

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date
Wachsmith	Harold H	11 Jul 1945 pg 4 A certificate of discharge from the navy was recorded by Harold H. Wachsmith, appointment ecumina, from San Diego Naval Hospital. It was issued July 3, 1945.
Waggener	Ted	22 Dec 1945 pg 5 Ted Waggener, A.M.J. 3/c, has arrived in Seattle from the Pacific. He was met there by his wife. They will be unable to return to Kallispell for Christmas but expect to be here now afterwards.
Wagner	Beulah	14 Aug 1945 pg 4 WAG SGT. BEULAH WAGNER RECEIVES ARMY DISCHARGE Sgt. Beulah Wagner has received an honorable discharge at Muroc, Calif., after two years' service in the WAG. She is the daughter of I. W. Dorran of Kallispell. Sgt. Wagner took her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., then specialized in higher math at the University of Pennsylvania. She has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., until recently. Sgt. Wagner's husband, S/Sgt. Thomas E. Wagner, also received an honorable discharge after serving 25 months in the Pacific with the Fifth AAF. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will make their home in Seattle.
Wagner	Frederick C	17 Aug 1945 pg 4 Wagner at Post Wright Lt. Frederick C. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner of Creston, Ind., reported to the AAP Convalescent Hospital at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., after service of 11 months in the Mediterranean theater. Lt. Wagner served as pilot on T-42 bomber with the famous 15th air force. He wears the silver star medal, the air medal with oak leaf cluster and the ETO ribbon with eight campaign stars. His wife is the former Olga E. Hayre of Kallispell.
Wagner	Marvin L	15 Nov 1945 pg 4 S/Sgt. Marvin L. Wagner was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 24, 1945. He entered the army in March, 1942, and earned the Asiatic Pacific service ribbon, the good conduct medal and the American defense service medal.
Wagner	Neil A	22 Feb 1945 pg 4 Wagner Gets Oak Leaf Cluster An Eighth Air Force Bomber Squadron, England—Staff Sergeant Neil A. Wagner, 19, of Columbia Falls, Montana, tail-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 90th Bombing Group, has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth air force bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and supporting ground forces having in Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wagner of Columbia Falls, Montana.
Walsh	J	30 Aug 1945 pg 6 Mrs. J. Walsh from Spokane is a guest for a few days at the Gibson home. She is on her way to visit her husband, Captain Walsh, who is stationed at Sioux City, Iowa.
Walker	Robert	11 May 1945 pg 3 Word has been received that Robert Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walker, was promoted on May 1, from seaman second class to seaman first class. Seaman Walker is stationed at the Naval Landing Force Equipment depot, at the Alhambra Amphibious base at Albany, Calif. 28 Jul 1945 pg 5 4 Aug 1945 pg 3 Robert H. Walker, S 1/c, who has been spending the past two weeks at his home here, returned to his home at Albany, Calif., on Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Missouri by his mother, Mrs. B. H. Walker, his sister, Betty Walker, and Roy Muzzey.
Walter	Bonnie	8 Mar 1945 pg 4 Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walter that their daughter Bonnie who is in the WAVES and is stationed at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., has been promoted to yeoman first class. 17 Apr 1945 pg 5 Bonnie Walter, Y 1/c of the WAVES, is spending a few days in Kallispell while on leave from Terminal Island, near San Pedro, Calif. Before entering the service, she was employed at Plathood County Warehouse.

Walter Dick

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Brothers Meet in Japan
 Two Katsipoll brothers, Dick and Don Walter, met recently in Yokohama, Japan, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter of Katsipoll, have learned. This was the first meeting of the boys in almost two years. Dick, radio operator of this ship, and Ben, who is in the Japanese general's section, met through arrangement made by Jack Lee, also of Katsipoll. Since their first meeting, they have seen one another about three times and have visited at one another's headquarters. Dick's ship is still in the harbor and he expects to be there for some time.

Dick Walter, radio operator, and Mrs. Claude Walter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter of Katsipoll, planned to spend Christmas together in Yokohama, Japan. The brothers wrote their parents that they would be together for the holiday.

Walter Donald

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Pvt. Donald Walter arrived in Katsipoll from Camp Maxey, Texas, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter. He will report back to Camp Adair, Ore., for assignment.

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Among Katsipoll men in Yokohama at this time are Ben Bolton, Willis Larson, Doug Dasso, Harold Evans, Wallace Buck and Don Walter. The group had Thanksgiving dinner together.

Walter Oliver C

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Oliver C. Walter, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, is in the South Sea. Don Walter, their youngest son, reports for pre-induction physical, February 14. Address of the two boys mentioned: Richard George Walter, R. M. 2/2, U. S. S. L. S. T. 816, 676 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.; Oliver Claude Walter, M. M. 1/2, Recruit Training Co., S. H. P. L. T., U. S. C. T. C., Devilsisle, R. I.

Oliver Claude Walter, MM 1/2, is in Katsipoll on a leave from Camp Edwain, R. I., where he recently completed boot camp. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, and his wife and two sons reside in Katsipoll.

Oliver Walter, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, is in the South Sea and now is stationed in the New Hebrides.

