

Surname	Given Name	Publication Date			
Rainwater	Arnold	4 Apr 1945 pg 4	Mrs. Agnes Rainwater has received word that her son, Corporal Arnold Rainwater, has entered the hospital for an operation at Avon Park, Florida, where he is serving with the Air Corps as a photo technician.	Cpl. Arnold Rainwater, son of Mrs. Agnes Rainwater of Kalspell, is on furlough. He is doing photo lab work in the Third Air Force at Avon Park, Fla., at the present time.	Cpl. Arnold Rainwater returned to Avon Park, Fla., after spending a 28-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Rainwater, in Kalspell. Since he returned to duty, he has been promoted to sergeant. He is a photo technician.
Ralston	Allen T Jr	9 May 1945 pg 4	Glasgow Soldier Hurt Captain Allen T. Ralston, Jr., son of A. T. Ralston of Glasgow, Montana, and a nephew of Mrs. A. C. Wingate of Kalspell, was wounded in Germany on April 12 while a member of Gen. G. S. Patton's Third Army. He is a graduate of Montana state college and married the former Mary H. Huggins.		
Ramsey	James	17 Feb 1945 pg 5	James Ramsey who enlisted in the army air corps in August has received his call and left Friday for Fort Douglas where he will be assigned to a Ninth Air Corps training base for basic instruction.	Pvt. James Ramsey of the Amarillo air corps aviation technical school is spending a 15-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey of Kalspell. He will leave August 8 to resume his training. He remarked that it is wonderful to be in the Flathead again and he is enjoying the cooler weather.	Pvt. Jimmy Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, is spending a 15-day furlough in Kalspell from Amarillo, Texas. He is in the army air corps.
Ramsey	William H	9 Mar 1945 pg 4	Ramsey in Air Corps William H. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey of Kalspell, who was a member of Company F, and served 21 months in New Guinea, has been transferred to the Army Air Corps, and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, his parents have been advised. Another son, Jimmy S. Ramsey, left for Fort Douglas, February 16, and was sent to Amarillo, Texas, March 1, to take basic training on a B-29 Fortress.	Pvt. William H. (Bobby) Ramsey has been transferred to the army air corps and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Miss. He was transferred there from Sheppard Field, Texas.	Wm. H. Ramsey, who has been home on a furlough, left Sunday for the army air base at Sheppard Field, Texas.
Ramsey	William H	9 Mar 1945 pg 4	Pvt. Wm. Ramsey Pvt. Wm. Ramsey, private first class, who was released at Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 25, 1945, after enlisting in Sept., 1940. He participated in the Papua and New Guinea campaigns. He holds the distinguished unit badge, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with two bronze stars, the American defense service and good conduct medals.		
Ramsey	John W	7 Sep 1945 pg 3	T/5 John W. Ramsey, also was released at Fort Douglas on August 28, 1945, after serving from September 16, 1940. He took part in the New Guinea campaign and earned the American Defense Service, good conduct and Asiatic Pacific Service medals.		
Rasmussen	Donald A	22 Dec 1945 pg 3	T/4 Donald A. Rasmussen was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 17, 1945. He entered the army in August, 1942, and saw action in the western Pacific. He has the American theater service, Asiatic-Pacific service, good conduct and victory medals.		
Rathbone	Robert	16 Apr 1945 pg 3	Rathbone and Huddles Discuss Merit in Tanks The following article was clipped from a service paper by Carl Hanner and will be of interest to the many friends of his son, Sgt. Robert Rathbone of Kalspell. Sgt. Rathbone is a tank commander with the First Armored Division on the Western Front. The article was written before the crossing of the Rhine and follows: "With Fifth Army Div.—I sure would like to see one of those new 50mm tanks they're talking so much about." "Sgt. Robert Rathbone, of Kalspell, Mont., a three-year veteran tank commander in Co. B of the 'Tooth,' Tank Bn., set the newspaper with the article in it about quantity production of the new heavy German tank down on the table, and added: "We can't even get 75's—I don't know how the hell we're gonna get 90's." "Those 50mm guns would do the job all right," said T/5 Irv Small, of Akron, Iowa, a tank driver for more than two years. "Even the 75's with the muzzle brake can knock out a Tiger with that snappy ammo but we're still working with the 75's."	"Another tank commander, Sgt. Robert Rowland, of Snow, Ohio, said it's a little late in the game to start giving us tanks that are up to the Tiger Royal, but the war's not over yet. There's gonna be beanoup tanks fighting the other side of the Rhine, and we could really use those new tanks for that." "Leader of the third platoon, 27th, John P. Collins, of Elyria, Ohio, said, "Fighting a German tank with a Sherman mounting a 75 mm is foolish; you might just as well get the hell out and save your tanks for close infantry support." "But if we could get a 90 with a powerful motor and good flotation to make the tank fast and maneuverable that would be the answer to our difficulty in stopping it out with the Jerry Tigers. And the 76-mounting Sherman job would be ideal for breakthroughs." "Silver-Starred Sgt. Forrest Nays, Jr., about to leave for Quik, W. Va., where he flew, on a steady furlough, said, "If you had a 90, I am sure you could equal his firepower, but the way it is now, by the time he gets up to within the range where you can hit him, he's already got you." "In Co.'s 1st Sgt. Hugh Craven of Baltimore, returned, and wound up the conversation. "Yes, sir," he said, "if they'd put the new 90-mm tanks into operation, why, way back at the tail end of the column where I ride, I'd be occasionally out of artillery range."	Rathbone Visits Grave of Lawrence Johnson Mrs. C. L. Johnson of 350 Second Avenue east north has received a letter from Sgt. Robert Rathbone in which he told of visiting the grave of her son, Lawrence, who was killed in action in December, 1944, in Germany. The cemetery is located in Belgium and it is a new one for veterans of World War II. The letter states that it is a beautiful spot and much like the one in Kalspell. It is situated on a big hill overlooking the countryside. Grass and flowers are being planted in the cemetery and the Belgian people bring fresh flowers to the graves every few days.
Rathbone	Robert	16 Apr 1945 pg 3			

**CAPT. THOS RAWLINSON,
FORMER VALLEY MAN,
BUSY FLYING ATTACKS**

Captain Thomas F. Rawlinson of Portland, Ore., pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, recently flew his 64th long-range combat mission in the Mediterranean theater.

He went overseas July 16, 1944, and began combat flying July 30 with an attack on the railroad yards



Capt. Thomas F. Rawlinson

at Blvd, Yugoslavia. He ranged over other targets in Italy, Germany, France and the Balkans, completing his 40th mission January 29, 1945, in bomb oil storage tanks at Kogonabara, Germany. He wears the distinguished flying cross, and the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Before entering the army he graduated from St. Matthew's high school and was employed as an electrician by the B.P. & R.R. railway in Portland.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rawlinson, former residents of the Plathood valley, but now living in Portland.

Redalen Orvin M

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Pfc. Orvin M. Redalen was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 5,

1945. He enlisted in the army Nov. 14, 1940, and did the European-African Middle Eastern theater service medal, the American defense service medal and six overseas service bars.

Redmond Francis S

11 Dec 1945 pg 8

Sgt. Francis S. Redmond was released at Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 5, 1945. He entered the army in April, 1943 and took part in action at New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Luzon. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star and the Purple Heart for wounds received April 17, 1945, in the Pacific theater.

Redpath Donald D

9 Jun 1945 pg 5

Don Redpath has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army, relatives in Kalispell have learned. He has been in service for four years and overseas for the last two and one-half years. He is in Italy and hopes to return to the United States soon.

Reed Garrison B

14 Sep 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Garrison B. Reed was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Sept. 7, 1945. His campaign include the Home-Arno, northern Apennines and the valley. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, the good conduct medal and the bronze star medal.

Reed William Paul

1 Feb 1945 pg 4

Apprentice Seaman William Paul Reed has received his honorable navy discharge at Naval enemy court-house. It was issued at San Diego, Jan. 27, 1945.

