance of duty on the fronts of France and Germany. He has been in the service for four years.

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8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Sgt. John Kirkland
Sgt. John A. Kirkland was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 1, 1945. He entered the army in Nov., 1940. His campaigns include Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the Good Conduct Medal.

Kirkland Lavern

6 Dec 1945 pg 4

Cpl. Lavern Kirkland was released from the Marines at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 27, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 14, 1942 and was in the Pacific area from March 11, 1943 to Nov. 6, 1945. He participated in action against the enemy at New Guinea, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Peleliu, Pagan group, Okinawa, Ryukyus islands.

Kirkpatrick Dick

14 Apr 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirkpatrick have received a telegram from their son, Dick, at Sheppard Field, Tex., stating that he passed all examinations for cadet training and is now awaiting assignment to pre-flight school. He left Kalispell, March 4.

Kirkpatrick Maurice

31 Aug 1945 pg 3

Kirkpatrick Promoted
Navy Station Base, Oahu, T. H. Maurice Kirkpatrick of Kalispell, Mont., now serving at this base, has been advanced to machinist's mate, second class. Kirkpatrick is the son of Mrs. Rose M. Kirkpatrick of Kalispell.

Kirkpatrick Mickey

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Mickey Kirkpatrick and Jack Kennedy, both of Kalispell, are pictured above in Honolulu, where they are serving with the Navy. Second class First Class Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy of Kalispell, and Kirkpatrick is the son of Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick.

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M/M. (Mickey) Kirkpatrick of the navy cadets is spending a leave in Kalispell with his mother, Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick, and other relatives. He has been serving in the Pacific.

Kirkpatrick Richard L

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Pvt. Richard L. Kirkpatrick was released from the army at Great Falls, Nov. 7, 1945. He enlisted in July, 1944, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Kirkpatrick Ted

13 Feb 1945 pg 1

SGT. TED KIRKPATRICK WOUNDED IN ACTION
Sgt. Ted Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick, has been wounded in action in Germany, according to word received by his mother from the War Department. He was serving with the army engineers and is now in a hospital in Belgium.

24 Aug 1945 pg 4

Kirkpatrick Cited
Sergeant Theodore Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations as squad leader and construction foreman from November 1, 1944, to April 3, 1945, with Company F, 355th Engineer General Service Regiment.
The citation states that Sergeant Kirkpatrick through his organizational ability, supervised construction on highway bridges over the Albert Canal at Barcourt and Vise, Belgium, and railroad bridges over the Meuse river at Maatricht, Holland, and the Rhine river bridge at Wessel, Germany. His work on the Rhine river bridge was completed four days ahead of schedule, thus enabling other crews to start work ahead of schedule, resulting in the entire bridge being completed in almost four days ahead of target date.

Kiser Elma L 29 Oct 1945 pg 4
 Pfc. Elma L. Kiser was released at Camp Peale, Calif., Oct. 17, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 23, 1944 and earned the good conduct medal.

Kiser Robert C 22 Dec 1945 pg 3
 Pfc. Robert C. Kiser was released at Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 23, 1945. He entered in Dec., 1941 and has the American theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, the good conduct medal and four overseas bars.

Kjos Leslie 18 Sep 1945 pg 2
 T/Sgt. Leslie H. Kjos was released at Fort Lewis, Sept. 14, 1945. He enlisted in October, 1943, and participated in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Kayal-Ibbu, Sicilian and Tunisian campaigns. He has the good conduct medal with clasps, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, American defense service medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal.

Kjos Orvis A 30 Oct 1945 pg 4
FOUR ARE INDUCTED
 Four Flathead county men were accepted for army service at Fort Douglas, Utah, recently. The latest inductees from here are Orvis A. Kjos, Stanley H. Nielsen, Carl J. Bauer and Bernard L. Viehmanmer.

Kjos Robert A 1 Oct 1945 pg 3
Starts Basic Training
 Gunnar Walters, Tom, Robert A. Kjos, son of Mrs. A. J. Kjos of Kalspell, Mont., has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman.

