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| Wade     | Howard C  | 17 Jun 1946 pg 10   |  |   |
|          |           |   | Howard Wade entered the navy in July, 1945, and was discharged in April, 1946. He has the American area medal and victory medal.   |   |
| Wade     | Kenneth H | 28 Jan 1946 pg 3  |  |   |
|          |           |   | T/3 Kenneth H. Wade was discharged Jan. 21, 1946. He entered in Dec., 1942 and fought at New Guinea and the Southern Philippines. He has the good conduct, victory, American theater service and Asiatic Pacific service medals and the Philippine liberation medal with two bronze service stars.   |   |
| Waggener | Ted       | 2 Jan 1946 pg 5   | 5 Jan 1946 pg 5  | 5 Jan 1946 pg 5   |
|          |           | Ted Waggener, AMM, 3/C, received his honorable discharge from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 24, 1945, and has returned to Kalispell. He spent 24 months in the Pacific area. He earned the World War II victory, Asiatic-Pacific campaign and American theater service medals. | Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waggener arrived here during the week to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives before returning to Seattle where Mr. Waggener will be employed by the Pan-American Airways after February 1. Mr. Waggener received his honorable discharge from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., recently, after spending the past two years in the south Pacific area.         | Ted W. Waggener, aviation machinist's mate, third class, was discharged from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 24, 1945. |
| Walker   | Richard G | 13 Jun 1946 pg 6  | 14 Jun 1946 pg 6   |   |
|          |           | Marine Corporal Richard G. Walker, son of Mrs. Gladys Walker, of Kalispell, was honorably discharged from the service at Butte June 5. Corporal Walker was in the fighting at Iwo Jima.   | Richard Walker, Jr., entered the marine corps in January, 1944 and took part in the campaigns of Iwo Jima and the occupation of China. He received the honorable service lapel button and was discharged in June, 1946.  |   |
| Walker   | Richard W | 25 Apr 1946 pg 9  |  |   |
|          |           |   | Pfc. Richard W. Walker was released Feb. 17, 1946. He entered in October, 1942, and earned the American theater of operations service ribbon, good conduct medal and victory medal.  |   |
| Walker   | Robert    | 9 Aug 1946 pg 4   |  |   |
|          |           |   | Robert Walker entered the Navy in September, 1944, was awarded the American area medal, victory medal and received his discharge in July, 1946.  |   |
| Walker   | Robert B  | 1 Jun 1946 pg 2   |  |   |
|          |           |   | Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walker received word on Sunday that their son, Robert B. Walker, coxswain, is a patient at the naval hospital on Treasure Island, where he is receiving treatment for multiple fractures, after a serious jeep accident on Saturday. No detailed information regarding the accident has been received to date.  |   |
| Walle    | Don L     | 16 Jan 1946 pg 3  |  |   |
|          |           |   | <b>LOCAL MEN IN PICTURE</b><br>Nine Montana boys, including two from Kalispell and one from Whitefish are pictured in Japan at the American Red Cross Club in Tokyo. The picture was shown in the Sunday Mail, and was taken at Christmas. The boys known here are Pvt. Ben B. Bolton and Pfc. Don L. Walker, both of Kalispell, and Pfc. John F. Joy, Whitefish, a former Kalispell resident. |   |

