

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
LaBarr	Harry	9 Aug 1945 pg 2

Pvt. Harry LaBarr and wife visited at the Civil Control Administration on Monday. Pvt. LaBarr is on furlough after 17 months' service in the European theater.

LaBonty	John G	18 Dec 1945 pg 4
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John G. LaBonty, aviation metallurgist, S/C, was released from the navy at Camp Wallace, Tex., Sept. 21, 1945.

LaBonty	Shirley Lois	18 Dec 1945 pg 4
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Shirley Lois LaBonty, aviation machinist's mate, S/C, was released at Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 9, 1945, from the navy. Entered the service Jan. 18, 1942, at Seattle.

LaBorn	Harvey	13 Jun 1945 pg 5
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Mrs. Harvot LaBorn and son, Victor, are spending a few days in Kallispell en route to their home in Seattle after visiting with her husband who is in the service and stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. They also visited other relatives and friends on their trip. Mrs. LaBorn will be remembered as the former Evelyn McTheobral. They will continue their journey Thursday.

Lacher	Thomas	15 Dec 1945 pg 5
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Thomas Lacher Promoted
Thomas Lacher was promoted to staff sergeant, Dec. 8, according to word received here. His promotion from corporal to sergeant took place Nov. 17. He expects to be home on furlough for Christmas.

Lacy	Stanley J	14 Sep 1945 pg 4
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Ident. Stanley Lacy
First Lt. Stanley J. Lacy of the air corps received his certificate of service Aug. 7, 1945, after serving from April 12, 1943. He served in the Eastern Mandate, western and central Pacific. He holds the distinguished flying cross with one oak leaf cluster, the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon.

LaFrance	Andrew	6 Oct 1945 pg 2	26 Oct 1945 pg 3
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Pfc. Andrew LaFrance
Pfc. Andrew LaFrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaFrance of Kallispell. He has seen service in England, France and Germany, and has received the Presidential citation and LTCO campaign ribbon.

The Andrew G. LaFrance was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 20, 1945. He entered the army Dec. 18, 1942, and fought in Normandy, the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the distinguished unit badge and the Purple Heart for wounds received July 14, 1944 in the European theater.

La France	Thomas E	15 Jun 1945 pg 5
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La France at Scott Field
Cpl. Thomas E. La France, son of John La France, of Kallispell, Montana, has been enrolled at Scott Field, army air forces training command radio school. At the completion of training here, he will be qualified for further duty as a radio technician.

Lalum	Luther	25 Sep 1945 pg 3
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Staff Sgt. Luther Lalum
Other honorable service discharges recorded recently include Staff Sgt. Luther L. Lalum, Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 18, 1945. He enlisted January 8, 1942 and fought at Tunisia-Sicily, Naples-Brigida in the air offensive over Europe and in the combat in the Balkans. He was wounded in Tunisia, September 23, 1943, for which he received the Purple Heart. He also has the good conduct medal, European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, Distinguished citation and air medal.

La Munyan Jane 7 Jun 1945 pg 5

LT. JANE LA MUNYAN ONE OF EIGHTY WAVES NAMED AS NAVIGATORS

Wash. Action, June 7—(AP)—Eighty WAVE officers designated as naval air navigators are the first women in American history eligible to serve in military flight crews.

Among WAVE officers thus far qualified to wear the wings of naval air navigators are:

- LT. (Jg) Jane R. LaMunyan, Katsipell, Mont.
- LT. (Jg) Martha S. Tribble, Fort Collins, Colo.

Lancaster Sidney 7 Aug 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lancaster and son James have returned from Seattle where they visited with another son, Sidney, who is a radar man, third class, in the navy. The father has been on sea duty in the Pacific.

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LANCASTER IN SEATTLE

Sidney Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lancaster of Katsipell, has checked at Seattle after being in the Pacific area since last June. He has been promoted to radarman, second class, in the navy.

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Sidney Lancaster, radarman, 2/4, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, while on leave from the Navy. He will report to Seattle, Dec. 28.

Landon Leo R 2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Flies 10 Missions

Leo R. Landon, aviation radioman third class, U.S.N.R., has flown on 10 strikes against the enemy during the invasion of Okinawa as radioman-gunner of a navy Avenger torpedo bomber in addition to many hours of routine patrols.

Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landon, reside in Katsipell, Montana.

Aboard the Pacific Fleet's fighting support carriers, Landon has been seeing his first combat duty during the current Okinawa operation. His squadron has made an enviable reputation, with a record of 17 Japs knocked down and destruction of numerous military installations.

Landon entered the navy in December, 1942, and joined his present squadron a little over a year ago.

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AVR: Leo Landon
Leo R. Landon, aviation radioman, third class, served in the navy. He was discharged at Bremerton, Wash., October 8, 1945.

Lanegan Harry D 15 Dec 1945 pg 5

T/4 Harry D. Lanegan was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 7, 1945. He entered Aug. 6, 1943 and has the Asiatic-Pacific Service medal, good conduct and victory medals.

Lansberry John 28 Jul 1945 pg 5

John Lansberry, M.M. 15/C, who has been spending a short leave with his father, Allan Lansberry, left for Key West, Florida, Tuesday.

