

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
MacCarter	Douglas	2 Jun 1945 pg 6 <p>Captain Douglas MacCarter of Great Falls and Sgt. Ray Lutz of Glacier Park were recent overnight visitors at the Warren Zeanah home.</p>
MacDonald	Francis J	20 Sep 1945 pg 3 <p>S/Sgt. Francis J. MacDonald, S/Sgt. Francis J. MacFarland, who entered the army on December 28, 1941, was released at Fort McPherson, Ga., Sept. 1, 1945. He took part in the Rome-Arno, Northern France, campaigns as well as air combat over the Balkans and the European air offensive. He has the air medal with four oak leaf clusters and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with four bronze stars.</p>
Mack	William J	2 Feb 1945 pg 4 <p>William J. Mack arrived in Kailash Jan. 27 after 34 months service overseas. He left here with Company F, National Guard, and has been in New Guinea, Australia and the Dutch East Indies. He was wounded Jan. 19, 1943, and received the purple heart. He is the son of Mrs. Peter Mack of Columbia Falls.</p>
Madden	Eldred	1 Jun 1945 pg 4 <p>WHITEFISH SERGEANT IS REPORTED KILLED The war department has officially announced that Sgt. Eldred Madden, son of Mrs. W. C. Madden of Whitefish, was killed in action in the Philippines. He left here with the local medical detachment when mobilized Sept. 16, 1940, and went overseas with the 41st division in March, 1942. As far as official reports have been received, he is the second man in the local medical detachment to give in life for his country. — (Whitefish Pilot.)</p>
Maddox	Glenn T	15 Sep 1945 pg 4 <p>Pvt. Glenn Maddox Private Glenn T. Maddox was released from the army at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 10, 1945. He entered service in June of this year.</p>
Madson	Glenn	20 Mar 1945 pg 5 <p>Glenn Madson, radio technician, left here by airplane to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Madson.</p>
Mahar	Mace R	31 Jul 1945 pg 3 <p>Four new honorable service citations were recorded at Platteau county courthouse Monday. T/3 Mace R. Mahar was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., July 20, 1945. He served from Sept. 16, 1940, in the Pacific, New Guinea, Pannan, and South Philippines campaigns. He has the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the good conduct medal with clasp, the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze star and the distinguished unit badge.</p>
Mahugh	Chester	4 Oct 1945 pg 6 <p>T/Sgt. Chester Mahugh Technical Sergeant Chester Mahugh entered the service in 1940 in February, 1942, and was honorably discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah. He fought in the Italian, North Africa, Ardennes, Normandy, Northern France, northern Europe, and the Rhineland campaigns and in the air offensive over Europe. He earned a unit citation, air medal, good conduct medal and the Purple Heart.</p>
Manning	Darrel	3 Aug 1945 pg 3 <p>Manning Starts Training Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning that their son, Darrel, has arrived at the naval training station at San Diego, Calif. His address is: Darrel P. Manning, A. S. Co., 45254, U. S. N. T. O., San Diego, (37) Calif.</p>

Manning	Ross	31 Oct 1945 pg 4	<p>Manning Completes Training</p> <p>Word has been received that Sgt. Ross Manning of the U.S.S.I.C. has completed his training at the pro-flight station at Athens, Georgia. He was granted a 15-day leave before entering primary training at the naval air station at Memphis, Tenn. Sgt. Manning enlisted in the Marines three years ago and served overseas for nine months before he returned to the U. S. for the training program in May, 1944. He was a former resident of Kalispell.</p>	
Manning	Virgil L	29 Aug 1945 pg 4	<p>Manning Awarded Bronze Star</p> <p>Allied Force Headquarters, Italy as Technical Sergeant Virgil L. Manning of Kalispell, Mont., non-commissioned officer in charge of a J.L.J. Meritt Spear Theater of Operations radio receiving installation, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.</p> <p>Licensed commercial radio operator since 1929, Sgt. Manning, a member of American Radio Relay League, was, prior to entering the service, transmitter operator for radio station KGEE in Kalispell, and owner-operator of radio station WTMZ.</p> <p>As a "top" enlisted man of the "Jackie" station he has installed, operated and maintained the radio-receiving, receiving equipment and circuit in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.</p> <p>Acting on order of chief signal officer, war department, the 977th Signal Service company, Sgt. Manning's outfit, was assigned to handle signal operations at the Crimea conference.</p> <p>When required to set up the main receiving installation in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Sgt. Manning made a plan so flexible that upon later heavy expansion of radio efforts no interruption in operations was necessary.</p>	11 Dec 1945 pg 8
Mansfield	James H	18 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>James H. Mansfield, T-1/G, was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 10, 1944. He entered Dec. 16, 1941. He fought at Buna and has the American theater of operation service ribbon, Asiatic Pacific service ribbon, good conduct and victory medals.</p>	
Mansigh	Kenneth E	17 May 1945 pg 3	<p>Hitler Take Two</p> <p>Word has been received here that Kenneth E. Mansigh, son of Mrs. G. Mansigh, formerly of Kalispell, was with the American forces at the taking of two Buns. He has been in the navy for two and one-half years and has been overseas for two years.</p>	
Marantette	Bob	9 Aug 1945 pg 5	<p>Bob Marantette of Columbia Falls is home on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. He will report to Chicago.</p>	
Markna	Robert	18 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Robert E. Markna, mailman's mate, 27c, was released from Birnecroft, Wash., Nov. 26, 1944.</p>	
Markuson	Harold	8 May 1945 pg 1	<p>PFC. HAROLD MARKUSON WOUNDED IN ACTION</p> <p>Pfc. Harold Markuson was injured April 18 in action during the capture of Bologna, Italy, his wife has been advised. He has been in service for two and one-half years, spending 14 months overseas and 10 months of that time in Italy.</p> <p>Pfc. Markuson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Markuson of 720 Fourth Avenue West. He has a good conduct medal and expert combat infantryman's badge for exemplary service under fire.</p>	
Marlin	William G	15 May 1945 pg 5	<p>A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, France—Private First Class William G. Marlin, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Marlin live on RFD No. 1, Kalispell, is serving as a heavy vehicle driver with a service group in France.</p>	

Marquardt Dean K

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

Mr. Marquardt Dean K. Marquardt left Thursday for San Francisco after spending a three-week leave here with his wife, Lorraine and little daughter, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Marquardt. Marquardt is on the Guinard San Diego which was the first ship to reach the Tokyo Bay at the beginning of the occupation. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and has been in the Pacific area a little more than a year.

Marsh James A

30 Jun 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Marsh Enjoys Rest
With The 22nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Private First Class James A. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Marsh of Fortine, Montana, is enjoying a rest from combat operations after 119 days in action in the rugged Caraballo mountains of northern Luzon.
As a wireman in Battery A of the 120th Field Artillery Battalion, Pfc. Marsh's job was to keep communications intact over the rugged terrain along the Villa Verde Trail and through the deep mud of the early rainy season. He spent considerable time laying telephone wires from his battery position to forward observation parties up front with the infantry, often with mortar shells falling nearby.

24 Jul 1945 pg 5

Marsh Promoted to T/5
With the 22nd Infantry division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—James A. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Marsh, Fortine, Mont., has been promoted from private first class to T/5. He is a switchboard operator in Battery A of the 120th Field Artillery Battalion, a part of the veteran 22nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.
A veteran of 18 months overseas, Cpl. Marsh has spent considerable time in forward, being telephone lines to forward observation parties, often under Jap mortar, machine-gun and artillery fire.
Cpl. Marsh joined the division at New Guinea, and saw action at Tappah, also in New Guinea, Morotai in the Netherlands East Indies, Leyte and now Luzon in the Philippines. As a civilian, Cpl. Marsh fixed boilers for the Texaco stevedoring company at Sanburn, Mont. A brother, Frank, was in the infantry in Italy.

Martinson Darrell R

27 Nov 1945 pg 3

Mr. Darrell R. Martinson, aviation maintenance mechanic, 3741, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 7, 1945.

Martinson Carl

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Carl Martinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martinson of Creston, is spending a furlough at his home. He is with the glider troops, and stationed at Camp McCall, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Martinson also have two sons in the service in the Pacific area.

21 Mar 1945 pg 6

Carl Martinson of Camp Perry, Ohio, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martinson, the past week. His friends were all glad to see him again.

Martinson Willies E

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

Martinson on I-17
While in Landing Craft "Hollita," I-17, I-18 (Delapoy)—Willies E. Martinson, fire communications third class, Creston, Mont., served aboard an LCI (L) in the final days of the Pacific war, patrolling the waters of the Cavendish to blockades, guarding the marines.
From last September on, when 1st Division Marines swarmed ashore on Pelelia Island, the ships of the I-17, in cooperation with air power, cut the remaining Jap forces in the islands off from supplies and reinforcements and frequently went close ashore to grapple with Jap batteries on military suicide swimmers and mines. The I-17 received a "well done" from its commander, Cdr. M. B. Brown, USN, of Fargo, N. D.
Some of the I-17's ships have been awarded commendation ribbons, now that the Jap garrisons have surrendered.