Klabo Elmer S 19 Feb 1945 pg 5
 T/Sgt. E. S. Klabo, son of Mrs. Jeanette Klabo of Kalspell, is somewhere in the Marianas, according to a letter received recently by his mother. He is technical sergeant on a B-29 bomber.

11 May 1945 pg 2
Klabo Klabo Promoted
 Twentieth Air Force, Pacific Headquarters—Elmer S. Klabo of Kalspell, Montana, crew chief with the 21st Bomber Command in the Marianas, has been promoted to master sergeant.
 Sergeant Klabo serves the B-29 Superforts that are basing military installation on the Japanese mainland.
 His mother, Mrs. Jeanette S. Klabo, lives at 82 Fourth avenue east, Kalspell.

13 Oct 1945 pg 3
Group Released
 Fort Lewis, Wash.—The following men from Kalspell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce:
 Cecil W. Christinger, Elmer Klabo, LeRoy G. Gaffney, Robt. A. Froehberg, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold P. Clark and Henry J. Rothenberg.

Kleiv Thomas O 27 Oct 1945 pg 2
 Aviation Cadet Thomas O. Kleiv was released at Stockton Field, Calif., Aug. 29, 1943. He entered the service Jan. 16, 1942.

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 Thomas O. Kleiv also received a certificate of service issued at Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 11, 1945. He took part in the campaigns of Western Europe, Northern France, and Germany and has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with four stars, the air medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Kleppen Overt A 28 Nov 1945 pg 4
 Sgt. Overt A. Kleppen was released at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Nov. 13, 1945. He fought in the Ardenne, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He has the World War II victory and good conduct medals.

Kloetzke William E 22 Oct 1945 pg 2
 Pfc. William E. Kloetzke was released from the army at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 5, 1945, following World War I. He enlisted Nov. 9, 1917 and served with the A. E. F.

Knapp Henry R 7 Mar 1945 pg 2
 Post First Class Henry R. Knapp, Kalspell, Montana, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal in recognition of services during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines. Corporal Knapp has served with a divisional medical battalion for the past three years and is a veteran of Ait and Kwanaolin as well as the present campaign.
 His mother, Mrs. Louise M. Knapp resides at Kalspell.

16 Oct 1945 pg 8
Knapp Now At Ft. Lewis
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knapp have learned that their son, Cpl. Henry Knapp, has arrived in the United States and is now at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been in the army for almost five years and served most recently in Okinawa with the Seventh Medical Battalion. His other foreign service includes campaigns in the Aleutians, Marshalls and at Leyte.

10 Nov 1945 pg 4
 T/Sgt. Henry R. Knapp was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 31, 1945. He entered the service April 7, 1941, and fought in the Ryukyu, Eastern Mandates, Aleutian Islands and southern Philippines. His decorations include the Philippine liberation medal with two bronze service stars, the American defense service medal, the distinguished unit badge, the good conduct medal with clasp and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Knapton Marvin R 26 Oct 1945 pg 3
 Coxswain Marvin R. Knapton was released from the navy Oct. 20, 1945 at Bremerton, Wash.