Larkin James J 18 May 1945 pg 3

Nephew of Columbus Falls Woman in States

After three years of overseas duty of which approximately one year was spent in German prisons and hospitals, Capt. James J. Larkin of Brookwood, N. J., has arrived in the United States. He is a nephew of Mrs. Maude Larkin Elliot of Columbus Falls.

Capt. Larkin was a senior at B. T. when he enlisted with the American Rangers a few days after the U. S. declared war on the Axis. He was sent to Ireland early in 1942 and was then sent to Scotland for training and then participated



in the Alzira invasion. From Alzira, he fought with the Rangers, through Tunisia, including Cassino, Salerno and was cited for bravery. Here he was promoted to first lieutenant.

The officer took part in the landing and invasion of Sicily, then landed at Salerno, Italy, and proceeded to Anzio early in 1944. He was promoted to captain, Sept. 1942. On Jan. 26, 1944, second major installation, including the Third, participated behind the front line where a combat engagement occurred. Here he was captured. Capt. Larkin received his second wound in this engagement, his first at Cassino Pass.

He was then transferred to various prisons in Italy, German, and occupied Poland. A malaria infection, he spent four months in prison hospitals and was released with two other prisoners by the Russians on Jan. 4, 1945. Arriving at Long Island, several weeks later, he was transported by train to Queens, N.Y., but was in friendly hands from the time of his release. He was taken by steamer to Morris Hill, France, and later to London.

He took part in five major engagements and has the Silver Star and Presidential Battle Honors. He will return home in June for 30 days and then report for physical checkup and reassignment.

La Ronde Lorraine 4 May 1945 pg 5

ARMY NURSE PROMOTED

Word of promotion of Second Lt. LaRonde to first lieutenant has been received by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taft of highway No. 25, south of Katsipell. She is an army nurse stationed in the Philippines.

3 Nov 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Elizabeth Taft of 1133 5th Ave. West has received word that her daughter, First Lt. Lorraine LaRonde, R. N., A.S.G., who has been in the Pacific Islands and Japan for the last two years, will be home for Christmas. She is a graduate of Columbus school of nursing in Great Falls and was supervisor of the Detention hospital in that city before entering the service.

Larrivee Lester

23 Aug 1945 pg 2

K.E.A. Vet On Par-tough
 Staff Sergeant Lester Larrivee who is a member of the ground crew of the 412th fighter-bomber squadron of the Ninth air force is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Biddle of Danvers.

Following his graduation from the Spring high school he entered the service in August, 1941. After training in this country he arrived in England in April, 1944. The unit in which he was attached took part in the Normandy invasion and campaigns in central France, northern France, Ardennes and central Germany.

They were the first group to give support to the strong forces in the attack on the Siegfried Line and also furnished the air spearhead for the crossing of the Rhine. This latter action won them the presidential unit citation. They also flew the greatest number of combat missions flown in one day.

The 412th returned from Europe on the U.S.S. West Point, arriving in this country August 8 and was the first unit of the Ninth air force to return.

He wears the American defense ribbon, ribbon for the European theater of operations and five battle stars. He is to report to Fort Douglas September 10. His wife who has been living in Santa Barbara, Calif., joined him in Kallispell. Following his discharge they plan to return to the Flathead to make their home.

22 Sep 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. Lester Larrivee
 S/Sgt. Lester H. Larrivee was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 17, 1945, after serving from July 29, 1941. He took part in the air offensive over Europe, in campaigns at Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. He has the American Defense Service medal, the European African Middle Eastern service medal and the Good Conduct medal.

Larsen Alf

26 May 1945 pg 5

Capt. Alf Larsen of the navy is here on leave from the South Pacific visiting his brother, Chris Larsen.

Larson Delvin G

27 Apr 1945 pg 3

Learn Combat Tactics
 An Eighth Air Force fighter station, England—Second Lieutenant Delvin G. Larson, a fighter pilot, whose mother, Mrs. C. L. Stockins, lives at Kallispell, Mont., is undergoing a course in combat flying tactics with the Eighth Air Force 353rd Fighter group in England.

Lt. Larson entered the army air force in July, 1941, and received his wings in January, 1944.

Larson Ernest R

13 Jul 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Larson Discharged
 Pvt. Ernest R. Larson was given his honorable army discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 29, 1945, and has placed it on record at Flathead county court house. A married soldier, he has the American Defense Service medal, the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic Pacific Service medal.

Larson Gordon

26 Dec 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Larson received a telegram from their son, Gordon, that he was scheduled to sail from Le Havre, France, on Christmas day. He enlisted in the army ordinance in July, 1942, and now is returning from 27 months of overseas duty.

Larson Hollister A

31 Dec 1945 pg 5

A. Hollister A. Larson is spending a leave in Kallispell. He served at Okinawa and came here from California.

Larson Marion

22 Sep 1945 pg 2

Marion Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Larson, is home from the European theater on furlough. He has been overseas for three years, having served the ground forces in Africa, Italy and Trinidad.

Larson Marvin O

24 Sep 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Marvin O. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Larson of Columbia Falls, Mont., is home on a 14-day furlough. He served for 30 months with the 12th Army Air Force in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and spent three months on the island of Trinidad with the Army Transport Command.