Marvin Clifford (Bud)

2 Mar 1945 pg 1

BUD MARVIN INJURED CRITICALLY JANUARY 30 WHILE IN BURMA
Clifford (Bud) Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin, was critically injured on January 30 in Burma, his parents have been notified. His injuries include a fractured pelvis and internal injuries.
Young Marvin is serving with the Army Engineers and is to be evacuated from the front as soon as his condition will permit his removal.

7 Apr 1945 pg 5

MARVIN IMPROVING
Bud Marvin, who is in the 20th General Hospital in India, is improving, according to word received here but he will be hospitalized for several more months. Before he was injured, he was with the assault engineers in Burma.

Mason Charles E

8 Sep 1945 pg 2

Mr. Charles E. Mason was released at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Sept. 2, 1945, after serving in the Army from March 11, 1941. He took part in the New Guinea campaign. Mr. Mason holds the American defense service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze stars and the good conduct medal.

Mason Herschel L 26 Nov 1945 pg 3
Pfc. Herschel L. Mason was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 4, 1945. He entered the army in Feb. 1943 and fought in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He has the American theater of operations service ribbon, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service ribbon, the good conduct and Victory medals.

Mason James K 23 May 1945 pg 4
S/SGT. JAMES K. MASON NO LONGER A PRISONER
Mrs. Alice G. Hopkins has received a telegram from the war department advising her that her son, Staff Sgt. James Kirk Mason, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since January 30, 1944, was returned to military control on April 28. Sergeant Mason enlisted from Kalispell in 1942, and is well known here.

Matteson Harkness N 26 Dec 1945 pg 3
Capt. Harkness N. Matteson was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 12, 1945. He enlisted in Feb., 1942 and earned the good conduct, victory medals and the American theater ribbon.

Matthieson Griffen 20 Aug 1945 pg 3
Mrs. Griffen Matthieson met her husband at Missoula the past week. Griffen is home from Texas on furlough.

Matthieson William E 18 Aug 1945 pg 5
SOLDIER ENROUTE TO STATES
Pvt. William E. Matthieson of Co. Omaha Falls, Mont., who has been 128 months overseas with the Second Armored Division in France, he is enroute to the United States. He has been awarded five battle stars. He was with the 41st A. I. C. 5629 T. C. Co.

18 Sep 1945 pg 2
Pvt. William Matthieson
Pvt. William E. Matthieson of Co. Omaha Falls, Mont., was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wash. Post. 15, 1945. He entered the service in May, 1942. His campaigns include the Sicily-Normandy, North Africa, Rhineland and Central European. Decorations awarded the soldier are the bronze star, arrowhead, good conduct medal, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and four campaign stars.

Mauzey Eugene 28 Apr 1945 pg 3
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mauzey received a letter from their son Eugene, of the Marine Corps, saying that he is on Okinawa. He said that he was well and safe but that writing was difficult under the circumstances. He stated that he was writing with a Jap. pen scrounged on the island.

14 Jul 1945 pg 5
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mauzey have received a letter from their son, Eugene, who is with the Sixth Marine Division on Okinawa, saying that while he had more close calls than he could count in the battle for the island, he came through without a scratch. On June 18 he became sick and was sent to a field hospital where for the first time in 63 days he didn't sleep in a fox hole. He said they had seen some really rugged times on the island. He had met another Flathead boy, Haddon Davis, of the Seabees, who was on the same boat going to Okinawa and they had enjoyed several good visits together.

Mauzey Richard 10 Mar 1945 pg 3
After a rather long interval of absence letters have been received from both of the boys and Richard Mauzey with the heading "Flathead Island." The boys participated in General MacArthur's initial landings on Luzon Island.

25 Jul 1945 pg 2
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mauzey have received a letter from their son, Richard, saying that he is on his way back to the States. Richard has been in the service 35 months, and overages 35 months.

25 Apr 1945 pg 2
Richard Mauzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mauzey, received his honorable discharge from the army August 14 at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered the service on March 31, 1941, and saw service in the Hawaiian Islands, Guadalcanal, New Britain and the Philippines.

Maxon D W 26 May 1945 pg 5
MoMM 2/c D. W. Maxon and Mrs. Maxon of Anacortes, Wash., are visiting relatives in the Flathead. Mrs. Maxon was the former Miss Clea Bondeson of Somers.

McBride Eddie 20 Jan 1945 pg 3
Merchant Marine Eddie McBride is now enjoying a leave at home. Mr. and Mrs. James Helton have come to Seattle from where they plan to leave by boat for Kodiak, Alaska to make their home. Their daughter and son, Patsy Mae and Jimmy, plan to finish the school year here and are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Aranda Peterson.

McBride Horace L

6 Jan 1945 pg 4

With The 80th Infantry Division In France—Major General Horace L. McBride, commanding general of the 80th Infantry Division, has announced that Private Francis Heath has been awarded the combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action in France on November 29, 1944. Pvt. Heath is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Heath, who live at Bigfork, Montana. He entered the service on May 15, 1942.

McCann James A

5 Apr 1945 pg 5

Pvt. James A. McCann has recorded his honorable army discharge with Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw. It was issued at the army air base in Reno, March 19, 1943. He was inducted in September, 1942.

McCarthy Duncan Jr

13 Jan 1945 pg 4

Word has been received that Pfc. Duncan McCarthy, Jr., arrived in England shortly before Christmas. He is with the medical detachment of a combat engineering battalion.

12 Sep 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Duncan McCarthy telephoned his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy from New York, Monday night. He has just returned from the Edgewater theater and expects to be home soon on furlough. He was overseas for nine months.

22 Sep 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Duncan McCarthy, Jr., has arrived in Kaitiaki to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy. He has just returned from Europe where he has been serving in the army for the last 18 months. He will report to Breckenridge, Ky., at the conclusion of his furlough.

5 Nov 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Duncan McCarthy, Jr., left Kaitiaki for Fort Douglas, Utah, and later will be assigned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He spent 3 1/2 years in Kaitiaki with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy, after serving in the European theater.

24 Dec 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Duncan McCarthy is spending a short leave in Kaitiaki with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Duncan McCarthy. He came here from Camp Campbell, Ky.

McCarty Guy

9 Oct 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Guy McCarty, released Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 5, 1945. Entered June 9, 1942. Fought in Eastern Mandates. Earned Amble-Pacific service, good conduct and Philippine Liberation medals, the latter with one bronze star.

McClary Donald

20 Apr 1945 pg 2

Local Boys Meet. Word has been received from the Southwest Pacific that two Kaitiaki servicemen, Don McCann and Donald McClary of the Navy Sea-bee, recently met and are now in the same detachment. Both graduated from Flathead county high school and are rated as petty officers, third class. Don has spent nearly a year overseas and Donald has been across for 12 months. He expects to be home on leave sometime next month.

29 Sep 1945 pg 5

Donald McClary on Leave. Donald McClary SP 2/C has arrived home from the southwest Pacific on 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McClary. He is with the Sea Bees and has been overseas for nearly two and one-half years. He will report back to Heceta on Oct. 24 for reassignment.

McClerson Jas E

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/4 Jas. McClerson. T/4 Jas. E. McClerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miner McClerson of Dalton, Ga., has served in the army 27 months in North Africa, Sicily, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and holds the ETO ribbon with seven battle stars.

McConville Floyd George

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Floyd George McConville was released at Greenleaf, Utah, Oct. 3, 1945, after serving in the Marine Corps since Feb. 11, 1942. He served in the Hawaiian Islands and shared the U. S. S. Washington. He took part in three amphibious landings and operations at Naurn, Eplonons, Gilberts, Marshalls, Solomons, Palau, Pinau, San. Pinau, Iadigo, Philippines, Iloilo, Okawa, Marinduque, Solomons, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Shikoku, Kyushu and Iwo Jima.

Switzerland Described

An excellent description of Switzerland is given by William McCormack in a letter to his father, W. S. McCormack. He says:

"I have just returned from a week spent in Switzerland which proved to be the most enjoyable week I have spent in the last few years."

"Switzerland is, without a doubt, the most unusually beautiful and attractive spot in Europe. It is almost all mountainous but very highly developed. Railroads and power lines are everywhere through the mountains. Most of the noted peaks are accessible by electric car. They use a cog wheel and track on the steep pitches—some as steep as 62 degrees."

"The hills are very verdant with an abundance of all kinds of wild flowers. There is absolutely no dust or dirt anywhere, so noticeable from the usual scenery around here. The Swiss are a very neat and hard working people. The country is small but highly industrialized."

"The shops are well stocked and the people seem to have everything they need but everything is strictly rationed. The greatest shortage is bread, for very little grain is raised there."

"The people are very hospitable to the Yanks and do everything to make our stay as pleasant as possible."

"Another noticeable characteristic of the Swiss is their attitude for language. Nearly everyone speaks French, Italian, German, Romanish, and some English. There is no need for an American to speak anything but English."

"Do not mail any Xmas gifts to

me. I can not say definitely now, but it looks quite favorable that I may be home by that time. The situation changes so rapidly one cannot keep up with it."

"We are having nice weather here now, but it won't last much longer, for it is almost time for the rains and snow."

"I received your letter today. It was the first for a long time. Write again soon. Hope your health is good. I'll be seeing you before long."

Local Boys Meet

Word has been received from the Southwest Pacific that two Kallispell servicemen, Dial McCowan and Donald McClary of the Navy Sea-bec recently met and are now in the same detachment. Both graduated from Flathead county high school and are rated as petty officers, third class. Dial has spent nearly a year overseas and Donald has been across for 22 months. He expects to be home on leave sometime next month.