Reese Donald D

7 Feb 1945 pg 5

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France—Recent orders announced the promotion of Sergeant Donald D. Reese, 27, of Coram, Montana, to the grade of staff-sergeant.

Sergeant Reese is an aerial gunner on a A-26 Havoc light bomber. In this capacity, he has been flying on combat missions carried out in close support of Allied ground forces thrusting into western Germany. He wears the Air Medal which he received for his aerial accomplishments.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Reese, resides in Coram.

Reese	Fred E	19 Nov 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. Fred E. Reese was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 7, 1945. He entered the army in March, 1941, and served in central European campaigns. He has the European, African-Middle Eastern service ribbon, the good conduct and victory medals.</p>
Reese	Leonard G	8 Feb 1945 pg 4	<p>Vet Files Discharges Two honorable army discharges were recorded at Flathead county courthouse Wednesday. Sgt. Leonard G. Reese was issued his discharge at Fort Douglas, Utah, on Jan. 27, 1945, after serving since September, 1940. He was awarded two Bronze Stars for the Papeau and New Guinea campaigns and a Purple Heart after having been wounded at Iwak Island. He also holds the good conduct, American Defense Service and Asiatic Pacific campaign medals.</p>
Reetz	Norval G	7 Jul 1945 pg 5	<p>Helps Plan Pacific Wire New Delhi, India. — Captain Norval G. Reetz is one of the Signal Corps officers who helped plan the construction of a pole line which has linked India to China by telephone and telegraph for the first time in history. The line, from Calcutta to Kailash, is approximately 1,700 miles long, comparable to the distance from New York to Denver. Advancing across Assam, India and Burma with the Stilwell Road, and the recently completed pipeline, the pole line provided communication for controlling road construction, traffic, pipeline flow, and for South China combat operations. Capt. Reetz is an operations officer on the staff of the India Burma theater signal officer. He has been overseas since August, 1943. His home address is 325 North State Street, Kalispell, Montana and he is a member of the Kalispell Rotary Club.</p>
Reeves	Clayton F	9 Mar 1945 pg 4	<p>Clayton Reeves Cited With the Fifth Army in Italy. Pfc. Clayton F. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Reeves of 1823 Seventh avenue west, Kalispell, has been cited by the 28th infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division, and awarded the combat infantryman's badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. Pfc. Clayton F. Reeves was born and raised in Kalispell where he attended grade school and Flathead county high school. He entered the service from the west coast.</p>
		17 Nov 1945 pg 5	<p>Pfc. Clayton F. Reeves was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 8, 1945. He entered the army in Nov. 1942 and fought at the Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. He has the American theater service medal, European African-Middle Eastern service medal, the good conduct and victory medals.</p>
Reeves	G A	24 Dec 1945 pg 5	<p>Sgt. Sergeant G. A. Reeves, Company B, 1st of the Marine Amphibious Force, who served in the Pacific, left recently by car for the west coast for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. His first stop will be at Seattle, where he will visit his sisters, Lola Reeves and Mrs. Bettie Miller.</p>
Reeves	James O	1 Nov 1945 pg 2	<p>Pfc. James O. Reeves was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 23, 1945. He entered the army March 15, 1942 and served in the Western Pacific and Ryukyus campaigns. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific medal, and the good conduct medal.</p>
Rehmer	Carl	7 Sep 1945 pg 3	<p>Carl Rehmer Promoted Carl Rehmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rehmer of Lakeside, has been promoted to petty officer, third class. The promotion was recommended for the advance by his division officer.</p>

Rehn (Rehu) Chester W

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Chester W. Rehn, 43231, also was
beared his immarible disbarter at
Camp Parks, Calif. June 23. He
entered service Oct. 4, 1942.

Reid Kenneth C

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Reid Gets Bronze Star
With the Seventh Army, Germany
—Technical Sergeant Kenneth C.
Reid has received the bronze star
Medal for meritorious service with
the Second tactical air communica-
tion squadron. A former employee
of the Montana State Telephone
and Telegraph company in Helena,
Reid has served overseas in Africa,
Italy, southern France and
Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Es-
sra L. Reid of Kalispell, Mont.

Reid Robert H

26 Jun 1945 pg 3

Reid's Rating Advanced
U. S. Naval Air Station, Honolulu,
Ia, T. H.—Robert H. Reid, USNR,
of Columbia Falls, Mont., now serv-
ing at this station, the "Aerial
Camarade of the Pacific," has been
advanced from the rating of aviation
radioman, third class, to that of avi-
ation radioman, second class.
This advancement was given to
Reid in recognition of outstanding
faithfulness and skill in the per-
formance of duty and completion of
the course of study prescribed for
this new rating.
Reid is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. Reid, who live at Columbia Falls.

Reider Gay

5 Jul 1945 pg 5

**Rieder Grateful
To the Red Cross**
Expressing his heartfelt apprecia-
tion to the Red Cross not only in
words but through a valuable gift,
Lt. Gay Rieder of Kalispell, who
has been a prisoner of war in Ger-
many, told James Krasoff, home
service chairman of the Kalispell
chapter of the American Red Cross,
if the organization performed no
other service than that to prisoners
of war it surely justified its ex-
istence. Lt. Rieder was a German
prisoner for 14 months and said
that had it not been for the Red
Cross, he would have starved to
death.
Home on a leave, Lt. Rieder is at
Flathead lake with his parents.
While he was a prisoner, one of his
brothers had death in action. Two
other brothers are also serving in
prison.
In describing his feeling for the
Red Cross, Lt. Rieder said that he
had other things men "practically
crawled on their knees to accept the
love and kindness of the Red Cross."
He was a prisoner while the Ger-
mans were riding high and during
the time at the hospital stage our
idea received worse treatment. It
was an ordinary sight to see the
men crying like babies, and that is
not a pretty thing to view.
After thanking Mr. Krasoff, Lt.
Rieder presented a gift of \$100 to
the Red Cross, saying that if he had
10 times as much money he would
give it to the same cause, since he
felt the Red Cross was responsible
for him being back here and having
a hundred dollars again.
Lt. Gay Rieder is a son of Mr.
and Mrs. L. R. Rieder of Kalispell.

Reider Jack L

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Gets Oak Leaf Cluster
An Eighth Air Force Fighter Sta-
tion, England.—The first Oak Leaf
Cluster to the Air Medal has been
awarded First Lieutenant Jack L.
Reider, Eighth Air Force fighter
pilot from Kalispell, Mont. The
Cluster equals an additional Air Me-
dal.
L. R. Reider, the pilot's father,
lives at 1612 Third Ave., Bend, Kal-
ispell.
The citation reads: "For meritor-
ious achievement while serving as
fighter pilot during an extended pe-
riod of aerial combat over Germany
and German-occupied Continental
Europe.
"The courageous devotion to duty
and outstanding flying ability dis-
played by Lt. Reider reflect great
credit upon himself and the armed
forces of the United States."
Lt. Reider now flies a P-51 Mustang
in the 55th Fighter Group.

3 Mar 1945 pg 1

**LIEUT. JACK REIDER
KILLED IN ACTION**

Word has been received here
that Lieutenant Jack Reider
was killed in action over Ger-
many February 14.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. R. Reider of 1020 Third av-
enue east, who have three other
sons in the service, all officers
in the air force.

Reimer Harry

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Harry Reimer of the medical corps is in Belgium and writes that he had just received some of his Christmas mail.

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Sgt. Harry J. Reimer was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Nov. 26, 1945. He entered the army Aug. 23, 1942. He fought in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, and the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. He won the meritorious unit award, certificate of merit, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, the American theater service ribbon and the good conduct medal.

Reinhart Marvin

5 Jan 1945 pg 8

FORMER PENNEY CO. MAN DIES OF BATTLE WOUND

Marvin Reinhart died Dec. 12 of wounds received in action in France, Nov. 26. He had been learned here. When he entered the service, he had been residing at Sandpoint and his wife and two children now live there. Mr. Reinhart had been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in Kallspell in 1936 and 1937.

