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Sabin	Eric W	13 Jun 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Eric W. Sabin, 28th Infantry, was discharged at Fort Honglen, Utah, June 7, 1945. He served since September, 1942, and for the good conduct medal.

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SAGEN'S UNIT CITED

With the 96th Division in the Philippines — Chief Warrant officer Gilman Sagen of 370th, Kalispell, Montana, is now entitled to wear on his right sleeve the gold and yellow wreath denoting membership in a unit which has been cited by the Army for outstandingly meritorious performance of duty.

His organization, Service Company of the 283rd Infantry Regiment, has been so cited for its fine work and Loyto and Okinawa. As a member of the Service Company he worked in direct support of the soldiers of the 283rd Regiment, who captured Conical Hill, keystone of the Okinawa defense line, and otherwise have the honor of some of the heaviest fighting in both campaigns. CWO Sagen is Assistant Regimental Maintenance Officer.

W. S. McCormick and his daughter, Mrs. Gilman Sagen, have arrived from Crescent City, California. They will remain here until the arrival of Mr. Sagen, who has been with the American forces on Okinawa, and is expected home soon.

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**WAC AWARD WON BY
PVT. MYRTLE SAGEN,
FORMER LOCAL GIRL**

WAC Pvt. Myrtle Sagen of Polson, formerly of Kalispell, was honored recently as one of a group of nine WACs who received the drivers' award at Lemoore Field, California. The award was given for three months of perfect driving.

She is a graduate of Roman high school and before enlisting in the WAC last May she was employed at Spokane.

Two brothers are also in the service.

Pvt. Arnold, in the army, recently came back after serving 24 months overseas. He is at Hoff General Hospital in Santa Barbara, California.

Pfc. Orphie Sagen of the Marine Corps is stationed at San Diego, California, after spending more than eight months in hospitals.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Knute A. Sagen of Polson. Other relatives live at Bonners and Whitefish.

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Sager

Edwin

18 May 1945 pg 1

SAGER RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Sgt. Edwin Sager has been released from a German prison camp and is at Brussels, Belgium, awaiting orders to return home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sager, and other relatives in Kalamazoo have learned. The word was especially welcome as the soldier has spent a year in enemy prisons.

A graduate of Flathead county high school, Sgt. Sager was with the British Air Force. Prior to the war, he served three years in the Philippines in the regular army.

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T/Sgt. Edwin M. Sager was released at Great Falls, Oct. 21, 1945. He entered the army Sept. 8, 1942 and took part in the air offensive over Europe. He earned the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with one bronze star, the air medal, two bronze citations, three overseas bars and one service stripe.

Sakahara

Noboru

22 Dec 1945 pg 3

Noboru Sakahara was released at Camp Grant, Ill., Nov. 16, 1945. He enlisted in Jan., 1942 and fought in the Route Arden, Northern Apennines, Py valley and the Chindwin. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with four bronze battle stars, the American campaign, good conduct, World War II victory medals and the Purple Heart for wounds received in France, Jan. 28, 1945.

Sakurison

Levian S

7 Aug 1945 pg 3

Mr. Levian S. Sakurison was released at Fort Snelling, Minn., July 25, 1945. He entered service October 31, 1942, and fought in Norway, Northern France, Hainland, Ardennes and Central European campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and three overseas service bars.

Salzman

Robert S

3 Jul 1945 pg 2

The other son, Pfc. Robert Salzman, of Hill Field near Ogden, Utah, arrived several days later to spend his furlough at the family home. Miss Pearl McCounell of Hill Field, Utah, is also a guest at the Salzman home.

22 Sep 1945 pg 4

Cpl. Bob Salzman of A.T.C. spent 10 days with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Salzman and left Tuesday for California to visit his father and sister for the remainder of his leave. Cpl. Salzman expects to leave shortly for overseas duty.

Sampson

William R G

7 Feb 1945 pg 5

BIGFORK G. I. AND HIS BUDDIES MAKE HISTORY

With The 24th Infantry (Victory) Division in the Philippines, Feb. 7. (Special)—Private First Class William R. G. Sampson of Bigfork, Montana, and his buddies in the First Battalion of this Victory Division's creek 24th Infantry regiment have helped write another stirring page in American military history in one of the most bitter offensive actions in the campaign to free the Philippines.

With their battalion far below strength after 21 days of hard fighting, they drove deep behind enemy lines, over back-breaking, muddy mountain trails to seize and hold a ridge to deny the Japanese commanding positions facing our main forces in a crucial valley.

For more than three weeks they clung to the ridge against great odds. They beat off 27 savage attacks, many by superior enemy forces, some in darkness of night during torrential rains.

They killed 125 Japs, more than one per man for the battalion.

Artillery and mortar shells, and grenades, rifle and machine gunfire

kept them low, day and night, in sharp mud of rain drenched foxholes. Hot shell fragments, their faces spent, slung down on them. Ammunition and food supplies were often delayed when carrying parties had to fight off the enemy to reach the ridge. Buddies, whose combat weapons frequently failed to function.

At times they met the attacks head-on in furious hand to hand combat to save dwindling ammunition supplies. Acts of individual heroism became commonplace.

Many of the battalion became ill with colds, dysentery, foot ulcers, fever, but they continued to fight. They knew not a man could be spared, who could continue to carry on.

When a relief unit was sent to the ridge, they closed their part of the mission by leading an attack to drive the Japs from strong positions near the perimeter.

Sandvik

Emil

21 Jun 1945 pg 4

Mr. Emil Sandvik has received his discharge which was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah. He entered the service Oct. 19, 1942, and has the good conduct medal.

Sandquist

Howard L

9 Jan 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Howard L. Sandquist, a paratrooper, is now hospitalized somewhere on the western front for a leg wound and severe concussion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandquist, now of Port Orchard, Wash., but formerly of Kalispell and Columbia Falls, have learned. The young man enlisted in June, 1942, and received his training at Fort Benning, Ga. He left for overseas duty Aug. 1943 and took part in the Normandy invasion and also saw action in Holland.

Sandstrom Melvin H

18 Apr 1945 pg 4

Fourth Overseas Strife
At A 13th AAF C-47 Base in Italy Sergeant Melvin H. Sandstrom, son of Carl Sandstrom of Whitefish, Montana, has received his fourth overseas stripe after completing 24 months overseas with 3 veterans from carrier group of the 12th Air Force.
For services performed in the Italian Theater, his group has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation. His group also has given outstanding performances in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

Sather Alfred

11 Aug 1945 pg 2

Prof. Alfred Sather is home on furlough from overseas.

12 Oct 1945 pg 3

Prof. Alfred Sather
Prof. Alfred S. Sather was released at Camp Sibert, Ala., Oct. 6, 1945. He entered the service Feb. 26, 1942. He fought in Northern France, Holland and Central Europe and earned the good conduct and European-African Middle Eastern theater medals.

Sather Ole

9 Jul 1945 pg 5

An honorable discharge from World War I was placed on record by Pfc. Ole Sather. He served from July 22, 1918, until July 9, 1919, when he was released at Otisville, N. Y. He gained the bronze victory button.

Saulsbury James

27 Apr 1945 pg 3

Ensign James Saulsbury of the navy left Monday for the east coast where he will be reassigned. He spent a leave at Blisford with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Culbert, his foster parents. He had been in the South Pacific for six months as a fighter pilot. His carrier, the Bismarck Sea, was sunk Feb. 21 off two Jima pilot. His carrier, the Bismarck, and he was in the water for some time before being rescued by a destroyer escort. He has several battle stars and the navy air medal.

28 Apr 1945 pg 3

Ensign James Saulsbury arrived last Tuesday for several days' visit at the William Culbert home. Ensign Saulsbury, who is a fighter pilot, saw action in the Philippine campaign and also at two Jima where his carrier, the Bismarck Sea, was sunk. He reports at Norfolk, Va., May 10 for reassignment.

Saunders Robert J

3 Aug 1945 pg 3

Prof. Robert Saunders Home
Prof. Robert J. Saunders has arrived home after taking part in combat in Germany with the 12th Airborne Division. He saw action in the Dutch valley and later in southern Germany and Austria. The 10th took over the town of Braunau, Austria, Hitler's birthplace, and later made a trip to Hitler's mountain home in Berchtesgaden. He will spend a 30-day furlough at his parents' home in the Lower Valley.

Saunders Willard A

17 May 1945 pg 3

Former Killeck Man Is One of Youngest Captains
Willard A. Saunders, formerly a submarine commander in the U. S. navy has been promoted to captain, according to the "Key Outlook," a recent publication, which says:
With the promotion announced this week, Capt. Willard A. Saunders, USN, who has been on duty at Key West since last November, is probably one of the youngest captains in the navy. Captain Saunders has been engaged in numerous combat actions.
Captain Saunders is a member of the Annapolis class of 1927, in the holder of the Navy cross besides numerous other citations and has had more than 15 years service aboard submarines.
The new captain also has served aboard the battleship Maryland, the cruiser Marblehead and the submarines S-24 and the S-23. He also served as commanding officer of the S-21, the submarine Grayback and the Muskellunge.

Many Citations
The Navy cross was pinned on Captain Saunders by Navy Secretary James Forrester in Washington in November, 1942. His other ribbons include the Grand Streamer Campaign Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal. He has a letter of commendation which was recently presented by Capt. C. E. Reardon, base commander. He holds the Submarine Combat insignia with one star.
Capt. and Mrs. Saunders reside in Quarters "K" Naval Station, with his son, Wesley Willard Saunders, 12, twin daughters, Katherine and Judith, 8, and daughter, Patricia Saunders, 4. Mrs. Saunders was the former Miss Eleanor Louise Kyle of Severn River, Maryland.
Captain Saunders was born December 25, 1904. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saunders, reside in Headfield, Maine.
Captain Saunders lived in Flathead county as a boy, and is known to many people here. He received his commission to Annapolis Naval Academy upon graduation from the Flathead county high school.

Saurey

Robert G

5 Apr 1945 pg 3

At a 12th AAF P-47 Base in Italy, Lt. Robert G. Saurey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saurey, Jr., Columbia Falls, Mont., has been assigned as a Thunderbolt pilot to the 7th Fighter Group of the 12th Air Force and is flying support to Eighth Army troops in Italy and Allied partisan troops in Yugoslavia.

A former student at Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont., Lieutenant Saurey was commissioned a pilot May 23, 1944, and has been overseas since last January.