Dial, W. McCowan; shipfitter, 2/11, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 14, 1945.

Captain Al McCoy
 Capt. Al McCoy, Wis.—(Special)—Arrival of W/1 Edgar R. Conlinson of Kallispell, Montana, at Camp McCoy's personnel center for reemployment was announced here today.

He has served six and one-half years in the army, and served overseas in 600 with T-12 Tank Battalion.

He is the son of Joe Conlinson, Kallispell, Montana.

Donald M. McCutcheon, son of Mrs. Hazel Whiteside McCutcheon, is now wearing four battle stars. Two of them are for his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. The other two battle stars were awarded by the Philippine commonwealth government and are worn on a special ribbon awarded only to troops participating in the initial Philippine invasion. The Philippine ribbon ribbon is a special award. He went in with the invasion of Leyte. Donald says that cooking during blackouts all they can do is to sit around and talk and that he has convinced his buddies that they have missed a lot by not seeing Flathead and Glacier Park. I am a booster for Montana and a lot of the fellows say they are coming to Montana after the war to see "God's country."

CPL. JOHN McCALLUM KILLED AT OKINAWA.

Word was received here this morning that Cpl. John A. McCallum was killed over Okinawa, presumably in an airplane crash enroute to Japan. No other details have been received. The soldier was a brother of Mrs. George Hewitt and Mrs. Clarence Atchberry.

McDermott	James	19 Oct 1945 pg 4	24 Dec 1945 pg 5		
		<p>McDermott in Korea</p> <p>Word that Pfc. James McDermott now is stationed in Korea has been received by his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Harrington. He has been in the Pacific area for more than a year.</p>	<p>James McDermott arrived in Kailashell Saturday after receiving his honorable army discharge. He was a corporal and most recently has been at Korea. He spent 20 months in the South Pacific. Mr. McDermott is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, and with his aunts.</p>		
McDevitt	Ned	12 Oct 1945 pg 2			
		<p>Lieut. Ned McDevitt is here from Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McDevitt.</p>			
McDevitt	Thomas E	21 Apr 1945 pg 3	28 Apr 1945 pg 8	12 May 1945 pg 2	19 May 1945 pg 3
		<p>Staff Sgt. Thos. E. McDevitt has arrived from the Southwest Pacific area to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDevitt of Somers. He is crew chief on a C-47 transport plane, and has been overseas two and one-half years.</p>	<p>Thomas McDevitt of the Army Air Force is home on furlough from the Pacific.</p>	<p>Staff Sergeant Thomas E. McDevitt left Thursday for Santa Ana Calif., after a 21-day furlough at his home in Fontana.</p> <p>Sergeant McDevitt spent 26 months in the southwest Pacific with the Fifth Air Force as aerial engineer on a C-47 troop transport plane. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces, Jan. 6, 1942.</p> <p>He has 1,600 operational flying hours, is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster, the Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, also the Good Conduct Medal, Pacific theater of war ribbon, with two battle stars.</p> <p>Sergeant McDevitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDevitt of Somers.</p>	<p>Sgt. McDevitt Honored</p> <p>Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDevitt entertained in honor of Sgt. Tom McDevitt. Enjoying the occasion with Sgt. McDevitt were his parents and six guests.</p>
		2 Jun 1945 pg 3	6 Jul 1945 pg 4	14 Jul 1945 pg 3	
		<p>McDevitt At Santa Ana</p> <p>Santa Ana, Calif.—S/Sgt. Thomas E. McDevitt, 26, of Somers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDevitt, is currently assigned to the AAP redistribution station No. 1 at Santa Ana army air base.</p> <p>S/Sgt. McDevitt, a mechanic on a C-47 in the 5th Air Force has completed 117 combat missions, entered the service Jan. 7, 1942, and went overseas in October, 1942. He has been awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster, Presidential Citation with one Oak Leaf cluster, and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbons with 2 battle stars.</p>	<p>S/Sgt. Thomas E. McDevitt served from January 8, 1942, until June 21, 1945, when he was honorably discharged at Fort Douglas Utah. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Service medal, the Presidential Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He took part in the Papua and New Guinea campaigns.</p>	<p>Staff Sgt. Thomas E. McDevitt was released from service June 21 after serving since Jan. 8, 1942. He is authorized to wear the Good Conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service medal, with cluster with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.</p>	
McDonald	Frank T	6 Jan 1945 pg 4	17 Nov 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Earl W. Dye and Frank T. McDonald both of Kailashell, Montana, members of the 31st "Wildcat" infantry division, have been awarded the combat infantryman badge. The combat infantryman badge is awarded for exemplary conduct and skill in action against the enemy.</p> <p>The Wildcat division recently invaded the southern islands of the Japanese-held Palau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines.</p>	<p>Clifford Frank McDonald, M.M.M. 2/C, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Nov. 11, 1945.</p>		
McDonnell	Lewis R	17 Aug 1945 pg 4			
		<p>McDonnell Cited Twice</p> <p>Word has been received here that S/Sgt. Lewis R. McDonnell has been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque and the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations from November 15, 1941, to January 1942. The plaque was issued by Maj. Gen. N. B. Kern and the bronze star by Lt. Gen. Simpson.</p> <p>Sgt. McDonnell left Kailashell in October, 1942, together with Sgt. Elmer Hanson who was also recently awarded the bronze star. They went overseas together and have been with one another ever since. Sgt. McDonnell is with the quarter-master truck company and has been overseas 21 months and participated in five major battles. He is the son of Mrs. Mabel McDonnell of Spokane, formerly of Kailashell, and is well known here.</p>			
McDowell	Charles R	30 Nov 1945 pg 3			
		<p>Pfc. Charles R. McDowell was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 24, 1945. He enlisted in March, 1942, and fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland and central European campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, six overseas bars and the good conduct medal.</p>			
McFarland	John S	19 May 1945 pg 5			
		<p>McFARLAND FILES DISCHARGE</p> <p>Pvt. John S. McFarland has recorded his honorable army discharge at Ft. Hood army convalescent hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., April 24, 1945. He has resumed his duties as state game warden.</p>			

McFarlane Dale F 30 Nov 1945 pg 3
S/Sgt. Dale F. McFarlane was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 28, 1945. He entered the service in April, 1942, and earned the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the American theater service medal.

McGregor Donald K 3 Apr 1945 pg 2
Corporal McGregor Wins Bronze Star
With the 28th Field Artillery Observation Battalion in Luxembourg--The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Corporal Donald K. McGregor, 28th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy.
His citation reads in part: "Cpl. McGregor serves as observer in the Platoon of his battery. He performed his duty with great skill and diligence and a number of times manned his observation post while under observation and fire from hostile artillery. The spirit in which he has impressed along with his willingness to cooperate and his ability to instruct new men has made him a great factor in the effectiveness of his platoon. His attention and devotion to duty are a credit to himself and the members of his platoon."
Cpl. McGregor's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McGregor, and brother, John, reside at Kulpell, Montana.

McGuire Glenn 7 Feb 1945 pg 3
Glenn McGuire is spending a thorough in Kulpell with his wife and daughter from Fort Lewis, Wash.

McIntyre Charles 17 Oct 1945 pg 3
Cpl. Charles McIntyre was released from the Marine corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C., Sept. 24, 1945. He enlisted at Seattle, Sept. 2, 1938. He participated in action at Mikoy, Ladous, Russell Islands, Kaviotoli Island and Marshall Islands. His service was in the central and south Pacific areas from July, 1941 until July, 1944.

McIntyre Leonard 20 Oct 1945 pg 7
Kenneth and Robert McIntyre, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre arrived home Friday. Both have their honorable discharges after long military service. Lawrence McIntyre, a brother, had arrived a few days previously. Leonard, another brother, is still in the service.

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McIntyre Laurence R 12 Oct 1945 pg 3
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McKee Robert Bruce 26 Feb 1945 pg 2
Robert Bruce McKee received his commission as a lieutenant in the army air corps recently at San Marcos, Tex. He formerly resided in Kulpell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee who are now living in Pineridge, S. D.