Reiter Robert

2 Apr 1945 pg 2

"Bob" Reiter Promoted

Robert (Bob) Reiter, former Kallspell boy, has written his parents from the south Pacific that he had been advanced to the rank of petty officer, third class. He has been in the service for a year. Bob received his schooling in Washouk. Before his enlistment, he was a distributor for Standard Brands of California.

Reynolds Carl D

8 Jun 1945 pg 4

Yeoman Reynolds Returns From Tour of Pacific Duty

Carl D. Reynolds, Chief Yeoman, U. S. N., of Kallspell, Mont., has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific where he served aboard one of the Navy's fast Independence-class carriers with hard-hitting Air Group 45.

The 28-year-old father of five children was in charge of the personnel records on the fighter plane squadron based aboard his carrier. He attended canoe, high school where he played basketball and entered the Navy in July, 1943. His mother, Mrs. Frances Reynolds, lives at 545 Fifth street west.

Members of Air Group 45 flew 3,000 sorties against the Japs. They smashed 255 enemy planes and sank 10,500 tons of shipping and inc. raids on the Japanese mainland, Indo-China, China, the Philippines, Formosa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. An additional 154,500 tons were damaged. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz commended the group for the destruction of a vital target during the carrier strikes against Tokyo, At Okinawa, in a thrilling one-hour aerial battle, the group's fighter pilots accounted for 21 Jap planes.

Yeoman Reynolds' wife and family live at 541 Fourth street west. His brother, Lt. J. G. Reynolds of the U. S. Navy was here on leave several months ago. He is on a naval vessel in the Pacific.

Reynolds Clifford

26 Feb 1945 pg 2

Fight In Italy

With the Fifth Army, 101st Airborne, Harry J. Spear, Bruce C. Belsky, Robert S. Hergler and Clifford Reynolds are fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 382nd Infantry Regiment, which broke through the Gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 382nd is part of the 6th "Thunder River" Division with the Fifth Army.

This regiment broke across the Sieve river in the strongly defended line and climbed the top of Mount Cervi, 2,225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy mine emplacements. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

LIEUT. CECIL RHODES AWARDED COVETED SILVER STAR MEDAL

Headquarters, 41st Division, Far Pacific—First Lieutenant Cecil C. Rhodes of Kallapoll, has been awarded the coveted Silver Star for exemplary performance and personal valor on the field of battle.

The decoration was bestowed upon the company commander by order of Maj. Gen. Jack A. Bos, commander of the Tenth 41st Infantry Division.

During the smash of the Jap fortress of Wakde, Rhodes' company was slugging forward in attack when it was phased down by enemy automatic weapons crossfire.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Rhodes exposed himself by firing from the covered position behind which he crouched in safety and personally directed his men forward.

He ordered them out of the open area in small groups and arranged their deployment. By doing so he sacrificed the entire company with a minimum of casualties.

Unfortunately, in remaining upright in the lines of fire so long he was hit in the abdomen and had to be evacuated to a field hospital.

But by his valor and initiative he had indubitably saved the lives of many of his men.

Rhodes came across with the 41st, "Montana's Own," in March, 1942, the first contingent of American troops to reach the Southwest Pacific. Since, he has participated in five amphibious actions.

Mrs. Bettie E. Rhodes, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes at Romers, six left for Chocoma, Wyo., where she will meet her husband, Capt. Cecil C. Rhodes, and they will go to Camp Hood.

T. S. DELBERT RHODES KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Viola Shelley of Kallapoll has received a telegram from Adjutant General Ohio of the War Department expressing his deep regret that her brother, Delbert A. Rhodes, technician 5/G, was killed in action in Germany on March 21. The telegram says a letter will follow, giving more details.

George Rhodes Given Promotion
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhodes have received word from their son, George, that he has been promoted to sergeant. For the past two years Sgt. Rhodes has been stationed at Ramgarh, India. He has been transferred to a new base, and his new address is: Sgt. Lester G. Rhodes, 19124656, Co. A 2165 Sig. Bde., Bn., A.P.O. 465 c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York.

Capt. Cecil Rhodes Wins Silver Star

Santa Barbara, Calif.—He did know he was a hero, but when Cecil C. Rhodes arrived at Santa Barbara nine months in South Pacific he discovered the War Department has awarded him the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the successful New Guinea campaign.

"The last thing I remember the Japs were pouring it at us all the time they were getting me it over."

A veteran of three invasion landings in the Pacific theater, the youthful company commander won his "knight's" Silver Star at Wakde Island.

Dressed to the teeth by intense Japanese machine fire, his company, in his own words, was "making an awful mess."

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Word has been received by Elmer Rhodes of Somers that his son, Capt. Cecil Rhodes and family will arrive home soon from Camp Meade, Wis., where the captain has received his honorable discharge.

Capt. Cecil Rhodes Has Part In "Here Is Your Infantry"

Captain Cecil Rhodes of Kallapoll who holds the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for a battle wound, has been assigned to an Army Ground Force "Here's Your Infantry" demonstration unit touring the nation in the treasury of the War Loan. The show appears here June 5.

It was announced Friday that Captain Rhodes, whose mother, Mrs. Besse Rhodes, resides at the fourth avenue address in Kallapoll, and whose wife, Mrs. Bettie E. Rhodes is making her home at Lumbago.

Attached to one of the 25 units of battle-wise doughboys demonstrating infantry weapons and tactics, the 28-year-old infantry officer spent 32 months in the Southwest Pacific as commanding officer of Company A, 163rd Infantry regiment, 41st Infantry Division. Besides the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

Captain Rhodes opened his decorations in the invasion of Wakde Island on May 18, 1944. Wounded as he led his company of riflemen in the assault on the enemy-held beach, he refused to be evacuated, and according to his citation, continued to lead, rally, and direct his doughboys until the beachhead was secure.

Like virtually all of the Infantry, was assigned to the "Here's Your Infantry" demonstration. Captain Rhodes thought war bonds generous and he is buying them now.

"Our doughboys," he said earnestly, "have the best equipment in the world. Fighting a stubborn, well-entrenched enemy like the Japs, they need it. War bonds help to make that equipment possible. I can't think of a better argument than that for an infantryman's bond purchases."

"Here's Your Infantry" consists not only of an exposition and explanation of infantry weapons and the duties of doughboys in combat, but of an attack by a 28-man jungle assault section on a realistic Japanese pillbox in the assault, rifles, light machineguns, mortars, bazookas (rocket launchers), Brownie automatic rifles and flame-throwers are used with grim and vivid effect.

The units are made up of combat veterans, specially trained for the demonstration at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Rhodes On Way Home
Sgt. Lester G. Rhodes arrived home in Kallapoll last Friday. Sgt. Rhodes enlisted in the Army Signal Corps November 11, 1942, and had not been home since. He spent more than two years in Bangalore, India, and a few weeks ago was transferred to Calcutta, India. He flew from Calcutta to Miami, Fla., and on home by train. He found traveling conditions excellent all the way.

Sgt. Rhodes reports back in 45 days to return to Okemita. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhodes of Route 2-5, Kallapoll.

T/4G Lester G. Rhodes was released at Camp Meade, Wis., Nov. 17, 1945. He enlisted Nov. 12, 1942, and earned the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal and the good conduct medal.

Rhodes

William C

14 Feb 1945 pg 2

Rhodes Seriously Ill
Pfc. William C. Rhodes who has been wounded twice and awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, has been sent back to England and is seriously ill.

8 May 1945 pg 5

Pfc. William C. Rhodes has been awarded the Silver Star for bravery, his wife has learned. He has been twice wounded and has been sent to England because of illness.