Sgt. Larson received the Good Conduct Medal, the E. F. D. ribbon, A. T. O. ribbon, seven battle stars and received the award for meritorious service.

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Sgt. Marvin O. Larson was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 14, 1945. He entered the army Jan. 4, 1942. He fought in the North Apennines, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Frosinone-Arno, Southern France and Rhineland. He has the good conduct medal, the European African Middle Eastern theater service medal, the American theater service medal and five overseas service bars.

PACIFIC VETERAN HERE VISITING HIS FAMILY

Lt. Howard S. Latham, USNR, is visiting his wife, the former Duane Dickinson, and children, in Kalspell. He was met in Boston by Mrs. Latham, when the John Rogers flag ship put into port there for the Navy day celebration last month.

Lt. Latham was staff gunnery officer for Squadron 25 which served with Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet. The John Rodgers, flagship of the squadron, together with six destroyers, made a daring raid on Shimizu Bay, the night of July 30. This sweep into Suruga Bay was the deepest penetration into the Japanese empire waters made by surface ships during the entire war. This feat won great praise from all officials, including the following dispatch from Admiral Halsey:

"I send applause to you and your boys for a well planned sweep conducted in the best destroyer tradition. You have been enrolled on the commander's blacklist."

Lt. Latham had duty in the Atlantic theater previous to his service in the Pacific. He wears the presidential unit citation ribbon with a star, in addition to his overseas theater ribbon.

Marine Private Donald F. Laurich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laurich of Kalspell, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1944 graduate of Flathead county high school, he made two letters in football. A brother, Norman, is a first sergeant in the army air corps.

Marine Private Donald F. Laurich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laurich of Kalspell, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1944 graduate of Flathead county high school, he made two letters in football. A brother, Norman, is a first sergeant in the army air corps.

Laurich at Howell Field

First Lt. Norman V. Laurich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laurich, Kalspell, has recently reported to Howell, New Mexico, Army Air Field where he will assume the duties of cruise control instructor in the B-29 training school.

Lt. Laurich is a combat veteran of the Seventh Air Force in the Central Pacific where he flew 63 missions in a B-25 during his 11 months tour of overseas duty. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Norman Laurich

After more than four years in the military service, Lt. Norman V. Laurich, son of Ralph Laurich of Kalspell, has been honorably relieved from active duty with the Army Air Forces. Retaining his commission and rank he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

Lt. Laurich, who first entered the Army in March, 1941, served for sixteen months in Central Pacific as a pilot with the Seventh Air Force.

In recognition of his services there he was awarded the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and four Bronze Stars.

Lieut. Norman Laurich

After more than four years in the military service, First Lieut. Norman V. Laurich, son of Ralph Laurich, Kalspell, has been honorably relieved from active duty with the Army Air Forces. Retaining his commission and rank he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

He first entered the Army in March, 1941, served for 12 months in the Central Pacific as a squadron Bomb Navigator with the 7th Air Force.

In recognition of his services there he was awarded the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and four Bronze Battle Stars.

On Anti-Sub Patrol

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Thousands of square miles in the Central Pacific are under the constant watch of the Hawaiian Sea Frontier, a unit of the fleet, assigned to the task of keeping the sea-lanes clear of enemy fleet units.

One of the men assigned to this command is John W. LaVigne, motor mechanic's mate third class, USNR, of Kalspell, Montana, who has been attached to the activity for 15 months. LaVigne's duty is anti-submarine patrol.

LaVigne is the son of Mrs. George LaVigne of Kalspell.

Lavorato in States

Albert P. Lavorato, aviation chief mechanic's mate, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavorato, Helton, Montana, has returned to the States for serving with the navy's composite squadron 25 during 76 days of combat operations around Okinawa and the Sakishima in the first all-out aerial assault that hit the corner Japan.

Composite 25 battered Okinawa in 232 sorties, then moved southwest to make 124 combat strikes against the Sakishima group.

Hellcat fighter planes of this unit shot down three Zero fighters and destroyed or damaged 38 enemy aircraft on the ground. Avenger torpedo bombers rocketed, bombed and strafed six enemy airfields, destroying or damaging 12 planes, and, teaming with the Hellcats, burned nine more four Avenger and three Hellcats were lost and many were punctured by enemy anti-aircraft.

Robert LaVoy, who was home from the Pacific area on a furlough, left for San Francisco last week.

Lavoy

Wilfred R

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WILFRED R. LAVOY

Wilfred R. Lavoy, radioman, second class, Columbia Falls, Mont., who served aboard the navy carrier, USS Shamrock Bay, which took part in the invasion of Okinawa. Lavoy entered the navy in May, 1943.

Lawlor

Timothy

12 Jan 1945 pg 1

PVT. TIMOTHY LAWLOR MISSING IN GERMANY

Pvt. Timothy J. Lawlor is reported missing in action in Germany since December 21, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lawlor of Kallispell have been advised by the War department. The family is to be advised when further information is available.

Pvt. Lawlor enlisted in the army in October, 1942. Before entering the service, he attended Flathead county high school.

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO LAWLOR IN NAZI CAMP

Pvt. Timothy J. Lawlor, who previously was reported missing in action, died of pneumonia on February 3 while a prisoner of war of the German government. His mother, Mrs. Paula J. Lawlor, was informed today by the Red Cross. Details are to be included in a letter which is to follow. Mrs. Lawlor was advised.