Mckeller	Leroy G	15 Nov 1945 pg 3		
			<p>McKellar Joins Army</p> <p>Leroy G. McKellar, son of Mrs. Bertrice McKellar of Croton, Mont. has enlisted in the Regular Army. He has left Butte for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will be assigned to a Medical Corps Training Center.</p>	
McKenzie	Barry	31 Oct 1945 pg 3		
			<p>Barry McKenzie, busser's mate 2/c, was released at Breuckton, Wash., Oct. 25, 1945.</p>	
McKinley	Earl L	12 Mar 1945 pg 3	5 Apr 1945 pg 3	27 Apr 1945 pg 3
		<p>Promotion of Earl L. McKinley</p> <p>from lieutenant to captain has been announced by his mother, Mrs. H. T. Mayfield of Kalispell. The officer is stationed in Paris, France, with the medical corps. He is adjutant to Lt. Colonel William J. Baker. Capt. McKinley has been overseas since January 1, 1944. He was stationed in England prior to D-Day and then was transferred to France where he has been ever since. He attended school in Whitefish and enlisted in the army in 1935, being stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., for a time. He received officers' training at Camp Barkley, Texas.</p>	<p>Earl McKinley Promoted</p> <p>203rd (U.S.) General Hospital, Paris, France—Earl L. McKinley of Kalispell, Montana, serving as adjutant with the largest United States army general hospital in France was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the medical administrative corps.</p> <p>He entered the army in 1935 as a private and came up through the ranks.</p> <p>Capt. McKinley joined the 203rd general hospital when the unit was still in training at Fort Lewis, Washington, and shortly thereafter took over the duties of detachment commander. When the unit moved to England late for same year he became adjutant and was promoted to first lieutenant.</p> <p>He is the son of Mrs. Alton Mayfield of Kalispell.</p>	<p>Promoted to Captain</p> <p>203rd (U.S.) General Hospital, Paris, France—Earl L. McKinley of Kalispell, Mont., serving as adjutant with the United States Army General Hospital in France was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the medical Administrative Corps.</p> <p>He entered the army in 1935 as a private and came up through the ranks.</p> <p>Before enlisting in the armed forces, Capt. McKinley was employed by the Great Northern railroad at Whitefish, Montana, and later by the Union Pacific at Salt Lake City. He is the son of Mrs. Alton Mayfield of Kalispell.</p>
McKinley	Kenneth	22 Dec 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Kenneth McKinley, C.M. 2/c, is spending a 30-day leave in Kalispell with his mother and brothers. Kenneth has been overseas with the Seaflex for the past two years at New Guinea and the Philippines. A sister, Shirley, arrived here Friday from Spokane to spend Christmas with the family.</p>		
McLouth	Henry	6 Jan 1945 pg 7	26 May 1945 pg 6	2 Oct 1945 pg 5
		<p>Saturday Sgt. Henry McLouth returned to the Atlantic coast after spending the holidays with his mother and brothers in Somers. Sgt. McLouth is with the medical corps and is stationed aboard a hospital ship.</p>	<p>Mrs. Velma McLouth of Pasco, Wash., and Sgt. Henry McLouth of the U. S. medical corps are visiting relatives and friends in Somers, having arrived Tuesday.</p>	<p>Henry McLouth, who had been reported as honorable discharge from the army arrived in Somers Wednesday from the Atlantic coast.</p>
McLouth	Henry A	29 Sep 1945 pg 4		
		<p>1st Sgt. Henry McLouth</p> <p>Staff Sergeant Henry A. McLouth ended his army service at Fort Jackson, S. C., Sept. 21, 1945, having served since Aug. 23, 1943. He took part in campaigns in Sicily, Normandy, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Germany and the northern Apennines. His decorations include the American Theater and European, African Middle Eastern service ribbons, the Bronze Star and good conduct medal.</p>		
McMurdo	David Rex	28 Nov 1945 pg 4		
		<p>David Rex McMurdo, seaman first class, was released from the navy at Shoemaker, Calif., Nov. 13, 1945. Dick Donald L. Veidt was released from Camp Shelby, Miss., Nov. 19, 1945. He entered Nov. 28, 1943. He fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the American theater of operations medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal, good conduct, World War II victory medals and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European theater, Nov. 11, 1944.</p>		
McNeil	Adelbert M	1 Oct 1945 pg 3		
		<p>1st Lt. Adelbert M. McNeil received his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 25, 1945, after serving in the army from Dec. 26, 1944.</p>		

McPheeters Promoted
First Lt. Hal E. McPheeters, who is in the Philippines Islands, has been promoted to second lieutenant. He graduated at Houston, Texas, last June and has been overseas since November. He attended the school of navigation of the army air corps.

Bombed Hongkong
Fifth Air Force, Philippines—Second Lt. Hal E. McPheeters of Kallepell, flew with the famed Jolly Roger Army bomber outfit in the first mass daylight raid on Hongkong, China, from Philippine bases. The lieutenant, navigator in the crew of a Liberator, calls the four-day raid his "most memorable mission."
"The entire harbor area was aflame and I could see docks and other Japanese installations go up in smoke," he explains.

First Lt. Hal McPheeters of the army air corps spent a few days in Kallepell visiting with relatives while on leave. He has left for California. This time served in the Pacific.

Lieutenant McPheeters' 98th Bomb Group, a part of Major General Frank C. Whitehead's Fifth Air Force and widely known as the Jolly Rogers, has been hammering the Japs for over 30 months. Present targets include Formosa and other points close to the Nipponese homeland.

SGT. MCPHEETERS WRITES FROM NUREMBERG, GERMANY

Sgt. Lester McPheeters has written to his sister, Mrs. Harold Peter, son, from Nuremberg, Germany. He is the son of J. W. McPheeters and was graduated from Flathead county high school in 1941.

Since captivity has been lifted, he wrote of some of his experiences. He left New York on December 14, 1942, in the North Sea, their ship, which was the Queen Elizabeth, was attacked by a pack of U-boats. The ship is fast and travels without escort and depends upon speed to get out of trouble. The U-boats fired torpedoes, but missed the ship. There were 21,000 troops aboard which landed at Scotland on Dec. 21. The German radio announced Christmas day that the Queen Elizabeth had been sent to the bottom with very few survivors.

Sgt. McPheeters wrote that they operated from several bases in England until July 4, when he called for rations. While in England, the robot bombs attacked continuously from the middle of June until July 1, when they reached their peak. One fell almost every 15 minutes

and they came low. Ack-ack counter fire also was dangerous.

In Montebourg, a city of approximately 100,000, not a single building was standing. It was blasted off the face of the earth or was left in fragments. With a population of more than one million, also was virtually destroyed. The residents left are living in cellars and Nuremberg is the same way. Worst now is winter.

The Ninth Air Force received a commendation from the commanding general, Robert M. Webster. It is for the superior work done during a six-month period. The missions were accomplished with distinction.

Sgt. Lester McPheeters

Sgt. Lester A. McPheeters released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 17, 1945. Entered army Feb. 16, 1942. Fought at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, air offensive over Europe, Rhineland and Central Europe. Has European-African Middle Eastern service medal, unit citation and good conduct medal.

Pvt. Robert A. McQueen has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas. His wife and children reside at Everett, Wash. He is the son of Mrs. D. McQueen who now lives at Paulsbo, Wash.

Pvt. Robert McQueen, formerly of Kallepell, and now a resident of Everett, Wash., spent a 70-day furlough with his wife and children, after which he will report to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he will enlist in the army for a three-year period.

S/Sgt. John J. McQuirk was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 1, 1945. He enlisted in Aug., 1941 and earned the American defense service, American theater service, Asiatic-Pacific service, good conduct and victory medals.

McQuirk Gets Citation
Mediterranean Air Transport Service—Somewhere in Italy—in a ceremony held at a base somewhere in Italy, Sergeant Robert W. McQuirk, Kallepell, Montana, was presented with the presidential unit citation badge by the commanding general of the Mediterranean Air Transport Service. He received the badge for service with a troop carrier group of which he was a former member.

Sgt. Robert McQuirk
Sergeant Robert W. McQuirk served from Jan. 20, 1942, until Sept. 16, 1945, when he was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah. He fought in Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and in the air offensive over Europe. He holds the European-African-Middle Eastern service and good conduct medals and a unit citation.

Mediterranean Air Transport Service—Somewhere in Italy—Sergeant Robert W. McQuirk, Route 2, Kallepell, Montana, has recently completed two and one-half years of service overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McQuirk of Kallepell.

Sergeant McQuirk came overseas in August of 1942 and first landed in England. He subsequently served in North Africa and currently is on duty as mess sergeant with the Mediterranean Air Transport Service in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henegan and children, Billy and Janet are at the home of Mrs. Henegan's father, A. L. McShane. The Henegans are from Minot, N. D., and came to be with Mrs. Henegan's brother, George McShane, gunner's mate 2/L, who was on leave from the Tucker III while it is being repaired.

Gunner's mate 2/L, George McShane, a graduate of the Bigfork high school, class of '29, is a visitor in the Flathead, having been granted a furlough after three years of active service before and after Pearl Harbor. George had been on a battleship but is at present on one of the new aircraft carriers on which attacks have been made on enemy islands in the Pacific. George carries many insignia including eight battleships.

McWilliams Jack L

8 Feb 1945 pg 1

LT. JACK McWILLIAMS IS REPORTED MISSING AFTER AERIAL FORAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McWilliams have received a telegram from the war department expressing deep regret that their son, Lieutenant Jack McWilliams, has been reported missing in action over Germany since January 14.

He was a pilot on a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, and has been overseas since Italy, 1944. He was a graduate of Flathead county high school of the class of 1940. His wife, the former Jean Dalt, lives in Helena.

McWilliams Myrl

23 Jan 1945 pg 4

MYRL MC WILLIAMS OF WAVES IN WASHINGTON

Myrl C. McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McWilliams of Kalispell, has completed basic training at the WAVES training school in New York City and has been assigned to duty at the naval canteen at Washington, D. C.

Chief Petty Officer Don C. Poole, navy recruiter for this area reported today.

Miss McWilliams was employed as a clerk by the Central National Bank at the time of her enlistment in the WAVES several weeks ago.

Her brother, Lt. Jack McWilliams, is serving with the Army Air Force in France.

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Marie McWilliams, S 1/C, of the Waves, left Wednesday for Maryland after spending a leave here.