23 May 1945 pg 3

Silver Star Presented To Pfc. William Rhodes
Word that William C. Rhodes, private first class in the 558th infantry of the 17th S. Army, was awarded the Silver Star has been received here. The award is for gallantry in action on Dec. 4, 1944, in the vicinity of Puchien, Germany. During the Rhine river operation, the progress of company L, 558th infantry, was impeded by machine gun fire from an enemy pillbox. Pfc. Rhodes, rifleman, armed with hand grenades, advanced with a squad of engineers to render protective fire while on a mission to destroy the enemy installation. At the risk of his life, he moved to the door of the pillbox, killed one enemy with his rifle and silenced the machine gun by throwing a hand grenade into the enclosure. This enabled the engineers to destroy the fortification with a demolition charge.
The courageous action of Pfc. Rhodes resulted in the capture of four enemies and materially aided the company to continue its advance. His gallantry was in accordance with the highest military tradition, the statute by command of Major General Van Fleet states.

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Pfc. William C. Rhodes was promoted at Fort Dix, N. J., Sept. 25, 1945. He entered service Oct. 12, 1942 and took part in battles at Ardennes, Normandy, Bitburgland, Northern and Southern France. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Purple Heart, with one oak leaf cluster, the good conduct medal and the Silver Star. He was wounded in the European theater, July 10, 1944 and on Nov. 9, 1944.

Rhone

John S

20 Mar 1945 pg 2

T/4 John S. Rhone has arrived in France, according to word received by his parents. He is with the 155 Ord. H. M. company.

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Rhone Now Instructor
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhone of Kalamazoo have received word from their son, Sgt. John S. Rhone advising of his recent appointment as head instructor in communication at the army of France technical school at Heilbrunn, Germany. Sergeant Rhone entered the service in March, 1942, and received special training at San Antonio, Texas and the Aberdeen proving grounds before being overseas.

Rice

Ronald J

30 Apr 1945 pg 3

Hot Time Over Iwo
By Second Lieut. Richard T. Wright, Arlington, Va., a Marine Corps Public Relations officer.
Two Jims—(Delayed)—Catching a Japanese 40mm. antiaircraft shell under the seat of your pants while flying at 900 feet isn't exactly pleasant, as First Lieut. Ronald J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice of Chester Park, Mont., will attest.
Rice, a tactical air observer with the Third Marine Division, was flying over the northern sector of Iwo Jima, observing enemy troop movements and defense positions when his plane, piloted by a naval aviator, was hit in the belly by a Jap antiaircraft shell.
The 27-year-old Montanan suffered a flesh wound in the right foot from a fragment of the shell. The pilot and radio-gunner were uninjured.
"I didn't know I was hit until we were on our way in to land," Rice said. "Then I forgot about it because we knew our wheels would fold when the plane hit, and that gave me other things to think about."
The plane eased onto Motoyama airfield No. 1. The pilot made a three-point landing and the wheels promptly collapsed.
"When the wheels went, I went," said Rice. "I was out cold for about five minutes—must have hit my head on the front panel."
The plane slid for some 125 yards and came to a stop near the airfield road. There were no injuries to the crew other than slight bruises.

Rice is a graduate of the University of Montana. He received a commission in the Marines June 16, 1943, and has been overseas 18 months.
According to Rice, the air over Iwo Jima during the early days of the Campaign was like Grand Central Station.
"I never saw so many planes in my life," he stated, "some were trying madly to get out of the way of anything bigger."
"On one dive we made to locate a Jap gun position, one of the Japs apparently didn't hear us until the last minute. Then as we scooped down he took off in a wild dash toward a hole on the other side of the clearing. He made such a terrific leap into the hole, he slid right up the other side of it and out onto the ground again," Rice concluded.

Rice

Thomas H

12 Jan 1945 pg 4

RICE FILES TWO DISCHARGES
Capt. Thomas H. Rice has recorded his honorable army discharge at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Barnes General Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., Feb., 1945. At the same time, Mr. Rice also filed his honorable army discharge as Pvt. Thomas H. Rice from March Field, Calif., the latter having been issued in October, 1933, before the war. Mr. Rice served for three years from September, 1933.

Richards

Laurence A

22 Dec 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Richards In Japan
S/Staff. Laurence A. Richards, a Kalamazoo youth, is with the occupation forces in Iwajima, Japan. According to a letter received from him, he is playing baseball on his company team.
The occupation forces team played a 2 to 2 tie with the Iwajima team on Nov. 25. Approximately 4,000 spectators witnessed the game. This was the first baseball game to be played here since before the outbreak of war. The American team scored five in the first inning and in the second inning, the Iwajima team scored 11 points. A return game was scheduled for the following Sunday.

Riche	Martin C	6 Dec 1945 pg 4	<p>Sgt. Martin C. Riche was released at Camp Beale, Calif., Oct. 8, 1945. He entered the service in March, 1942, and has the Asiatic-Pacific campaign and the good conduct medals.</p>
Richmond	Frank D	18 Sep 1945 pg 3	<p>Boys in the Service: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richmond received word that their son, Pvt. Frank D. Richmond, was presented with the Purple Heart Medal on August 27 for wounds received in Germany on April 28. Pvt. Richmond is now stationed at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif. He arrived home from overseas in time to greet his small son who was born on August 27. Frank's wife and baby live in Santa Barbara, so he gets to see them often.</p>
Richmond	Fred	12 Feb 1945 pg 2	<p>Fred Richmond RM/TC has finished his training at Los Angeles and is now visiting his parents in Somers and his wife and two children in Columbia Falls. After his furlough he will be stationed at the Small Craft Training Center, San Pedro, Calif.</p>
Richmond	Jack	5 May 1945 pg 6	<p>Chief Petty Officer Jack Richmond is visiting his parents and sisters in Somers while on furlough.</p>
Ridenour	Darel	14 Feb 1945 pg 3	<p>S 2/C Darel Ridenour has arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ridenour. He has spent the past six months in the Pacific. A brother, Floyd, is with a landing craft in the Philippines. Another brother, Elmer and his family arrived in Kailash Tuesday to visit with Darel and other relatives.</p>
Ridenour	Floyd	5 Feb 1945 pg 3	<p>Ridenour in Philippines Floyd Ridenour, RDM, 3/e, has written an interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ridenour at route No. 2 A, Kailash, from the Philippine Islands. The letter was dated January 23. In describing the country, he states that the weather resembles California, without the fog. Many houses are built about four feet above the ground. Pigs and chickens roam the streets and while the native ponies do not weigh much, he has seen one of them drawing a cart with as many as six passengers. The natives seem to need clothing most of all. The writer believes that the Japs took all the clothing they could get but there seems to be plenty to eat with most everything being grown on the farms. Bananas do not seem to thrive there as the wind causes losses in this crop. It looks like a good part of the country but he saw many goats there, especially small ones. Floyd wrote of going swimming off the fan tail of his ship and that the water seemed cool. He has not received his mail but hopes to soon. The letter concludes.</p>
Ridpath	Roland K	12 Oct 1945 pg 3	<p>T/S Roland Ridpath T/S Roland K. Ridpath was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 5, 1945. He entered the army March 14, 1942. His campaigns included the Eastern Mandates, Southern Philippines and Ryukyu. He holds the good conduct, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippines Liberation medal with one bronze service star.</p>
Ridgeway	Robert L	27 Oct 1945 pg 2	<p>S/Sgt. Robert L. Ridgeway was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the army May 18, 1943, and fought in Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and central Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal with three overseas service bars.</p>

Riebe Francis A

16 Apr 1945 pg 3

Riebe Wins Award

With the Fifth Army, Italy — Staff Sergeant Francis A. Riebe of Kalispell, Montana, receives the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding service. Lieutenant General Lucien K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army commander, is showing Riebe the decoration at a ceremony held recently in Italy. Riebe,



A member of the 363rd Infantry Regiment, 91st "Powder River" Division, took over as regimental communications officer for a month while the assigned officer was in hospital. Riebe formerly was regimental mess hall center chief and is now regimental operations sergeant. His wife, Aileen, lives at 214 Ninth Avenue, West, Kalispell.

