

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date	
Neligh	Leroy A	15 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>T /G Leroy A. Neligh was released at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Oct. 22, 1945. He entered the service on April, 1942, and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and in Central Europe. He has the European-African, Middle Eastern theater ribbon with five bronze battle stars and the good conduct medal.</p>
Nelson	Albin E	30 Jul 1945 pg 6	<p>Nelson Leaves Army</p> <p>Fort Douglas, Utah. Discharged from the army under the adjusted service-rating plan at Fort Douglas was Pfc. Albin E. Nelson. His wife lives in Kalspell, Mont. In default of his service overseas, he is authorized to wear the good conduct medal.</p> <p>Before entering the army in September, 1942, Pfc. Nelson was a woodcutter in business for himself at Kalspell. Nelson and the thousands of discharges that pass through the Fort Douglas Separation center for processing in the course of demobilization, constitute the personnel center's super-project. Processing for the average separable takes between 34 and 48 hours.</p>
Nelson	Christian E	5 Dec 1945 pg 3	<p>Pfc. Christian E. Nelson was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 24, 1945. He entered in March, 1942, and saw action in Northern France, Ardennes, and the Rhineland. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service, victory, European African Middle Eastern service and good conduct medals.</p>
Nelson	Earl M	20 Sep 1945 pg 3	<p>Earl M. Nelson</p> <p>Earl M. Nelson recorded two service discharges. One was before, see from Nov. 22, 1938, until Nov. 20, 1939, when he was released as a corporal. On Nov. 21, 1939, he enlisted in the army and served until Aug. 24, 1945, when he was discharged at Camp Claiborne, Ark., with a rating of technician fourth grade. He fought in Central Europe and the Rhineland. He holds the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon, the American Defense service ribbon with one bronze star and the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon with two bronze battle stars.</p>
Nelson	Francis	8 Feb 1945 pg 2	<p>Mrs. Francis W. Nelson and son will leave Friday for Columbus, Miss., to be with Lt. Francis Nelson, who is stationed there.</p>
Nelson	George	10 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Chief Electrician George Nelson who served with the navy at Kalspell on navy recruiting duty, is spending a short time here with friends. He is enjoying a fishing trip. The navy man was returned active duty and was injured and has been in a convalescent hospital at Sun Valley, Idaho.</p>
Nelson	Glenn C	26 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Word has been received from the Naval activation center at Stockton, Calif., that Glenn C. Nelson of Kalspell and Frederick G. Beville of Corvallis have been honorably discharged from the Navy.</p>
Nelson	Jacob M	17 Jan 19345 pg 2	<p>Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson that Capt. Jacob M. Nelson has arrived in the States. He is now at San Diego, Calif., after having been in the South Pacific for three years. He saw action in three major battles. His furlough will start in 12 days.</p>
		27 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Genn Curtis Nelson, carpenter, 3772, was released from Stockton, Calif., Dec. 25, 1945.</p>
		2 Feb 1945 pg 4	<p>Marine Corporal Jacob M. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Nelson of Kalspell has been given a furlough after 22 months overseas with the Second Marine Division. He enlisted in December, 1941, and last saw action at Saipan. He holds a presidential citation.</p>

Nelson John

25 Sep 1945 pg 1

JOHN NELSON CABLES MOTHER AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM JAPAN

Mrs. Grace M. Nelson, 1349 Fourth avenue east, today received a cablegram from her son, Pfc. John V. Nelson, from Manila, and it was the first word she had received from him in the past two years.

Pfc. Nelson was with the coast artillery on Corregidor at the time it was captured and has been held in a Jap prison camp until recently. His wife said he would be leaving Manila soon enroute home. He said he had received his mother's last messages and sent greetings to his Flathead friends.

8 Oct 1945 pg 3

On September 25, Mrs. Grace Nelson received a cablegram from her son John, stating that he had just arrived from a Japanese prison camp in the Tokyo area. On Sept. 27 a message came to Mrs. Nelson from the War Department saying John would communicate with her as soon as he arrived in the States.

The Nelsons made their home in Coram when John was small, and his sister, Mrs. James Christoff lives in Whitefish. John has been in various Japanese prison camps for over three years, and no word had been received from him for two years.

18 Oct 1945 pg 3

John Nelson visited his mother at San Francisco on Oct. 16. He had just arrived here from Douglas. Oscar Novak, the retired lance corporal, received his honorable discharge from the service in Tokyo after the prison camp in Japan after the fighting had ceased. Oscar doesn't seem to get along with his name anymore which fell at the feet of Melvin Green of Columbia Falls. They had good friends at Columbia Falls.

7 Nov 1945 pg 2

Cpl. John V. Nelson arrived in Whitefish, Wednesday afternoon on the Empire Builder. He was met by the family at the house of his sister, Mrs. James Christoff. He is quite well in spite of the 40 months spent in Japanese prison camp, although he says he still feels confused. He has ten full days visiting his friends and relatives and spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Otto Fehlborg and family, ending on old friends in Coram. He returned with his mother to Kalispell Sunday morning.