Lawlor

Thomas E

9 Nov 1945 pg 4

N/MSGT. THOMAS E. LAWLOR

N/MSGT. Thomas E. Lawlor was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct.

21, 1945. He entered the army July 1, 1942, and fought at New Guinea and the northern Solomons. He has the Philippine Liberation service medal with one bronze service star, the American theater service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Lawrence

Vernon M

8 Jan 1945 pg 2

15th AAP in Italy—Sgt. Vernon M. Lawrence, of Swan Lake, Mont., crew chief in a B-24 Liberator squadron is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group cited by the War department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

Sergeant Lawrence entered the army in July, 1942 at Butte, Mont., and received his training at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Douglas factory school, Leachbrook, Calif. Prior to entering the army he was employed by the U. S. Post Office department as a mail carrier. His teacher, Capt. Lester M. Lawrence, is at Lakewood, Colo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, live at the above address.

12 Mar 1945 pg 5

15th AAP in Italy—Sergeant Vernon M. Lawrence, of Swan Lake, Montana, crew chief with a B-24 Liberator squadron, is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group cited by the War department for "outstanding performance of duty while in armed conflict with the enemy."

The group received the gold-rimmed blue ribbon for the bombing of underground oil storage installations in Vienna August 22.

The citation emphasized that "the destruction inflicted on the enemy by this bombardment group annihilated countless enemy aircraft and halted divisional motor columns destroyed for the support of ground troops on all fronts."

Sergeant Lawrence entered the army in July, 1942.

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Signed Sgt. Vernon Lawrence, recently returned from Naples, Italy, has been discharged from the army and is again at home at Swan Lake.

Lee

Clarence E

13 Oct 1945 pg 3

Group Released

Butte, Lewis, Wash.—The following men from Kallispell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce:

Cecil W. Chisholm, Elmer Kuhn, Leroy G. Gaffney, Robert A. Fredenberg, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold P. Clark and Henry I. Rosenblatt.

Lee

E Bryce

27 mar 1945 pg 7

Lt. Lee in U. S.

First Lt. E Bryce Lee arrived in the United States after completing 50 missions in the European theater of operations. He has been stationed in Italy where he was navigator on a B-17, later he was squadron navigator. His trip home was made by air on an APO ship.

Lieutenant Lee is spending his leave with his parents at Klamath Falls, Ore., after which he is to report to Santa Monica, Calif., for reassignment. Lieutenant Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee, who formerly lived at Essex. He attended Flathead county high school graduating in 1941. At the time of his induction, he was attending Montana State college at Bozeman.

Lee Kenneth 7 Nov 1945 pg 3
Kenneth Lee of the navy is on furlough and enjoying a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Lehde Henry F 26 Oct 1945 pg 3
T/4 Henry F. Lehde was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 10, 1945. He enlisted the army Sept. 18, 1942 and fought at Normandy, Nijmegen, France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service and four overseas service bars.

Lehman Albert 14 Apr 1945 pg 2
Week-end guests at the Charles DeVoe home were Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman of Milltown and Alton Lehman electrician 1/2 who is home on furlough.

Leitch Ronald M 19 Jun 1945 pg 4
Leitch Enlists In U.S.M.C.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Ronald M. Leitch of Kalfspehl Montana, has voluntarily enlisted in the United States marine corps. He is 17 years of age.
He has left for the Marine Base at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he will have seven weeks of recruit training.

Lemmons Vester 2 Jul 1945 pg 3
Cpl. Lemmons Discharged
Cpl. Vester Lemmons has recorded his honorable army discharge at Fritchard county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 23, 1945. He entered the service on Sept. 13, 1941. The soldier has the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the unit citation.

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

Lewis Howard G 10 Dec 1945 pg 5 15 Dec 1945 pg 5
T/3 Howard G. Lewis was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 1, 1945. He enlisted in June, 1941, and fought in the Southern Philippines and on Luzon. He has the Philippine Liberation medal with two bronze service stars, the American theater service medal, American defense service medal, good conduct and Asiatic-Pacific service and victory medals.

Leverson Edward O 15 Nov 1945 pg 4
Edward O. Leverson was released at Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 16, 1945. He entered service in Feb., 1942, and fought in the Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns. He earned the American defense service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars, one defense service and five overseas service bars and the good conduct medal.

Levering Forrest E 13 Aug 1945 pg 2
Personnel Center
St. Louis, Mo. — Stationed in St. Paul as a member of the personnel center of the personnel center is Staff Sergeant Forrest E. Levering whose mother, Mrs. E. E. Levering, lives at Route 2 Kalfspehl, Montana. Assigned to Reception Center 12 as special orders clerk, his duties are to prepare orders for furloughs and change of station for men returning from overseas, and advising soldiers in rendering prompt service to the thousands of soldiers from widely scattered fronts of the world who are passing through the personnel center for redeployment for further service.
Sgt. Levering joined the army in 1941.