Mrs. McWilliams, who had also been visiting here, returned to Washington.

Mead Davis E

26 May 1945 pg 1

SGT. MEAD LIBERATED HIS PARENTS ADVISED

Word of the liberation of Sgt. Davis E. (Bud) Mead was received here Friday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mead, and his wife, Wilmette, through the Red Cross. He had been a prisoner of the Germans since last July.

A top turret gunner of a B-24, Sgt. Mead went down in a mission over Germany. He is a grandson of Davis Mead of Missoula.

4 Aug 1945 pg 4

SGT. MEAD LIBERATED HIS PARENTS ADVISED

Sgt. Davis (Bud) Mead of the army air corps is in Kalispell on furlough. He came here from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., where he has been hospitalized for five weeks. Sgt. Mead was a prisoner of the Germans for 10 months and was liberated when the allies went into Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mead, and his wife, reside in Kalispell.

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt. Davis E. Mead was released at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 24, 1945. He fought in Normandy, Air combat over the Balkans, Northern France, and Rome-Arno campaigns. He has the European-African Middle Eastern theater and good conduct medals.

Meagher Francis F

12 Apr 1945 pg 5

TWO KALISPELL MEN AND OTHERS FROM NEARBY ARE WOUNDED

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—A joint Army-Navy casualty list, released by the War department, listed two Montanans killed in action and eight wounded. Based on prior notification of next of kin, the list includes:

Navy wounded:
 Marine Pfc. Willie C. Johnson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Johnson of Kalispell; Marine Sp4 Don J. Powell; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Powell of Polson.

Army wounded in European theater:
 Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Longpro; mother, Mrs. Theresa Longpro of Kalispell. Sgt. Francis F. Meagher; father, James Meagher of Whitefish.

Measure Jack L

13 Jul 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Jack Measure of Gulf Port, Miss., called on old friends here Monday. He is in the Army Air Force.

Meeker Betty L

16 Oct 1945 pg 5

Mr./Sgt. Betty Meeker

Mr./Sgt. Betty L. Meeker was released from the WAC at Camp Desha, Calif., Sept. 20, 1945. She enlisted in August, 1942, and won the WAC service ribbon, good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal.

Mellem Emil Jr

1 Jun 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Mellem in U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem were informed by a telegram from the war department Wednesday that their son, S/Sgt. Emil Mellem, Jr., has arrived in the United States. He has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past 14 months. He was an engineer on a Liberator bomber and went down over Styria, Austria, April 2, 1944. He has been in the service for three and one-half years.

Sgt. Mellem has been awarded the presidential citation, and the air medal. His parents have had only two cards from him since September, 1944, when he was taken prisoner. The last was written in April.

Mellen Wilbur D

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

T/4 Wilbur D. Mellen was released at Camp Sherman, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1945. He entered Army service in February, 1942, and took part in the Bougainville and Tassanar campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the American theater service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, one bronze battle star and the good conduct medal.

Mendenhall Dick E

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

Mrs. Dick E. Mendenhall was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 18, 1945. He entered service in February, 1942, and took part in the Bougainville and Tassanar campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the American theater service medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal with five overseas bars.

Merritt Fred A

15 Jan 1945 pg 1

SECOND BATTLE WOUND RECEIVED BY MERRITT

Lieut. Fred A. Merritt has been wounded in action in Germany, Mrs. Merritt has been advised by the war department, which did not state the nature of his injury. This is the second time he has been wounded—the first occurring in the Italian campaign. He recovered from that injury, and was assigned to duty with the invasion forces on the western front.

He has been awarded the purple heart and also the bronze star medal. A letter received from him a few days ago stated that he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He also said he was on the first tank to enter southern Germany when it was invaded by the U. S. seventh army.

Lieutenant Merritt was formerly assistant manager of the Woolworth store here.

2 Oct 1945 pg 7

Lt. Fred Merritt Retired

First Lt. Fred A. Merritt has received his retirement orders and has been placed on inactive duty under the Ninth Service command. He was with the tank destroyers, entering the service Dec. 31, 1942, at Fort Ord, Calif. He was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, Cheyenne, Wyo., and he served until Sept. 14, 1945, when released at Fort Douglas, Utah.

The officer wears the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal with six battle stars and his campaigns include the African, Naples-Foggia, Rome - Arno, Southern France, Northern France and Germany. He also wears the Bronze Star medal and Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster. He was wounded on June 2, 1944, near Rome, and again Dec. 26, 1944, in Germany. He was hospitalized from Baxter General Hospital, June 28, 1945. He has gone back to his former position with the F. W. Woolworth company in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Metcaif Byron

12 Mar 1945 pg 4

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Metcaif are home on a furlough. Byron is in service and they have been living in California for the last six months.

Metcaif Charles Raymond

21 May 1945 pg 4

ARMY DISCHARGE FILED

T/Sgt. Charles Raymond Metcaif has placed his honorable discharge on file at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, Feb. 5, 1945.

Metcaif Fred F

17 May 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Fred Metcaif still listed as missing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Metcaif have received a letter from Major General J. A. Cibo, adjutant general, concerning their son, Sgt. Fred F. Metcaif, Jr., who was reported missing in action May 5, 1944. He was a crew member aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber which departed for Salsvetnik Island, in the Marshall Islands group, on a bombing mission to Truk in the Caroline Islands group.

Circulars provide that a review and determination of status will be made in the case of such person who has been missing in action for 12 months. Accordingly, all information concerning Sgt. Metcaif has been carefully reviewed and considered and an official determination has been made as of May 6, 1945, concerning him in the status of missing in action.

Deep interest and concern is appreciated, the letter states. Immediate notification will be given any change in the status of Sgt. Metcaif. Major General Cibo expressed sympathy and to uncertainty imposed upon the family of the serviceman.

Metcaif Roger E

21 Mar 1945 pg 4

Fort Knox, Ky.—(Special)—Another class of skilled tank mechanics trained to keep the big General Sherburnes and their little brothers, the light tanks, rolling into combat, had been graduated today from the armored school tank department.

Graduates included: Pvt. Roger E. Metcaif of Kentonville, Mont., son of Mitez J. Metcaif.

4 Aug 1945 pg 8

T/Sgt. Roger Metcaif is home on furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky. He and his wife and daughter visited at the M. W. Warnock home. Sgt. Metcaif has been home visiting relatives and friends and has returned to New Jersey for duty.

1 Nov 1945 pg 2

T/4 Roger E. Metcaif was released at Fort Knox, Ky., Oct. 4, 1945. He entered the army May 27, 1944 and earned the good conduct medal.

Metcaif Tim

29 Aug 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Tim Metcaif, wife and baby, who have been home on a furlough, have left for Salinas, Calif., where Tim is in service.

Metcalf	Virgil	17 Apr 1945 pg 3	<p>Metcalf Promoted</p> <p>Virgil B. Metcalf of 848 Fourth avenue west, Kalamell, has been promoted to Sergeant at Camp Beale, Calif.</p>	
Meyers	Melvin Wiley	29 Jan 1945 pg 5	<p>Coastal Melvin Wiley Meyers received his certificate from the United States Coast Guard Reserve at Flathead county court house Monday. His honorable discharge was issued January 26, 1945, at Seattle. He enlisted on Oct. 15, 1942, the paper shows.</p>	
Michels	Raymond W	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>Mr. Raymond Michels</p> <p>Mr. Raymond W. Michels was released at Camp Pinalo, Tex., Oct. 1, 1945. He entered service Oct. 6, 1942, and received the good conduct medal.</p>	
Michels	Virgil R	5 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>T/5 Virgil R. Michels, who received his discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 23, 1945. He entered the army Sept. 18, 1942 and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern service and good conduct medals.</p>	
Midby	Thelmer C	1 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>T/4 Thelmer Midby</p> <p>Thelmer C. Midby, technician, fourth grade, was released at Camp Cooke, Calif., Sept. 17, 1945. He entered the army in Jan., 1942, and was in the Asiatic-Pacific campaign.</p>	
Mikola	John E	14 Jun 1945 pg 4	<p>Mikola Gets Air Medal</p> <p>15th AAF in Italy—Flight Officer John E. Mikola, of Columbia Falls, Montana, has recently been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while in flight. He is a copilot on a 15th AAF, B-17 Flying Fortress with the 347th Bombardment Squadron based in Italy. His unit is attached to the veteran 89th Bombardment Group which has twice been cited with the Distinguished Unit Citation.</p> <p>A graduate of Columbia Falls high school, Mikola attended the University of Montana before entering the armed forces.</p> <p>His sister, Miss Helen G. Mikola, resides at Columbia Falls.</p>	
Milano	Anthony S	7 Aug 1945 pg 3	<p>Milano Gets Promotion</p> <p>Anthony S. Milano has been promoted to technical sergeant, according to a public relations dispatch from a Thunderbolt fighter group assembly area command in France. His wife, Mrs. Viola Milano, lives in Kalamell. He is now being processed at Camp Detrich, near Laon, France, with a veteran fighter group being deployed directly to the Pacific area.</p> <p>A radio mechanic, he has been overseas 17 months with this B-17 group, which provided top cover for the D-day invasion; helped in the break-through at St. Lo; protected General George S. Patton's Third Army Loire river flank in his historic dash through France and kept up a constant bombing and strafing of enemy communications and supply centers. In a single afternoon, this group of Thunderbolts destroyed 147 enemy vehicles. He has been awarded the good conduct ribbon and is authorized to wear the European-African-Middle East theater ribbon with six bronze battle stars and the Presidential unit citation badge.</p>	14 Nov 1945 pg 5
			<p>T/Sgt. Anthony S. Milano was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 24, 1945. He entered the army in Sept., 1942 and took part in the air offensive over Europe, North Africa, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater, good conduct and three overseas service bars.</p>	
Mildren	Orville	16 Apr 1945 pg 5	<p>Mrs. Gertrude Mildren has received the Purple Heart which was awarded to T/5 Cpl. Orville Mildren for wounds received in action in France last September. He is now with the First Army in Germany.</p>	23 Oct 1945 pg 2
			<p>T/5 Cpl. Orville E. Mildren was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 15, 1945. He entered the army March 21, 1942 and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and in Central Europe. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European theater, Sept. 2, 1944. He also has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and three overseas bars.</p>	