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| Walter  | Bonnie M  | 20 Feb 1946 pg 4 | <p>Bonnie M. Walter, yeoman, first class, was released at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 5, 1946. She entered in July, 1943, and has the American area campaign, and victory medals.</p>  |
| Walter  | Dick      | 18 Mar 1946 pg 5 | <p>Dick Walter, radioman, 1/c, arrived in the States last Wednesday and will receive his navy discharge at Bremerton, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter of Kallispell.</p>   |
| Walter  | Oliver    | 8 Feb 1946 pg 5  | <p>Oliver Walter of the Seabees has arrived at Everett Naval station from the New Hebrides. He expects his honorable discharge soon from the service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walter, and his wife plan to go to Spokane this week-end to visit with him.</p>   |
| Walter  | Vernon E  | 21 Jan 1946 pg 4 | <p>T 4/G Vernon E. Walter was released at Fort Custer, Mich., Dec. 9, 1945. He enlisted in Jan., 1941, and fought at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He has the American defense ribbon, good conduct medal, American theater ribbon, European medal with five bronze campaign medals with five bronze campaign stars, the bronze star medal, distinguished unit citation and victory ribbon.</p> |
| Walters | Lyle e    | 24 Jan 1946 pg 4 | <p>Pfc. Lyle E. Walters was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Jan. 20, 1946. He entered in Feb., 1945, and fought in central Europe. He has the victory, good conduct, American theater service, Asiatic-Pacific service and European-African-Middle Eastern service medal.</p>   |
| Warden  | Merritt N | 8 Apr 1946 pg 5  | <p>Lt. Col. Merritt N. Warden recorded his certificate of service which was issued Jan. 12, 1946, at Camp McCoy, Wis. He entered in February, 1942, and fought at Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes and Northern France. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with five bronze stars and one arrowhead, the combat infantry badge, bronze star medal and silver star medal.</p>                     |
| Warner  | Evert J   | 2 Mar 1946 pg 5  | <p>T 4/G Evert J. Warner was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., Feb. 23, 1946. He entered in June, 1944, and fought at the Southern Philippines and Ryukyus. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, Philippine liberation medal with one bronze service star, good conduct and victory medals.</p>  |

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| Waters  | LeRoy A    | 23 May 1946 pg 7 | Cpl. LeRoy A. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Waters of Kalispell has been discharged from the army at the Fort Douglas Separation Center. Cpl. Waters, who served 15 months in the states as a supply non-commissioned officer, is authorized to wear the American theater ribbon, good conduct medal, and the victory ribbon. |
| Watson  | Douglas    | 21 Jun 1946 pg 2 | Mrs. Hugh Watson and sons Douglas and Park, of Pontiac, Mich., are guests at the M. H. Nolan home. Douglas Watson has just been released from the Navy at Bremerton and they are on their way home.   |
| Watters | Lewis M Jr | 14 Feb 1946 pg 3 | Sgt. Lewis M. Watters, Jr., was released from the Marine corps at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 1, 1946. He enlisted in Butte, Feb. 12, 1943 and served in the Pacific area from Jan. 24, 1945, until June 3, 1945. He was in engagements at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.  |
| Weaver  | C          | 5 Sep 1946 pg 10 | T/4 C. Weaver returned to his home near Proctor after receiving his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis on August 22. He served a year in the Pacific.  |
| Weaver  | Ira        | 19 Jan 1946 pg 5 | Word has been received by relatives that Pfc. Ira Weaver is attending radio school near Honolulu, Hawaii.   |
| Weber   | James R    | 12 Jan 1946 pg 4 | James R. Weber, carpenter's mate, S/C, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 30, 1945.   |
| Webster | Robert H   | 14 Feb 1946 pg 3 | Robert H. Webster, seaman, first class, was released at Farragut, Ind., Feb. 1, 1946. He entered in May, 1944. He served at Pearl Harbor and several vessels.   |
| Weed    | Vernon A   | 8 Apr 1946 pg 5  | Major Vernon A. Weed was given a certificate of service March 30, 1946 at Fort Logan, Colo. He entered in September, 1943, and has the European African Middle Eastern service, American service and victory medals.  |
| Weisz   | Roy J      | 21 Feb 1946 pg 4 | Pfc. Roy J. Weisz was released Feb. 11, 1946. He enlisted in November, 1940. He has the Philippine liberation service medal, victor, American defense service, American theater service, Asiatic-Pacific service and good conduct medals with clasp.  |