Levitt Robert W 28 Nov 1945 pg 4
1st Lt. Robert W. Levitt was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 21, 1945. He enlisted July 16, 1942. He fought in the Sicilian, Rome-Arno and North Apennines. He has the American theater ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Lewis	Howard G	5 Jun 1945 pg 3	Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis have received word from their son, Howard G. Lewis, that he was in the U. S. A. for a few days from the Philippines but is now on the Pacific somewhere.		
Lewis	Virgil	10 Aug 1945 pg 4	Lewis Back on Okinawa Pfc. Virgil Lewis, mother of Mrs. Lewis, who is the wife of Mrs. Lewis, has rejoined his outfit on Okinawa after being hospitalized in the Marianas. He took part in the invasion of Okinawa and was wounded April 21 by mortar shell. His injuries were in the back, one leg and one arm. The soldier has received the Purple Heart. He also has the Infantryman's combat badge.		
Lewis	Wilbur	24 Feb 1945 pg 3	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McWhorter report that their nephew, Pfc. Wilbur Lewis, has been transferred and will therefore not get his furlough at this time as he had expected.	20 Jul 1945 pg 5	The McWhorter family has received word from their nephew, Pfc. Wilbur Lewis, that he is stationed on Iazon.
Libbey	Dan	17 Apr 1945 pg 3	Libbey Is Corporal Dan Libbey, 18, who entered the armed forces from Flathead county six months ago, has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Libbey, formerly of Belton, where Mr. Libbey was superintendent of Glacier National park for a number of years. Corporal Libbey's address is c/o Company B, 44th Battalion, 12th Regiment, Camp Fannin, Texas.		
Lichty	Kenneth	25 Aug 1945 pg 5	Awarded Purple Heart Kenneth Lichty, grandson of Mrs. Melanic Heaton, has received the Purple Heart. He was wounded three times and was taken by plane to a Denver hospital from Manila.		
Liebig	Carl G	28 Dec 1945 pg 5	Pfc. Carl G. Liebig was released Dec. 19, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the army in April, 1943 and fought in the western Pacific. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service, the good conduct and victory medals.		
Lincoln	Robert E	9 Jan 1945 pg 5	Flight Officer Robert Lincoln , son of Mrs. Florence Lincoln of Kalispell, was awarded the Air Medal by his commanding officer in England recently. It has been learned here. His mother received a letter from him today, dated December 29. He has been taking part in air raids over Germany.	2 Feb 1945 pg 4	Air Medal Awarded Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The air medal has been awarded to Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln, B-17 flying fortress co-pilot, for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth air force bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets. The co-pilot is the son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln, of Kalispell, Mont. Cited for "courage, coolness and skill" while piloting his Fortress, P/O Lincoln has participated in 5th AAF bombing blows at enemy war industries deep within Europe as well as attacks on airfields, bridges, and railroad yards behind the German lines in support of the Allied ground forces. He is a member of the 182 Bomb Group. Flight Officer Lincoln, a 1943 graduate of the Flathead county high school, entered the AAF in December, 1942, and received his wings at Stockton, Calif., in April, 1944.
		25 Apr 1945 pg 3	Lincoln Gets Oak Leaf Cluster An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln, 29, son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln of Kalispell, Mont., has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during the Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German military and industrial installations. The B-17 Flying Fortress co-pilot is a member of the 492nd Bomb Group. P/O Lincoln was a student at the Flathead county high school in Kalispell before entering the AAF in December, 1942.	22 May 1945 pg 7	Lincoln Is First Lieutenant An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Robert E. Lincoln, 29, son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln of Kalispell, Mont., has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, according to a recent announcement from the headquarters of this Eighth Air Force bomber base.
		25 Jul 1945 pg 4	Lincoln Assigned to Santa Ana Santa Ana, Calif.—First Lt. Robert E. Lincoln, 29, son of Mrs. Florence L. Lincoln, Kalispell, is currently assigned in the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4, at Santa Ana Army Air Base. Lt. Lincoln, a B-17 pilot of the 5th Air Force with 22 combat missions to his credit, entered the service December 7, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and one Distinguished Service of the AAF for his conduct in the European Theater of operations over Germany. At this redistribution station conduct interviews of the AAF, receive complete examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.	6 Mar 1945 pg 2	Mrs. Florence Lincoln has received the air medal which was awarded to her son, Flight Officer Robert Lincoln, recently in the European Theater. It was for meritorious achievement over the continent with a bombardment group.
		2 Aug 1945 pg 4	Lincoln Now Captain First Lt. Robert Lincoln, son of Mrs. Florence Lincoln, has returned to Kalispell. He is being placed on inactive status in the Army Air Corps. Lincoln was in the Army for two years and five months and spent seven months of that time overseas where he completed his mission before the end of the war in Europe. The officer has the air medal with four Oak Leaf clusters and three Stars. Since returning to the United States, he has been at Santa Ana, Calif., and Fort Douglas, Utah. On being released to the reserve, he plans to enter college this fall.	3 Mar 1945 pg 2	An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Flight Officer Robert E. Lincoln , 29-year-old Flying Fortress co-pilot from Kalispell, Mont., flew in several of the mighty Eighth Air Force 1,000-plane armada which rocked the Nazi military and industrial installations with thousands of tons of bombs during the recent unprecedented two-week aerial onslaught against the German Reich. During the 16-day non-stop offensive through the sixth of March, the 492nd Bomb Group of which the Kalispell co-pilot is a member, dropped an appreciable share of the 44,000 tons of high explosive dumped on targets by Eighth Air Force bombers—more than three times the tonnage dropped in the entire first year of operations over Europe.