Walter Pernon

11 May 1945 pg 2

Wins Bronze Star
 T/4 Pernon Walter has received the Bronze Star medal in Germany, according to word received here. He crossed the Rhine and writes that the country there is beautiful. T/4 Walter receives the Weekly Star Lake and enjoys the news about the boys in the service. He would like to hear from his friends in Katsipoll. The soldier enlisted in January, 1942. His address is T/4 Vernon Walter 104177, Btry. C, 863rd A.A. A.W. Bn., APO 654 c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Walter Richard George

13 Feb 1945 pg 5

Dick Walter, radio operator, etc. has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, from Guam. He has visited with Larry, Bob, Billy, Sever and Walter Wines, all former mates of Katsipoll. Dick and Sever have been overseas more than 33 months and have seen plenty of action. Dick writes. He is radio operator of his ship. Address of the two boys mentioned: Richard George Walter, R. M. 2/2, U. S. S. L. S. T. 816, 676 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.; Oliver Claude Walter, M. M. 1/2, Recruit Training Co., S. H. P. L. T., U. S. C. T. C., Devilsisle, R. I.

Walter Vernon E

1 Jun 1945 pg 4

14 Aug 1945 pg 5

Walter Wins Bronze Star
 T/4 Vernon E. Walter has received a Bronze Star medal and citation for meritorious service in Germany. It has been learned here. The citation states: "Technician Fourth Grade Vernon E. Walter, 863rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during December, 1944, in Germany. Throughout a three-week period of intense activity T/4 Walter was the only cook of his battery on duty. In addition to working without proper rest or relief as he continued to serve hot meals under seemingly impossible conditions, he voluntarily occupied a ground position on the front line whenever an alert was sounded. His courageous action was an inspiration to his comrades. His service contributed much in maintaining the morale of his battery through this trying period. He earned military service from Somers, Montana, January, 1941.

T/4 Vernon E. Walter returned Sunday to Minneapolis after spending a few days in Katsipoll visiting friends and relatives.

Walters	Charles	6 Aug 1945 pg 3	26 Oct 1945 pg 3
		<p>T/5 Charles Walters, who served in Persia for 22 months, is mentioned in a furnished with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walters, in Kalspell.</p>	<p>T/4 Charles A. Walters was released at Fort Lewis, Ga., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army July 31, 1943, and earned the European, African-Middle Eastern ribbon and the good conduct medal.</p>
Walters	Clarence E	7 Sep 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Three distinguished army sergeants have been recorded at Kalspell county court house. Sgt. Clarence Walters, record shows participation in a number of campaigns. He was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., August 21, 1945, after serving from December 28, 1941. The campaigns listed include Southern France, Rhineland, North Apennines, air campaign, Balkans, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Anzio and Po valley. He has the Bronze Star and Good Conduct medals and the Distinguished Post Citation badge.</p>	
Warden	Merritt N	21 Mar 1945 pg 4	2 May 1945 pg 4
		<p>Wounded Bronze Star Capt. Merritt N. Warden was awarded the Bronze Star for leadership, skill and foresight displayed in action, according to word received by local friends. The award came from the 55th Infantry headquarters in the European theater. Before entering the army, Capt. Warden was associated with Watson & Korn, attorneys in Kalspell.</p>	<p>WARDEN IS MAJOR Word that Captain Merritt Warden has been promoted to the rank of major has been received in Kalspell. He is with the Third army in Germany. When his battalion commander was wounded, he took over and for his work was promoted Feb. 28. His division took the salt mine in Germany where gold bullion was stored. In civilian life, Major Warden practiced law in Kalspell. His wife and two children are in Helena while he is overseas.</p>
Warner	Evert J	19 May 1945 pg 5	
		<p>Warner is Promoted According to word received recently, Evert J. Warner has been promoted to Private First Class. He has been overseas in the Pacific since December, 1941, and recently saw front-line action on Iu Shima. He is now with the engineers of the 77th infantry division which is on Okinawa. Pfc. Warner's wife and daughter reside in Kalspell.</p>	
Waters	LeRoy A	3 Apr 1945 pg 2	
		<p>Camp Walters, Texas—Kalspell men who have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training center at Camp Walters, Tex., include: Ralph J. Pederson, Harold V. Katz, Ralph L. Hill, Jesse T. Lynch, LeRoy A. Waters, Richard T. Vance, Aistine, and Henry J. Pronovost.</p>	
Watson	Lawrence A	25 Jul 1945 pg 4	15 Dec 1945 pg 5
		<p>Watson Now Sergeant With The 81st Infantry Division Somewhere In The Pacific—Lawrence A. Watson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Route 2-B, Kalspell, Mont., has been promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant in recognition of proved ability as an infantryman. Sergeant Watson is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st "White" division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other western Caroline Islands from the Japs.</p>	<p>Sgt. Lawrence A. Watson was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 1, 1945. He entered the army in June, 1942, and fought in the southern Philippines and western Pacific. He has the good conduct medal, victory medal, Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, American theater service and the Asiatic-Pacific service medal.</p>
Watt	George D	27 Oct 1945 pg 2	
		<p>T/Sgt. George D. Watt was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 5, 1945. He enlisted in the army Feb. 15, 1941, and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the air medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and two overseas service bars.</p>	
Watters	Charles A	3 Aug 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Watters Back In U. S. Presque Isle, Me.—T/5 Charles A. Watters, veteran of 22 months overseas as a soldier in the European Theater of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air Field last week aboard an Air Transport command plane off the North Atlantic coast of a Southern Fleet. He is the son of Lewis Watters, Kalspell, Mont.</p>	

Watters Clarence E

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At a 12th AAF P-47 Base in Italy... Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Watters, son of Mrs. Anna Watters, of Kalispell, Mont., has been authorized to wear nine battle stars for participation in the European theater as Thunderbolt crew chief with the 87th Squadron, 79th Group, of the 12th Air Force in Italy. He also wears five overseas bars and the Distinguished Unit badge.



Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Southern Italy, France, Germany, Northern Italy, North Apennines, and Po Valley.