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Make 10 Direct Hits

First Lt. Robert G. Saurey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saurey, Jr., of Columbia Falls, Mont., made a perfect score, 10 direct hits of bombs and rockets fired from the P-47 Thunderbolt which he was piloting. News of the accomplishment comes from the 12th A.A.F. P-47 Base in Italy. He destroyed three enemy-occupied houses near Poggio

Italy, in the aerial offensive supporting Eighth Army troops in Italy before the surrender.

Lt. Saurey is with the 79th fighter group, veteran 12th air force unit operating with the British desert air force in Italy in addition to aiding the Italian campaign, he has been flying support to Russian troops and allied partisans in Yugoslavia. A former student at Montana State college, Bozeman, Mont., Saurey was commissioned a pilot May 23, 1944, and promoted to lieutenant on May 9, 1945.

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Saurey Awarded Aid Medal

At a 12th AAF P-47 Base in Italy — First Lt. Robert G. Saurey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saurey, Jr., Columbia Falls, Mont., has been awarded the air medal for meritorious aerial service as P-47 Thunderbolt pilot in the Northern Italian campaign.

Lieutenant Saurey flew more than 20 combat missions with the veteran 87 squadron of the 12th air force. His group, part of the British Desert air force, participated in mine campaigns from Egypt to Germany in support of British Eighth Army troops, Russian troops, and Allied partisans.

Savage

DeLos

4 Sep 1945 pg 3

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage received word on Tuesday morning that their son, DeLoz Savage, had arrived in New York from the European war theater.

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DeLoz Savage arrived home on Monday afternoon from Fort Douglas to spend a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Savage.

22 Oct 1945 pg 3

DeLoz Savage left for Ft. Douglas on Monday where he will be discharged this week.

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First Lt. DeLoz W. Savage was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 22, 1945. He entered the army Oct. 19, 1942, and took part in the Battle of Central Europe. He has the European-African Middle Eastern service ribbon and good conduct medal.

Sawyer

Arthur

18 Aug 1945 pg 5

Cousin Arthur Sawyer who has spent two years in the South Pacific is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Sawyer.

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Honorable navy discharges included: Ovidio Charles Henson, M. M. 1476, who was released at Buena Vista, Wash., Oct. 11, 1945. Arthur Rowell Sawyer, cousin, released at Shosoneo, Calif., Oct. 8, 1945.

Sayer

George

22 Oct 1945 pg 2

Mrs. George Sayer has received word from Captain Sayer to the effect that he has been hospitalized and is still under the care of the hospital staff.

26 Oct 1945 pg 6

Captain G. J. Sayer has returned home from Fort Douglas with his honorable discharge from the army due to ill health. He has been advised that a complete rest and freedom from active physical effort are necessary for his recovery. Captain Sayer was principal of the Highfork High school at the time he was called into the service and he was given a leave of absence by the school board. He will not be able to obtain his position for some time as he feels that he doesn't want to take any chances of slowing up his recovery.

Schafer

August G

24 Jul 1945 pg 4

SCHAFFER WIVES DISCHARGE

August G. Schafer, chief carpenter's mate, has recorded his honorable navy discharge at Flathead county courthouse. He enlisted in the navy December 14, 1942, and was released July 19, 1945, at San Francisco.

28 Jul 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Betty Schafer has just returned from Dawson, Minn., where she spent some time with her brother. She is now visiting with her son, Gus, who has just returned from Wyreka, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Putman. She also visited her son, Edgar Schafer, and wife of Whitefish.

Scharn

Edward

12 Sep 1945 pg 5

Edward Scharn, S 2/c, is spending a leave in Kallispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scharn. He took his boat training at San Diego and will report to Camp Parks, Calif., September 15. He has been transferred to the Sea Beach.

17 Sep 1945 pg 5

Donald Lee and Edith Scharn, high school second class, have left for Camp Parks, Calif., where they are to report after their boat training which they spent in Kallispell.

Scharpp

Forrest E

21 Mar 1945 pg 4

Forrest E. Scharpp has recorded his honorable army discharge at the Flathead county court house. It was issued at Dibble General hospital, Meulo Park, Calif., May 19, 1944. The soldier arrived in the Pacific theater on April 6, 1942, and left there in March, 1944. He has the American Defense Service medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal, and took part in the Salamau campaign.

Schibsted

James

16 May 1945 pg 5

Chief Petty Officer James Schibsted and his wife spent a week visiting in Kallispell with his sister, Mrs. Don Blackby. He is on leave from Pearl Harbor Naval Air station. Mrs. Schibsted is a lieutenant with the army nurses corps at East Air base, Great Falls, Mont.

Schlegel	Robert	16 Jun 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Robt. Schlegel Promoted Mrs Gladys McDonald has received word that her son, Robert Schlegel, has been promoted to third class petty officer. He is on the Marshall Islands and has been overseas one year. He was 19 years old in May of this year.</p>		
Schmaltz	Frank	2 Jan 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Pvt. Frank Schmaltz spent a two-day leave here. He came here from Camp Hood, Tex., and returned to Maryland.</p>		
Schmalz	Robert C	11 May 1945 pg 2	12 Jul 1945 pg 4	
		<p>Schmalz Arrives In U. S. Word from the army's public relations bureau states that Sgt. Robert C. Schmalz of 273 Third Avenue East North has arrived in the United States from the southwest Pacific. He is here on the relationship of furloughs after serving for 22 months in the East Air Service command.</p>	<p>Sgt. Robert C. Schmalz received his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 26, 1945. He served from Jan. 14, 1942, and was in the New Guinea and southern Philippine campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star.</p>	
Schmauch	James	28 Feb 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Leo Schmauch, sergeant, 1/c, arrived here Monday to spend a 15-day leave with his wife and infant son and other relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmauch of Kaliapell, who have two other sons in the service. Norman is at Pearl Harbor and James is in the Philippine islands.</p>		
Schmauch	Leo	28 Feb 1945 pg 5	10 Mar 1945 pg 8	15 Dec 1945 pg 5
		<p>Leo Schmauch, sergeant, 1/c, arrived here Monday to spend a 15-day leave with his wife and infant son and other relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmauch of Kaliapell, who have two other sons in the service. Norman is at Pearl Harbor and James is in the Philippine islands.</p>	<p>Pvt. C and Mrs. Leo Schmauch of Kaliapell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Darling on Tuesday.</p>	<p>Leo Schmauch, S 1/c, is home spending a 30-day leave from Kaliapell. He will report at Helena for reassignment Jan. 5.</p>
Schmauch	Norman	28 Feb 1945 pg 5		
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Schnell	Jerry	17 Jul 1945 pg 5	6 Aug 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Ensign Jerry Schnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Schnell, is on leave from the navy and expects to be at Kaliapell for three weeks. He has been on sea duty since last fall and was in the Pacific action around the Philippines and other war zones. He arrived in San Francisco late in June but has been home only a few days. While on leave, he will spend part of his time at Pihonohaku.</p>	<p>Ensign Jerry Schnell left Sunday to report to San Francisco for sea duty. He has been spending a leave in Kaliapell.</p>	
Schomer	Dorothy	26 Feb 1945 pg 5		
		<p>Dorothy Schomer, who is a cadet nurse at St. Patrick's hospital in Missoula, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schomer.</p>		
Schomer	John F (Jack)	13 Jan 1945 pg 5	5 Jul 1945 pg 3	
		<p>Pvt. John F. (Jack) Schomer has recently been assigned to Baxter General Hospital at Spokane, Wash., for medical treatment. He saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations and was returned to this country for medical treatment, according to a release from the public relations office of the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schomer of Kaliapell.</p>	<p>Pvt. G. John F. Schomer received his honorable army discharge at Fort Douglas, June 6, 1945, and has reported it at Blaine county court house. He entered service on September 18, 1940. He has two Bronze Battle Stars for New Guinea and South-Philippine campaigns. He has the American Defense Service Medal with one bronze star, the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal and the Philippine Liberation medal.</p>	
Schoenenberger	August F	22 Oct 1945 pg 2		
		<p>Sgt. August F. Schoenenberger was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Sept. 29, 1945. He enlisted in the army March 25, 1942 and took part in the New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Bougainville and Philippine campaigns. He has the Philippine Liberation medal with two bronze stars, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, good conduct medal, distinguished unit badge and the Purple Heart for wounds received in the southwest Pacific, Feb. 12, 1943. Pvt. John Bern</p>		

Schoenenberger	John P	6 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>T/5 J. P. Schoenenberger was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 25, 1940 and has the American theater service ribbon and the good conduct medal.</p>
Schooley	Harold B	10 Aug 1945 pg 4	<p>Two honorable army discharges were recorded Thursday at Flathead county courthouse. T/Sgt. Harold B. Schooley was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 3, 1942. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1940, with the 103rd Infantry. He was a sergeant, technician and fought in the Papuan, New Guinea and southern Philippine campaigns earning the American defense service, good conduct and Asiatic-Pacific service medals, the distinguished unit citation and the Philippine Liberation medal.</p>
Schooley	Myron	27 Jan 1945 pg 2	<p>WAR WOUNDS FATAL FOR WHITEFISH SOLDIER</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schooley received a wire from the War Department Tuesday that their son, Myron, had died from wounds received in action on the western front. He had been overseas about a year and was with a paratroop unit. He was a graduate of Whitefish High school, class of 1929, and while in school was outstanding as a scholar and public speaker. He was 21 years of age. His wife and small son reside at Salt Lake City, (Whitefish Pilot.)</p>
Schott	William E	16 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>William E. Schott, carpenter's mate first class, has received his honorable navy discharge at Flathead county court house. It was issued June 29, 1945. He enlisted July 24, 1942.</p>
Schrimpl	Roger Gustave	15 Jun 1945 pg 5	<p>Roger Gustave Schrimpl, hospital apprentice, T/c, has received his honorable navy discharge at the naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill. It was issued May 1, 1945, and has been filed at Flathead county courthouse.</p>
Schuld	Merle D	1 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>W. W. Schuler</p> <p>On the U. S. S. Detroit in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 3—(Delayed)—Merle D. Schuld, seaman, first class, Kalspell, Montana, today witnessed the formal Japanese surrender on the U. S. S. Missouri from this cruiser.</p>
Schultz	Edward G	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>T/4 Edward Schultz</p> <p>T/4 Edward G. Schultz was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 1, 1945. He entered the army April 17, 1942. He fought in the Ryukyu campaign and earned the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.</p>
Schultz	Nicholas	25 May 1945 pg 2	<p>Nicholas Schultz, G. M. 3/c.</p> <p>Aboard New U. S. Cruiser Somewhere in the Pacific, March 18.—(Delayed)—Nicholas L. Schultz, 20, gunner's mate, third class, son of Mrs. M. H. Ellis, of Kalspell, Mont., helped take this new ship into battle for the first time today against the Japanese.</p> <p>Her guns sent two Japanese bombers crashing into the sea not far from Japan, and the carriers she defended so well are free to launch their planes.</p> <p>Yesterday, "business as usual" was the plan of the day, and outwardly the officers and men carried on as if they had no notion of the imminence of battle. But they all knew that just over the horizon lay the mainland of Japan.</p>

Schwenke Raymond R

7 Mar 1945 pg 4

RAYMOND H. SCHWENKE DISCHARGE

Raymond H. Schwenske has recorded his honorable army discharge at Fishhook county court house. It was issued at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, February 28, 1945. He enlisted in 1941 and served in the India, Pacific, Europe and Home Army campaigns. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater of war ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and the American Defense ribbon and Purple Heart.