Lindsay John 6 Jan 1945 pg 2
Sgt. John Lindsay and wife were here from Great Falls recently for a short visit with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay of Park Headquarters.

Lindvig Sverre B 15 Nov 1945 pg 4
T S/Pl Sverre B. Lindvig was released at Camp McCoy, Nov. 3, 1945. He entered service in March, 1943 and has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, the American theater service medal and one overseas service bar.

Line John F 13 Nov 1945 pg 2
S/Pl John F. Line was released at Camp McCoy, W.D., Nov. 1, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 16, 1939 and fought in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic Pacific theater service medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, the American theater service medal, American defense service medal and four overseas service bars.

Linger Everet 2 Aug 1945 pg 8
Capt. Everet Linger left Saturday for California after spending a part of his furlough with his parents at Proctor.

19 Oct 1945 pg 3
Capt. Everet Linger received his honorable discharge from the service and returned to Proctor recently. He served in the European theater of war.

Linger John
Two best boys—Sgt. John Scott and Capt. Everet Linger—are home on furlough from the European theater of war. Both have been stationed in England. They returned to their homes last week. Capt. Linger is on a 60-day hospital leave, and Sgt. Scott will have a 30-day

Linger Walter 6 Apr 1945 pg 6
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Denton entertained Mr. Walter Linger on Monday evening. Mr. Linger has been in progress and is now home on a short furlough.

7 Apr 1945 pg 5
Pfc. Walter (Sonny) Linger is spending a furlough in Somerset.

Linger Wilton 2 Aug 1945 pg 8
Friends and relatives held a picnic at Lake Roman Sunday honoring Pfc. Wilton Linger who is home on furlough from his base in Washington.

Linsay John W 23 Oct 1945 pg 2
Sgt. John W. Linsay was released at Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 18, 1945. He enlisted Oct. 17, 1940, and earned the American defense service ribbon with one bronze star, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations ribbon, the good conduct medal and four overseas service bars.

Livingston Taft 6 Oct 1945 pg 2
M/Pl Taft Livingston
Master Sergeant Taft Livingston was honorably discharged at Camp Gordon, Georgia, September 24, 1945. He entered the army in August, 1942, and went through the campaigns of North-Pacifica, Home-Army, Sicily, Southern France, Rhineland and Apenines. He was awarded the American Theater Service medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater medal.

Locke Myles 5 Dec 1945 pg 5
Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Locke spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hootman while enroute from Portland, Ore., to Brigham, Utah, where they will see their son, Myles, who is in the army hospital there. The Lockes are former Koshland residents but for the past four years, Mr. Locke has been employed at a government shipyard in Portland.

Lofferson William H 11 Dec 1945 pg 8
Pvt. William H. Lofferson was released at Fort Ord, Calif., Nov. 22, 1945. He entered the army in May, 1943.

Lokensgard Kenny 15 May 1945 pg 5
Capt. Kenny Lokensgard is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lokensgard, from Camp Hood, Texas, for a few days on convalescent leave.

London Sylvia

31 Oct 1945 pg 3

Army Nurse Released
 First Lt. Sylvia London has been released from active duty with the army nurses' corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill., but she will not receive her honorable discharge until the end of the emergency. She served overseas with the 76th General Hospital in England, France and Belgium for the past 19 months. She entered the army Sept. 7, 1941, and wears the American defense ribbon and the European service ribbon with three bronze stars.

Longpre Joseph

30 Mar 1945 pg 1

S/SGT. JOSEPH LONGPRE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
 S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longpre of Kallispell, was slightly wounded in action in Italy on March 10, according to information received from the War Department. He is a ski trooper.
 No details were stated in the message but regret was expressed in the telegram.

12 Apr 1945 pg 5

TWO KALISPPELL MEN AND OTHERS FROM NEARBY ARE WOUNDED

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—A Joint Army-Navy casualty list, released by the War Department, listed two Montanas killed in action and eight wounded. Based on prior notification of next of kin, the list includes:
 Navy wounded:
 Marine Pfc. Willis C. Johnson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Johnson of Kallispell; Marine Sgt. Jesse J. Powell; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Powell of Tolson.
 Army wounded in European regions:
 Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre; mother, Mrs. Theresa Longpre of Kallispell. Sgt. Francis P. Meagher; father, James Meagher of Whitefish.

4 May 1945 pg 1

S/SGT. JOS LONGPRE AGAIN WOUNDED IN ACTION IN ITALY

A telegram was received today from the War Department informing Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Longpre of this city, that their son, S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre was wounded April 17, 1945, in Italy.
 A previous telegram was received just a month ago, stating that S/Sgt. Longpre had been wounded on March 10, 1945.
 He is a member of the 87th Mountain Infantry, 10th Mountain Division of the Fifth Army. The 87th ski troopers served in Kiska before embarking for Italy in December, 1944.
 S/Sgt. Longpre is a member of the class of '39 and prior to his enlistment in the army, July 8, 1941, he worked as an apprentice at the O'Neil Printers.