Miller	Armon W	26 Oct 1945 pg 4	<p>Miller Returns to U. S. ASAAP ATC Base, Texcon, India —Returning to the United States this week after six months service with the Air Transport Command's India China Division is S/Sgt. Armon W. Miller, of Kallispell.</p> <p>Entering the service in September, 1941, Miller served in this Division as an airplane mechanic, keeping the huge multi-engine transport planes in mechanical shape for the gruelling flights over the dangerous "Hump" of the Himalaya between India and China.</p> <p>Miller is married, and his wife and two children live at Kallispell.</p>	6 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>S/Sgt. Armon W. Miller was re- leased at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 19, 1945. He enlisted Sept. 18, 1941. He fought in Central Burma. He earned the American defense service ribbon, the American theater of opera- tion service ribbon, the Asiatic- Pacific theater service ribbon and the good conduct medal.</p>
Miller	Charles R	11 Jan 1945 pg 3	<p>CO. Coffeyville, Kans. — (A) — FIFTY of friends of Sgt. Charles R. Miller stationed at the Coffeyville Army Air Base, after hearing that he com- plained of receiving only short let- ters, sent him one 287 word long.</p> <p>Written on adding machine tape, it took Miller one hour and fifteen minutes to read the letter—and an- other twenty minutes to roll it up again.</p>		
Miller	John	22 May 1945 pg 7	<p>Miller Promoted to C.P.O. Word was received from John Mil- ler, E. M. 1/c, by his mother, Mrs. Helen Turner, of his promotion to chief petty officer, E. M., the first of May. C. P. O. John Miller has been in the Pacific for two years. His address is John Miller, CRM, U. N. S. Preston, E Division, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.</p>		
Miller	Nelson	25 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>Mrs. Josephine Miller returned last week from a two weeks visit at the home of her daughter and son- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmon of Halsburyville, Mont. She was accom- panied by her son, Nelson Miller, who has just returned from three years service in Europe with the 345th engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Har- mon came with them for a week's visit and hunting trip.</p>		
Miller	Orville E	5 Dec 1945 pg 3	<p>T/S Orville E. Miller was released at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Oct. '50, 1945. He enlisted April 27, 1942 and fought in Tunisia, Europe and the North Apennines. He has the European African Middle Eastern ribbon with three bronze stars and the good conduct medal.</p>		
Miller	Walter N	15 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>T/S Walter N. Miller was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. '50, 1945. He entered in Aug., 1942, and fought at Rome, Arno, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the Euro- pean-African Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, good conduct medal and five overseas bars.</p>		
Mills	Earl A	26 Nov 1945 pg 3	<p>T/Sgt. Earl A. Mills was released at Camp Chafee, Ark., Aug. 15, 1946. He enlisted in April, 1940 and fought in Papua and New Guinea. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon with two bronze service stars, the distin- guished unit badge, the American de- fense service ribbon and the good conduct medal.</p>		
Minor	Walter E	30 Nov 1945 pg 3	<p>Sgt. Walter E. Minor was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 19, 1945. He entered the service in March 1942, and fought in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhine- land and central Europe. He has the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European theater, he also re- ceived the distinguished unit badge, good conduct medal and Cross of War.</p>		
Mize	Clarence H	5 sep 1945 pg 4	<p>Army Men Discharged Pfc. Clarence H. Mize received his honorable army discharge at the Flathead county courthouse Tues- day. He was released from service Aug. 31, 1945 at Fort Douglas, Utah, after serving from Sept. 16, 1940. He has the Asiatic-Pacific Service medal, the good conduct medal, and the American defense service medal.</p>		

Mize

Lee

28 Jun 1945 pg 7

Lee Mize returned to the naval station at San Bruno, Calif. Thursday after spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mize.

Modesitt

Kenneth

3 Dec 1945 pg 5

First Lt. Kenneth Modesitt has returned from the service and is spending several weeks here. He and Mrs. Modesitt will accompany Lt. Modesitt's mother, Mrs. Sara Modesitt, to Kansas City.

Moen

Elmo

10 Feb 1945 pg 5

Word has been received from Cpl. Elmo Moen, son of Mr. John Moen of Ferndale, that he is now stationed somewhere in England.

7 Aug 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Elmo S. Moen, U. S. Army, is spending a 30-day leave with relatives at Bigfork. He served in the European theater from November, 1944. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will report to Camp Gruber, Okla.

8 Dec 1945 pg 5

Spl. Elmo S. Moen was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 3, 1945. He entered the army in May, 1942, and took part in combat in the Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the European African Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct and victory medals.

Moen

Ernest G

6 Jan 1945 pg 3

Ernest G. Moen, who is serving in the Hawaiian Islands, is now promoted to Carpenter's Mate 3/c. He is the son of John Moen of Bigfork.

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Ernest Moen, carpenter's mate, 4/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 22, 1945.

Moen

Harold Burton

13 Mar 1945 pg 2

Harold Burton Moen, chief torpedo man, arrived in Kalispell Friday noon to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen, after serving 28 months in the Pacific area. His sister, Alice Mae Moen, is here from Seattle, where she is engaged in defense work, to visit the family. A brother, Pvt. Norman Moen, who was freed from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines by the American Rangers, is now back in the United States and is expected home when he sets a furlough. The family has had two letters from him since he was released from internment.

Moen

Norman E

1 Feb 1945 pg 1

LOCAL MAN IN GROUP RESCUED BY RANGERS

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 1.—(AP)—U. S. Army prisoners of war rescued from Japanese prison camp by American Rangers include:

Pvt. Norman E. Moen, son of Hans Moen of 1205 Fourth Avenue West, Kalispell, Montana.
Brian W. Albee, civilian, Bozeman, Montana.
Pvt. Vincent A. Lemely, Livingston, Montana.

2 Feb 1945 pg 1

Moens Overjoyed At News of Son's Rescue by Rangers

Great joy is being experienced by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Moen of Kalispell since they have received word that their son, Pvt. Norman E. Moen, was released from Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon by the United States Rangers and Filipino guerrillas. A prisoner for more than three years, Norman, who is now 25 years old, enlisted in the army air corps in 1940.

Norman played football when a student at Plathood county high school and his parents believe that his good physical condition and youth would have helped him through the ordeal of Japanese imprisonment. Their only communication with him have been recognition cards from the prison camp. They do know that he was at Clark field with the 15th bombardment group before the fall of the Philippines. This group is said to be the most decorated of any in the service.

At one time, Mrs. Moen knew there were 15,000 prisoners at the camp but apparently many had been moved and many died before the 513 were released Wednesday night in the daring raid.

Other members of the Moen family have been actively engaged in the war. A son, Orville is with the army and now stationed at Panama Canal; another son, Burton, is a chief torpedo man in the navy, serving in the South Pacific; a daughter, Alice Mae Moen is employed by Boeing at Seattle. A married daughter, Mrs. Irene Kautsky is en route here now from her home at Laramie, Wyo. The parents recently returned from Ephrata, Wash., where they were engaged in defense work.

The family's first word of their son's release came from Leo Lewis, a friend, Thursday afternoon. He had seen an later cable and rushed to the home at 1205 Fourth Avenue West.

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west, to tell the Moens the news. At first, the parents could not believe the good turn fortune had taken but they are accepting it in the true spirit which they have displayed in the past.

24 Mar 1945 pg 1

Pvt. Norman Moen Arrives In Frico

San Francisco, March 24.—(AP)—U. S. Army men from the Rocky Mountain region were among 14 former prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippines who were returned here today by ship. They were sent to Letterman General hospital for treatment.

They included Pvt. Norman E. Moen, 1205 West Fourth Avenue, Kalispell, Mont.

Moen

Orville N

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Spl. Orville N. Moen was released at Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 16, 1945. He entered the army Dec. 28, 1941. He earned the American theater ribbon, good conduct medal, five overseas service bars and one service stripe.

Mohn Earl W

23 Nov 1945 pg 4

EARL MOHN RETURNS AFTER YEARS OF WAR

Pfc. Earl W. Mohn, son of Mrs. Hilda Mohn, 5 Tenth avenue west, returned last week after receiving his honorable discharge at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Originally he served with Co. F, 105th Inf. Kalispell in April, 1940. He has served in the army for five years and three years and eight months of his service was overseas. He fought in the New Guinea, Bougainville, New Britain, and southern Philippines campaigns and was awarded the good conduct, victory Asiatic-Pacific service, Philippine liberation service, American defense service, and American theater service medals. He has four battle stars and seven overseas bars. He also has the distinguished unit badge and the combat infantry badge.