Scott John E

18 Jul 1945 pg 2

Sgt. John E. Scott is visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Scott, and brother, Douglas, at Proctor street apartment, 26 months in Northampton, England, which is called "Invincible Alley" by the soldiers. A member of the Eighth air force, he has four bronze battle stars, the E.T.O. ribbon, presidential citation and good conduct ribbon. Sgt. Scott made the round trip on the Queen Elizabeth which on the return trip carried 26,000 soldiers, the first of the Eighth air force to come home by ship, besides Queen Wilhelmina and other delegates to the United States. After a 30-day furlough, he will report to the Sioux Falls, S. D., army air base for reassignment.

18 Jul 1945 pg 2

Two local boys—Sgt. John Scott and Cpl. Everett Lindberg—are home on furlough from the European theater of war. They have been stationed in England. They returned to their homes last week. Cpl. Lindberg is on a 60-day hospital leave and Sgt. Scott will have a 30-day

13 Oct 1945 pg 7

Det. John Scott has returned to his home near Proctor after receiving an honorable discharge from the service. He spent the past two years in the European theater of war.

Scoville George D

11 Jul 1945 pg 4

T/4 George D. Scoville also received his discharge at Post Douglas on July 7, 1945. He served from August 22, 1942, and fought at Narvik, Northern France, Rhine, Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the Good Conduct medal, the American Theater of Operations medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal and he was with the Auxiliary Medical group.

Scultz William R

Det. Lt. William R. Scultz also has received his certificate of service which was issued Oct. 22, 1945 at Post Lewis, Wash. He took part in the battle of Northern France and won the air medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal with one bronze star.

Seivers Lawrence R

25 Aug 1945 pg 5

Records Army Discharge
Lawrence R. Seivers, technician fifth grade, has recorded his honorable discharge at the office of the county clerk and recorder. His name issued at Fort Lewis, Washington. He entered the service in August, 1940, and went through the central Pacific, southern Philippines and Itoyan campaigns. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon, American defense medal, Philippine Liberation medal with two bronze service stars and the good conduct medal.

Selfridge Donald

7 Sep 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Donald Selfridge will leave Sept. 13 for San Francisco where she will join her husband, who is stationed there in the army forces.

Selstad Norman

20 Aug 1945 pg 3

Norman Selstad, petty officer 2/c, had his mother a short visit last week. He left for Seattle, where his ship was docked.

Sency (Sancy) Laverne K

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt. Laverne K. Sency was discharged at Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 1, 1945. He entered Aug., 1942, and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, good conduct and victory medals.

Sethney

Harold O

13 Apr 1945 pg 4

Sethney With Engineers

S/Sgt. Harold O. Sethney, a former Kalamazoo resident, was a member of the unit which opened approximately 600 miles of supply lines from the Riviera to the Rhine. He is with the 343rd engineer regiment, following the advance of the U. S. Seventh Army troops. These men wear seven campaign stars and have been overseas since the North African campaign. They have been cited for combat work in Sicily and Italy. Tackling the German's best job in demolition, these combat engineers have constructed 28 highways and 23 railroad bridges—all large, semi-permanent structures—stretching from southern France northward to the German border. They opened railroads from Marseilles to Lyons 16 days ahead of schedule and won a commendation from Lt. Gen. Patch, seventh army commander, who said this tire-line enabled his army to push on despite a threatened supply shortage.

19 Jun 1945 pg 4

Receives Bronze Star

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sethney of Brewerton, formerly of Kalamazoo, that their son, S/Sgt. Harold O. Sethney, has received a citation for award of the Bronze Star medal. The citation reads, in part: "S/Sgt. Harold O. Sethney, corps of engineers, Company F, 343rd Engineer Regiment (281), for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from March 29 to April 8, 1945, in Germany. By his superior leadership, foresight and devotion to duty, S/Sgt. Sethney played a major role in the speedy erection of the first fixed bridge to span the Rhine river. He entered military service from Brunerton, Wash."

Sethney

Raymond K

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Raymond Sethney Writes

Word of another son, Sgt. Raymond K. Sethney came to the parents from Charles H. Hutton at Sierra Madre, Calif. He wrote that Sgt. Raymond K. Sethney is with headquarters company tank battalion near Manila. He stated: "I was a prisoner of the Japanese for over three years in the Philippines and have just returned to the United States. We were rescued by the U. S. Army in February of this year. While at a field hospital and evacuation center immediately after being released, I had the opportunity of seeing your son. "The enemy which rescued us came 25 miles behind the Japanese lines and taking us out, thereby saved a lot of lives as many were at the point of death from starvation. "Although it was not his regular work, I understand your son was in charge of the camp bakery at that time. We ate in the best of health. I shall always remember him as I saw him while sitting in the bakery eating a slice of home-made goodness American bread, spread with real butter, while this big husky son of yours with the wide grin, joked and talked. He is a swell person and you have every right to be very proud of him. "I am sorry that I can't tell you more of the great work that he and the rest of the boys are doing," the letter concludes.

Seville

Frederick G

26 Dec 1945 pg 5

Word has been received from the Naval instruction center at Shosholmacker, Calif., that Glenn C. Nelson of Kalamazoo and Frederick G. Seville of Coram, have been honorably discharged from the Navy.

Seville

Keith

15 Aug 1945 pg 4

Service men on leave in Coram this week included Ronnie Golen, Keith Seville, Ted Corbett and John Ivers.

Seville

Leonard M

11 Jan 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Leonard M. Seville, son of Mrs. Laura Seville, Coram, Mont., has arrived in the United States on furlough from the Southwest Pacific theater of operations where he served 23 months with the Army Infantry Corps.

18 Oct 1945 pg 3

Leonard Seville has been discharged from the service after five years and is at home with his mother, Mrs. Laura Seville.

15 Nov 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Leonard M. Seville was released at Port Douglas, Utah, Sept. 18, 1945. He earned Best, 15, 1946, and fought in New Guinea and Iapah. He has the unit citation, the American defense service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Sevler

John W

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

Sgt. John W. Sevler was released at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Oct. 1, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 2, 1942 and took part in the air offensive over Europe at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the distinguished unit badge, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and four overseas service bars.

Sexton

Kenneth W

25 May 1945 pg 2

Sexton Files Discharge

Pfc. Kenneth W. Sexton has received his honorable army discharge. It was issued at Kennedy general hospital, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1944. He enlisted in Feb., 1940, and has the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, the American Defense medal and the good conduct medal.

Shafer Albert F 17 Oct 1945 pg 3
T/5 Albert F. Shafer was released at Camp Swift, Tex., Oct. 8, 1945. He entered the army, April 17, 1942. His overseas service includes the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe campaigns. He has the good conduct medal.

Shannon Edward F 9 Jan 1945 pg 3
Lieutenant (j.g.) Edward F. Shannon, U. S. N. R., who has been on duty in the Aleutians for the past 15 months, returned to his home Saturday evening on a month's leave. After a visit with relatives and friends here, he will be accompanied by his wife and little son to Jefferson, Minn., to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Shannon. Lt. Shannon will report at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, on February 14 for three weeks before assignment. Mrs. Shannon and son will remain in Minnesota until her husband is assigned.

29 Sep 1945 pg 4
LT. SHANNON VISITING
Lt. Edward P. Shannon arrived here Friday to spend a five-day leave with relatives. He is being transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Shelton, Wash. His wife and son, who have been here the last two months, will accompany him to his new station.

Shanon Olen L 12 Jun 1945 pg 5
Shanon Gets Furlough
Army Headquarters, POA, Fort Shafer, T. R. — Technician Fifth Grade Olen L. Shanon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Shanon, Route 1-B, Columbia Falls, Mont., is on his way to the United States for a furlough after 34 months in the central Pacific.
Shanon is a vehicle operator in a signal air warning service and has been stationed on Oahu, Maui and Molokai in the Hawaiian, and on Kwajalein in the Marshalls.
The overseas veteran will spend his furlough at Columbia Falls.

1 Nov 1945 pg 2
T/5 Olen Shanon was released from the army at Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 27, 1945. He entered the army March 12, 1942 and earned the Asiatic-Pacific Medal and the 2900 combat points medal.

Shaw Keith 10 Oct 1945 pg 5
Keith Shaw has arrived in Katie from Camp Hood, Texas, and is spending a furlough here before being transferred to Camp Adair, Ore., for overseas replacement.

Shea John V 27 Nov 1945 pg 3
T/5 John V. Shea was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 3, 1945. He entered service Nov. 2, 1943, and earned the American theater service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, and good conduct medal.

Shea Vernon 7 Jul 1945 pg 5
Cpl. Vernon Shea has arrived home for a 30-day furlough after spending 22 months in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. He will report to Fort Lewis, Wash., for reassignment.

Shearer Helen 27 Sep 1945 pg 5
SGT HELEN SHEARER ON HER WAY HOME FROM THE ORIENT
A large group of WAAGS, who served with army forces in the Western Pacific is on the way back from Manila to the United States for redeployment on the post-war home front, according to a government release. Among them is Sgt. Helen Margaret Shearer, daughter of H. D. Breckelheim, in Appleton, Kootenai, Montana.
Arriving overseas in November, 1944, Sgt. Shearer was served in New Guinea and the Philippines Islands, where she has been assigned to the signal corps. She was hospitalized in the Women's Army Corps in January, 1943, and had basic training at Fort Lee, Meade, Md. Her husband, Lawrence D. Shearer, is serving with the army.

Shelfoe Ally C 19 Sep 1945 pg 4
WHITEFISH MAN MISSING
Washington, Sept. 19 — Lt. Allyn C. Shelfoe, of Whitefish, Mont., was reported by the Navy department today as missing in action. Lieutenant Shelfoe's wife is Mrs. Gayle B. Shelfoe, Whitefish.