Knauss	Sam	7 Aug 1945 pg 5	Seaman Sam Knauss of the Navy and his wife are visiting in Kalspell. He is stationed at Farrington Naval Training station.
Knight	Connor	6 Jan 1945 pg 3	Pvt. Connor Knight has been put back into action after a short stay in the hospital recuperating from a former wound received in action.
Knobel	Fred W	13 Oct 1945 pg 5	Navy Vets at Tokyo Fred W. Knobel of Kalspell, Mont., hospitalized in the hospital and occupation of the Japanese home island of Honshu, and was present with the U. S. Naval Staffing Units in Tokyo Bay at the time of the signing of the surrender documents on September 2. Knobel has been in the navy service for 16 years and has served on board the U. S. Proteus (AS10) since Jan. 31, 1944.
Knott	Forest L	24 Jan 1945 pg 5	S/Sgt. Forest L. Knott of route No. 1-A, Kalspell, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations where he served 21 months with the coast artillery corps. Word of his arrival comes from the Army Public Relations office at Fort Douglas, Utah.
		13 Feb 1945 pg 3	S/Sgt. Forest L. Knott who has been in Alaska for the past 21 months, spent a few days in Kalspell last week visiting his wife and Mrs. Knott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. Larson, Sgt. and Mrs. Knott left Monday for Los Angeles and en route will visit Mr. Knott's father, Fred Knott, at Eureka. After spending two weeks in Los Angeles Sgt. and Mrs. Knott will go to Fort Bliss, Texas, where the sergeant will await assignment.
Knuth	Theodore Melvin	17 Nov 1945 pg 5	Theodore Melvin Knuth, M.M.M. 1/C, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 11, 1945.
Knutson	Donald O	25 Sep 1945 pg 3	Pvt. Donald O. Knutson was released from the Marine Corps, September 14, 1945. He enlisted at Savannah, Ga., January 29, 1940, and served in the Pacific theater. His discharge was issued at Marine Barracks, navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Knutson	Mildred	27 Oct 1945 pg 2	Mildred Knutson, Pfc., of the U. S. Marine corps received her discharge at Mare Island, Calif., May 28, 1946. She enlisted in Minneapolis Feb. 22, 1944.
Knutson	Norman E	16 Mar 1945 pg 4	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson have received word that their son, Norman, has arrived safely in France. He is a paratrooper in the medical corps.
		24 Oct 1945 pg 7	Mrs. Albert Knutson accompanied by her son, Pfc. Norman Knutson, to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he reported for duty after a furlough here. Mrs. Knutson and Betty Knutson of Kalspell went with them.
Koch	Don J	23 Jun 1945 pg 4	T/5 G. Don J. Koch, who entered the service Sept. 16, 1940, was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 20, 1945. He is now action in the Pacific and New Guinea campaigns and has the American defense service medal and the unit citation. He is released through the demobilization plan.
Koch	Harriet	18 Jun 1945 pg 3	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koch announced their daughter Harriet and Marion Dunham to Bowman recently where the girls will take a course in cadet nurses' training. The girls will later go to Great Falls for further training.
Koch	Paul F	20 Oct 1945 pg 7	Paul Koch who has been discharged from the army, arrived in Sponera on Friday.
Kohl	George H	28 Mar 1945 pg 5	George H. Kohl placed his honorable army discharge on record at Flathead county court house today. It was issued at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1919.

Koppang Spencer E

6 Dec 1945

Spencer E. Koppang, Signalman, 1st Class, was released from the navy at Brentnary, Wash., Nov. 6, 1945.

Korb Paul F

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. Paul F. Korb was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 11, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 28, 1941 and fought in Normandy, the air offensive over Europe, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal and the European-African Middle Eastern service medal.

Korn Daniel J Jr

23 Jun 1945 pg 4

Korn With 104th Division
Pfc. Daniel J. Korn, Jr., joined Major Gen. "Terry" Allen's 104th or Timberwolf division of the First Army in October, 1944. At that time the division was located near Aachen in Germany. In November he was awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in battle. During the period between December 2 and 4 his battalion received a Presidential Unit citation for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in arduous combat with the enemy. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action on the night of February 23, 1945, when the Timberwolf division spearheaded the crossing of the Roer river and began the drive on Cologne. This division is now slated for redeployment to the Pacific, via the United States, and Dan is expected home on furlough some time this summer.

17 Jul 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Dan J. Korn, Jr., arrived in Kallispell Friday for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Korn, Sr. He has been with the First Army since last October, taking part in the Aachen campaign and others in Germany.

