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| O'Boyle | Francis T | 15 Oct 1945 pg 5 | <p>T/4 Francis O'Boyle</p> <p>T/4 Francis T. O'Boyle was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 3, 1945. He entered service Nov. 5, 1941 and took part in the Rhineland, Central Europe, Toulain, Naples-Poggio, Rome-Arno, Northern France and Southern France campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, and the American Defense service medal.</p> | 17 Oct 1945 pg 3 | <p>T/4 Francis T. O'Boyle, released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 3, 1945. He entered the army Nov. 5, 1941 and fought at the Rhineland, Central Europe, Toulain, Naples-Poggio, Rome-Arno, Northern France, and Southern France campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service medal, American defense service medals and five overseas service bars.</p> | | | | |
| O'Boyle | Walter | 28 May 1945 pg 5 | <p>Sgt. Walter O'Boyle is in hospital on furlough stating his mother, Mrs. James O'Boyle, and other relatives. He has spent more than two and one-half years in Alaska.</p> | 9 Nov 1945 pg 4 | <p>Sgt. Walter A. O'Boyle was released at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 3, 1945. He entered the service in Aug., 1942, and has the American theater medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign medal, the good conduct medal, meritorious unit award, four overseas bars and the victory medal.</p> | | | | |
| O'Brien | Dewey J | 7 Nov 1945 pg 2 | <p>Mrs. Dewey J. O'Brien and daughter left to join Mr. O'Brien in Vancouver City, Oregon. He was returned from overseas and has been discharged. Mr. O'Brien saw action in Germany, France and Italy. He spent about 32 months in Europe. They are making their home in Vancouver City.</p> | | | | | | |
| O'Brien | Kenneth | 15 Jan 1945 pg 4 | <p>Kenneth O'Brien and Percy Jelliff, who are in the same combat area in Europe, have been trying to get together for the last two months. Under the rigorous censorship maintained by the Army, neither can tell the other where he is, so up to now they have missed each other completely.</p> | 19 Jan 1945 pg 3 | <p>Kenneth O'Brien who is serving overseas as a master sergeant in a radar company writes that while the going is "tough" he has been able to cope with all the situations up to the present time. He says that the weather has been extremely cold and fire seems to be prohibited in sections where he is stationed. He had written from Belgium but now his address is "Europe."</p> | 2 Mar 1945 pg 8 | <p>Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien received letters from their son, Sgt. Kenneth, who is stationed somewhere in Europe with the American army. The last letter was dated February 10.</p> | 28 Apr 1945 pg 3 | <p>O'Brien Impounded Cog In Air Service Command</p> <p>A Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, Germany.—It isn't the lot of Private Kenneth J. O'Brien, 23, Biberich, to be in the vanguard of the push through Germany, but he is an important cog in operation of this Ninth Air Force Service Command Mobile Air Service squadron. The service squadron is responsible for maintenance, repair and supply of planes flown by the famous "14th Hawk" fighter group which, in turn, has provided close air support for the ground forces ever since D-Day.</p> <p>Since the breakthrough at St. Lo, the fighter group has changed air strips 16 times to keep its base as close as possible to the advancing troops, and was the first to fly from a base on German soil.</p> <p>Private O'Brien is a radio repair specialist. He is skilled at repairing any kind of a mechanical or electrical failure affecting operation of a radio set.</p> <p>Private O'Brien has been overseas 22 months, serving in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and Germany. Pvt. O'Brien had just completed his sophomore year at the University of "MICHIGAN STATE" he entered military service in June, 1942. He is a graduate of Biberich high school. His special Signal Corps training included study at Midland Radio Television school, Kansas City, Mo., and at Camp Murphy, Fla.</p> <p>Pvt. O'Brien is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. O'Brien, Biberich.</p> |
| | | 6 Jul 1945 pg 4 | <p>Ernest O'Brien Promoted</p> <p>Germany.—Promotion to grade of private first class with the 10741st Signal Company, action, has been earned by Kenneth J. O'Brien, 23, Biberich.</p> <p>Overseas 22 months, he has served continuously at advanced air fields, has been awarded four bronze battle participation stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He is a specialist at maintenance and repair of airborne radio equipment.</p> <p>Pvt. O'Brien is a graduate of Biberich high school and attended Michigan State University prior to entering military service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. O'Brien, Biberich.</p> | 25 Jul 1945 pg 2 | <p>Although the Ninth Air Force is reported on route for the Pacific, Kenneth O'Brien, who has been in the Radio Section for three years in 20th in Europe, and will be held there indefinitely, according to a letter his father, E. J. O'Brien, has received.</p> | 15 Sep 1945 pg 3 | <p>Sgt. Kenneth O'Brien of the Radar Corps of the American Ninth Army in Germany sent his parents a fine collection of pictures and relics which he accumulated during the years he has been in Germany. Some of the pictures show the soldiers at ease and show the authentic views of the activities of which the Germans have been accused.</p> | | |
| | | 22 Oct 1945 pg 2 | <p>Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien were overjoyed Sunday when their son Kenneth, called from Boston telling of his safe arrival, and of the expectancy of an early release from the army. He could have had a furlough but preferred to wait at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin until all details of his discharge could be arranged, and began stay home temporarily. Kenneth has been a member of the "radio station" of the 9th army all during the war and has seen netton many times in Germany. Hearted from this was a big relief, as he had not been able to communicate with his family for some time.</p> | 3 Nov 1945 pg 4 | <p>Pvt. Kenneth J. O'Brien was released from the army at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 24, 1945. He entered the service July 25, 1942 and took part in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and four overseas service bars.</p> | | | | |