Sheldon Albert R

22 Aug 1945 pg 2

With U. S. Army Forces in the Ryukyus... an anti-aircraft soldier from Kallspeil, Montana, played an important role in making Pacific history records. He is Private First Class Albert R. Sheldon, a member of an AA Gun Battalion which set a new Pacific record when it destroyed 12 enemy planes in one AA gun's action.

During one flapping ten-minute period, the men in Sheldon's Battalion shot down four planes, a plane in action. For the entire night the Battalion averaged the amazing average of one Jap bomber destroyed for every 370 rounds fired.

"This is a hot gun battalion," Pfc. Sheldon said, "but the night



PFC ALBERT R. SHELDON

we got 15 we hit the jackpot. Japs were all over the sky—coming down.

Since landing on D plus 3, Sheldon and his 20 gun crew have 11 planes to their credit. The battalion has knocked down 20 planes, 11 damaged 24.

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For the first few days, Sheldon and the other AA men fought the Japanese style, killing numerous Japs with small arms fire and clearing their area of snipers and mines before digging in their guns.

"It was a relief when we had our area cleared and were able to go to work on the Japs' airplanes," Sheldon said.

Pfc. Sheldon has been in the Army 40 months, 27 months of that time has been spent overseas. Sheldon has two brothers, Jack and Clarence, and three sisters, Miss Alice, Mrs. Fred Meacham and Mrs. Lon Baker, all living in Kallspeil, Mont.

Pfc. Albert R. Sheldon, who was released September 29, 1945, at Fort Douglas, Utah. He entered the service March 14, 1942. He served in the Ryukyus and Luzon campaigns and has the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Shepard Francis D

6 Nov 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Francis D. Shepard was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 26, 1945. He enlisted Jan. 14, 1942, and fought in the Aleutians. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and the good conduct medal.

Shepard Frank Jr

11 Jul 1945 pg 4

Frank Shepard Promoted
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard have received word that their son, Frank Shepard, Jr., has been promoted from sergeant to sergeant major 3/c. He is stationed in the South Pacific area.

Shepherd Gail B

26 Nov 1945 pg 3

T/5 Gail B. Shepherd was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 16, 1945. He entered the army in March, 1942 and fought in the Ryukyus campaign. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the good conduct and victory medals.

Sheppard Lowell E

17 Apr 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Lowell E. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheppard, will leave Wednesday for Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment. He served two years in Alaska and one year in the China-Burma-India theater. Before coming here he was at the hospital at Walla Walla, Wash. His wife also resides in Kallspeil.

9 Oct 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Lowell E. Sheppard, released Sept. 26, 1945, Jefferson Baracks, Mo. Entered the army Feb. 11, 1942. Earned good conduct medal. Has Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign ribbon, American defense service ribbon and three overseas bars.

Sherman Boyd W

25 May 1945 pg 5

Sgt. Boyd W. Sherman has arrived in the United States from the Pacific Theater of Operations. He has been furloughed here. He expects to visit Kallspeil soon on furlough.

31 May 1945 pg 5

Boyd W. Sherman, who has been serving in the Pacific area, is home on a furlough.

8 Sep 1945 pg 2

Sgt. Boyd W. Sherman received his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, Aug. 27, 1945. He entered the service Feb. 4, 1942. He took part in the southern Philippine and Luzon campaigns. Sgt. Sherman's decorations include American theater of operations medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the good conduct medal and the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star.

Shipp Lee E

21 May 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Shipp Hit In Arm
Pfc. Lee E. Shipp, who is serving with the Third Army in Germany, received shrapnel wound in the left arm in April when some of the Yanks had run out in the open and they were fired upon by the Germans. He received the expert Infantryman's badge. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipp, reside in Kallspeil.

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Lee E. Shipp was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 12, 1945. He entered the army Jan. 12, 1942 and fought in the Rhineland Central Europe campaigns. He won the Purple Heart for wounds received in the European theater on April 9, 1945. He also received the good conduct medal, the Korean-African Middle Eastern theater service medal, and one overseas service bar.

Shortell Oliver L 27 Jun 1945 pg 3

Shortell Pines Discharge
S/Sgt. Oliver L. Shortell received his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse Tuesday. He entered the service November 27, 1940, and was released at Fort Douglas, June 5, 1945. He has two bronze battle stars for the New Guinea and Central Pacific campaigns as well as the American defense service ribbon with one bronze star, the good conduct medal and the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon.

Sibley Wilfred P 6 Oct 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Wilfred Sibley
S/Sgt. Wilfred P. Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Sibley of Bolton. He has served 35 months in the army in England, France, Germany and Sicily. He has been awarded the ETO ribbon with eight campaign stars and the arrow head.

27 Oct 1945 pg 2

S/Sgt. Wilfred P. Sibley was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 1, 1945. He entered the army April 17, 1942, and fought in Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples - Puglia and Rome-Arno campaigns. He has a bronze arrowhead and good conduct medal. Also the European/African/Middle Eastern theater service medal with six overseas service bars.

Sievers Harry R 24 Dec 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. Harry R. Sievers, was released at Drew Field, Fla., Dec. 3, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 21, 1943, and fought in Central Europe. He has the American, European African Middle Eastern theater service ribbons, good conduct and victory medals.

Sievers Wayne K 10 Oct 1945 pg 3

Sievers in Japan
Pfc. Wayne K. Sievers, Lieutenant Wayne K. Sievers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sievers, Route 1, Creston, Mont., is now stationed in Japan as a member of the 48th National Fifth Air Force fighter command.
A P-51 pilot, Sievers is with the 48th Fighter Group, top score outfit of the Fifth Air Force and one of the first air forces to occupy Japan.

Sievers William 6 Dec 1945 pg 4

Pfc. William Sievers was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 30, 1945. He was inducted Aug. 5, 1942, and fought at Naples-Poggia, Rome-Arno and in the north Apennines. He has the American theater service ribbon, the European-African/Middle Eastern theater service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Sindt Harry George 6 Jul 1945 pg 4

Harry George Sindt, MM 1/c, received his honorable discharge at Camp Parks, Calif., June 23, 1945. He served in the navy from Oct. 3, 1942.

Singleton George 19 Sep 1945 pg 5

George Singleton is now residing again in Kalspell after receiving his honorable army discharge at Fort Douglas recently. He was a sergeant at the time of his release. He is employed by the Kalspell Merc. Co.

Singleton Kenneth M 21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Pfc. Kenneth M. Singleton was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 26, 1945. He enlisted Aug. 19, 1940, and fought at Biarak Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines. He has the bronze service arrowhead, American defense service, American theater service, Asiatic Pacific service, good conduct and victory medals.

Skamser Duane A 13 Nov 1945 pg 2

Pfc. Duane A. Skamser was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 16, 1945. He enlisted March 30, 1942, and took part in the Normandy, North France, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He has the bronze star medal and the Purple Heart decorations as well as the European-African Middle Eastern theater service medal with two overseas service bars.

Slack George 5 Nov 1945 pg 8
Sgt. George Slack has returned from overseas duty in the Philippines area. He and his daughter, Mary Margaret, were overnight guests at the Alvin Slack home on Tuesday.

Slack George A 31 Oct 1945 pg 3
Sgt. George A. Slack was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 28, 1945. He entered the army March 18, 1942. He took part in the New Guinea and Southern Philippine campaigns and won the Asiatic-Pacific service and good conduct medals.

Slama Clarence E 6 Dec 1945 pg 4
T/SGT Clarence E. Slama was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 15, 1945. He entered the army in July, 1942, and fought in New Guinea and in the Luzon campaign. He has the good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, bronze star medal and the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze service star and a victory medal.

Slater Clifford 12 Jun 1945 pg 5
Slater Killed in Crash
Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slater of Spokane that their son, John Calvin Slater, AOM 2/c, was killed May 9 in an airplane crash in the service of his country. Cal entered the navy Feb. 4, 1944, and after obtaining a third class petty officer's rating in the Naval Air Corps, left the United States in January for the Pacific. His brother, Clifford, entered the navy at the same time and has been granted a leave. Both boys are well-known in Kalispell.

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Slian Milton M 15 Dec 1945 pg 5
T/Sgt. Milton M. Slian was released at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 9, 1945. He entered Aug. 1942, and earned the good conduct, American theater campaign ribbon, World War II victory medal.

Sloan John 4 Jan 1945 pg 5
John Sloan Given Promotion
A Fourteenth Air Base in China announced recently by Fourteenth air force headquarters in China was the promotion of First Lieut. John E. Sloan, Belton, Montana, from second lieutenant.
Lt. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sloan, Belton, is a transport pilot with General C. L. Chennault's famous Fourteenth air force transport section. He has been in China five months.
Lt. Sloan attended Columbia Falls high school and Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash., and was employed by Clifton and Applegate of that city before entering the air corps in Feb. 1943.

9 May 1945 pg 2
Three Belton boys chanced to meet on the streets of Calcutta, India a white pack, according to Tom Sloan of Belton. They were John Sloan, Foyza Brock, and Art Owens. John Sloan was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and Foyza 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

Slyron

John T

25 Oct 1945 pg 4

Slyron, Alward Minchewer
 John T. Slyron, SW 2/IC, has written his wife, Gladys Slyron, an interesting letter concerning the U-144, Adams, a midget submarine, on which he is stationed. He also has sent her the history of the craft which now is in Nagoya Bay.

After peace was declared, Mr. Slyron writes, numerous Japs came aboard the Adams and Japs came aboard to discuss positions of the mine which had been set out by them. He has conversed with many Japs and has a number of souvenirs.

Mr. Slyron has been a navy man for four years. He enlisted on Aug. 4, 1941, aboard Pearl Harbor, the way on the aircraft carrier "Yorktown," when it sank and later boarded the battleship California. He had been in the Coral Sea, Midway, Guadalcanal, Tinian, Marianas, Leyte, New Hebrides, Marshall Islands, Gilbert Islands, of Luzon and Okinawa.

Slyter

Leslie D

14 Mar 1945 pg 5

S/Sgt. Leslie D. (Red) Slyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Slyter, arrived in Kaitapp Tuesday evening on "delayed order." He served with Company F and was overseas for three years, taking part in several South Pacific battles.

20 Sep 1945 pg 3

S/Sgt. Leslie Slyter
 S/Sgt. Sergeant Leslie D. Slyter, was discharged at Meade general hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 15, 1945, after service from Sept. 15, 1940. He took part in the campaigns of Iruk Island, New Guinea, Papan and Southern Philippines. His decorations include the American defense service medal, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star.