His group, which chased the Nazis from Egypt to Germany as part of the British Desert Air Force command, supported British Eighth Army troops, American Fifth and Seventh Army troops, Allied Partisans and Russian troops.

He was an employee of J. Neils Lumber Co., Libby, Mont., before entering the army in December, 1941.

Watters Harold H

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Harold H. Watters, machinist's mate, third class, was released from the navy at Parrisburg, Idaho, Sept. 27, 1945. He enlisted in the navy on Jan. 18, 1942, and served on several vessels.

Weaver Donald M

1 Jun 1945 pg 4

Weaver in Training Donald M. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Weaver of Columbia Falls, is taking boat training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif. He enlisted in the Navy in March and was inducted at Helena on May 19, a day after graduation exercises at Columbia Falls. His address is: Donald M. Weaver, A.S. Co. 45-239, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, (33) Calif.

Weaver Ernest

9 mar 1945 pg 2

Ernest Weaver returned home last week after being honorably discharged. He was with the Marines and was wounded on Saipan and has spent the last few months in a hospital in California.

Weaver Joseph Black

1 Nov 1945 pg 2

Joseph Black Weaver, shipfitter, 3/C, was released from the navy at San Pedro, Calif., Oct. 8, 1945.

Webb Leonard E

18 Jun 1945 pg 3

T/Sgt Webb Discharged T/Sgt. Leonard E. Webb has received his honorable army discharge and placed it on record at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued June 7, 1945 at Fort Douglas, Utah. He entered the service, Jan. 24, 1942. Decorations earned include three Bronze battle stars for the air offensive over Europe, Sicily and Tunisia. He has the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters, the distinguished flying cross and the distinguished unit badge.

9 Aug 1945 pg 2

Technical Sergeant Leonard Webb of the 201st Bomber Group was discharged in June after three years in service. He has the distinguished Flying Cross, Air medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Citation and Good Conduct medal for participation in Africa and the European theater of war. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Brock.

Weed George E

9 Nov 1945 pg 4

George E. Weed, aviation machinist's mate, 2/C, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 5, 1945.

Weed	Harold	2 Jan 1945 pg 5	T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Weed are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weed. A dance was given at the Swan River hall Dec. 23 honoring them and other service men on leave and those about to be inducted.	
Weed	Maynard	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	1st Lt. Maynard R. Weed was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 12, 1945. He entered the army Sept. 15, 1942, and received the American theater of operations service medal and the good conduct medal.	
Weed	V A	6 Sep 1945 pg 4	Capt. V. A. Weed of the Army Medical Corps is spending a leave in Kalispell. He has been overseas for a long period, serving in the European theater. Before the war Dr. Weed practiced here.	
Weed	Willard	19 Jan 1945 pg 3	Mrs. Alex Weed has been notified that her son, Willard Weed, will be home on furlough some time this week.	2 Feb 1945 pg 5 Willard Weed who was on leave from his navy post at Paseo spent Wednesday afternoon at the Ben Weed home.
Weinstock	Paul	2 Oct 1945 pg 5	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weinstock and their children, Sara Anne and Dick, are visiting Mrs. Weinstock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fulkner. Mr. Weinstock, chief quartermaster, has received his discharge from the navy at Boston. They are enroute to their home in San Diego.	
Weir	Lloyd R	3 Nov 1945 pg 4	S/Sgt. Lloyd R. Weir was received at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 26, 1945. He enlisted March 16, 1942, and took part in the offensive over Europe. He has the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, four combat medals, European-African-Middle Eastern service medals and the distinguished flying cross.	
Weisz	Howard L	26 Feb 1945 pg 2	Camp Walters, Texas, Feb. 24—Howard L. Weisz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weisz, Russell Greer, son of Wilbur H. Greer, and Keith D. Damon, son of Raymond D. Damon, all of Kalispell, Mont., and Cecil M. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Bigfork, Montana, have arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin basic training as infantrymen.	9 Oct 1945 pg 2 Brothers Meet in Manila Two brothers from Kalispell met recently in Manila. They are Pfc. Roy Weisz and Pvt. Howard Weisz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weisz. Howard was enroute to Japan and when his outfit docked at Manila, he was able to obtain a pass and visit the camp where his brother is stationed. The boys had not seen one another for more than a year. Roy was able to accompany Howard back to his camp and the soldiers had quite an experience in leaving the town. They travelled for almost five hours and covered only 23 miles but finally were able to find the camp. Howard is in a signal service battalion and wrote that when the family receives the letter he will be in Japan.
Weisz	Royal	11 Jun 1945 pg 3	Pfc. Roy Weisz is spending a furlough in Kalispell visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weisz. He has just completed 18 months' service in Alaska and is to report back to duty at Portland on June 14. He was accompanied here by his wife, who has been residing in Washington.	9 Oct 1945 pg 2 Brothers Meet in Manila Two brothers from Kalispell met recently in Manila. They are Pfc. Roy Weisz and Pvt. Howard Weisz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weisz. Howard was enroute to Japan and when his outfit docked at Manila, he was able to obtain a pass and visit the camp where his brother is stationed. The boys had not seen one another for more than a year. Roy was able to accompany Howard back to his camp and the soldiers had quite an experience in leaving the town. They travelled for almost five hours and covered only 23 miles but finally were able to find the camp. Howard is in a signal service battalion and wrote that when the family receives the letter he will be in Japan.
Wells	Curtis	9 May 1945 pg 5	Curtis Wells, A.M.M. 1/c, left today for Seattle after spending a short visit in Kalispell with relatives and friends. After completing his furlough in Seattle he will go to the University of Chicago for a specialized course. He spent 32 months in the Pacific.	