18 Sep 1945 pg 5

Riebe Brothers on Furlough
The Riebe brothers are spending a furlough in the States and at present visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Hahn.
M/Sgt. Francis Riebe has spent 35 months in service. He saw action with the famous 91st Powder River division, 363rd Infantry regiment as part of the Fifth Army in Italy. He was overseas 17 months.
Both boys were raised in Kalispell and attended the local schools.
M/Sgt. Riebe's wife and son are with him here.

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

M/Sgt. Francis A. Riebe was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 9, 1945. He entered the army in Nov., 1942, and took part in the North Apennines, Po Valley and Rome Arno campaigns. He has the Legion of Merit award, the European African Middle Eastern service ribbon, good conduct medal.

Riebe Martin

21 May 1945 pg 5

Word has been received that Martin Riebe who has seen 33 months in the Pacific is now at Hawaii. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Haynes, of California, is visiting in Kalispell at this time.

18 Sep 1945 pg 4

The Riebe brothers are spending a furlough in the States and at present visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Hahn.
Sgt. Martin Riebe entered service in March 1942, and this is his first furlough home. He spent 39 months in the Pacific. He was with the Coast artillery and spent some time with the quartermaster track company in Hawaii. Later he was with a tank force in Canton.

Rieder Gay

23 May 1945 pg 5

LT. GAY RIEDER NOW BACK WITH ALLIES

Lt. Gay Rieder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieder, of the East Lake Shore, has been returned to Allied military control his parents have learned. This is the first word they have had of him since he was taken prisoner. The family expects to have more word soon from their son.

Rieder Mac D

10 Sep 1945 pg 5

Montana's Chief Sixth Bombardment Wing, Third (Delayed) Group, Three Montana airmen have been awarded decorations for meritorious achievement while participating in 1,229 combat missions against Japan.
The distinguished flying cross was presented Staff Sgt. Frank L. Guderhill, radio operator, of Deer Lodge, and clusters to the air medal were awarded Major Mac D. Rieder of Kalispell, pilot, and Staff Sgt. Edwin W. Brown of Bridger, punter.

Riehl Dan

10 Mar 1945 pg 5

Riehl in Africa
A letter from Pfc. Dan Riehl, who is somewhere in North Africa, says he is receiving the Weekly Inter Lake regularly. He says: "The news is three to four weeks old when I get it, but it keeps me up on the news from home and the boys in the service. I always like to hear where the boys are and what they are doing. I have seen only one boy from home since I have been overseas, and then only got to visit with him for two days.
"My work is with the Airways Communications System. I can not say what it is, but hope it will be of value to me after the war. There is no place I have seen over here that will compare with Montana."

Riehl Louis B

28 Dec 1945 pg 5

T S/G Louis B. Riehl was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 18, 1945. He entered the army in April, 1943, and fought in the southern Solomons and southern Philippines. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, the Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze service star, the bronze star medal and the good conduct and victory medals.

Riley Robert W

14 Aug 1945 pg 3

Wins Air Medal
An Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station, England—First Lieutenant Robert W. Riley, recently was presented the Air Medal at his Seventh Reconnaissance Aerial Station.



LT. ROBERT W. RILEY

The award citation read "For meritorious achievement in reconnaissance with distinction a number of photographic reconnaissance operations over Europe. Despite the ever present danger of interception by enemy fighters and fire from ground installations, these hazards were overcome and excellent pictures taken of the mentioned targets." He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Riley of Killebrew, Mont.

Ripley Cecil H

21 Dec 1945 pg 2

Pfc Cecil H. Ripley was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 9, 1945. He entered the service in May, 1942 and fought in the Rhineland. He has the good conduct medal and the European African Middle Eastern theater service ribbon.

Ripley Robert S

27 Dec 1945 pg 5

Midshipman Robert Ripley is here from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He is visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Ripley.

Risdal Olav

9 Apr 1945 pg 6

Olav Risdal in Germany
Peter Jensen of Bisfork has received a letter from Pfc. Olaf Risdal, who is with the American forces in Germany, saying that the people of that country have evidently been living in comfort. He says:
"From what I've seen of these German homes, they had plenty of food stored away in their cellars, and plenty of good clothes to wear, some that were made of the very finest material. Nearly every home had a number of religious pictures hanging on the walls, with a crucifix included. It seems that if religion meant that much to these people, they wouldn't have followed Hitler and his teachings."
"We are not allowed to talk to any German civilian whatsoever, except in the line of duty."
He closed by saying that he is well, happy, and free from injuries.

17 Nov 1945 pg 5

Pfc. Olav Risdal was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 16, 1945. He entered the service in March, 1942, and took part in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. He has the good conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service medal and three overseas service bars.

Ritter Charles H

14 Sep 1945 pg 4

Pvt. Charles Ritter
Pvt. Charles H. Ritter entered the army in June, 1944, and was discharged on Sept. 4, 1945. He took part in the Rhineland campaign and holds the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, good conduct medal, Purple Heart and distinguished unit citation. He was wounded in the European theater Feb. 29, 1945.

Ritter Floyd T

27 Dec 1945 pg 4

Pfc. Floyd T. Ritter was discharged from the army at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21, 1945. He entered in October, 1942, and earned the American theater ribbon, the victory and good conduct medals.

Ritzman Leroy Grand

26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Pvt. Leroy Grand Ritzman was recruited at Fort Douglas, Utah, June 22, 1915. He enlisted in the army Aug. 28, 1942.

Ritzman	Orville R	22 Dec 1945 pg 3	Orville R. Ritzman, gunner's mate, 2702, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 13, 1945.						
Ritzman	Ray G	26 Oct 1945 pg 3	Pvt. Le Ray G. Ritzman was released at Camp Lewis, Wash., April 24, 1928. He enlisted in the Army May 28, 1934.						
Robacker	Willard C	26 Oct 1945 pg 3	Cpl. Willard C. Robacker who was released at Dayton Beach, Fla., October 17, 1945. He entered the Army January 21, 1944 and earned the good conduct medal.						
Robbin	James	12 Jan 1945 pg 5	Corp. John Robbin spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robbin, on the East Shore of Flathead lake and left Monday for Kansas City where he was to see his brother, Pvt. James Robbin, for the first time in three years. Both the soldiers have been on furloughs but never at the same time. John has been in Puerto Rico and is to report to Washington, D. C., and later expects to go to Cuba.	26 Sep 1945 pg 3	James A. Robbin, who has been with the armed forces in Czechoslovakia, has been transferred to Germany where he is with the Fourth armored division on permanent occupation duty. His address is now care Company 31, 37th Tank Battalion, APO 254, Care Post Master, New York, N. Y.				
Robbin	John	4 Jan 1945 pg 5	Cpl. John Robbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robbin, of the East Lake Shore is home on furlough.	12 Jan 1945 pg 5	Corp. John Robbin spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robbin, on the East Shore of Flathead lake and left Monday for Kansas City where he was to see his brother, Pvt. James Robbin, for the first time in three years. Both the soldiers have been on furloughs but never at the same time. John has been in Puerto Rico and is to report to Washington, D. C., and later expects to go to Cuba.				
Robertson	Clarence	13 Feb 1945 pg 5	Clarence Robertson, formerly a dispatcher from the Bigfork ranger station, is back from overseas. He has been in battles in Africa and Italy.						
Robertson	Ray	4 May 1945 pg 4	M/Sgt. Ray Robertson is now stationed in England, relatives in Kalspell have learned. He served for 22 months in the Pacific before coming back to the United States on furlough. Since leaving Kalspell after his furlough he has been at several camps.						
Robertson	Robert S	10 Mar 1945 pg 8	Mrs. Tracy Panick has received word that her brother, Sgt. Robert Robertson, will arrive in the States with the next quota from New Guinea. Sgt. Robertson left three years ago with Co. F of the National Guard.	27 Mar 1945 pg 5	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson received word Monday night that their son, Sgt. Robert Robertson, had arrived in the U. S. from the South Pacific where he has been for the past three years. They expect Sgt. Robertson and his family to visit here in the near future.	11 Apr 1945 pg 5	Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and youngster are visiting in Kalspell while Sgt. Robertson is on furlough from the army. The soldier has been in the Pacific for more than three years. He left Kalspell with Company P. He leaves Monday to report at Santa Barbara, Calif. Sgt. Robertson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Rabbit) Robertson of Kalspell.	21 Apr 1945 pg 2	Mrs. Tracy Panick accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Robertson to Missoula, Monday. The Robertsons were enroute to California where Sgt. Robertson will receive an assignment.
		1 Jun 1945 pg 5	Sgt. Robert Robertson is expected to return to Kalspell soon after receiving his honorable discharge from the army under the point system. He served in the Pacific for more than three years and was here recently on furlough. Since returning to service, he has been at Auburn, Calif.	7 Jul 1945 pg 5	Robert Robertson, who recently was discharged from the service after serving for many months in the Pacific, returned to Kalspell Friday night with his wife and son, coming from Laguna Beach, Calif.				
Robinson	Calvin	20 Nov 1945 pg 5	Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson last night received a telephone message from their son, Eugene Calvin Robinson, stating that he will be home soon on leave. He has been on duty in the south Pacific area.	28 Nov 1945 pg 5	Eugene Calvin Robinson is spending a 30-day leave in Kalspell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson. He has been serving in the south Pacific area.				
Robinson	Chas	17 Nov 1945 pg 7	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, last week. Charles recently received his discharge at Camp McCoy Wis., after 32 months in the European war zone.						