26 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Earl W. Mohn was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 15, 1945. He entered service Sept. 16, 1940 and fought in New Guinea, Papua and the Southern Philippines. He has the good conduct and victory medals, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, and American theater service medal.

Mohn Einar

21 Jul 1945 pg 4

Marbo Mohn Graduates

Marbo Private Einar Mohn, 37, whose wife lives at Columbus Falls, recently was graduated from the Infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Private Mohn, prior to his enlistment this past February, was employed by the U. S. Forest Service. He is the son of Mrs. Ludwig Mohn of Kalispell. He is awaiting further assignment.

Mohn Levern

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Pfc. Levern (Bobby) Mohn, son of Erik B. Mohn of Kalispell, was in Okinawa at the time of the recent typhoon. In a letter written to his father, Oct. 13, he described the storm and said that it was even worse than could be imagined. The wind came on about 10 p. m. on Oct. 10 and by 4 p. m. on Oct. 11, it had picked a velocity of 104 miles per hour. Water was standing two feet deep in the bivouac areas and a tremendous amount of equipment was lost and food spoiled.

The wind picked up men who were walking and carried them through the air. In order to travel, it was necessary to crawl on their hands and knees. A 250-man mess hall was tipped over.

In telling of the loss at Naha harbor, in addition to lives, 75 ships were piled up and 50 airplanes were wrecked on the ground. Pfc. Mohn has been in the army since last February. His father was very relieved to receive word from him after the typhoon.

Mohn Marcus E

28 Apr 1945 pg 3

Marcus Mohn Promoted

U. S. Army Headquarters, Pacific Ocean Area—Marcus E. Mohn of Kalispell, Mont., has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade in recognition of battle proven courage and ability in action against the Japanese in the Palau Islands.

Technician Mohn is a member of the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry Division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other Western Caroline Islands from the Japs.

The soldier's mother, Mrs. Leona Mohn, resides at Kalispell.

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Receives Medical Badge

With the 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division Somewhere in the Pacific—Cpl. Marcus E. Mohn of Kalispell, Mont., has been awarded the medical badge for satisfactory performance of duties under actual combat conditions on Anguar and Peleliu Islands.

Corporal Mohn is a member of the 81st Infantry Division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other Western Caroline Islands from the Japs.

The soldier's wife, Mrs. Leona Mohn, resides at 810 Tenth avenue west, Kalispell.

Moller James M

11 Dec 1945 pg 8

Cpl. James M. Moller was released from the army at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 12, 1945. He entered service in March, 1942 and fought at Ryukyu, Southern Philippines, Alentan Islands and Eastern Mandates. He earned the Philippine liberation medal with two bronze service stars, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic Pacific service medal and was awarded the purple heart for wounds received Oct. 20, 1944 in the Southwest Pacific.

Monk John E

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

John E. Monk, S 1st, won the waterweight class in the boxing tournament finale held at the amphitheater training base, San Diego. Capt. John E. Murphy, commanding officer of the U.S.S., presented the champion with a bronze statuette in a ceremony in the ring following the bout. Seaman Monk has been in the navy since May, 1944.

4 Sep 1945 pg 3

Somewhere in the Pacific—John E. Monk, seaman, first class USNR, son of Mrs. Lucille Monk, Kalispell, Mont., recently was the champion of the 150-pound class in an Navy-shipboard boxing tournament held aboard the USS ARIZONA, an attack transport now operating in the Pacific.

Monk Reid D 27 Nov 1945 pg 3
Chief machinist tiled D. Monk received a certificate of satisfactory service from the president of the United States signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Monk R L 23 Aug 1945 pg 2
Lt. Monk at Fairfield
Fairfield, Calif.—First Lt. R. L. Monk, Fairfield, has been assigned to duty at the Air Transport Command's Fairfield Station Army Air Base. It was announced this week by the commanding officer, Col. Curtis A. Keen.
Lt. Monk is the husband of Mrs. Ladona Ruth Monk, 614 Second Avenue East, Kalamazoo. He entered the Army October 13, 1942.
Lt. Monk graduated in 1938 from Pleasant County high school and previous to his entry into the Army was pilot instructor in Pocatello.

Monpetit Dan 29 Sep 1945 pg 4
T/S Dan Monpetit
T/S Dan Monpetit was honorably discharged from the army at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 21, 1945. He entered Jan. 7, 1942, at Misonabe, Mont., and took part in the Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He earned the distinguished unit badge, the bronze service arrowhead, good conduct medal, Croix de guerre with palm and the meritorious unit citation.

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T/S Dan Monpetit
T/S Dan H. Monpetit, released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 21, 1945. Entered Jan. 7, 1942. Fought at Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno. He has the distinguished unit badge, bronze service arrowhead, good conduct medal and Croix de Guerre with palm. European-African Middle Eastern theater service ribbon and five overseas bars.

Monroe Mary Janet 19 Jun 1945 pg 5
Lieut. Mary Janet Monroe and her friend, Lieut. Pauline Dodge of the Women Marines have arrived here and will spend a 10-day leave at the home of Lieut. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Monroe. They are both stationed at the navy camp here at San Francisco.

Montgomery John 27 Jan 1945 pg 5
Friends of John Montgomery, who in September was reported missing in action, have learned that he is now a prisoner in Germany.

Moore Arthur F 25 Jan 1945 pg 4
Word From Cpl. Moore
Cpl. Arthur F. Moore, son of Mrs. William Moore of Missouri, is a member of the Eleventh hospital train crew which received a commendation from Lt. Col. R. W. Duke and Chief Surgeon Paul H. Hawley, major general, U. S. A., at the Norwegian base section in the European theater, his mother has learned.
The commendation mentions the exemplary manner in which the crew controlled out the mission. It was the first one to reach the continent, arriving on July 18, 1944. The provisional train transported patients under the most adverse conditions. In spite of all the difficulties encountered in the operation of this provisional train, the unit carried out its duties in an efficient, capable manner and at all times exhibited cheerful optimism in the face of all obstacles, delivering thousands of patients to their destination without a single fatality.
The example set brings credit to the medical department and is according to the highest traditions of the military service, the commendation states.

Moore Donald 20 Jul 1945 pg 8
Visits In Billings
Word from Billings is that Lt. (j.g.) Donald Moore of the Navy was there on a five-day leave en route to Seattle. For the past few months he has been stationed at New Orleans. Mrs. Moore and small son have been with him and have also gone to Seattle with Lt. Moore. The couple visited here frequently before the war.

Moore Frank H

11 Oct 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Francis H. Moore was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 10, 1945. He enlisted in the army Sept. 5, 1940 and participated in the "Ippu" New Guinea campaign. He has the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the distinguished unit citation.

Moore John T

26 Nov 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt. John T. Moore was released at Gower Field, Idaho, Nov. 18, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 29, 1941 and earned the American theater service medal, the victory and good conduct medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal.

Moore Paul

22 Sep 1945 pg 4

Paul Moore, summer's male first class, left Sunday to rejoin his unit after spending a 30-day leave at Rocky Hot ranch.

Morgan Bernard A

5 Feb 1945 pg 1

LOCAL NAVY MAN IS REPORTED MISSING

Washington, Feb. 5.—Two Montana men were listed as missing in action in a navy department announcement today including 229 marine, navy and coast guard casualties.

They were Electrician's Mate 2/c Bernard A. Morgan; sister Miss Patricia S. Morgan, Kallipoli, and Electrician's mate 3/c Joseph M. Gunn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gunn, Dodson.

Morris Bert W

13 Nov 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Bert W. Morris was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 7, 1945. He enlisted Dec. 30, 1941 and earned the American theater service medal, the Asiatic medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service and good conduct medals.

Morrow Edward W

24 Nov 1945 pg 5

Edward W. Morrow, T 3/O, was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 31, 1945. He entered service in Aug., 1942 and fought in Sicily, Salerno, France, south France and the Rhineland. He earned the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, the American theater service medal and three overseas service bars.

Morrow Elvin

27 Mar 1945 pg 1

ELVIN MORROW WOUNDED IN IWO JIMA BATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow have been advised by Major D. Douth of the U. S. Marine Corps, that their son, Elvin Morrow was wounded in action at Iwo Jima, and has been removed for medical treatment.

Major Douth says that additional information will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

He entered the service a year ago, and is well known here as he attended the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have another son, Cpl. Harold Morrow, also serving with the Marines in the South Pacific area.

28 Sep 1945 pg 3

Elvin Morrow
Elvin Morrow, private first class, was discharged from the Marines on Sept. 29, 1945, at Farragut, Idaho. He entered the corps in March, 1944, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific area from July 22, 1944, until April, 1945. He was wounded Feb. 27, 1945. The Marine took part in patrols on Iwo Jima and the Mariana Islands and participated in action against the enemy at Iwo Jima, last February.

7 Apr 1945 pg 5

WOUNDED AT IWO



Elvin L. Morrow

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Kallipoli, who was wounded in action on Iwo Jima. He is now 19 years of age, and has been in the Marine corps for a year. His brother, Corporal Harold Morrow is also with the Marines in the South Pacific.