Odegard Alfred W

23 May 1945 pg 1

**PFC. ALFRED ODEGARD
KILLED IN ACTION**

Word that Pfc. Alfred W. Odegard was killed in action in Germany on May 7 has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Odegard of Creston. The message is from J. A. Uho, adjutant general of the war department, and states that a confirming letter will follow.

Pfc. Odegard graduated from Flathead county high school in 1936. He was with the Eighth Air force in England. He enlisted July 12, 1942, and went overseas March 12, 1944.

Odegard Bud

15 Feb 1945 pg 2

Bud Odegard is also a mechanic. He is still in England.

O'Flynn James

10 Jul 1945 pg 4

O'Flynn in Czechoslovakia
Capt. James O'Flynn is now in Czechoslovakia, his parents in Kalspell have learned. He sent a lovely place mat luncheon set to his mother. The set shows the fine needlework done in that country.

Ognovic Joe S

16 Mar 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Joe S. Ognovic arrived in Kalspell Thursday on furlough from Glendale, Calif. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ognovic and his sister, Mrs. Harry L. Brown.

29 Mar 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Joe S. Ognovic and wife left Monday for Glendale, Calif. after visiting relatives and friends here.

19 Nov 1945 pg 5

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe S. Ognovic are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Ognovic, during the sergeant's 15-day furlough. He has been transferred from Glendale, Calif., to Buckley Field, Colo., where he is working at the mobile training unit schoolhouse.

5 Dec 1945 pg 5

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Ognovic left Saturday for Denver, Colo., after spending a 15-day furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ognovic, and other relatives.

Olberg Kenneth

2 Jun 1945 pg 3

Kenneth Olberg Promoted
Promotion of Kenneth Y. Olberg to first lieutenant has been learned by his mother, Mrs. Anna Olberg in a letter from her son and also a notice from the war department. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending almost three years overseas with the 41st division. He left Kalspell with Company F of the National Guard.

Olberg Stanley F

24 Sep 1945 pg 3

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Stanley F. Olberg, Kalspell, Mont., was honorably discharged from the service, officials at the registration center here announced today.

Olesen Owen W Jr

16 May 1945 pg 5

Lt. Owen W. Olesen left Kalspell today after spending a three week leave with his parents. He was discharged from Parson hospital, Vancouver, Wash. April 18. Lt. Olesen will receive his new assignment upon his arrival in Santa Barbara.

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Owen Olesen, Jr. Promoted
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Olesen from Fort Benning, Ga., that their son, Owen W. Olesen, Jr., was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant on September 13. Lt. Olesen is serving as instructor in the Second Academic Co., Second Paratroop Regiment and expects to spend a leave in Kalspell in the near future.

Olsen Duane

12 Feb 1945 pg 3

Mrs. Duane Olsen is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bilbo of Birch Grove. Her husband who is a water tender second class in the Navy, is on active duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Olson Clarence C

22 Sep 1945 pg 3

T/4 Clarence Olson
T/4 Clarence C. Olson was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Sept. 8, 1945. He enlisted on Sept. 12, 1940 and fought in the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central European battles. He has the good conduct medal, European - African Middle Eastern service ribbon and the American defense service ribbon.