Ness Gerald

28 Apr 1945 pg 3

A pleasant community party was given at the hall Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt. Melvin Henry and Sgt. Gerald Ness who were spending furloughs at their respective homes. Melvin left Wednesday to join his squadron at McChord Field, Washington, and Gerald will leave Sunday for Ft. George Wright.

Ness Fred James

30 Mar 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Fred James Ness is spending a furlough in Kalispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Ness. He has served in the Pacific for three years, going from here with Company F. He has participated in a number of engagements since leaving here.

Newell A W (Bill) Jr

15 Feb 1945 pg 5

Word has been received of the promotion of Sgt. A. W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., to first lieutenant, in command. Sgt. Newell will receive his furlough soon on furlough from Lake Charles Army Air Field, Louisiana.

23 Feb 1945 pg 5

Sgt. A. W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., is home on furlough from Lake Charles, La.

11 May 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Newell Transferred

Sgt. A. W. (Bill) Newell, Jr., has been released, at his own request, as an instructor at Lake Charles Army Air Field, La., and has been transferred to Greenville Army Air Base, S. C., for training on a B-26 crew to be sent overseas soon.

2 Oct 1945 pg 7

Newell Boys Coming

Sgt. A. W. Newell, Jr., will arrive by air in Kalispell, October 5, from Greenville Army Air Base, S. C., and James S. Newell SSGT, Oct. 8, from Camp Parks, Calif., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newell.

Newell James S

17 Aug 1945 pg 5

James S. Newell, 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newell, left Aug. 14 for the U. S. naval training center at San Diego, Calif. He enlisted May 28 after graduating with the class of 1945.

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Newman Edward

24 Aug 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Edward Newman has placed his honorable discharge on record at the Flathead county courthouse. He was discharged from the service at Fort Douglas. He entered the army in January, 1942, and fought in the campaigns of Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno and Tunisia. He wears the European-African Middle Eastern service medal, good conduct medal and the purple heart.

Nielsen Beulah

22 Aug 1945 pg 5

Miss Beulah Nielsen, United States Cadet Nurse, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Nielsen Stanley H

30 Oct 1945 pg 4

FOUR ARE INDUCTED

Four Flathead county men were accepted for army service at Fort Douglas, Utah, recently. The latest inductees from here are Orvin A. Egan, Stanley H. Nielsen, Carl E. Egan and Bernard L. Viehmanmer.

Nielson Grant T

22 Dec 1945 pg 3

T/4 Grant T. Nielson was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 19, 1945. He entered in Nov., 1942 and took part in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Biscornet and Central Europe campaigns. He has the European-African Middle Eastern theater service medal and the good conduct medal.

Nommensen Emil A

9 Mar 1945 pg 1

AO EMIL A. NOMMENSEN REPORTED SAFE AND EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

Emil A. Nommensen, 504 Fifth avenue west, has received a telegram from Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs of the U. S. navy, that his son, Emil A. Nommensen, Jr., who was reported missing in action in the Pacific area last July 24, has returned to the United States.

The telegram says: "The Navy Department is pleased to inform you that your son, Emil A. Nommensen, Jr., aviation ordnanceman, 2/c U.S.N.A., has returned to the United States. It is expected that he will communicate with you shortly. The Navy rejoices with you in this good news."

31 May 1945 pg 3

Reports For Duty

U. S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.—Emil A. Nommensen of Kalispell, Montana, has reported for duty at the naval air station at Whidbey Island, Wash., following a month's tour of duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Nommensen of Kalispell, and has been in the navy 22 months.

10 Jul 1945 pg 4

A/O EMIL NOMMENSEN CITED

Washington, D. C.—Frank Wagner of the Air Medal and a Gold Star in lieu of a Second Air Medal is Emil A. Nommensen, aviation ordnanceman, second class, USNR, son of Emil Nommensen, Sr., Kalispell, Montana.

The Medal was awarded for "exceptional achievement" for turret gunner of a bomber on a flight from the Aleutian Islands (south of the Kurile Islands) on June 10, 1944.

"Voluntarily participating in a night raid over Shimushu Island, the citation set forth, 'Nommensen gallantly occupied his station and rendered valuable service in locating and photographing a previously reported aircraft.'"

The citation accompanied the Gold Star and that four days later he again volunteered for a combat mission over the island, and "by his courageous and skillful performance of duty in the face of severe anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighter interception, aided his pilot in placing all bombs on the specified target area."

24 Dec 1945 pg 3

Emil Nommensen, Jr., aviation ordnanceman, 1/c, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 21, 1945.

Norden Roy O

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

Roy O. Norden, aviator's mate 2/c, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 25, 1945.

Nordtome Kenneth A

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To Begin Training
Camp Walters, Texas—Kenneth A. Nordtome of Kalispell, Montana, has arrived at this infantry training center to begin his training as an infantryman.

Nordtome Robert J

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Robert J. Nordtome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Nordtome, has enlisted in the regular army, was assigned.
Pvt. Nordtome chose the 18-month enlistment of 18 months to determine his wishes to re-enlist or to return to his ranch at the Rivine locality, south of Kalispell.