19 May 1945 pg 5

MARINE PRIVATE MORROW IS LUCKY TO BE ALIVE

Farragut, Idaho, May 18.—It's a miracle that I'm alive," declares Marine Pvt. Elvin L. Morrow of Kallipoli, Mont., a patient at the U. S. Naval hospital here.

Advancing against the Japs on the third day of the Iwo Jima invasion, Morrow was struck on the right side of his neck by a bullet. Deflected by a neck vertebrae, the

bullet coursed down his back and cut between his shoulder blades. He lay unconscious for a time in the midst of the fighting. When he regained consciousness, the area around him was still under small arms fire and his infantry unit was some distance away.

"With arm motions they directed me to a shell hole 30 yards away. I had to crawl. My left arm was paralyzed and the pain from the wound was terrific," says Morrow.

Five minutes later hospital corpsmen removed him to a first aid station, and later to a hospital ship. Since arriving at Farragut hospital seven weeks ago, he has been getting hydro-therapy treatment in the swimming pool for his paralyzed arm.

6 Jun 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Elvin L. Morrow arrived home Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough from the hospital at Farragut, Idaho. He was wounded at Iwo Jima, Feb. 27, and returned to Farragut for hospitalization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Kallipoli.

Moses Charles E 24 Nov 1945 pg 5

T/Sgt Charles E. Moses was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 26, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 7, 1942 and fought in the Rhineland, Ardennes, "Central" European, northern France and Normandy campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the

Moss Hal 26 Sep 1945 pg 3

Hal Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moss, of Whitefish, arrived home Saturday, having been discharged from the navy where he served twenty-four years as a sailor. He saw service on Salpan, two Iwo and Okinawa. His wife, whom he married since entering the service, has arrived from Iowa City, Ia., to meet him.

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

H. M. Hal C. Moss
 Hal C. Moss, radar man (third class), entered the Navy in December, 1941, and was discharged at Brookston, Wash., September 20, 1945. He served aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, U. S. S. Thompson, U. S. S. Allen M. Sumner and U. S. S. Van Valkenburgh.

Motichka Joseph A 6 Sep 1945 pg 3

Overseas Vet Home
 Joseph A. Motichka has returned to Kalispell after serving for more than four years in the army. He received the honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis., August 27, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motichka.
 Pfc. Motichka was overseas for more than three years, having served in Africa, Italy, France and Germany and during that time he was with the British Second army, later the U. S. Fifth and Seventh armies. He participated in campaigns in the various countries and saw six battle plans. He has the good conduct medal and the Purple Heart pin. He saw Mount Vesuvius, the Rockies in home and also visited Paris.

Muellem Cecil V 28 Sep 1945 pg 3

U. S. V. Cecil V. Mueller
 Cecil V. Mueller, aviation radio man, second class, of the navy, was released at Shoemaker, Calif., Sept. 17, 1945, after serving from March 6, 1942.

Mullikin Manson P 11 Apr 1945 pg 5

Mullikin Now Ensign
 Manson P. Mullikin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mullikin of Kalispell, Mont., was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve when he graduated recently from the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.
 The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

Mumbower Melvin 6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt Melvin Mumbower
 T/Sgt Melvin Mumbower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rense Mumbower of Kalispell, has served 48 months in the army, seeing service in England, France, Germany and Belgium. He has received the bronze star medal and ETO ribbon.

Mundhenk Norman Jr 31 Oct 1945 pg 3

Norman Mundhenk, Jr., torpedo-man's mate, 1/B, was released from the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 21, 1945.

Munter Dallas M 21 Dec 1945 pg 5

DALLAS MUNTER ADVANCED
 Dallas M. Munter has been advanced to motor machinist mate third class, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munter.
 He is enroute to Pearl Harbor from Hinton, Ga., where he has been for several months. He enlisted in the navy November 13, 1943. His ship was badly damaged in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

Murchison Roderick 22 Aug 1945 pg 5

Warrant Officer Rod Murchison, who has been with the Seabees in the Pacific area, is expected home tonight. He wired C. H. Brewer from Seattle announcing his arrival here, and Mrs. Brewer will meet him in Whitefish tonight. It is not known whether he is on leave or is being discharged from the service.

21 Sep 1945 pg 5

Warrant Officer Rod Murchison left Friday for Seattle, where he will report for further assignment. He has spent a leave from the navy with his mother, Mrs. Sophie Murchison, and other relatives in Kalispell following service in the Pacific.

1 Oct 1945 pg 3

Murchison Discharged
 Thirtieth Naval District headquarters, Seattle.—Discharged Sept. 22 from the Navy under the point system is Roderick N. Murchison, Kalispell, Montana.

Murphy George P

12 Apr 1945 pg 5

Murphy in Philippines
Pvt. George P. Murphy has landed in the Philippines, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Flathead Mills. He was at Fort Ord with the Infantry for training.

Murphy J E

3 Jan 1945 pg 5

Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy left on Monday for Olympia, Wash., after spending the holidays in Kallispell with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Brassett.

3 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. and Mrs. James Murphy arrived in Kallispell Thursday from Olympia, Wash., and are visiting with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Brassett.

Murphy John O

14 Apr 1945 pg 4

Murphy Promoted
The Marine Corps has announced promotion to First Lieutenant for John O. Murphy, 23, son of Mrs. Mary C. Cady of Ceram. He is completing pre-combat training as a torpedo-bomber pilot at the El Toro, Calif., air base.

Fighting Lt. Col.



According to information received here recently, Lieut. Col. Ross J. Wilson, who is now in Italy, received the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star awards for exceptionally meritorious action in performance of outstanding services. Col. Wilson is with the 31th Mountain Infantry, 10th Montana division, of which he commands the First Battalion. The citation reads in part: " * * * Ross J. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Inf., for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services near Mt. Belvedere, Italy, during the period February 1-25, 1944. During this period, Lt. Col. Wilson personally planned, reconnoitered

for, and led his battalion in a difficult and complex night attack against a high and precipitous ridge running north from Mt. Belvedere, Italy. The attack was successful and contributed greatly to the complete success of an attack by his division during the same period. The sound judgment and personal leadership displayed by Lt. Col. Wilson was of the highest order.

Murray Henry M

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Lt. Murray Gets Silver Star
Lt. Henry M. Murray, brother of Marshall Murray of Kallispell, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France. The award was for defeating a road block exposed to enemy fire. He placed his men advantageously with the result that 19 Germans were killed, 25 captured and the remainder routed.

Lieutenant Murray was promoted to first lieutenant Feb. 1, 1943. He is well-known in Montana where he was engaged by the Montana Welfare department before entering the U. S. service. At Montana State university he took part in athletics. A sister, Mrs. Jesse Cozart, lives in Arlee, Mont.

Murray Paul H

7 May 1945 pg 2

Shelby Soldier Tells Of Life In Jap Prison Camps

Sgt. Paul H. Murray of Shelby, Montana was a seasonal visitor to Kailappell. A veteran of the Bataan campaign, he went overseas in October of 1940 and was serving with the Medical department of the Sternburg hospital in Manila at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

He was captured by the Japs on April 9, 1942 and witnessed the beginning of the death march of Bataan. On May 25 he was moved to Cabataan prison where he spent two and a half years, later being moved to Fort McKinley and then to Camp Hillbid, the main Jap prison camp. He was freed February 4, 1946, when the Yanks captured the prison camp. Following his release he was sent to a rest camp on Lingayen Gulf and then to the States, arriving here March 16.

In telling of his experiences as a prisoner of the Japs, Sgt. Murray stated their cruelty toward Yank prisoners was partly due to the large number of casualties they suffered in taking Bataan and Corregidor. He also told of large amounts of medical supplies and food sent by the Red Cross for American prisoners, the Japs however, keeping it from them.

At the beginning of their imprisonment, the morale of the American troops was very low but with the knowing certainly they would be released, their hopes rose and they were accorded better treatment by their captors.

He was on a sixty-day furlough and will report July 3 to the distribution center at Santa Barbara, Calif., for re-assignment.

Musgrove Bill F

4 Jun 1945 pg 2

Former "Jumper" Awarded

Dated—Marine Capt. Bill F. Musgrove, 28, son of Mrs. Genevieve Musgrove of White Sulphur Springs, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for rescue work aboard a ship which suffered an internal explosion at Pearl Harbor last year, the Marine Corps announced today.

Musgrove was a forest service parachute jumper at Missouri when he enlisted in January, 1942.

Myers Earl

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Capt. Earl H. Myers received his honorable discharge at Fort Detrick, Md., Oct. 17, 1945. He entered the army April 11, 1942, and took part in the Rhineland campaign. He earned the European-African-Middle Eastern Service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Myers James R

8 Sep 1945 pg 5

James J. Myers, Ph. M. 1/c, arrived in Kailappell Saturday and will spend a leave here with his wife and young son, Jimmy. He has been in service at Pearl Harbor for the past 27 months. This is the first meeting between the father and son.

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

James H. Myers, pharmacist's mate, 1/c, was released from the army at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 19, 1945.

Myers Ray

22 Oct 1945 pg 5

Ray Myers, son of I. M. Myers, has just returned home after several years' service in the army. He received his honorable discharge at Bremerton, Wash.