2 Aug 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Joseph Longpre
 Killed near Little Axton
 Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longpre of 610 First Avenue west that their son, S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre, has been transferred from the 87th Mountain Infantry, and his address is 422AA Ave. for Big Hill, A.J.O. 464, 270 Westchester, New York, N. Y.
 He also received the following citation:
 Headquarters, 10th Mountain Division, A. P. O. No. 315, U. S. Army, July 2, 1945.—Joseph Longpre, staff sergeant, Mountain Infantry, U. S. Army. For meritorious service in combat during the period April 11, 1942, to April 12, 1945, in the Abruzzo mountains and the Valley, Italy.
 In the initial phases of the final offensive in Italy, S/Sgt. Longpre, although having received his wound only two days prior to the commencement of the battle after a period of hospitalization for a previous wound, led his 60-man mortar section with outstanding aggressiveness in determination.
 His daring employment of his weapon gave vital assistance to attacking riflemen. In the battle for a communications mountain peak, he kept his mortar well in with the leading elements and so had been ready to fire in driving off a strong counterattack. In this attack, he was wounded. His courage, military ability and devotion to duty were of immeasurable value to his company in the achievement of every objective and have earned S/Sgt. Longpre the highest commendation and praise. Longpre entered military service from Kallispell, Mont., July 8, 1941.

15 Oct 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre
 S/Sgt. Joseph E. Longpre was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 5, 1945. He entered the army July 8, 1941, and fought in the northern Apennines, Po valley and the Alban Islands. He was wounded in action in March, 1944, and April, 1945. He received the Purple Heart and one cluster, the good conduct medal and the Bronze Star medal. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service medal and two overseas service bars.

Loveday George

27 Oct 1945 pg 2

Friends and relatives of George Loveday have learned of his honorable discharge from the navy at Camp Sherman, Calif., on October 18, 1945. He enlisted in the navy January 28, 1943 and served 18 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. During the last year he has been stationed at Camp Parker, Calif., with the shore patrol.

Loveless Howard Jr

8 Jan 1945 pg 2

Howard Loveless, Jr., has been promoted from apprentice seaman to seaman first class at Camp Parker, Calif.

24 Feb 1945 pg 3

Howard Loveless, Jr., arrived here from Camp Parker, Calif., Wednesday for a short furlough. He is a member of the Seabees.

20 Jan 1945 pg 5

Howard Loveless, Jr., of the Seabees has written his parents that he is now stationed on the Philippines.

Loveless William V

15 Feb 1945 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loveless have received word that their son, Chief Motor Mechanic William V. Loveless, has arrived in California after serving two years in the South Pacific. He will be home soon on a 30-day leave.

22 Feb 1945 pg 3

William Loveless, CMM of Seabees is expected home very soon on furlough.

30 Nov 1945 pg 4

William Vinal Loveless, chief motor mechanic's wife, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 23, 1945.

Lovering Forrest E

31 Aug 1945 pg 3

Lovering Discharged
 Ft. Douglas, Utah.—Discharged from the army under the adjusted service rating plan at the Fort Douglas Separation Center, S/Sgt. Forrest E. Lovering, whose mother, Mrs. E. E. Lovering, lives at Kallispell, Montana, is wearing a Bronze Star for campaigns in the Aleutian Islands.
 Incidental to his 22 months' service overseas, he is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater or Operations ribbon and American Defense ribbon and 1945 Good Conduct Medal.
 He entered the army in February, 1943.

22 Oct 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Forrest E. Lovering was released from service at Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 26, 1945. He enlisted in Feb., 1941, and took part in the Aleutian campaign. He earned the American Defense service medal, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.

Lovering	Harry	4 Sep 1945 pg 5	22 Oct 1945 pg 2
		<p>Pfc. Harry Lovering arrived in Camp Beaumont Monday evening to spend a 20-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rose Lovering. Pfc. Lovering has been in the service nearly three years and spent 15 months overseas. He was with the 137th Parachute Infantry Regiment and his outfit participated in the campaigns in Italy, Southern France, Belgium and Germany.</p>	<p>Pfc. Harry D. Lovering was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 17, 1945. He entered the army on March 11, 1943 and took part in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He has the good conduct medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon.</p>
Lowen	Clarence	17 Nov 1945 pg 2	
		<p>Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowen are on furlough from the GDS camp and are visiting relatives in Oregon.</p>	
Luding	Benjamin	1 Oct 1945 pg 3	
		<p>S/Sgt. Benjamin Luding S/Sgt. Benjamin Luding, who served in the army from April 5, 1943, until his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 25, 1945. His campaigns included the North Apennines and the Po valleys. He was wounded in Italy, April 18, 1945, and his decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star medal, good conduct medal and European-African-Middle Eastern service medal.</p>	
Ludwig	Charles L	7 Nov 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Cpl. Charles L. Ludwig Cpl. Charles L. Ludwig was released at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Oct. 21, 1945. He enlisted March 14, 1942, and fought in Normandy, Southern France, the Rhineland, Central Europe and the Ardennes. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with five bronze stars, the American theater ribbon, and the good conduct ribbon.</p>	
Luke	Carl	14 Jun 1945 pg 4	
		<p>Luke Slightly Injured Pvt. Carl Luke was slightly injured at Mbilano on May 19. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Luke of route No. 1, Katswell, have been advised. He is with a medical detachment of the Victory division and has been in the service for about a year.</p>	
Luke	Floyd E	15 Dec 1945 pg 5	
		<p>Pfc. Floyd E. Luke was released at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Dec. 9, 1945. He fought in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines and earned the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze service star, the American defense service medal, American theater service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, good conduct medal with victory clasp. He served from Nov. 1943.</p>	
Luke	Lloyd W	15 Dec 1945 pg 5	
		<p>S/Sgt. Lloyd W. Luke was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 9, 1945. He entered in Nov. 1941 and fought in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines. He has the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, the American defense service medal, American theater service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, good conduct and victory medals.</p>	
Lukenbill	Frank D	26 Dec 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Cpl. Frank D. Lukenbill was released at Lewis Field, Colo., Dec. 12, 1945. He entered in Oct., 1941, and earned the American theater and American defense ribbons and the World War II victory medal.</p>	
Lund	Melvin	5 Dec 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Pfc. Melvin Lund was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 30, 1945. He entered service in Aug., 1942 and fought in the Rome-Arno and Doolittle campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct and victory medals.</p>	
Lunstad	Ernest S	27 Nov 1945 pg 3	
		<p>T/Sgt. Ernest S. Lunstad was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Nov. 13, 1945. He enlisted Oct. 21, 1940, and fought in the western Pacific. He earned the good conduct, American defense service, American campaign and Asiatic-Pacific campaign medals as well as the World War II Victory medal.</p>	