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| Welch       | John R    | 10 Jan 1946 pg 5 | John R. Welch, aviation chief radio technician, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 20, 1945, from the navy.  |
| Welpé       | William J | 25 Feb 1946 pg 4 | William J. Welpé, ship's cook, first class, was released at Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 9, 1946. He entered in July, 1943, and has the Asiatic-Pacific area campaign, American area campaign and victory medals.  |
| Westberg    | Andrew W  | 15 Apr 1946 pg 4 | Pfc. Andrew W. Westberg was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, April 9, 1946. He entered in June, 1945 and has the good conduct and victory medals.   |
| Westerfield | Clifford  | 14 Dec 1946 pg 8 | Clifford Westerfield entered the service in November, 1942 and was discharged in March, 1943.  |
| Wheaton     | Clark     | 14 Jun 1946 pg 6 | Clark Wheaton entered the navy in March, 1944, and was awarded the American area campaign medal, Asiatic-Pacific area campaign medal, air crew insignia and the victory medal. He was discharged in June, 1946.  |
| Wheaton     | Glen      | 9 Sep 1946 pg 2  | Glen Wheaton entered the service in October, 1940, and took part in the Batuan campaign during the defense of the Philippine Islands. He was awarded the Philippine defense medal with one bronze service star, American defense medal with one bronze service star, Asiatic-Pacific service medal, distinguished unit badge, victory medal and good conduct medal. He received his discharge in August, 1946. |
| White       | Charles R | 28 Jan 1946 pg 3 | S/Sgt. Charles R. White was released at Camp McCoy, Wis., Jan 14, 1946. He entered in Dec., 1942 and earned the American theater service medal and good conduct medal.   |
| White       | Lester    | 19 Jul 1946 pg 2 | Lester White received the American area campaign medal and victory medal. He entered the Navy in August, 1944, and was discharged in July, 1946.   |
| White       | Robert    | 6 Sep 1946 pg 4  | Robert White entered the marine corps in August, 1944 and served in the Pacific area. He was awarded the good conduct medal and received his discharge in August, 1946.  |
| Whitmore    | Charles   | 20 Jun 1946 pg 4 | Pfc. Charles Whitmore entered the service in June, 1944, and was discharged in May, 1946. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theater service medal, good conduct medal and meritorious unit award.   |

Wickham Donald 23 May 1946 pg 7

Sgt. Donald Wickham entered the service in February, 1944, and was discharged in May, 1946. He has the European-African-Middle East theater service medal and the good conduct medal.

Wierveck Richard R 28 May 1946 pg 3

**FOUR MEN ENLIST IN MARINES**

Four young men of Whitefish are recent recruits signed by the United States Marine Corps, it was reported at the recruiting office in Missoula Thursday. All have signed up for two-year enlistments in the new Marine Corps aviation program.

The Leatherneck privates are John J. McNeilly, all state basketball center last year; Richard R. Wierveck, Donald M. Narst and Lawrence E. Johnson.

Wik Melvin N 10 Jan 1946 pg 5

Pvt. Melvin N. Wik was released at Fort Douglas, Utah, Dec. 31, 1945. He entered the service in April 1945 and earned the victory medal.

Earl S. Stacey, chief electrician's mate, was released from the navy at Bremerton, Wash., Dec. 18, 1945.

Wilcox Donald 6 Sep 1946 pg 4

Donald Wilcox entered the service in September, 1942 and took part in the central Europe campaign. He was awarded the European theater of operations ribbon with one bronze star, American theater ribbon with one bronze star and victory medal. He received his discharge in March, 1946.

Wilks Ernest H 4 Mar 1946 pg 2

Pfc. Ernest H. Wilks was released at Port San Houston, Tex., Feb. 7, 1946. He entered in November, 1942, and earned the American theater campaign, good conduct and victory medals.

Wiley Earl 16 May 1946 pg 8

Earl Wiley served in the Luzon campaign. He entered the service in May, 1944, and was discharged in May, 1946. He has the Philippine liberation medal with one bronze star, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal, victory medal and good conduct medal.