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| Olson | Elbert | 25 Jul 1945 pg 4 | <p>Sgt. Olson Gets Bronze Star For Gallant Action</p> <p>Mr. Louise Olson is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Sergeant Elbert Olson, stating that he has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for gallantry in action.</p> <p>The operations against the enemy for which Olson was cited took place on November 16, 1944 in the vicinity of Wabou, France. Although subjected to intense artillery fire by the enemy, Sergeant Olson bravely organized his battery and returned the fire to such an extent the enemy's installations were knocked out. He now has enough points for a discharge and is expected home in the near future.</p> | 6 Oct 1945 pg 2 | <p>Sgt. Elbert Olson</p> <p>Sgt. Elbert L. Olson, Kalispell, has served 12 months overseas in France, Belgium, Germany and Italy. Sgt. Olson has received the Presidential Unit Citation, two ribbons with three battle stars, and the bronze star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Kalispell.</p> | 10 Oct 1945 pg 4 | <p>Sgt. Elbert Olson</p> <p>Sgt. Elbert L. Olson was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 1, 1945. Entered Sept. 16, 1940. Fought in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Has good combat medal and bronze service medal. European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, American defense service medal with two overseas service bars.</p> |
| Olson | FL | 26 May 1945 pg 5 | <p>Lt. F. Olson, Navy Vet. Meets Visiting His Mother</p> <p>Lt. (j.g.) F. L. Olson, U.S.N., returned Friday after an absence of four years, to see his mother, Mrs. Lilian Olson, 302 Third avenue west. He has been in the service eight and one-half years and states that his home-town looks better than anything between Midway Islands and the Straits of Magellan.</p> <p>Lt. Olson recently flew to Miami, where he met his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Olson, and 28-month-old son. His wife will accompany him to Washington, D. C., where he will be with the bureau of navy personnel in the navy department.</p> | | | | |
| Olson | George H | 7 Jun 1945 pg 7 | <p>Veteran in Spokane</p> <p>A veteran of three years of overseas duty, Marine Corporal George H. Olson of Blifok is stationed at the Marine barracks in Spokane.</p> <p>He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Olson, now of Blifok.</p> | | | | |
| Olson | Raymond K | 24 Jan 1945 pg 5 | <p>Raymond K. Olson, technician, fourth grade, has recorded his army discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued January 13, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah.</p> | | | | |
| O'Neal | George H | 15 Aug 1945 pg 4 | <p>Pfc. George O'Neal is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orie Goben, while on leave. His home is in Malta.</p> | | | | |
| O'Neil | Carle | 14 Nov 1945 pg 5 | <p>Lt. (j.g.) Carle O'Neil is home on leave from the navy after spending about 20 months in the Pacific area. He came here from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and is to report to Seattle on Dec. 6. Lt. O'Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Neil.</p> | | | | |
| Opdahl | Gerald Edward | 26 May 1945 pg 5 | <p>FILES NAVY DISCHARGE</p> <p>Gerald Edward Opdahl, hospital apprentice first class, has recorded his honorable discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at the Naval hospital at Farrarut, on April 26, 1945. He enlisted on Dec. 9, 1943.</p> | | | | |
| Ordish | Robert C | 13 Jan 1945 pg 4 | <p>Ordish Files Discharge</p> <p>S-Sgt. Robert C. Ordish has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house after almost four years' service. He enlisted in September, 1940, and was released from service at Fort Ord, Calif., July, 1944.</p> <p>S-Sgt. Ordish participated in the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns and was wounded in New Guinea, Jan. 15, 1943. He has the American defense service ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, the distinguished unit badge, good conduct medal, the combat infantry badge and a Purple Heart decoration.</p> | | | | |
| Orser | Dorothy | 10 Dec 1945 pg 5 | <p>Dorothy Orser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Orser, returned to Kalispell Saturday night after having received her honorable discharge from the W.A.C. As a staff sergeant, she served in the army for three years and spent 19 months overseas. Her work took her to England and Germany and while her experiences were most interesting, she is happy to be home.</p> | 15 Dec 1945 pg 5 | <p>S/Sgt. Dorothy J. Orser was released at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1945. She enlisted in Aug. 1943 and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern theater campaign medal, American Campaign medal, World War II victory, good conduct, W.A.C. service medals and three overseas service bars.</p> | | |