Small

Donald R

31 Oct 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Donald R. Small was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered the army May 15, 1942, and fought in the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He won the silver star, good conduct medal and Purple Heart, the latter for wounds, Feb. 27, 1945.

He also received the European theater medal and two overseas service bars.

Small

John M

9 Nov 1945 pg 3

Small Wins Promotion
 Pensacola, Fla.—John M. Small, pharmacist's mate, third class, recently received his promotion in rate from that of hospital apprentice, first class. Small has been a staff member of the Pensacola, Naval hospital since September, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Small of Creston, Montana.

Smith

Bernard W

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Bernard W. Smith was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 19, 1945. He entered the army April 19, 1942, and took part in the campaigns at Ardennes, Central Europe, Algeria-French Morocco, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Philippines. He earned the good conduct medal, the Belgian Four-color with cross and the European Asiatic-Pacific Eastern theater service medal with five overseas service bars.

Smith

Darrell

28 Jun 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Darrell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Lake Blaine resort, is home on a 15-day furlough. He is an instructor in radio theory and operation in a B-29 radio school.

Smith

David W

20 Apr 1945 pg 4

WAR WOUNDS SUFFERED BY PFC. DAVID SMITH NOW HEALING RAPIDLY

Word from a hospital in England tells of wounds of Pfc. David W. Smith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith of Columbia Falls rural route. He was wounded in the abdomen and right leg by a mortar shrapnel while bobbing the parapet a German counter attack near Hitteth in the Alace sector.

His wound is healing rapidly and he will leave the hospital soon, it was announced. The youth completed his education at Whitefish high school and entered the army in November, 1943. A brother, Chief Petty Officer William C. Smith, is serving in the Pacific with the navy.

The combat infantryman badge has been presented to Pfc. Smith for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy and entitled the soldier to \$16 per month additional pay.

Smith

Douglas

8 Feb 1945 pg 4

WHITEFISH AIRMAN IS REPORTED KILLED

Word was received Tuesday, January 30, from the War department by Mrs. Douglas Smith, that her husband, Technical Sergeant Douglas Smith, 23, was killed in action over Germany, on September 27. Sergeant Smith was a radio-gunner on a Liberator bomber. He had been in service two years and overseas since last June.

Sgt. Smith was graduated from Whitefish high school in 1940. His wife and two-year-old son, are making their home in Whitefish for the duration. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith, who make their home south of town.—(Whitefish Pilot).

Smith

Ernest P

24 Mar 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Ernest P. Smith has recorded his honorable army discharge at the Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 16, 1945.

Smith

Floyd

16 Jun 1945 pg 5

Floyd Smith is home from Camp Hood, Texas, on a furlough, which he is spending with his family at Bigfork.

Smith

James Lowell

20 Jan 1945 pg 7

James Lowell Smith, gunnery mate 3/c, is spending a 25-day leave in Kalispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith. The parents have returned here to make their home after an absence of 25 years.

Lowell spent the last nine months on a tanker in the South Pacific. He has made stress convoy trips to Hawaii and the last one was to New Guinea, Philippines, Panama, New Zealand and the New Hebrides. He plans to leave for Kellog, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 25 to visit his sisters and friends and is to report at San Francisco on Feb. 4.

Smith

John

12 Oct 1945 pg 5

Chief Petty Officer John Smith has reported to Helena for further navy assignment. His wife, Lt. Fathen Smith, left Thursday for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is stationed with the Women's Army Corps.

7 Dec 1945 pg 5

John Smith has returned to Kalispell after receiving an honorable navy discharge. He served with the Sea Bees in the Pacific.

Smith

Lloyd

29 Jan 1945 pg 2

Lloyd Smith left January 18 for duty and from there will go into training in the army.

2 Feb 1945 pg 5

Lloyd Smith was inducted into the army. Mrs. Smith and children will live in Kalispell during his absence.

Smith Raymond A

22 Mar 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Smith Commended
Pfc. Raymond A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of 47 Third Avenue West North, has received a certificate of commendation from Superintendent Johnson, major general of the United States Army. The certificate has been sent to his parents.
It states that "While a Pfc. was attempting to take off from East Field, Balboa, M. I., on January 19, 1945, a searchlight fire and crashed in a bomb disposal area, spraying burning gasoline in all directions. Fire spread rapidly throughout the area, creating heavy confusion with in 100 yards of a 40-mm gun section and endangering the lives of many men. Pfc. Raymond A. Smith, realizing that the lives of those men were imperiled and with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately set out with a party of one officer and two enlisted men in a truck and successfully evacuated the personnel, one of whom was severely injured and three others having minor injuries. Learning that two men lay injured in the vicinity, Pfc. Raymond A. Smith and the other men to safety and subjected his life to further danger by searching for the two missing men until he was ordered to leave by a superior officer. The conduct displayed by Pfc. Raymond A. Smith undoubtedly prevented further injury and possible loss of life and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service."

Smith Richard C

23 Nov 1945 pg 5

Richard C. Smith, gunner's mate 2/C, of the navy, has arrived home on a 30-day leave. He has been serving in the South Pacific. The navy man is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harold T. Smith, of Kalspell.

Smith Robert E

23 Mar 1945 pg 2

Bob Smith, an furlough from the U. S. Army, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith.

2 Jun 1945 pg 6

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith have received word that their son Bob is now overseas in the Pacific area.

Smith Russell

8 Oct 1945 pg 2

Russell Smith, the Sea Dog, and Edwin Jumper, will both return home from the service.

1 Nov 1945 pg 2

Pinzel Eugene Smith, copperhead's mate 2/C, was discharged from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 22, 1945.

Smith Thomas G

6 Dec 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt. Thomas G. Smith was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 1, 1945. He enlisted in Jan., 1942, and served at Naples, France, and Rome, Italy. He has the American theater service ribbon, good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater service ribbon.

Smith Wallace

15 Feb 1945 pg 1

PFC. WALLACE SMITH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE
Pfc. Wallace Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of R. F. D. No. 1, Columbus Falls, was seriously wounded in action in France, January 8, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department. Forty-five weeks, they had a letter from their son stating that he was in a hospital in France and is getting along all right. He expects to be sent to a hospital in England soon. No details concerning his injuries were disclosed.
Pfc. Smith landed in France last October and was in the U. S. Seventh Army. He graduated from Whitefish high school in 1942.
A brother of the soldier, William A. Smith, U. S. M., of the United States navy, at San Francisco, has been assigned to a new craft which is soon to be commissioned. He recently returned from 28 months' service in the South Pacific. He graduated from Whitefish high school in 1945 and entered the navy in 1946.

9 Aug 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Wallace Smith returned Saturday to Madigan Hospital at Fort Lewis after spending a 60-day convalescence furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith. Wallace was seriously wounded January 8 while with the Seventh Army in France.

Smith William W

13 Jul 1945 pg 5

Pfc. William Smith Returns
Pfc. William W. Smith arrived in the United States from Germany and is assigned to temporary duty. He is visiting his father, relatives and friends. He has the combat infantryman's badge, and the European theater of operations ribbon with three battle stars. He will return to Camp McCoy, Wis., for further assignment.

Smithers

Samuel W

18 Sep 1945 pg 5

SAMUEL SMITHERS IN CHICAGO Q. M. DEPOT

Chicago, Sept. 18—Samuel W. Smithers has been designated director of procurement at the Chicago Quartermaster depot. It is announced by Brig Gen. J. E. Barzyski. He brings to this position varied experience received during 27 years of military service, 21 years of which were spent as a commissioned officer.

He was born in KallsPELL, Mont., where he attended grade and high school. In 1917, during World War I, he enlisted in the national guard and was sent overseas with the 41st Division. After the war he attended the University of Montana for one year. Having received an appointment to the United States military academy, he entered in 1920, graduating in 1921 with appointment as second lieutenant, infantry.

He was ordered to the European theater in June, 1942. While in that theater he served in various capacities in the quartermaster corps. He returned this summer.

26 Oct 1945 pg 4

COLONEL SAMUEL W. SMITHERS AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT

Colonel Samuel W. Smithers, director of Procurement at the Chicago Quartermaster depot, was awarded the Legion of Merit by the War Department for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of duty.

The citation which accompanied the award reads: "... While serving with the Army of the United States, Colonel Samuel W. Smithers distinguished himself by meritorious service and outstanding achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Colonel Smithers rendered a superlative quality and quantity of outstanding service in supplying Quartermaster items through campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, and Germany. By his service he contributed materially to the success of these campaigns and distinguished himself in the exercise of the highest qualities of leadership, initiative, judgment, tactical foresight, devotion to duty and the fulfillment of the mission of his service. The manner in which he performed this duty typifies the highest standards and traditions of the armed forces of the Quartermaster Corps."

Colonel Smithers was born in KallsPELL, Montana, where he attended grade and high school. In 1917, during World War I, he enlisted in the National Guard and was sent overseas with the 41st Division. After the war he attended the University of Montana. Having received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy, he entered in 1920, graduating in 1921 with appointment as 2nd Lt., infantry.

He served in the Infantry at Fort

Benning, Georgia; Fort George Wright, Washington; Hawaii and Fort Snelling, Minnesota. In 1937 he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. Detached as a student to the quartermaster school, he later remained an instructor in subsistence and transportation. He was ordered to the European Theater and arrived in London in June, 1942. He served in various capacities in the Quartermaster Corps and the General Staff as Deputy to Major General Robert M. Littlejohn, Chief, Quartermaster, 27th.

Transferred to France as Quartermaster of the Advance Section, Communications Zone, in July, 1944, he served in that capacity until after V. D. Day when the Advance Section was disbanded. He returned to the States in the summer of 1945, and in September he received his current assignment as Director of Procurement. As such, he is in charge of detecting purchase of the major part of the funds for the Armed Forces, much of the Army's clothing, and miscellaneous supplies.

Snow

Burtram W

10 Dec 1945 pg 2

1st Sgt. Burtram W. Snow was released at Fort Douglas, Wash., Dec. 2, 1945. He entered in Sept. 1941 and fought in the Southern Philippines and the Western Pacific. He earned the good conduct, Asiatic Pacific service, American defense, American theater service medals, and the Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze service star, also the victory medal.