Wenans Sig?

29 Oct 1945 pg 5

Sig Wenans, U. S. navy, and his Wenans are here for a few days with friends. Mr. Wenans is a former instructor at the Plattehead county high school and left here in 1941. He is now on terminal leave.

Wendt Wayne A

15 Jan 1945 pg 1

LIEUT. WAYNE A. WENDT KILLED IN ACTION ON AIR RAID OVER REICH
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wendt, Jr., of Cremon, Montana, received a telegram from the War department stating that their son, First Lieutenant Wayne A. Wendt was killed in action November 13, 1944. He had previously been reported missing in action.
Lt. Wendt enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May, 1942, while attending the University of Montana at Missoula where he was affiliated with the Theta Chi fraternity and from which institution he received a B. A. degree.
The 23-year-old pilot received his wings and commission as Second Lieutenant at the Douglas, Arizona, Army Air field on February 5, 1944. After completion of training as first pilot of a B-17 (Flying Fortress) bomber, he entered foreign service August 9, 1944.

Wensinger Walter W

4 Sep 1945 pg 3

Wins Navy Cross
Major Colonel Walter W. Wensinger of LaJolla, Calif., and Kalamazoo, Mich., was decorated for service the Marshall and Marianas Islands, has been awarded the Navy Cross in recognition of outstanding heroism that rallied his regiment to triumph from the battered Iwo Jima beachhead.
Col. Wensinger, who in the last year received the Legion of Merit Medal for Iwo Jima and a Gold Star in Hon of a second Legion of Merit for Saipan-Tinian, commanded the 22nd Regiment which captured Iwo's first airfield.
Teaching his troops from a heavily-battered position off shore, he noted many personnel casualties and tanks and other mechanized weapons stuck in the volcanic sand. He landed amid a devastating artillery and mortar barrage and quickly improvised means for care and removal of wounded and supply of his units ashore.
Then, moving in the advance to capture his command post, he skillfully maneuvered the battalions under his command and in two days seized the vital airstrip and the high ground which facilitated capture of Motoyama airfield two.
Between the wars, he received the Medal of Merit from the Nicaraguan government and a letter of commendation from the secretary of the navy, both for duty rendered in Nicaragua.
He is a native of Defiance, Ohio, and he married to Mrs. Katherine Miller Wensinger of Kalamazoo, Mich., now living at 1818 South Coast boulevard, LaJolla.

Wentz Floyd D

27 Jan 1945 pg 2

Captain Floyd D. Wentz has informed his friends at Bigfork that there is a change in his address. He is now overseas; his address is:
Captain Floyd D. Wentz, 0662906
Reg. 71st Inf., Division,
Care P. M. New York, N. Y.
APO No. 366.

Wesp Sterling J

25 Oct 1945 pg 4

Mrs. Sterling J. Wesp left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will meet her husband who is being discharged from the navy. They plan to make their home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Wesp has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burrell, for the past two months.

West Dorothy

19 May 1945 pg 3

Cadet Nurse Dorothy West of Missoula and George West, M. M. 1/c, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

18 Aug 1945 pg 3

Cadet Nurse Dorothy West of Missoula spent last week-end in Souders with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

West George 19 May 1945 pg 3
 Capt Nurse Dorothy West of Missoula and George West, M. M. 1/2, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West.

Wetterhaus Merle Theodore 18 Oct 1945 pg 5
 Merle Theodore Wetterhaus, gunner's mate second class, was released from the navy Oct. 6, 1945 at Shoemaker, Calif.

Wheaton Clark E 16 Apr 1945 pg 3

CLARK E. WHEATON, S 1 C, IS HONOR GRADUATE

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.—Seaman First Class Clark E. Wheaton, Kallispell, Mont., who is training to become a U. S. naval aircrewman, graduated recently as one of ten honor students in his class at aerial gunners school here. It was announced. Son of Frank Wheaton, Kallispell.



He completed a course at aviation ordnance school at Norman, Okla. He is next scheduled for operational training as ordnanceman-gunner in Navy bombers at Homann River, Fla., after which he will receive his aircrewman's wings.

Wheaton Glen C 24 Oct 1945 pg 5
 Glen Wheaton in San Francisco
 Mr. Glen C. Wheaton, son of Frank Wheaton of Kallispell, has arrived in San Francisco and is in a hospital there. He hopes to come home, he stated in a message to his father.
 Pfc. Wheat was a prisoner of the Japanese from December 1941, until recently when he was among the last to be liberated from Fukuoka, prison camp in Japan.

Wheeler James N 18 Jun 1945 pg 3
 Wheeler at Reno Base
 In order to pursue a course of study as a radio operator on a C-46, largest two-engine cargo plane in the world, Sgt. James N. Wheeler of Kallispell, Mont., has been placed on flying status at the Reno Army Air Base, ferrying division installation. This will require regular participation in aerial flight.
 As a radio operator, Sgt. Wheeler will be responsible for all aerial communication on a C-46, which has proved the most dependable and expeditious ship for the carrying of military personnel and vital war cargoes.

7 Jul 1945 pg 5
 Wears Aviation Badge
 Sgt. James N. Wheeler of Kallispell, Montana, has been authorized to wear the aviation badge, "air crew member." It was announced by the commanding officer of the Air Transport Command base at Reno, Nevada, where he is stationed.