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| Orser | Jack | 30 Apr 1945 pg 1 | 6 Jul 1945 pg 5 |
| | | <p>PVT. JACK ORSER HURT IN OKINAWA BATTLE</p> <p>Pvt. Jack Orser, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Orser, was injured at Okinawa but not seriously, his parents have learned from a letter received from the soldier. He was hit in the leg and shoulder with shrapnel. Pvt. Orser is serving with the Infantry. The letter stated his injuries were slight.</p> | <p>Jack Orser arrived Sunday from Okinawa for a month's leave. He will be at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Orser. Jack was on the U. S. S. Comfort when it was sunk by the Japs.</p> |
| Osborn | Alvin L | 30 Nov 1945 pg 3 | |
| | | <p>Alvin L. Osborn, chief machinist's mate, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 12, 1945.</p> | |
| Osl | Leo | 11 Dec 1945 pg 8 | |
| | | <p>Leo Osl, ship's cook, U.S.C., was released from the coast guard at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 23, 1945. He enlisted in Aug., 1940 and served on several vessels.</p> | |
| Osler | Glen | 8 Jan 1945 pg 3 | |
| | | <p>THIRD SOLDIER KILLED</p> <p>Butte, Mont.—The sad news of the death in action of their oldest son, Glen, over China was received by Mr. and Mrs. York Osler of Treanton on Friday. The Oslers have six sons in the service and Glen is the first to be called to sacrifice his life.</p> | |
| Oursland | Albert | 5 Jan 1945 pg 7 | 9 May 1945 pg 4 |
| | | <p>Albert Oursland is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland.</p> | <p>Charles Field, Ill.—Pvt. Albert G. Oursland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland of Somers, Montana, has completed training and has been graduated from his school of the Army Air Force Training Command.</p> <p>While attending this school he received instruction in the airplane electrical machine course in flight and planes.</p> |
| | | | 17 Aug 1945 pg 4 |
| | | | <p>Albert Oursland Leaves</p> <p>Albert Oursland left Monday for overseas replacement depot at Keesler Field, Utah, after spending 10 days at Eugene Croft on Flathead Lake. Mrs. Albert Oursland and Anna Lou accompanied him as far as Missoula.</p> <p>Mr. Laurence Oursland, on an emergency furlough from Dexter hospital at Spokane where he is receiving treatment for wounds received on Cebu on April 12, visited with his brother, Albert, before he left and attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland of Somers.</p> |
| Oursland | Laurence | 8 May 1945 pg 4 | 23 Jun 1945 pg 2 |
| | | <p>Oursland Wounded</p> <p>Pfc. Laurence Oursland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland of Somers wrote from the general hospital on April 18 that "he got in the way of a few pieces of shrapnel." He was with the American division that took over Cebu island that week.</p> <p>Albert Oursland is stationed at Barksdale Field, La., where he is electrician specialist on a B-29. He writes it is the most beautiful field in the world. All in lawn and landscaped by German prisoners who keep the grounds in perfect condition.</p> | <p>Pvt. Laurence Oursland has written from the Pacific that he is recovering from the wounds he received this spring and is now in a convalescent hospital.</p> |
| | | | 28 Jul 1945 pg 5 |
| | | | <p>Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland received a long distance telephone message from their son, Pfc. L. Oursland on Wednesday saying that he had arrived in San Diego, and would be hospitalized there for the time being. Pfc. Oursland was wounded in action on Cebu early in April and has been hospitalized since then somewhere in the Pacific.</p> |
| | | | 18 Aug 1945 pg 8 |
| | | | <p>Pfc. Laurence Oursland who is hospitalized at Baxter hospital, Spokane, is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland.</p> <p>Mrs. Edith Stone who became blind.</p> |
| | | 25 Aug 1945 pg 3 | 15 Sep 1945 pg 3 |
| | | <p>Pfc. Laurence Oursland left for Spokane Friday morning where he will be hospitalized at Baxter hospital, after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Oursland.</p> | <p>Pfc. Laurence Oursland arrived home a few days ago for a 30-day furlough. Pfc. Oursland is stationed at Baxter Hospital.</p> |
| | | | 22 Oct 1945 pg 3 |
| | | | <p>Laurence Oursland has arrived home from Fort Lewis for a 45-day furlough.</p> |
| Overley | Glena | 6 Jul 1945 pg 5 | |
| | | <p>Capt. Glenna Overley and children have arrived in Kalispell for a two-weeks' leave. They are guests at the Dale Edwards' home.</p> | |
| Owings | Art | 9 May 1945 pg 2 | |
| | | <p>Three Belton boys chanced to meet on the streets of Calcutta, India a while back, according to Tom Sloan of Belton. They were John Sloan, Foyas Brock, and Art Owings. John Sloan was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and Foyas Brock is also a Lieutenant. They are both in the grand reunion Air Corps. The boys were delighted to be together again and had a</p> | |