Lutz	Ray	2 Jun 1945 pg 6			
			<p>Captain Douglas MacCarier of Great Falls and Sgt. Ray Lutz of Glacier Park were recent overnight visitors at the Warren Jennison home.</p>		
Lyane	Leonard O	28 Nov 1945 pg 4			
			<p>Pvt. Leonard O. Lyane was released at Brigham City, Utah, March 1, 1945. He entered service on Aug. 3, 1942.</p>		
Lyford	Wilbur Alonzo	14 Feb 1945 pg 6			
			<p>LAYFORD FILES DISCHARGE</p> <p>Wilbur Alonzo Lyford, apprentice seaman, has placed his certificate of honorable discharge from the navy on record at Platteau county courthouse. It was issued at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8, 1945.</p>		
Lykins	Ray	28 Jul 1945 pg 8			
			<p>Soldier Entertained</p> <p>Ray Lykins, T/5, who was on furlough here with his wife was entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sherman, 163 Third avenue east north. Places were set for 12 relatives and friends. He is the son of Willard Lykins.</p> <p>T/5 Lykins, a nephew of Mrs. Sherman, left Friday for Brigham City, Utah.</p>		
Lyle	Kenneth	3 Oct 1945 pg 3			
			<p>Lyle Wins Promotion</p> <p>In a letter received recently from Sgt. Kenneth Lyle, who is stationed on Lewis Island, he states that he has been promoted to technical sergeant. He also said that he had been in the invasion of five different islands, which took over 2000 men and 1000 tons of supplies. He has five battle stars, including the bronze star, awarded in war received by his father, M. B. Lyle.</p>		
Lynch	Gerald T	22 Aug 1945 pg 7			
			<p>Lynch at Camp McCoy</p> <p>Camp McCoy, Wis.—(Special)—Arrival of Sgt. Gerald T. Lynch of Kalspell, Mont., at Camp McCoy's personnel center for redeployment was announced here today. Sergeant Lynch served in Africa, Sicily, and Italy with the 520th Replacement Company.</p>		
Lynch	Jesse T	3 Apr 1945 pg 2			
			<p>Camp Wolters, Texas.—Kalspell men who have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training center at Camp Wolters, Tex., include:</p> <p>Ralph J. Pederson, Harold V. Katz, Ralph L. Hill, Jesse T. Lynch, LeRoy A. Waters, Richard T. Van Aalstine, and Harry J. Provoski.</p>		
Lynch	William	5 Oct 1945 pg 5			
			<p>Although there is no official record of his first World War discharge, his honorable discharge is on record at the county courthouse.</p>		
Lyonais	Del	16 Feb 1945 pg 5	10 Apr 1945 pg 3		
				<p>Second Lt. Del Lyonais of the Army Nurse Corps sent a \$5 contribution to the Iron lung fund from Fort Lawton, Wash., where she is now stationed. Her accompanying letter stated that she wanted to help this worthwhile cause.</p>	<p>Lt. Del Lyonais of Fort Lawton, Wash., is visiting in Kalspell while on leave from the army nurse corps.</p>
Lytle	Kenneth	15 Feb 1945 pg 5	2 Nov 1945 pg 2	31 Dec 1945 pg 5	
			<p>Lytle Earns Honor</p> <p>Mrs. Ruth Rich of Whitefish has received word from her son, Staff Sergeant Kenneth Lytle, that he will start for home from the Philippines on Oct. 31. He has been in the zone for almost three years.</p>	<p>T/Sgt. Kenneth Lytle, son of M. B. Lytle, has returned to Kalspell from Mindanao in the Philippines. He spent 31 months overseas and took part in five campaigns. He received his honorable discharge on Dec. 19, at Camp Lewis, Wash.</p>	