27 Oct 1945 pg 2
 Sgt. James N. Wheeler was released at Gowen Field, Idaho, Oct. 19, 1945. He entered the army Oct. 7, 1942 and took part in the India-Burma campaign. He earned the Asiatic Pacific theater service medal with one star, the good conduct medal, and the air medal with one oak leaf device.

Whitaker Cecil R 19 Nov 1945 pg 4
 Cecil R. Whitaker, T/3, was discharged at Barden General hospital, Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the service on June 6, 1942, and received the good conduct medal and the European theater ribbon.

White Maurice V 22 Dec 1945 pg 3
 Maurice V. White, aviation ordnanceman, 2/G, was released from the navy at Shelton, Va., Dec. 4, 1945. 1st Sgt. Larry M. Carlson was notified at Portland, Ore., Dec. 11, 1945. He enlisted in Oct., 1942, and earned the American theater ribbon, one service star and the Victory Medal of World War II.

Whittake	Cecil R	14 Jul 1945 pg 4	<p>To Be Reassigned</p> <p>Santa Barbara, Calif.—Cecil R. Whittake, RFD 1, Kallspoll, Montana, has reported to the army garrison and service forces redistribution station here for assignment to new duties based on skills and experience gained during six months' duty in France.</p> <p>The redistribution station, one of six established by the army to receive service men and women considered essential to the prosecution of the war, offers a comprehensive program of recreation, athletics, and entertainment to the veterans while he awaits new orders.</p>
Whitney	Jack	22 Dec 1945 pg 3	<p>Jack Whitney, carpenter's mate first class, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 18, 1946.</p>
Whitwell	Patricia	22 Jun 1945 pg 5	<p>Lt. Patricia Whitwell arrived in Kallspoll by airplane Thursday from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to spend a few days with her father, P. R. Whitwell.</p>
Whyhammer	Arie	18 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>Arie Whyhammer is home on furlough from the Sixth Air Force. He has been overseas for the past two years in England, Germany, Holland and France.</p>
Wigle		19 May 1945 pg 2	<p>Mr. Kale Wigle left the latter</p> <p>part of the week for Los Angeles to spend a short time there with her husband, who will be leaving in a short time for overseas duty.</p>
Wik	Odin	15 Oct 1945 pg 5	<p>Sgt. Odin Wik</p> <p>Sgt. Odin H. Wik was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 10, 1946. He enlisted Nov. 18, 1941, and fought at La Malmedy, Belgium, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Aras, Southern France and the Northern Apennines. He has the AAF technician's badge and the good conduct medal as well as the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and the American defense service medal and five overseas service bars.</p>
Wilhelm	Joe	7 Nov 1945 pg 6	<p>Joe Wilhelm is at his home in the Swan valley. He has a 30-day furlough after serving on the battleship West Virginia in the Pacific.</p>
Wilhelm	Richard L	20 Apr 1945 pg 1	<p>RICHARD L. WILHELM KILLED IN ACTION AT SEA OFF IWO JIMA</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhelm of Swan Lake and Corun have been notified by the Navy department that their son Richard L. Wilhelm, R 1/6, was killed in action in the sinking of the "Bismarck Sea" Feb. 21 at Iwo Jima.</p> <p>At first he was reported missing, but a letter from Capt. John L. Bratt, commanding officer of the "Bismarck Sea" reveals that part of the ship where Richard's battle station was, received severe damage from a Jap B-29's attack early in the action, so no hope of his escape was possible.</p> <p>He graduated from Columbia Falls high school in 1944, enlisting in the U. S. N. R. before graduation. He received his training at Carrall College at the naval base at San Diego.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm have another son, Pat Wilhelm, A. M. N. 3/e, who is attached to Flight Unit 1 as a mechanic.</p>
Wilhelm	Robert E	22 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>Robert E. Wilhelm, boatswain's mate, 2/C, was released at Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10, 1945. He enlisted at Seattle Feb. 5, 1942 and served on several vessels.</p>