Robinson David 1 Jun 1945 pg 8
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson left for Ft. Lewis, Wash., the first of the week to visit their son David Robinson, who is hospitalized there after being wounded on Okinawa.

Robinson Melvin 13 Sep 1945 pg 4
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson and family have returned from Fushiro, Aichi, where they were employed in a torpedo plant. Their sons, Melvin and Zone, who are in the army, are home on furlough.

Robinson Riley D 5 Dec 1945 pg 5
Robinson Awarded Bronze Star
With The 96th Division In The Philippines—Sgt. Riley D. Robinson of Kalispell, Mont., has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroism on Okinawa.
A squad leader in the 333rd Infantry regiment, 96th division, he was with the "Deadleg" division in the liberation of Itoya, where he was awarded the combat infantryman's badge and the Philippine liberation ribbon.
In awarding the bronze star medal to Sgt. Robinson, then a platoon leader, Major General James L. Doolittle cited him as follows:
"Private First Class Robinson's company was in the attack on Mashi Ridge. The enemy was strongly entrenched, and delivered heavy fire from mortars and machine guns, forcing the company to halt. The company's mortar section went into action and returned fire on the enemy's positions. They soon ran low on ammunition and Pfc. Robinson, disregarding his own personal safety volunteered to go to the rear for more ammunition. He had to cross open terrain and pass through a town and enemy mortar and sniper fire covered the entire route. He made his way back through the bursting shells to the ammunition dump, and returned with a case of mortar ammunition. He continued to make trips back and forth, keeping the mortar men supplied and enabled them to keep up a steady pounding of the enemy position. He was knocked from his feet several times by the concussion of bursting shells, but he continued to do his job."
He is a graduate of Physical County high school and at the time he was inducted he was a cadet at Montana State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Robinson of Kalispell.

Robinson William M 1 Feb 1945 pg 4
Stars Ann. Calif., Feb. 3—S/Sgt. William M. Robinson, of Kalispell, is currently assigned to the AAF Redirection Station No. 4 at San Ana army air base. The S/Sgt. Robinson, a clerk with the 7th Air Force in the Asiatic Pacific theater, entered the service on May 13, 1941, and went overseas in May 1941. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars.

Robinson Zone 13 Sep 1945 pg 4
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson and family have returned from Fushiro, Aichi, where they were employed in a torpedo plant. Their sons, Melvin and Zone, who are in the army, are home on furlough.

Robischon Jimmy 13 Jul 1945 pg 5 1 Oct 1945 pg 5
Jimmy Robischon, Donald Frye, Eddie Behars, Philbert Pettinato and Joe Connor left Thursday for Helena on navy call and will be assigned to the San Diego naval base for boot training.
Jimmy Robischon, S. S. C., is spending a short leave in Kalispell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robischon. He has just completed boot camp at San Diego, Calif.

Rodenberg Henry J 13 Oct 1945 pg 3
Group Released
Fort Lewis, Wash.—The following men from Kalispell, Mont., have been honorably discharged from the service, officials at this separation center announce:
Cecil W. Christinger, Elmer Kuba, Lemmy G. Giffney, Robert A. Fredrikson, Clarence E. Lee, Arnold P. Clark and Henry J. Rodenberg.

Rodvold Hejalmer 28 Nov 1945 pg 4
Hejalmer Rodvold, carpenter's mate, second class, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 26, 1945.

Roe

Archie

14 Jun 1945 pg 4

Archie Now Promoted

Sgt. Archie Roe has been promoted to second lieutenant, his mother, Mrs. Gracie Roe, has learned. He is stationed in the Philippines and has been in service for some time having left Kalispell with Company F. He has 114 points for service but apparently is not due to return home at this time.

10 Nov 1945 pg 5

LIEUT. ARCHIE ROE IS HERE ON LEAVE: FIRST VISIT IN FOUR YEARS

Second Lt. Archie Roe, son of Mrs. Gracie Roe of Kalispell, has arrived home on leave, his first visit to his home in four years. The young officer is the first member of Company F to return to the States. He saw lots of action in the Pacific with the Sunset division.

After being stationed near the equator for about four years, the snow which Kalispell is now experiencing looks wonderful to him. Among the islands where he fought during the war were New Guinea, Bialk and the Philippines. At the conclusion of his leave, he will report to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Rognlien

Gordon

27 Jan 1945 pg 5

Former First Lieut. D. Gordon Rognlien has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced by Col. K. M. Moore, San Francisco district engineer.

Captain Rognlien is at present enrolled in a special course at the Judge Advocate general's school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Captain Rognlien, a graduate of the University of Montana and former prosecuting and county attorney of Flathead county, was assigned to the military police training center of the army's 7th Service command as an instructor in military law upon receiving his commission.

Since Captain Rognlien's transfer in February, 1944, to the U. S. Army engineers San Francisco district office, his principal assignment has been assistant chief of the contracts and claims division.

28 Jul 1945 pg 5

Capt. D. Gordon Rognlien is expected to arrive in Kalispell today for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rognlien. He is stationed in San Francisco in the Judge Advocate's department, and was called to Chateau to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Paul Cole. Mrs. Rognlien is in a hospital in San Francisco and was unable to attend her mother's funeral.

Rohde

Charles R

15 Mar 1945 pg 3

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England—Charles R. Rohde of Bigfork, Mont., navigator on a B-24 Liberator, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Rohde is a member of the 32nd Heavy Bombardment Group, The Lieutenant's unit, one of the older groups of the Second Air Division, was cited for completion of 100 missions on Armistice Day. The 32nd was also cited for "distinguished and outstanding" performance of duty on its first 100 missions completed on D-Day.

Lieutenant Rohde attended the Bigfork high school, and Montana State college. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rohde, live in Bigfork.

3 Jul 1945 pg 4

Lt. Rohde At Santa Ana

Santa Ana, Calif.—First Lt. Charles R. Rohde, Kalispell, Mont., is currently assigned to the 42nd Bombardment Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Lt. Rohde, a B-24 navigator in the Eighth Air Force in the European theater, entered the service in March, 1943, and went overseas in August, 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and the European Theater ribbon with two Battle Stars.

3 Dec 1945 pg 4

First Lt. Charles R. Rohde entered his certificate of service which was issued at Ellington Field, Tex., Oct. 7, 1943. He entered service April 22, 1944, and fought in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe.

A/C Charles R. Rohde received his honorable service discharge which was issued at Ellington Field, Tex., April 21, 1945. He entered May 20, 1942.