Wiley

Lloyd V

13 Feb 1946 pg 4

**LLOYD WILLEY GETS FINAL DISCHARGE FROM MARINE CORPS**

Lloyd V. Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willey of Kallispell, has received his final discharge from the U. S. Marine corps.

Corporal Willey was aboard the Cruiser Houston when it was sunk by the Japanese in the China sea during the early days of the war in the Pacific. He was taken as a prisoner of war by the Japs, and was held by them until last summer, when he was released and returned home.

For more than a year, Mr. and Mrs. Willey believed he was lost when the Houston was sunk, but they finally received word through the Red Cross that he was held as a prisoner of war in Burma.

9 Mar 1946 pg 5

**MARINE VETERAN LLOYD V. WILLEY IS DISCHARGED**

Cpl. Lloyd Willey has been discharged from the U. S. Marine corps. He served four years, 19 months and was overseas for 47 months. Forty-two months were spent in Japanese prison camps in Java, Malaya, Burma and Thailand (Siam). He was taken prisoner after the heavy cruiser USS Houston, on which he was serving, was sunk by enemy action in the Sunda straits between Sumatra and Java in the Dutch East Indies.

Cpl. Willey has two Purple Hearts, the Presidential Unit Citation, American defense, American theater, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine defense, victory and good conduct medals. His ribbons carry four battle stars.

8 Apr 1946 pg 5

Cpl. Lloyd V. Willey was discharged from the Marine Corps at Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1946. He entered in April, 1941. He had foreign service from November, 1941, until September, 1945 and was a prisoner of war from March 1, 1942, until August 30, 1945. He was wounded on February 4, 1942, and February 28, 1942. He was bombed nine times by Japanese planes, had sea battle with Jap fleet February 27, 1942, Java sea, sunk by enemy action March 1, 1942 in Sunda Straits between Java and Sumatra. He was awarded good conduct medal.

Williams

Clyde

13 Dec 1946 pg 5

Clyde Williams was awarded the American theater of operations service ribbon, good conduct medal, victory medal and meritorious unit award. He entered the service in December, 1942, and was discharged in March, 1946.

Williams

Floyd

19 Jul 1946 pg 2

Floyd Williams entered the Navy in July, 1945, was awarded the victory medal and received his discharge in July, 1946.

Williams

Ivan J

2 Mar 1946 pg 5

S/Sgt. Ivan J. Williams was discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., Nov. 4, 1945. He entered in Nov., 1942. He fought at Rome-Arno and the Northern Apennines and has the American defense service, European-African Middle Eastern service and good conduct medals. He received the Purple Heart for wounds in the European theater July 6, 1944.

Wilson

Joseph W

31 Jan 1946 pg 3

T 5/G Joseph W. Wilson was released at Camp Beale, Calif., January 17, 1946. He entered in August, 1942, and earned the Good Conduct, Victory and European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medals.

Wilson

Robert

22 Jul 1946 pg 5

Robert Wilson entered the Navy in February, 1945 and was awarded the American area campaign medal and victory medal and was discharged in July, 1946.

Wise Aljia 29 Jan 1946 pg 7

**Cpl. Wise Back in U. S.**  
Cpl. Aljia Wise telegraphed his mother, Mrs. C. W. Spriggs Sunday on his arrival by transport Knox at San Francisco, Calif. He served in the combat engineers' corps for nearly two years, the first at New Guinea and he was then sent to the Dutch East Indies and to Luzon where he remained until he embarked for Manila, Jan. 6, where he left for the states. When discharged he will entrain for St. Paul, Minn., where his wife awaits his coming. He is known in Kallispell where he graduated from high school and took an active part in sports. He worked for the Kallispell Lumber company.

Wittlake Fred C Jr 18 Feb 1946 pg 5

Pfc. Fred C. Wittlake, Jr., was released Feb. 7, 1946 at Fort Douglas, Utah. He entered in April, 1943 and earned the American theater service ribbon, good conduct and victory medals.