Snow

Richard L

12 Apr 1945 pg 5

Promoted To Sergeant

With the 3rd Division of the Seventh Army, France—Sergeant Richard L. Snow, son of Floyd W. Snow, KallsPELL, Mont., has recently been promoted from Pfc. to his present grade. He is the holder of the EAME Campaign medal, combat infantryman's badge, American defense medal, the Purple Heart and seven (7) bronze battle stars. Also one (1) oak leaf cluster in lieu of the Purple Heart. He is a veteran of 28 months overseas.

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Richard L. Snow

Sgt. Richard L. Snow was released at McGraw General Hospital, Walkersville, Wash., Oct. 29, 1945. He entered Sept. 29, 1940, and took part in the Algerian-French Morocco, Ardennes, Naples-Foggia, Sicily, Rome-Arno, the Rhineland and southern France campaigns. He was wounded Oct. 11, 1944, Jan. 12, 1945 and March 14, 1945, in the European Theater. He has the Purple Heart with two oakleaf clusters, American Defense service medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, the Asiatic Pacific service medal and the World War I victory medal, and the Croix de Guerre with palm.

Snow

Wilbur D

15 Dec 1945 pg 5

T/5 Wilbur D. Snow was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 4, 1945. He entered in Oct. 1942, and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the service ribbon for the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, good conduct and American theater service medal as well as four overseas bars.

Sonnemaker

Frank

8 Nov 1945 pg 2

Staff Sgt. Frank Sonnemaker of Gulf, visited his parents for a few days. He was discharged from the army in Atlanta, Georgia. Sgt. Sonnemaker was in the army for five years.

Sorenson

Henry C

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Sorenson Visiting Here

1st Sgt. Henry C. Sorenson of 6th Ave. Mont., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Nielsen, of Helena Falls. He just returned from the Philippines, where he was serving with the Far Eastern Air Force. He wears the Asiatic Pacific service Medal, with two bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation Medal with bronze star and the good conduct medal.

Sorenson Vern

28 Apr 1945 pg 4

LT. SORENSON LEAVES AFTER VISIT HERE

LT. Vera Sorenson left Thursday after a short visit to KallsPELL where, before entering the service, he was employed by the Riggs Optical company. He was accompanied here by his wife and they will visit his parents at Spokane before he reports to Seattle where he is to be stationed temporarily.

LT. Sorenson entered the service as an enlisted man and spent 18 months in Iraq. While there, he marched in review before the late President Roosevelt. He also had an opportunity to visit with Rev. Tom Allen, formerly of KallsPELL, while in the country. Upon his return to the states, he completed officers' training and received his commission.

Sox Ardith M

17 Apr 1945 pg 5

Cpl. Ardith M. Sox has received her honorable army discharge at Flathead county court house, it was issued at Forster General hospital, Jackson, Miss., April 11, 1945. She served in the WAC.

Spanger Peter A

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Peter A. Spanger
Pvt. Peter A. Spanger was received at San Bernardino, Calif., on Oct. 17, 1945. He enlisted Feb. 2, 1942, and took part in the India Burma campaign. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Sparling Warren

21 May 1945 pg 5

LT. Warren Sparling is spending a leave in KallsPELL from Fort Benning, Ga.

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LT. Warren Sparling is spending a leave in KallsPELL from Fort Ord, Calif.

Spear Harry J

26 Feb 1945 pg 2

Fight In Italy
With the Fifth Army, Italy, four KallsPELL men, Harry J. Spear, Robert C. Bileby, Robert S. Higgins and Clifford Reynolds are fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 32nd Infantry Division, which broke through the Gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 32nd is part of the 5th "Powder River" Division with the Fifth Army.

This regiment broke across the Sieve river in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Vello, 2,225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnel-runnies 18 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these tunnels had been seven enemy tanks engaged. The outfit captured 460 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

23 Aug 1934 pg 2

Spear Undergoes Operation
Pvt. Harry Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Spear, of KallsPELL, underwent a major operation at Logansport, Ind., about the first of August. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Spindler Clinton Frederick

30 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Clinton Frederick Spindler was released from the marine corps at Oceanside, Calif., Oct. 30, 1945. He enlisted April 20, 1945.

Springer Peter A

24 Jan 1945 pg 5

Pvt. Peter A. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Springer of Bigfork, has arrived in the United States on furlough from the China-Burma-India theater of operations where he served 27 months with the Tenth Army Air Force as a clerk. News of his return came from the army's public relations bureau.

Stafinbill Don

25 Jun 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Don Stafinbill arrived at his parents' home here Friday for a two-day visit. He has been stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., and recently completed a course in heavy artillery. He will report back there for reassignment.

Stafinbill Jack

30 Apr 1945 pg 3

Brothers Meet in Hawaii
 Two Kalspell sailor brothers, Jack and James Stafinbill, met recently in the Hawaiian Islands. It was the first time they had seen each other in two years and the visit came quite unexpectedly. James is Chief Pharmacist Mate and is stationed in Hawaii, while Jack, signalman 3/e, is aboard ship. Jack's ship recently docked at the port near where James is stationed and the two spent a 48-hour leave together.
 They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafinbill of Kalspell.

24 Sep 1945 pg 2

SPENDING LEAVE HERE

Signalman 3/e Jack H. Stafinbill and wife arrived Saturday on leave and will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafinbill. Signalman Stafinbill will report to Hoken October 10 for reassignment. He recently returned after five months in the Pacific.

Stafinbill James

30 Apr 1945 pg 3

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 They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafinbill of Kalspell.

Stahlberg Muriel

1 Mar 1945 pg 3

Miss Muriel Stahlberg of St. Paul is visiting with her mother. She is taking cadet nurse's training.

Stalcup Gerald T

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

G. T. Stalcup
 Second Lt. Gerald T. Stalcup was honorably discharged from the Air Corps at Rome, Italy, Oct. 21, 1945. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1944. He fought in central Europe and has the European theater of operations ribbon with one star.

Staley JW

14 Jul 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt Staley Honored
 Alexandria, La., July 14.—S/Sgt. J. W. Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Staley of Glacier National Park, chief clerk of the Transportation Committee for the Alexandria Army Air Field, was honored recently when the Office of Price Administration presented the field with the OPA Transportation Citation. The presentation was made to Sgt. Staley.
 Under the direction of the Sergeant, the field planned a transportation program which resulted in an average car occupancy of 3.83 persons, an exceptionally fine record for an installation having a 24-hour training program. This is the first award made to an Air Corps base in the New Orleans area.

Stancill Bud

8 Jan 1945 pg 5

Flight Officer Bud Stancill is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Depena, Iron St., Joseph, Mo. He was accompanied here by his wife.

Stavasky Sigmund A

25 Jun 1945 pg 3

Stavasky New Sergeant
 Elgin Field, Fla.—(Special)—Cpl. Sigmund A. Stavasky, son of Mrs. Alvina Wurst of Kalspell, Mont., has recently been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant according to an announcement by authorities of the Army Air Force Training Ground Command at Elgin Field, Florida.

5 Dec 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Sigmund A. Stavasky has received a meritorious service citation from the commanding general of the Army Air Forces for his whole-hearted and sincere services contributed to the successful prosecution of World War II against those who sought to subjugate the civilized world.

Steinmetzer Walter D

5 Apr 1945 pg 1

STAFF SGT. WALTER D. STEINMETZER KILLED
 Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Nineteen Montanans were included in a Army Navy list today totaling 4,643 U. S. casualties.
 The list, based on prior notification to next of kin, included:
 Army dead, European area—Staff Sgt. Walter D. Steinmetzer; mother, Mrs. Rena M. Steinmetzer, 519 First avenue east, Kalspell; first Lt. Richard W. Roschinsky, father, Andrew J. Roschinsky, Great Falls.

Stempin	Tony	16 Jun 1945 pg 5	Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stempin are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stempin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mc of Duford. Mr. Stempin has been with the Marines, stationed at Brenton, Wash., for the last year and a half. He was honorably discharged recently, and they are on their way to Chicago, where they will make their home.		
Stenson	Perry	9 Jan 1945 pg 3	Second Lieutenant Perry Stenson of the United States Marine Corps is spending a leave in Kallispell with his wife and father. He has just completed officers' training at Quantico and will leave Sunday to report back to duty. Earlier, he served in the Pacific.	12 Apr 1945 pg 5	15 Nov 1945 pg 5
				Enlist Specialist Course Master Sergeant Lieutenant M. Perry Stenson of Kallispell has been graduated from an eight-weeks specialist course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He will be assigned to an infantry unit.	Lt. Perry Stenson of the Marine Corps is visiting in Kallispell while on leave from the service.
Stenswick	Axel	2 Apr 1945 pg 2	Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Stenswick have learned that Lieut. Clifford Stenswick has been awarded the airplane. He is with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Another son, First Sergeant Robert Stenswick, is now in the Philippines after 26 months service. Their youngest son, T/5 Axel A. Stenswick, is stationed in Holland.	28 Jul 1945 pg 4	27 Nov 1945 pg 3
			The Stenswick's youngest son, T/5 Axel Stenswick, is in Frankfurt, Germany. He has received five battle stars. He is in the A.M. truck company and does not expect to come home before late fall.	T/5/G Axel A. Stenswick was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 12, 1945. He enlisted July 10, 1942, and fought in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the European, African, Middle Eastern theater service and good conduct medals, also four overseas bars.	
Stenswick	Clifford C	6 Jan 1945 pg 4	Lt. Clifford C. Stenswick of the Fifteenth Air Force is now stationed near Naples in Italy. His wife has learned, Mrs. Stenswick resides in Somers.	2 Apr 1945 pg 2	9 Jun 1945 pg 3
			Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Stenswick have learned that Lieut. Clifford Stenswick has been awarded the airplane. He is with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Another son, First Sergeant Robert Stenswick, is now in the Philippines after 26 months service. Their youngest son, T/5 Axel A. Stenswick, is stationed in Holland.	Friends of Clifford Stenswick are pleased to learn that he has been awarded a First Lieutenant. Recently, Lt. Stenswick was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while piloting a B-24 bomber of the 16th Air Force in Italy.	30 Jun 1945 pg 5
		7 Jul 1945 pg 3	Mrs. Clifford Stenswick left Friday for Denver to be with her husband who is confined to a hospital with an injured foot. Lt. Stenswick recently arrived in the United States having completed his flight missions.	28 Jul 1945 pg 4	7 Nov 1945 pg 5
			Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Stenswick Hear From Soldier Sons Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Stenswick of Somers have received word that their son, First Sgt. Robert Stenswick of Co. F, 143rd Infantry, will soon be home from the South Pacific, where he has spent three years and four months. They also expect another son, Lt. Clifford Stenswick, home in August. Lt. Stenswick was a pilot of a B-24 with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He arrived in the United States in June and was in a minor railroad accident at Denver while en route home on leave. Lt. Stenswick has been at the Buckley Field hospital since the accident but is making a good recovery.	Lt. and Mrs. Clifford Stenswick arrived recently in Somers to visit relatives. Lt. Stenswick has been released from the hospital where he spent several months recovering from a foot injury.	18 Dec 1945 pg 5
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Stiles	Kenneth M	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	Stiles Now Corporal Colonel Stanton Center, two Jim - Colonel Kenneth M. Stiles, of R. P. D. No. 2, Kallispell, Montana, has recently been promoted to his present rank at the advanced base of the Twentieth Air Force. The promotion was in recognition of his contribution toward the official surrender of his unit during the final phase of the war. His service group was commended for its part in the saving of B-29's returning from the capture in Indonesia and in the starting of the Superforts that used base as a take-off point on missions to remote parts of Japan.	19 Dec 1945 pg 4	
			Stiles Back in States Cpl. Kenneth M. Stiles has arrived in the United States from overseas, according to a telegram received by his wife, Sunday. He has been stationed on two Jims since last March, serving as a dispatcher in the army air corps. Cpl. Stiles expected to leave Los Angeles for Fort Lewis, Wash., Sunday.		