Rohrman

Bernard

12 Jun 1945 pg 5

Rohrman in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rohrman of the lower valley are in receipt of a letter from their son, Sgt. Bernard Rohrman, who is stationed in Eustleben, Germany, telling of the large camp of Nordhanson, Germany, where the V-2 bombs were built. The factory was built inside a mountain and there are miles and miles of tunnels and train loads of equipment inside.

Sgt. Rohrman, who is with the 8th armored division sent through the campaigns of Normandy, northern France, Luxembourg, Ardennes, the Rhine and central Europe. He wears five battle stars and received one bronze star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy.

Role

Donald C

27 Nov 1945 pg 3

Donald C. Role, carpenter's mate, U.S.N., was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 17, 1945.

Roles

James F

7 Nov 1945 pg 3

James F. Roles

James F. Roles, aviation machinist's mate, U.S.N., was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 26, 1945.

Rolette Clifford H 17 Dec 1945 pg 4

Sergeant Lt. Clifford H. Rolette received a certificate of service at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Nov. 25, 1945. He fought in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe, entering active duty in June 1945. He has the Eastern Africa Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with three bronze stars, air medal with one oak leaf cluster and the American theater ribbon and victory medal. He received his certificate of service issued for service from Sept. 2, 1941 to June 8, 1945. He enlisted in December, 1942.

Rolette Jams L 26 Oct 1945 pg 3

Sgt. Jams L. Rolette was released at Fort George Wright, Wash., Oct. 3, 1945. He entered the army Feb. 17, 1942 and took part in the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns. He has the good conduct service ribbon, the Asiatic - Pacific service ribbon with two bronze stars, the presidential unit citation and five overseas bars.

Rongstad Wallace A 21 May 1945 pg 5

Wallace Rongstad Writes

Cpl. Wallace A. Rongstad, who is now the mortuary, writes his parents in Kalamazoo that he has been on his first mission. It was a "milk run" with very little flak and no bombs. They bombed the Frank Island air strip. The rest of the trip was uneventful, he stated. They ran into some small rain storms and in his own words, he said he felt like a sardine but it was a pretty night when the sun broke through. The boys break open coconuts and eat milk and food from them. He saw a native horse which he described as a water buffalo and reminded the American "cowfido," a cross between a cow and buffalo. He is fixing up a shower, but mostly helmets are used for wash basins and bath tubs. His plane has a girl painted on one side and is named "Honey Honey." on the other. It is named for a pilot whose number is Honey. Wallace has visited Kaula, near Hawaii, Pearl Harbor and Saipan.

Rongstad Completing

Sgt. Wallace A. Rongstad is completing a military base on one of the Hawaiian Islands. He has visited his parents. Sgt. Rongstad had previously been on Iwojima and Okinawa.

Root Bud F 14 Sep 1945 pg 4

S/Sgt. Bud F. Root

S/Sgt. Bud F. Root served from Sept. 7, 1940, until Sept. 11, 1945 when he was released at Fort Douglas, Utah. He holds the American defense service, good conduct, Asiatic-Pacific service and American theater of operations service medals.

Roos Jim 25 Jan 1945 pg 2

Robert Chatterton, Jr., and Jim Roos, 18-year-olds, who were recently inducted into the army, are home on a short furlough. They are to leave Thursday. The boys have been undergoing training for several weeks in Texas.

Roseneau David F 28 Feb 1945 pg 4

David F. Roseneau, chief painter, has recorded his honorable navy discharge at Pinhook county court house. It was issued Feb. 17, 1945 at Shoemaker, Calif. He enlisted in August, 1942.

Ross Cleatus 17 Nov 1945 pg 2

T/4 Cleatus Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, is enroute home from India where he has been stationed with the military police for about two and a half years, according to word received by his parents. His wife and little daughter live on the coast.

Ross Delmas

4 Apr 1945 pg 7

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross have received word from their son, Sgt. Delmas Ross that he is hospitalized in France. This is the second time he has been hospitalized, having been wounded in action in Italy earlier in the war. He writes that he is ill, but was not wounded this time.

11 Jul 1945 pg 4

Several Army, Navy Discharges Are Reported
Several honorable service discharges have been recorded at Flathead county court house. T/S Det. Louis D. Ross was released from the army at Fort Douglas, June 28, 1945, having served since October 23, 1940. He participated in the Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Puglia, Rome-Agou, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. His decorations include the American Defense Service medal, the Good Conduct medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal, the Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre with Palm. He was wounded in Italy on May 28, 1944.

14 Jul 1945 pg 4

Sgt. Delmas Ross Home
Delmas Ross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross of Agate, arrived home unexpectedly Sunday morning. He has spent five years in the army with continuous service in Europe since the first invasion of Africa. He is in high spirits and brought home a great deal of plunder captured principally in Germany.
Among his souvenirs are some highly interesting German gear. He has earned seven battle stars from the French Morocco, Bizerte-Tunis, Africa, Sicily, Naples-Puglia and Anglo-Roum, northern France and the Rhineland. He was wounded near Rome and so did not get the southern France battle star. He has the good conduct ribbon, the purple heart, a sharpshooters medal and the coveted French cord of honor, the fouringer, awarded to the Third division of the Seventh army in a ceremonial ceremony at Colmar. This was for the courage shown by the division in liberating lower Alsace from the Germans.
Delmas was a sergeant with the Seventh army. The army was in the Division Alps on V-E day. He came by airplane from Paris to New York in 23 hours flying time with a two-hour stopover in the Azores. He enjoyed the flight in a new army transport.
Ross received his honorable discharge from the army June 20, 1945 at Fort Douglas, Utah. He plans a trip to Nebraska before starting on steady employment.

Ross Gertrude M

25 Aug 1945 pg 5

Second Lt. Gertrude M. Ross ANC arrived at Camp Beale, Calif., this week and has been granted a 30-day furlough at Creston, Montana, at the conclusion of which she will report back for reassignment.

Ross Gladys

14 Jul 1945 pg 5

Cadet Nurse Gladys Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross of Route No. 2, left Saturday for Portland to resume her training after spending a two-weeks vacation at home.

Ross Lynn S

10 Jul 1945 pg 5

Lynn Ross, who has been serving in the U. S. Navy, has arrived home, having been honorably discharged from the service.

12 Jul 1945 pg 4

Three honorable service discharges have been recorded at Flathead county courthouse. Lynn R. Ross, specialist, 1/c, of the navy was released June 23, 1945, at the U. S. naval hospital, Great Lakes. He enlisted Oct. 21, 1942.

Ross Tom Jr

22 Sep 1945 pg 2

Ph/M 1/c Tom Ross, Jr. and wife were recent overnight guests of Mrs. G. H. Adams and Mrs. H. M. Angelo. Mr. Ross is a grandson of Mrs. Angelo.

Rost Carroll

29 Jan 1945 pg 2

Carroll Rost, who is in the navy air corps, has been moved from Seattle to Klunath Falls, Ore.

Rowlan Jon D

28 May 1945 pg 5

Mrs. Mary Rowlan received word Saturday that her son, Pvt. Jon D. Rowlan expected to spend the weekend in Redding Calif., with his family. Pvt. Rowlan has a 30-day furlough and is planning to visit his mother and other relatives in Kallispell before returning to an army hospital for further treatment.

Rowlan Joseph

2 Feb 1945 pg 1

PVT. JOSEPH ROWLAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN BELGIUM JAN. 15
Pvt. Joseph D. Rowlan was seriously wounded in Belgium on January 15, according to a message received from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. William Rowlan of Redding, Calif., Thursday.
Word of his injury was telephoned to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Mary Rowlan of Kallispell. This morning, Joe's wife stated that she received a letter from him written January 23 from a hospital in Paris, and he told of having his feet frozen but did not mention other injuries. The letter was sent air mail through the Red Cross. Pvt. Rowlan is a well known Kallispell man.

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Rowlan Improving
A letter from Mrs. William Rowlan states that her husband, Joe Rowlan, who was injured while fighting on the western front, is improving. He is now in a hospital in England. Mr. Rowlan is a well-known Kallispell man, and prior to his enlistment was manager of the Montgomery Ward company store here.