Wolf Roy J 3 Jul 1946 pg 5

Roy Wolf entered the navy in August, 1944, and was awarded the Asiatic Pacific area campaign medal, American area campaign medal and victory medal. He received his discharge in June, 1946.

Wollan Burton 24 Jan 1946 pg 4

**PFC. WOLLAN MAY LOSE HAND AS BLAST RESULT**

Pfc. Burton Wollan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wollan, injured his hand in an explosion near Manila, P. I., December 26. The latest report shows that skin grafts on his finger were unsuccessful and amputation is expected to be necessary.

Wollan Melford 19 Mar 1946 pg 4

**ACCEPTED BY ARMY**

Donald Diver and Melford Wollan, who reported to Fort Douglas, Utah, for Selective Service from Flathead county, have been accepted by the army, according to word received at the Flathead County Selective Service board.

7 Aug 1946 pg 5

Melford Wollan entered the service in March, 1946, was awarded the victory medal and received his discharge in July, 1946.

Wollin Richard F 12 Sep 1946 pg 3

First Lieutenant Richard F. Wollin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wollin, has arrived home from Japan, having received his honorable discharge from the army. He has served as a company commander in the Combat Engineers, both in Okinawa and Japan. He left here in June, 1945. He will re-enter the Montana State College at Bozeman in the engineering department.

13 Sep 1946 pg 2

Richard Wollin entered the service in November, 1944 and received his discharge in October, 1946. He has the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, American theater service medal, victory medal and army of occupation (Japan) medal.

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| Wood      | Wayne C  | 6 Feb 1946 pg 3  |   |   |
|           |          | <p>Second Lieut. Wayne C. Wood has filed a certificate of service from the AAF separation base at Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 3, 1946. He entered in May, 1944, and was a pilot and took part in battles of the Western Pacific, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Bismarek Archipelago, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star, first oak leaf cluster to air medal, American theater ribbon, World War II victory and Asiatic Pacific ribbons.</p> |   |   |
| Woolridge | Donald   | 27 Feb 1946 pg 4   | 4 Mar 1946 pg 5   | 4 May 1946 pg 5   |
|           |          | <p>Three young men, Donald Woolridge, Kenneth Rock, and Chester Albert, all from Kallispell, enlisted for the European theater of operations, choosing an 18-months enlistment and service with the Corp of Engineers.</p>   | <p>Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Woolridge have received word that their son Pvt. Donald E. Woolridge, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is taking basic training. He enlisted in the army engineers for overseas service.</p> | <p>Pvt. Donald Woolridge of Kallispell is now stationed at Walter Reed General hospital, Washington, D. C., for technical training. Pvt. Woolridge completed his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., April 16.</p> |
| Wools     | Donald   | 4 Jun 1946 pg 3  |   |   |
|           |          | <p>Donald Wools entered the service in June, 1945, and was discharged in May, 1946. He was awarded the European-African Middle Eastern service medal.</p>  |   |   |
| Worden    | Donald H | 25 Feb 1946 pg 4   |   |   |
|           |          | <p>S/Sgt. Donald H. Worden was released Feb. 15, 1946 at Fort Lewis, Wash. He entered in Oct. 1943 and took part in air combat over Iwo Jima, Japan, Eastern Mandates and western Pacific. He has the Asiatic</p>  |   |   |
| Worrell   | Edward F | 14 Jan 1946 pg 4   |   |   |
|           |          | <p>Edward F. Worrell, served as a corporal in the army and discharged at Camp Sherman, O., June 2, 1919. He entered in April, 1918.</p>  |   |   |
| Worrell   | Howard C | 14 Jan 1946 pg 4   |   |   |
|           |          | <p>Pfc. Howard C. Worrell was released Jan. 9, 1945 at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered in Jan., 1944 and attended Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., ordnance school where he was graduated.</p>   |   |   |