Will	Gene	24 May 1945 pg 4	26 Jun 1945 pg 3
		<p>Will Now Master Sergeant</p> <p>T/Sgt. Gene Will has been promoted to master sergeant, according to word received by his wife. He is with company in the U. S. First Army.</p>	<p>M/Sgt. Gene E. Will was released at Fort Snelling, Minn., June 19, 1945. He entered the service in September, 1940. He took part in the Normandy, North France and Rhineland campaigns and has the good conduct medal.</p>
Will	Jay	5 Mar 1945 pg 1	25 May 1945 pg 5
		<p>JAY WILL REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION</p> <p>Pte. Jay Will was wounded in action in the Philippines, according to word received from the War department. He is the son of Jack Will, formerly of Kalamazoo.</p> <p>Jay Will attended Flathead county high school before moving to California.</p>	<p>Pte. Jay Will, a former Flathead resident, is one of the wounded veterans who visited the conference in San Francisco. His picture appears in the May 14 edition of Newsweek.</p>
Willenberger	Arthur L	6 Apr 1945 pg 4	
		<p>Leading Gets Interesting Letter From India</p> <p>Arthur L. Willenberger has written an interesting letter from India to Lyman Luebig of Kalamazoo. He described the care taken of combatants in the country and states that they are given special attention. He visited the grave of Pvt. Bill Drostinger, who had lived in Kalamazoo. All care is given the flowers by hand, who water the flowers by hand.</p> <p>The soldier states that the cities are "out of bounds" but are so dirty that he doubts that the men would visit them if they could. The natives, particularly the Hindus, are small and he believes that is from being undernourished. The roads there are few and in bad condition but serve for the ox carts in use. He said they stick to army "C" rations rather than chance any other food. In noticing the number of trucks, cars and every type of equipment from the United States, he remarks that home production is doing the impossible in supplying the armed forces.</p>	
Willette	Everett A	24 Mar 1945 pg 2	
		<p>Everett A. Willette, S. I. C. of the navy writes from the Pacific that he is well and would like to hear from his schoolmates and friends. He has been overseas for a year. His address is: Everett A. Willette, S. I. C. U.S.S. Crowley, D. E. 543, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.</p>	
Willey	Clifford E	2 Mar 1945 pg 5	
		<p>Pvt. Clifford E. (Duke) Willey, who has been visiting his wife, parents and other relatives while on furlough from the army left Wednesday for the west coast. He was stationed at Aberdeen, Md., for basic training and has signed for overseas duty.</p>	
Willey	Lloyd V	23 Jan 1945 pg 4	18 Sep 2945 pg 1
		<p>MR. AND MRS. WILLEY RECEIVE CARD FROM SON IN PRISONER CAMP</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey received a card Monday from their son, Pte. Lloyd V. Willey, who has been a Japanese prisoner for almost three years. It was sent from No. 7, branch "Thai war prisoners" camp, Nika, Thailand (Siam.)</p> <p>Besides the regular form furnished for the soldiers' correspondence, Lloyd wrote: "Dearest Mother and Dad: still going strong. I certainly hope you and dad are all right. Please write, Lloyd V. Willey."</p> <p>Willey was taken prisoner some time after the cruiser U.S.S. Houston was sunk in the Pacific. This is the first word his parents have had from him in more than a year and it states a different address from the last one given them.</p>	<p>LLOYD WILLEY PHONES PARENTS FROM CAPITAL; TO ARRIVE HERE SOON</p> <p>Lloyd Willey, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for three and one-half years is now in Washington, D. C., and expects to arrive home in a few days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey, learned in a long-distance telephone conversation with him. He was released August 28 in Thailand. He was reported missing after the battle of the Java sea and it was thought for many months that he had gone down on the U.S.S. Houston. Word of his liberation was received a few weeks ago.</p>
Williams	Donald D	7 Mar 1945 pg 4	
		<p>TWO WILLIE DISCHARGED</p> <p>Two honorable army discharges were placed on record Tuesday by Clerk and Recorder A. J. Shaw, Sr. Donald D. Williams was released from the army Dec. 11, 1943, at Camp Roberts, California, the paperwork. Pte. Russell L. Turner received his honorable discharge on Oct. 16, 1941, at Camp Barkeley, Texas.</p>	

Williams Charles W

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

T/S Charles W. Williams was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 10, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 2, 1942 and fought in the Rhineland. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service medal and one overseas service bar.

Williams Glen E

22 Sep 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Glen Williams was discharged Aug. 20, 1945, at Fort Jayaworth, Kan. He entered the service Feb. 17, 1942, and his engagements included Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the Good Conduct medal.

Willison Glen D

31 Oct 1945 pg 3

Cpl. Glen D. Willison was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 24, 1945. He entered the army in July, 1942, and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Wilson Charlie F

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Pfc. Charlie F. Wilson was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 13, 1945. He entered service in June, 1942 and fought at Guadalcanal. He has the Asiatic Pacific service, American theater service, Good conduct and victory medals.

Wilson Harold G

13 Jun 1945 pg 4

Corp. Harold G. Wilson was released from service at Fort Losh, Calif., May 20, 1945. He entered the armed forces in December, 1942.

Wilson Ross

7 Feb 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Louise Wilson has received word from her husband, Lt. Col. Ross Wilson, and he states that he has arrived in Italy. Col. Wilson mentioned seeing General, Isle of Capri and Mt. Vesuvius en route in his station. His V-mail air mail letter was sent January 23.

30 Jul 1945 pg 3

Lt. Col. Ross J. Wilson arrived at his home here early today and will spend some time with his wife and sons. He is on leave from Army duty and has been in Italy with the 57th Mountain Regiment. In the fighting before the German surrender he won five citations. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson of Seattle will arrive soon for a visit.

28 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and two sons left Tuesday for Camp Gordon, Ga., where Col. Wilson will be stationed as an instructor. He has been on furlough at his home here after returning from Italy where he was with the 57th Mountain Regiment.

Winebrenner Carl

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

Roy, Carl Winebrenner, chief boilermaker, was released from the navy at Shonemaker, Calif., Oct. 31, 1945.

Winebrenner Roy C

5 Dec 1945 pg 5

WINEBRENNER AND WIFE VISITING IN KALAMAZOO
Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Winebrenner and son are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Winebrenner. Roy recently was discharged from the navy after seven years and seven months of service. The family now resides at Willtop, Wash.
During his service, Roy served on three different ships, the last one being a repair ship in the Philippine Islands. He also served in the Aleutians during the campaign there. Mr. Winebrenner earned the American defense ribbon with the bronze star, the American theater and Asiatic-Pacific service ribbons with bronze star, the Philippine liberation, good conduct and victory ribbons.

Winters Lawson A

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Col. Lawson A. Winters was released at Great Falls, Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army March 14, 1942. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, one service stripe, the good conduct medal and three overseas bars.