Norris Earl M

25 Oct 1945 pg 4

Norris on Way Home
Aboard the USS Ticonderoga En Route to San Francisco—Earl M. Norris of Kalispell, Montana, is returning home on this Essex type carrier, which has an enviable record behind her.
Norris is leaving the "Big T" for discharge since he has accumulated 62 points. He served 12 months aboard a proud ship of Uncle Sam's navy.

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Earl M. Norris
Earl M. Norris, baker, 2/c, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 11, 1945, from the navy.

Norris Harold G

31 Jul 1945 pg 3

1st Sgt. Harold G. Norris was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, on June 25, 1945. He entered the service in September, 1940, fought at Guadalcanal, north Solomon and in Luzon. He earned the American defense service medal, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic Pacific service medal and the Philippine liberation medal.

Kalspell Gunner Brings Down One Of 13 Nazi Planes

With The U. S. 26th Infantry Division, Feb. 8—Men of the 280th anti-aircraft battalion attached to the Yankee division had been firing at ground targets exclusively for a long period when a pack of 13 German planes swooped over them recently, but the ground firing hadn't ruffled their sky eyes—they were credited with 12 destroyed planes.

Ferdinand Donaghe, of Lewiston, Me., regularly was assigned to driving, but he was in the turret of a quadruple 50-caliber gun when the first plane swooped low and he played his "Chicago Piano" into it until the plane burst into flames and fell.

The burst of fire brought the regular gunner, Ray Norris, of Kalspell, Me., on the line and he took over in time to catch an ME-109 in the

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nights and sent it careening to the ground.

About this time a bunch of P-47s joined in the action from above and a high-low block was thrown into the Nazis as the planes attacked to force the Germans down, then peeled away to give the A-A guns their chance.

As the dog fight continued back and forth across the battery area Pvt. Morris Goldstein, a company clerk from Chicago who hadn't fired a machinegun before, jumped to an unmanned weapon and in a few minutes two planes, including one Focke Wulf which was strafing the battery, were credited to him.

Two other Germans dived down so sharply that they swept into the valley below the foot of some of the 280th's guns, and Pvt. Ralph W. Fory, Garden Grove, Calif., had to fire down from a hilltop position—between two dynamite-loaded trails—near the battery.

"The trick was to miss the dynamite and hit the planes," Fory told, and his mate reported he did it so well that he sent one crashing into a hillside.

The crew commanded by Lieut. James Miller, Rockwell, Okla., was credited with five of eight Focke-Wulfs they fired on, and the best Miller could say of the action was "It was murder, brother, murder."

When the swirl of action had subsided not only were 12 planes counted definitely as downed, but three of the remaining seven were reported heading away, tailing smoke.

"How our boys shifted to switch from the ground fire to the air fire I'll never know," said Sgt. R. B. Cook, San Bernardino, Calif. "That night was worth all our training and waiting."

In a dispatch Friday telling of a local gunner's activities in shooting down Nazi planes with the United States 26th Infantry division, the name should have been Ray Norris instead of Ray Norris.

Cpl. Fred W. North was released at Great Falls, Oct. 19, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 11, 1943, and earned the good conduct medal.

S/Sgt. James A. Johnson was released at Gowen Field, Idaho, Oct. 11, 1945. He entered the army Jan. 15, 1942 and fought in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe campaigns and in the air offensive over Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal with six stars, the good conduct medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the KAME theater in October, 1944.

Oscar Norvalk has been released from the navy and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norvalk.

Sgt. Ann Nugent is spending a furlough with her husband, Ray Nugent in Kalspell. They were visitors at the home of Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig, Sunday, June 18.

Sgt. Ann Nugent is on furlough. She hopes to be discharged from the WAC by Christmas.

Cpl. Archie J. Nugent who has been stationed at New Orleans, La., was home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig. He is with the Medical Corp.

Cpl. Archie J. Nugent of New Orleans, Louisiana, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mathwig.

Mrs. R. A. Mathwig received word from her son, Sgt. Louis Nugent, that he was on his way home.

Second Lt. Caren D. Nuttley received his certificate of service which was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 6, 1945. He entered service Feb. 8, 1941, and took part in the air combat over the Balkans and the Rhineland. He has the air medal with one oak leaf cluster and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two bronze stars.

**EARL NUTTER PROMOTED
TO RANK OF SERGEANT**



With a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command Group, Italy—Earl H. Nutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Nutter, R. F. D. 1, Columbiac, Pa., Mont., was recently promoted to the grade of sergeant. Nutter attended Catholic high school, Katocthon, graduating from there in 1937. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps January 22, 1942, at Missoula, Mont.

Sgt. Nutter has been overseas approximately two years. Since arriving overseas in March, 1943, he has seen service in the Middle East, North African and European theaters of operations.

He is entitled to wear the European, North African and Middle East Theaters Service Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal, Air Corps Testatean Badge and two Battle Stars representing the Naples-Foggia and the Rome-Arno campaigns.

Sgt. Earl Nutter

Sgt. Earl H. Nutter was released at Great Falls, Oct. 8, 1945. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps Jan. 22, 1942, and saw action in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno campaigns. He has the European, African Middle Eastern Theaters ribbons, four overseas bars, the good conduct medal and two service stripes.