Rowlan	Joseph T	23 Jun 1945 pg 4	22 Aug 1945 pg 2		
		<p>Wiss Infantryman's Badge with the 80th Infantry Division in Germany—Six officers and 136 enlisted men were recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for superior performance of duty in combat in the front lines. Among those receiving the awards was Private Joseph T. Rowlan of Kalispell, Mont.</p>	<p>Pvt. Rowlan Discharged Hospital Center, Camp Carson, Colo.—(Special)—Pvt. Joseph Rowlan of Kalispell, a veteran Infantryman with overseas service in the European theater of operations, has received a medical discharge from Camp Carson hospital center located near Colorado Springs, Colo. Prior to his discharge, Pvt. Rowlan had been hospitalized at Carson's hospital center.</p>		
Rowland	Fairalee	6 Jul 1945 pg 5	17 Jul 1945 pg 5	17 Sep 1945 pg 5	12 Oct 1945 pg 5
		<p>Lt. Fairalee Rowland of the Women's Army corps, arrived in Kalispell Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Macintosh and other relatives. She is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.</p>	<p>Lt. Fairalee Rowland of the WAC left Tuesday for Fort Des Moines, Ia., after spending a short leave here with relatives.</p>	<p>Lt. Fairalee Rowland of the Women's Army corps, arrived in Kalispell Sunday from Des Moines, Ia., to spend a leave with relatives.</p>	<p>Chief Petty Officer John Smith has reported to Helena for further duty assignment. His wife, Lt. Fairalee Smith, left Thursday for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she is stationed with the Women's Army Corps.</p>
Rowland	Richard	14 Jul 1945 pg 5			
		<p>First Lt. Richard Rowland arrived in Kalispell Friday evening for a visit with relatives. His mother, Second Lt. Fairalee Rowland of the WAC, also is here on leave. Richard is on a 30-day terminal leave, coming from Florence, S. C., previously he served as a pilot in the Pacific. His wife plans to come here in about 10 days. Lt. Fairalee Rowland will report to Fort Des Moines in a short time.</p>			
Rudd	Milton C	2 Nov 1945 pg 2			
		<p>Lt. Rudd on Furlough Lt. Milton C. Rudd returned home Sunday to spend a 45-day leave in Kalispell with his mother, Mrs. Helen Rudd, and other relatives. He has been in the Hawaiian Islands for the last two and one-half years, serving in the signal corps. At the end of his leave, he will report to Camp Crowder, Mo.</p>			
Rueggeger	Gordon W	23 Apr 1945 g 2			
		<p>First Sgt. Gordon W. Rueggeger, who is with the 68th Division somewhere on the Western front, says that "sunning yourself back of a Federow is quite like sunning yourself on a nice sandy river bank in Montana, except for the screaming shells overhead some of which don't always go overhead," that he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rueggeger, of Kalispell. Before going overseas Rueggeger spent two days in New York. He contacted a distant cousin via telephone and who at Christmas time sent him a letter and Christmas package giving the name and address of a sister in Paris. Being allowed a three-day pass to Paris in February, he met a few more of his distant kin who informed him that the family tree originated in Fribourg, Switzerland, which he wants to see and visit before returning to the United States. His letter indicated that he felt the war would be over very soon, but some to soon for him. He did not indicate which army he was in.</p>			
Rueggeger	Lloyd A	24 Jan 1945 pg 5			
		<p>Lloyd A. Rueggeger, who graduated from an electrical school at St. Louis just before Christmas, has been assigned to a submarine tender stationed in the Pacific, according to word received Tuesday by Mrs. J. G. Rueggeger of Kalispell.</p>			

Ruggles Robert S

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Field In Italy

While the Fifth Army, Italy, Four Killquist men, Harry J. Spear, Rocco C. DeLor, Robert S. Ruggles and Clifford Reynolds are taking in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 322nd Infantry Regiment, which broke through the Gothic Line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 322nd is part of the 1st "Powder River" Division with the Fifth Army.

This regiment broke across the Gothic line in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Cervi, 2,225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had implanted artillery in tunnels running 20 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these tunnels had been seven enemy bunkers equipped. The unit captured 140 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

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Silver Star Awarded

Pfc. Robert S. Ruggles

Pfc. Robert S. Ruggles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruggles, RFD, J. McInnell, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on April 28, near the German border, Italy.

The citation states that "during the operation of a task force he volunteered to drive his vehicle around a mine field. On one mission he inflicted four enemy machine gunners and by skillfully maneuvering his jeep, unnoticed by the enemy, he returned to his command post with the information. All four mines were destroyed before they could fire a single round.

"A little later Pfc. Ruggles and his patrol were fired on at close range by an enemy machine gun. Quickly dismounting he and his comrades engaged the enemy in a three-way fight, killing seven. When he contacted the enemy again he single-handedly captured a German officer, and speedily returned him to the task force commander. When questioned the enemy officer disclosed the location of a motor pool, which was quickly captured.

"Pfc. Ruggles' determined effort and courageous devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces."

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PFC. ROBERT S. RUGGLES

Rumley Phoebe

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Pfc. Phoebe Rumley returned on Monday to Washington, D. C., to resume her duties after visiting relatives and friends in Somers and Platts.

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T/Sgt. Phoebe A. Rumley was released at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Sept. 25, 1945. She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps June 24, 1944, and served as a tabulating machine operator. She also received the good conduct medal.

Runkle Elmer E

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S/Sgt. Elmer E. Runkle

S/Sgt. Elmer E. Runkle was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 24, 1945. He took part in the central European campaign and has the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal, the good conduct medal and American defense service medal.

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T/Sgt. Donald V. Runsvold was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Nov. 12, 1946. He took part in the offensive over Japan and the Eastern Mandates. He has the American defense ribbon, the American theater operations service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, his good conduct and victory medals.

Runsvold Donald V

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Completes B-29 Training

M/Sgt. Donald V. Runsvold, 26, son of Albert E. Runsvold of Killbuck, Montana, is completing his training as a B-29 crew chief with a Superfortress group at the McCook army air field, Nebraska, before eventually departing for overseas destination.

Sgt. Runsvold attended Flathead county high school, before entering the service December 12, 1946.

Runyan Bernard L

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Sgt. Runyan Discharged

T/Sgt. Bernard L. Runyan, who received his honorable army discharge at Fort Snelling, Minn., July 2, 1945, has placed his record at Flathead county courthouse. He entered the service on March 14, 1944 and served in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He earned the good conduct medal.

Ruseth James

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James Ruseth of the U. S. Navy in Pacific waters, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Ryan Earl E

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Earl E. Ryan, RMASIP, is spending a leave from the navy in Ketchikan, Alaska.

11 Jul 1945 pg 4

Earl E. Ryan, chief magazine's mate, was released at Fort Huachuca, Calif., U. S. Navy base, June 22, 1945. He entered the navy November 22, 1942.

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Ryan Files Old Papers

Cpl. Earl E. Ryan, who served in the first World War, has placed his honorable army discharge on file at Flathead county courthouse. It was issued at Presidio, San Francisco, Nov. 6, 1919. He enlisted at Fort McDowell, Calif., in October, 1917.

Ryan George F

2 May 1945 pg 5

George F. Ryan has filed his statement of military service at Flathead county courthouse. It shows he entered the service Dec. 2, 1920, and was honorably discharged July 15, 1921.

Rydeen Fillmore O

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Cpl. Fillmore O. Rydeen was released at the army air base at Wilmington, Del., Oct. 18, 1945. He entered the service in Dec., 1942 and earned the European-African-Middle Eastern service medal.

Ryder Spencer H

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Spencer H. Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryder, arrived in Hq. Babel Tuesday after receiving his honorable army discharge. He was a sergeant with the Eighth air force and was stationed in England.

Rygg Paul L

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Pfc. Paul T. Rygg was released at Camp Carson, Colo., July 6, 1945, after serving since May 23, 1943. He has earned the European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with one bronze service star and the combat infantryman's badge.