Stiles

Milton

12 Feb 1945 pg 2

Pvt. Milton Stiles who has completed his training with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Stiles of the Birch Grove district. He will leave February 17 for Fort Meade, Md., where he will be assigned to a combat unit. Before entering the service, Pvt. Stiles was a student at Platteau county high school.

14 Feb 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Milton Stiles is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stiles of Kallipoli, RFD 1A. He came here from Fort Sill, Okla. and is to report to Camp Mead, Md.

10 Aug 1945 pg 4

Mr. Milton Stiles Home
Pvt. Milton Stiles is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mr. Vera Stiles, Route 1A. He is a member of the 1521st field artillery battalion of the 411th division which arrived in Europe on March 4. He went through the battles of the Rhineland and central Europe. During one engagement the battery with which he was connected fired on the site of Berchtesgaden. He won two battle stars, the good conduct ribbon and the ribbon for the European theater of operations. He returned to the states July 29 on the large transport liner Queen Elizabeth. At the expiration of his furlough he will report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for further training and reassignment.

Stinger

Frank J

4 Aug 1945 pg 4

Two Record Discharges
Two honorable army discharges were recorded at Platteau county courthouse Friday. Pvt. Frank J. Stinger was released from service at Baxter General hospital in Spokane, July 12, 1945, after having served since June 4, 1943. He was a machine gunner who took part in the New Guinea campaign. He earned the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign medal.

Stinson

Wallace W

29 Dec 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Wallace W. Stinson was released at Camp McCoy, Wisc., Dec. 27, 1945. He entered the army in Aug., 1943 and fought in Normandy, northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe. He has the good conduct medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern service ribbon.

St John

Charles C

5 Dec 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Charles C. St. John was released at Camp McCoy, Wisc., Nov. 17, 1945. He entered in March, 1943 and fought in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service good conduct medals and the Bronze Star medal.

St John

Edwin D

22 Jun 1945 pg 4

Sgt. St. John Discharged
Technical Sergeant Edwin St. John, who has been serving in North Africa and Italy, has arrived home, having been honorably discharged from the army. He is at the home of his brother, Ray St. John of Whitefish. Sergeant St. John is one of five brothers in the armed services. One is in Europe, one in the Navy, and two are in the States. Sergeant St. John suffered a back injury, which incapacitated him from further service in the Army.

23 Jun 1945 pg 4

T/Sgt. Edwin D. St. John was discharged at Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn., May 29, 1945. He entered service in March, 1942 and has the EAME campaign medal and one bronze battle star. He participated in the Italian campaign.

2 Aug 1945 pg 2

IVANKEE BUPEL
Sgt. Edwin St. John, who was honorably discharged from the army, has moved back to Eddy's station at Marion. He is going to improve the station and get it ready to operate as soon as possible.

St John

Gerald

22 Feb 1945 pg 2

Pvt. Gerald St. John of Fort Douglas, Utah, Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Harlan, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Goldsmith of Portland, Ore., were here to attend the funeral of their father, William St. John, White, who they stayed at the home of their brother Ray in Whitefish. Four other brothers, in the service, were unable to attend.

St John

James Clifford

3 Nov 1945 pg 4

James Clifford St. John, M.M. 1/C, was released from the navy at Stony meadow, Calif., Oct. 14, 1945.

Stocking

Robert E

12 Jan 1945 pg 2

Robert E. Stocking, Army Air Force, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stocking of Whitefish, recently was promoted to the grade of technical sergeant in the Air Transport Command's 493rd AAF Base Unit at the Washington National Airport Army Air phase in the nation's capital. He is assigned there to the duties of crew chief aboard one of the ATC's world-circling transports.

Before his transfer to Washington, D. C., T/Sgt. Stocking was stationed at Chateau Field, Ft. Rucker Field, D. C., and Fairhurst Field, N. Y.

Stoffregen	Robert S	12 Feb 1945 pg 2	24 Feb 1945 pg 3	9 Jun 1945 pg 3	17 Nov 1945 pg 5
		Monday, Pvt. Robert Stoffregen of Camp Roberts, arrived home on Tuesday to visit his mother and sister. He reports that he had seen Johnson House of the War who is also stationed at Camp Roberts.	Pvt. Bob Stoffregen returned on Monday to Camp Roberts, Calif.	Mrs. Maeda Stoffregen has received word that her son, Pvt. R. F. Stoffregen is confined to the Fort Ord General Hospital in California.	Pvt. Robert S. Stoffregen was released at Fort Harrison, Mont., Oct. 17, 1945. He entered the service in May, 1944.
Stollfuss	John Edward	17 May 1945 pg 4			
		ARMY DISCHARGES FILED T/S John Edward Stollfuss has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8, 1942. He received a certificate of discharge from the Royal Canadian air force in which he served from Sept., 1942, to April, 1945.			
Stoltz	Robert H	4 Aug 1945 pg 5			
		Cpl. and Mrs. Robert H. Stoltz arrived in Knapell Park for a few days visit with Mrs. Stoltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson. Cpl. Stoltz is on duty en route from Fort Riley, Kan. to Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Stoltz is the former Louise Anderson.			
Stone	Clinton D	17 Jul 1945 pg 5	18 Oct 1945 pg 5		
		Clinton Stone to Maine T/4 Clinton D. Stone, veteran of 32 months service as an auto mechanic in the transportation corps, European theater of operations, arrived at the Presque Isle army air field, Maine, July 18, aboard an air transport command plane of the North Atlantic division's snowbird fleet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stone of Columbia Falls. His arrival was announced by the public relations office of the air transport command.	T/4 Clinton D. Stone was released at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Oct. 9, 1945. He entered service June 3, 1942 and has the European Middle Eastern Theater and Good conduct medals.		
Stone	Leo L	18 Oct 1945 pg 5			
		Pfc. Leo L. Stone was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 6, 1945. He joined the army April 17, 1942 and fought at Sicily, Naples - Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Alpertrench Morocco campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the bronze service arrowhead and the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal with six overseas service bars.			
Storie	Kenneth	17 Feb 1945 pg 4	24 Feb 1945 pg 5		
		Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storie have received a telegram from their son, who is in San Francisco, saying that he hopes to be home on leave soon. He is with the Navy in the South Pacific area.	Kenneth Storie, woman 1/c, has arrived home from the South Pacific to spend a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storie.		
Stork	William H	22 Oct 1945 pg 5			
		Wins Bronze Medal Pfc. William H. Stork, Troop A, 186th Cavalry, Reconnaissance Squadron, has been awarded the bronze medal. The citation, presented by Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Keen, says: "Pfc. William H. Stork, Troop A, 166th Cavalary Reconnaissance Squadron for heroic achievement in combat on April 26, 1945, near and in Zell, Germany, under heavy fire. Pfc. Stork recovered two vehicles which were needed in aiding the men of his troop to make an escape from a numerically superior enemy. After collecting the scattered crew, he drove into the town of Zell. They entered a barn loft where they suspected enemy troops to be hidden. Private Stork fired two rounds, demanded and effected the surrender of over 20 enemy soldiers. The leadership and devotion to duty displayed by Private Stork reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Pvt. Stork entered military service from Whitefish, Montana."			
Strong	Mason	15 Oct 1945 pg 5			
		P/S Mason Strong T/S Mason Strong was released at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 8, 1945. He entered the army June 2, 1941. He fought in New Guinea and has the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal and the American Defense service medal.			

Stotts	Morgan	25 Sep 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Morgan Stotts expects to leave Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, after spending a short furlough in Kalamazoo.</p>
Stout	Richard L	18 Jun 1945 pg 3	<p>Receives Army Discharge</p> <p>S/Sgt. Richard L. Stout also was honorably discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 8, 1945. He has filed the paper at Flathead County courthouse. He has three bronze battle stars for the Iapuan, New Guinea and South Philippine campaigns, the American defense service medal, the Good conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific medal, the distinguished unit badge and the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star. He served from Sept. 16, 1940.</p>
Strasburg	Robert E	15 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Robert E. Strasburg was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 4, 1945. He entered in April, 1945, and has World War II victory medal.</p>
Stratton	Elwood	23 May 1945 pg 3	<p>Station At Camp Walters</p> <p>Camp Walters, Texas—Elwood Stratton of Kalamazoo has arrived at this infantry training center to begin basic training. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.</p>
Strauss	Herbert	7 Mar 1945 pg 2	<p>In a letter recently received by Mrs. Virgil Clarke from her brother, Cpl. Herbert Strauss, states that he is in the First Army somewhere in Germany. He entered the service in September, 1941, was in England, and entered France shortly after D-day.</p> <p>He says that he is well, and would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is Bty. A, 827th P.A., APO 220 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.</p>
Streech	Leonard E	21 Jul 1945 pg 4	<p>Pfc. Leonard E. Streech was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 18, 1945. He holds the Good conduct and European-African-Middle Eastern service medals. He entered the army Sept. 18, 1942.</p>
Streed	Harris A	15 Sep 1945 pg 4	<p>M/Sgt. Harris Streed</p> <p>M/Sgt. Harris A. Streed was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 11, 1945, after serving from October 29, 1940. He took part in the India, Burma and Central Pacific campaigns. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, American defense service medal with one star and a unit citation.</p>
Street	Arnold	19 May 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. Street Overseas</p> <p>Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Manly Street that their son, Pvt. Arnold Street, has been transferred overseas and has safely reached his destination.</p> <p>He enlisted in the marines last November and received his training at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.</p>
Stringfellow	Norman	27 Jun 1945 pg 5	<p>Pvt. and Mrs. Norman Stringfellow have left for Shreveport, La., after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends.</p>
Strom	Orville C	29 Sep 1945 pg 4	<p>Orville C. Strom</p> <p>Orville C. Strom, chief stowage officer, heavy aviation, was discharged at the naval air station at San Diego, Sept. 6, 1945. He served on several vessels after enlisting on Sept. 3, 1942.</p>

Stryker

Frank W

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

T/S Frank Stryker
 T/S Frank W. Stryker, RFD 1, Columbia Falls. He has served 44 months in the army in England, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He has been awarded the good conduct medal, War Department citation, and ETO ribbon with eight battle stars.