Wirtz Hubert

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

C/M Hubert Wirtz
Hubert B. Wirtz, steamfitter mate, second class, also served in the navy and he was released October 1, 1945, at Shonemaker, Calif.
P/Sgt. Kenneth Edick

Wise	Wallace M	17 May 1945 pg 3	5 Nov 1945 pg 4
		<p>Two Pacific Marine Men Receive Furloughs Two marines well known in Flathead county have been given furloughs following overseas service. They are Cpl. Wallace M. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise of Kallispell, and Technical Sgt. David E. Hill, of Billings, former Flathead county teacher.</p> <p>Wise was overseas 27 months at New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Guam and two Japs and fought with the Third marine division. Hill was overseas 28 months and served on Alibey and Okaha.</p> <p>Also recalled that, going ashore on Iwo, he saw a deer howling on a hill while shells were falling all around marines on the beach.</p>	<p>Cpl. Wallace M. Wise was released from the Marine Corps at Marine Barracks, Calif., Oct. 24, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 28, 1942, and participated in operations against the enemy forces at Bougainville, Nov. 24, to Jan. 16, 1944; at Guam, July 21, 1944, to Aug. 10, 1944, and at two Japs from Feb. 27, 1945 to March 16, 1945.</p>
Withrow	Joseph M	22 Dec 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Joseph M. Withrow, headswain, mate 2/O, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 16, 1945.</p>	
Wittlake	Emery	20 Oct 1945 pg 7	14 Nov 1945 pg 5
		<p>Emery Wittlake of the army is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittlake.</p>	<p>T/5 Emery E. Wittlake was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 5, 1945. He entered service in April, 1943 and fought at Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland, earning the American theater of operations ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct medal, meritorious unit citation and Victory medal.</p>
Wolf	Dow E	21 Jul 1945 pg 4	
		<p>Mr. Dow E. Wolfe was discharged at Fort Snelling, Minn., July 13. He served from July 25, 1942, and has the good conduct medal.</p>	
Wolf	Leonard H	30 Nov 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Leonard H. Wolf, gunner's mate, 3/O, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 23, 1945.</p>	
Wollan	Burton	14 Jun 1945 pg 5	
		<p>Pvt. Burton Wollan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wollan of Kallispell, is home on a 15-day furlough visiting his parents and his many friends and relatives.</p>	
Wollin	Richard	7 Mar 1945 pg 5	28 Dec 1945 pg 4
		<p>Lt. Richard Wollin has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wollin, in Kallispell. He is serving with the combat engineers.</p>	<p>DICK WOLLIN IN JAPAN PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUT.</p> <p>Word has been received from Japan by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wollin that their son, Dick, was recently promoted to first lieutenant in the army engineers. Dick was inducted under the Selective Service act in Feb., 1941, and was assigned to take his primary training in the army combat engineers at Camp Abbot, Ore. In the midst of this training period, he was transferred to Camp Lewis where he completed with a commendable rating. On the basis of his showing made there, he was selected for Officer's Candidate school and sent to Fort Belvoir, Va., where upon completion of his course, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He was then assigned to duty at Camp Polk in preparation for overseas duty and left for the South Pacific in June, 1945.</p> <p>He arrived at Okinawa several weeks before the war ended and was engaged in highway construction and other engineering activities until assigned to the 8th Army Occupation Force and then moved to Japan, leaving Okinawa just two days before the devastating typhoon struck that island. His assignment to first lieutenant places him in a position of considerable responsibility as platoon commander in construction and maintenance work with the engineers.</p> <p>Before entering the service, Dick had begun his college work in the Department of Engineering at Montana State college, in line for the work he is now doing in Japan. He reports considerable basketball activity in his area and has had the opportunity of assisting in the organization of company teams. He is a member of one of these. His address is Lt. Richard E. Wollin #11182226 Co. A Engr. C. Det., APO 345, C/O Palmdale, San Francisco, Calif.</p>

Wood Charles R

25 Oct 1945 pg 5

CHAS. WOOD PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
Word that Charles R. Wood has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the navy has been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood. Lt. Commander Wood now is stationed in Chicago. He has been in the navy for the past three years. The officer is well known in Kalispell where he attended Bluffton county high school.

Wood George

19 May 1945 pg 5

Sgt. GEORGE WOOD NOW SERVING IN E. T. O.
A U. S. Troop Carrier Base in the European Theater of Operations — Sergeant George W. Wood, whose wife, Mrs. Grace Wood lives at 254. Fifth Avenue N. E., Kalispell, Montana, is now serving in the European Theater of Operations with his 442d Troop Carrier Group. Since his arrival overseas he has added a fifth battle star to his "PTO" ribbon. He also wears the multicolored Blue Presidential Unit Citation ribbon which was awarded to members of his group for their outstanding D-Day performance. Prior to his enlistment, Sergeant Wood was employed as a radio announcer for station KGEZ.

22 Sep 1945 pg 5

T/Sgt. George W. Wood has landed in the United States, his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood, have learned. He expects to arrive in Kalispell shortly. He has been overseas for almost two years, serving in the air corps.

29 Sep 1945 pg 5

GEORGE WOOD IN U. S.
T/Sgt. George Wood has returned to the United States from Europe. He has been overseas for almost two years, serving in the army air corps. His wife and baby live in Kalispell as do his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood. Sgt. Wood is expected home soon on furlough.

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. George Wood
T/Sgt. George W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood of Kalispell, Mont.

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Sgt. George Wood Home
George Wood has arrived in Kalispell after receiving his honorable army discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis. His rating was staff sergeant in the Air Corps and he has been in the service for five years. Most of that time was spent overseas. He was in the European theater of operations during the war.

22 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/Sgt. George W. Wood was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 28, 1945. He enlisted in Sept., 1940, and was called to active service June 8, 1942. He served in battles in Central Europe, Rome-Arno, Normandy, Northern France, Southern France and the Rhineland and earned the good conduct medal, Distinguished unit citation badge, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal, American defense service medal, and three overbars.