17 Jul 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Korn in U. S. ... 1611th Infantry Division, Public Relations Office, APO, New York. S/Sgt. Daniel J. Korn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Korn, Sr., has arrived in the United States. While with the Timberwolf division, he fought in Germany and was awarded the combat infantryman's badge and the Purple Heart.

27 Aug 1945 pg 2

KORN TO CAMP M'COY
After spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Staff Sergeant Daniel J. Korn, Jr., has left for Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and from there will go to San Luis Obispo for reassignment. Sergeant Korn was recently in the European theater in service with the 104th combat infantry division of the First Army. In addition to the combat infantryman's badge he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and Distinguished Unit citation.

Kraft Albert

2 Jan 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Max Tyler and son, Michael, arrived this week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraft. Her brother, Albert, also arrived on leave from Farragut Naval Training station where he completed boat training. He will return there for assignment.

19 Jan 1945 pg 5

Albert N. Kraft, S 2/c, was recently sent from the Naval Training center at Farragut to the United States Naval Training school (pre-ado), at Theodore Herzl school, Chicago, Ill.

Kraft Herbert A

19 Apr 1945 pg 5

Lt. Herbert A. Kraft and his wife arrived here Wednesday evening from Kingman army air field, Kingman, Ariz. While here on leave, they will visit Lt. Kraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kraft.

1 Jun 1945 pg 4

Lt. Kraft Home
Lt. Herbert A. Kraft, army air corps, has just returned to Kallispell from a separation center at Fort Douglas, Utah. At the end of his accrued terminal leave, June 21, he will revert to inactive status. Lt. Kraft enlisted as a private in the chemical warfare service early in 1941 and was stationed at Hickman Field, Hawaii, when the Japanese attacked Oahu. He is being separated from active duty under the new point system.

28 Jul 1945 pg 4

Herbert A. Kraft has received his honorable army discharge and certificate of service at Flathead county courthouse. He served from Feb. 8, 1941, to March 9, 1942, when he was discharged as a corporal after fighting the Jap attack on the Hawaiian Islands, Dec. 7, 1941. He again entered the service as a second lieutenant on March 3, 1943, and was released on June 21, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah. He has the American defense medal and one bronze star.

Kranne Fred

3 Nov 1945 pg 3

Kranne Back to Seaside
Fred H. Kranne, M.M. 2/c has returned after serving two years in the Pacific area with the 25th construction battalion of the Marines. He spent part of this time in the Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls and on Iwo Jima, where he was injured on May 18, 1945, when he unfortunately struck and discharged a Japanese mine, while operating a bulldozer. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kranne of Seattle, and expects to come to Kallispell soon to spend part of his 30-day leave with relatives and friends here.

Krantz Edward

22 Mar 1945 pg 1

EDWARD KRANTZ, MM 1/C REPORTED KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY, PACIFIC
Word that Edward (Buddy) Krantz, machinist mate, 1/c, in the Seabees was killed in line of duty was received here Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Diekey. He had been serving in the north Pacific and had been overseas for the past two years.
The navy man's wife, the former Helen Knutson of Kallispell, now resides at Oakland, Calif. The serviceman had attended Flathead county high school and prior to entering the service he had been employed by Ed Conrad. He would have been 35 years old this month.
The Diekeys lost another son, Aaron Kesting Diekey, in January, 1943. He had been in the Pacific, serving with Company F.

Krantz Herman E

6 Nov 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. Herman E. Krantz was re-
leased at San Bernardino, Calif.,
Oct. 21, 1945. He enlisted on Dec.
20, 1941, and earned the Asiatic-
Pacific theater ribbon and the good
conduct medal.

Krinbring Jerome A

12 Feb 1945 pg 2

Word that Marine First Lt.
Jerome A. Krinbring, nephew of
Mrs. Angie Linton of Kalspell, was
awarded a gold star in lieu of a
second bronze star medal at cere-
monies at an advanced Pacific base
has been received here. The award
was for skillful leadership of his
tank maintenance platoon on Saipan.