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T/S Frank Stryker
 T/S G Frank W. Stryker was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 1, 1945. He entered the army April 15, 1942. His campaigns include the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He earned the good conduct medal.

Stuart

Burton W

6 Jan 1945 pg 4

FORMER FLATHEAD MAN MISSING AFTER ROUTINE FLIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Lieutenant Burton W. Stuart, a former resident of Flathead county is missing in action from the Santa Ana, California air base, according to information received by Arthur Small.

A Eugene, Oregon, newspaper says Second Lieutenant Burton W. Stuart is reported missing since Friday from the Salinas, Calif., army air base. He left in a P-51 night fighter plane on a routine combat flight. It is reported by Sgt. Joseph C. Moore of the air base, and had not returned.

"Lieutenant Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Stuart of Eugene, who have been notified. He entered the service from Eugene in February, 1942, and was commissioned from Lakeview, Arizona, in April of this year."

The Stuart family resided near Lakeview four or five years ago, and are well known here. Lieutenant Stuart is a nephew of William J. Stuart, former member of the Flathead county draft board, who left here to make his home in Oregon a year or more ago.

Stubbs

William H

27 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pfc. William H. Stubbs was released at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Nov. 17, 1942. He entered service in Feb., 1941, and fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland and central European campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, World War II Victory medal, European-African Middle Eastern theater ribbon and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany, April 17, 1945.

Sudan

John

6 Jan 1945 pg 3

John Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sudan have gone back to Bremerton after spending the Christmas holidays at home. John is to report for the merchant marine and Leo back to his station at Bremerton.

13 Oct 1945 pg 5

John Sudan is also spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sudan. John is with the Marines and likes his work very much.

Sudan

Leo

6 Jan 1945 pg 3

John Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sudan have gone back to Bremerton after spending the Christmas holidays at home. John is to report for the merchant marine and Leo back to his station at Bremerton.

Sundberg

Harry S

1 Dec 1945 pg 4

T/S G Harry S. Sundberg was discharged Sept. 11, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. He entered the service in July, 1942, and fought in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, the Rhineland and central Europe. He has the good conduct medal, the bronze service arrowhead and the European-African Middle Eastern service medal and five overseas bars.

Sundahl

John C

15 Feb 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Caroline Sundahl has received a letter from her son, John C. Sundahl, stating that he has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. He was a graduate of the Flathead County high school in the class of '29, and is with the forces fighting on the Western Front.

3 Apr 1945 pg 1

2ND LT. JOHN SUNDAHL KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY MARCH 14TH

Mrs. Caroline Sundahl was advised by a War department telegram Monday that her son, Second Lt. John Clifford Sundahl was killed in action in Germany on March 14. No other details were given.

Lieut. Sundahl entered the army in June of 1942 and after training in the United States was sent overseas about the middle of last December and since that time has been in action on the Western Front with the U. S. Seventh army.

Sundan Lloyd V

30 Mar 1945 pg 7

Three Kallispell youths are with the 250th field artillery battalion, attached to the 84th regiment and were part of the first artillery unit of the U. S. Ninth army to cross the Roer river. They are Cpl. Howard Henderson, Cpl. Lloyd Sundan, and Cpl. Chris Grob. An excerpt from the "Stars and Stripes," said this fast-moving outfit crossed one of the pontoon bridges on February 23 and fired its first round from Korfenzig. Attached to the "Hull splitter" division for the present offensive, this is the first major battle experience for the battalion.

Sudan Margaret H

5 May 1945 pg 4

GRADUATES AS NURSE
Senior Cadet Margaret H. Sudan graduated from the Sacred Heart School of Nursing at the Gonzaga university auditorium in Spokane, Wash., Saturday, April 28.
Cadet Sudan is a former student of the Bigfork school, graduating in 1945. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sudan.

Sundt Helmer E

27 Nov 1945 pg 3

Pfc. Helmer E. Sundt was released at Camp Pickett, Va., Oct. 25, 1945. He entered the army in April, 1942, and fought in the Rhineland and Toulon. He has the European-Africa Middle Eastern Theater ribbon, the good conduct medal and four overseas bars.

Swanberg Arthur

6 Oct 1945 pg 2

Cpl. Arthur Swanberg
Gwyn Field, Boise, Idaho—Corporal Arthur M. Swanberg of Kallispell, Mont., has been honorably discharged with the U. S. Army at this separation center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanberg and enlisted at Fort Lewis, March 14, 1942. He was the Medical Corps, A. C. Ordnance Bomb Squadron, and has been awarded the presidential unit citation, three bronze stars, Stanley Clothier.

17 Oct 1945 pg 3

Cpl. Arthur M. Swanberg was released at Gwyn Field, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 28, 1945. He entered the army March 14, 1942. His campaigns include the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central European. He earned the good conduct, the European-African Middle Eastern Theater service medal with three stars and the distinguished unit badge.

Paper Bound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.—Stanley E. Clothier of Sperry, Mont., has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy center here.

Swanberg Clifford D

19 Sep 1945 pg 5

Join Marine Corps
Two more Kallispell 17-year-old boys have been enlisted through the Warrenton office of the Marine Corps.
They are Clifford D. Swanberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Swanberg; and Roger L. Poston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Poston.
They will serve four year terms as Regulars and have left for San Diego, Calif., to begin their training. Both took part in basketball and football at Kallispell high school.

Swanberg Donald S

10 Nov 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Donald S. Swanberg
Sgt. Donald S. Swanberg was released from the marine corps at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 22, 1945. He enlisted at Hulle in Oct. 1942, and served in the Pacific area from July, 1944, to March, 1945. His engagements included the Solomon Islands, Luzon and Iwojima amphibious operations.

Sward Elwyn A

25 May 1945 pg 5

Elwyn A. Sward, son of Arthur Sward of Kallispell, has been accepted by the Navy and is awaiting his call to service. He took his examination at Helena prior to graduating from Flathead county high school last week.

14 Jun 1945 pg 5

Elwyn A. Sward, son of Arthur Sward, left Thursday for Helena after receiving his call for the Navy. He probably will be assigned to the San Diego Naval base for boot training. Elwyn enlisted just prior to graduating with the class of 1945 from Flathead county high school.

31 Aug 1945 pg 5

Elwyn Sward, 21c, son of Arthur Sward, is home on a short leave after completing boot training at the San Diego naval base.

17 Dec 1945 pg 5

Elwyn Sward, 21c, second class, has returned to North Island Naval base in California after spending a 10-day leave here with his father, Arthur Sward, and other relatives.

Sweeney Thomas

11 Jun 1945 pg 2

Thomas Sweeney Promoted
Thomas Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweeney of Kallispell, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is serving with the 386th Infantry in Germany where he is commandant of seven towns in the American occupied territory near Chemnitz.

28 Aug 1945 pg 5

Lt. Thomas Sweeney arrived home Saturday, after a year of overseas duty in the European theater, for a 30-day furlough to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweeney of route 1-B, Kallispell.

Swennes Erling W

12 May 1945 pg 1

PVT. ERLING SWENNES WOUNDED AT OKINAWA

Private Erling W. Swennes was wounded in action at Okinawa April 1 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Swennes of 117 D. I. Kallapell, have been informed. He has been overseas since December, 1944.

This information came from Adjutant General Chis, who expressed his regret, and instructs that mail should be continued at his present address until a new address is received.

25 Jul 1945 pg 1

PFC. ERLING SWENNES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ON OKINAWA JUNE 18

Pfc. Erling W. Swennes was seriously wounded at Okinawa, June 18, 1945, his father, Sidney O. Swennes of 117 D. I. A. Kallapell, was advised today by the office of the Secretary of War. The date upon which he returned to duty following a previously reported wound was not given.

The hospital will send the new address and further information. Until the new address is received, Mr. Swennes was advised how to address his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco.

Swenson Robert L

3 Nov 1945 pg 3

Sergeant in Manila

7/5 Robert L. Swenson, formerly of Kallapell, is stationed at Manila, P. I. He entered the service in Jan., 1942, and is in the 167th engineers' construction battalion.

Swisher Donald A

15 Sep 1945 pg 4

Staff Sergeant Donald A. Swisher was released from service at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 11, 1945. He served in Normandy, northern France, in the air offensive over Europe and in the Rhineland campaign, earning the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, and the air medal with five oak leaf clusters.

Switzer Murray A

13 Nov 1945 pg 2

S. S. Murray A. Switzer
T. S. G. Murray Andrew Switzer was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, March 14, 1945. He entered the army Oct. 8, 1942.

Sykes Robert C

8 Jan 1945 pg 3

Lt. Robert C. (Bob) Sykes left Friday for Fort Lewis, Wash., after a 10-day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sykes. He is associated with the medical supply and administrative department and has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., with the medical depot there. Lt. Sykes expects to leave soon for overseas.

13 Jan 1945 pg 4

Fort Lewis, Wash.—Lt. Robert C. Sykes of Kallapell, Montana, arrived this week at the Fort Lewis (Wash.) army reserve force training center and was assigned to the medical training section. It was announced today by Brig. Gen. James E. Burns, commanding the medical section.

8 Oct 1945 pg 4

Sykes At Camp Sibert

World War veteran Lt. Robert C. (Bob) Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sykes, has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to the Separation center at Camp Sibert, Ala. He has been assigned to the Judge Advocate Department and is now assistant staff judge advocate. He also is assistant trial judge advocate of the general court martial and chief defense counsel of the special court martial.

Lt. Sykes was accompanied by his wife and they find Alabama quite a change. They still think Flathead valley beats all other localities and hope to be back in the near future when Lt. Sykes will finish his law course at Montana state university at Missoula.