Wood Maurice

13 Jul 1945 pg 5

Maurice Wood At Midway
Midway Island — The cyclone of secrecy which has covered activities here since the crucial battle of Midway has been lifted. It says now he revealed that one of the men serving at this Pacific link with the offensive against Japan is Maurice B. Wood, sergeant first class, USNR of Kalispell, Montana, serving as radio operator in communications.
Wood entered the Navy in April, 1944, and has been overseas for four months.
Before entering the naval service Wood was assistant manager at J. C. Penney company, Kalispell, Montana.

Wood Wayne C

10 Aug 1945 pg 4

Awarded Air Medal
Headquarters, 15th A.A.F., Philippines — Lieutenant Wayne C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wood, Columbia Falls, Mont., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement during 15th A.A.F. Liberator attacks on JAP airbases and military installations in the path of Allied landing operations on Borneo.
Lieutenant Wood is a B-24 pilot with the "Thunder Flares" crew which holds two Distinguished Unit Citations for spearheading "Jungle Air Force" strikes at Wolol Island, and Balikpapan, Borneo. Overseas seven months, he has completed 24 missions, and holds the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with three battle stars.
He graduated from Flathead County High school, and was employed by the H. F. Wood Trucking company prior to joining the A. A. F. in February, 1943.

Woodward Vernon S

14 Nov 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Vernon S. Woodward
Pvt. Vernon S. Woodward was released at Camp Midway, Ind., Oct. 21, 1945. He entered service in Aug., 1942 and took part in the Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with three battle stars, the good conduct medal, Meritorious unit award and American theater ribbon.

Woolley Charles H

5 Apr 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Charles H. Woolley visited his father, C. H. Woolley of Kalispell, for a few days, returning to the air base in Great Falls Wednesday. He was stationed at Nome, Alaska, before being assigned to Great Falls.

Wooley Wayne Edward 10 Jul 1945 pg 4
Wayne Edward Wooley, 3rd's cook, was released at the U. S. naval hospital at San Diego, August 20, 1945. He entered the service on May 28, 1941.

Worden Merritt 15 Nov 1945 pg 4
Lt. COL. MERRITT WORDEN VISITING IN KALISPELL
Lt. Col. Merritt Worden is spending a few days in Kalispell while on terminal leave from the army. He expects to visit relatives in Washington for a few weeks before returning here to make his home.
Lt. Col. Worden entered Normandy two days after the invasion and took part in the battles of Normandy and France. He also was in Germany and was in the group which discovered a Nazi gold cache in a salt mine. Before entering the service, Mr. Worden practiced law in Kalispell.

Wright Robert J 18 Dec 1945 pg 4
Sgt. Robert J. Wright completed his army service at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 15, 1945. He enlisted in January, 1942. He earned the good conduct medal.

Wulf Homer E 10 Dec 1945 pg 2
Sgt. Homer E. Wulf was released at the army air base at Great Falls, Nov. 27, 1945. He enlisted in June, 1942 and earned the American theater ribbon, the good conduct and Victory medals.

Wunderlich Arthur 7 May 1945 pg 1
ARTHUR WUNDERLICH HURT IN LUZON BATTLE
T/Sgt. Arthur Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wunderlich of Kalispell, was wounded in Luzon on April 19. The parents were advised of this by a telegram from the War Department. When more information is available word will be sent to his parents.

11 Aug 1945 pg 4
Awarded Air Medal
Lt. Richard M. Calvert recently was decorated with the air medal for courageous service and meritorious achievement in combat flight missions in the South Pacific area, according to a letter received from General George C. Kenney, commander of that area. The letter was to the officer's parents.

20 Aug 1945 pg 3
Wunderlich Discharged
Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 20.—T/Sgt. Arthur L. Wunderlich of Kalispell, has been discharged from the Army under the adjusted service rating plan at the Fort Douglas Separation center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich, and is wearing three battle stars for campaigns in Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Luzon, P. I.

Wunderlich William J 28 Sep 1945 pg 3
Cpl. Wm. Wunderlich
Corporal William J. Wunderlich of Kalispell has received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces at Fort Douglas, Utah. He has served five years, and was three years in the South Pacific area. He has been awarded the good conduct medal, one star on American theater, two stars on the Asiatic-Pacific, and the presidential citation. His wife, Mrs. Elsie M. Wunderlich, resides in Kalispell.

29 Sep 1945 pg 4
Cpl. Wm. Wunderlich
Corporal William J. Wunderlich was discharged at Fort Douglas, Sept. 22, 1945. He enlisted in the army, Aug. 20, 1940, and fought at New Guinea and Papua. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific, good conduct and American defense-service medal, the latter with star, and a unit citation.

Wyman Vernon 4 Sep 1945 pg 3
Wyman at Camp McCoy
Camp McCoy, Wis.—(Special)—Arrival of T/Sgt. Vernon L. Wyman of Kalispell, Mont., at Camp McCoy's personnel center for redeployment, was announced here today. He served with Service Co. 249th Inf. in E.T.O. and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, G.I.C., Bronze Star and three battle stars.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Wyman of Kalispell, Mont.

4 Sep 1945 pg 5
Cpl. Vernon Wyman arrived in Kalispell Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyman, and his wife. He has been serving in Italy with the 88th Blue Devil division of the Fifth Army. It has been two years since he has been home. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will report to Camp McCoy, Wis.

26 Oct 1945 pg 3
The Vernon L. Wyman was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 10, 1945. He entered the army Nov. 25, 1942 and served in the Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. He has the meritorious service unit award, good conduct medal and bronze star medal as well as the European-African Middle Eastern Theater service medal and five overseas bars.