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Bachman            Harold C Jr        9 Aug 1947 pg 4

**WHITEFISH YOUTH ENLIST  
IN REGULAR U. S. ARMY**

The U. S. army recruiting station located at the Post Office Building, Kalispell, announced today that Harold C. Bachman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Bachman, Sr., of Whitefish, was enlisted in the regular army signal corps for three years on July 29 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Harold is well known around Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Half Moon. He went to school in Whitefish and worked for the Forest Service and the National Park Service before enlisting in the army.

Bachman            Karl                24 Apr 1947 pg 11

**SEVEN LOCAL YOUNG  
MEN ENLIST IN  
NEW NAVAL RESERVE**

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To take advantage of these benefits the following Kalispell men enlisted in the naval reserve today: Emil Nommenson, Raymond E. McMillan, Charles R. Young, Karl Bachman, Wendell D. Johnson, Claude A. Brist and Bert Orr, Jr.

Baldwin            Roger              11 Jan 1947 pg 5

**LIEUT. ROGER BALDWIN  
ARRIVES FOR SURPRISE  
VISIT WITH PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when their son, First Lieutenant Roger Baldwin, unexpectedly arrived in Kalispell.

Lieutenant Baldwin who is stationed in Germany as a member of the first signal company of the First infantry division, left Bremerhaven, Germany, on the troop transport Admiral Coontz Christmas day and arrived in New York Jan. 3. He boarded a plane in New York to fly out to Missoula where he was joined by his brother, Jerry, a student at the state university, and the young men came on to Kalispell together.

Lieutenant Baldwin returned to the U. S. to escort a contingent of troops back to Germany. He will visit in Kalispell for a week, after which he will return to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

The division to which he is serving, is the same division in which his father served during the First World war and also the one in which his older brother, James, was serving when he was killed in action at Aachen, Germany, in October, 1944 while leading the men in a patrol behind enemy lines.

Barnes             Robert              6 Mar 1947 pg 3

Robert Barnes entered the marine corps in April, 1946, and received his discharge in March, 1947.

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**CAPT. ROGER BALDWIN  
HOME FROM GERMANY**

Captain Roger Baldwin arrived home Monday night from Munich, Germany where he has been for the last year and a half as a member of the first signal company of the

first infantry division. He is on terminal leave and is shortly expecting his certificate of service and will continue in the reserves.

Captain Baldwin came from Germany to New York by boat, traveling by plane from New York to Chicago and by car from Chicago to

Kalispell. He plans to re-enter Montana State university this fall where he will continue his studies toward his law degree.

Beadle	Richard	21 Jan 1947 pg 5	
		Richard Beadle entered the service in December, 1942, and took part in the Rhineland and central European campaigns. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, American theater service ribbon and victory medal. He received his discharge in November, 1945.	
Beller	Jerry	15 Dec 1947 pg 5	17 Dec 1947 pg 12
		Pfc. Jerry Beller left today for Port Lewis after spending a 15-day furlough visiting relatives in and near KallsPELL.	Pfc. Jerry L. Beller, grandson of Mrs. Olive Bondeson, Route 2B, KallsPELL who enlisted in May, 1947 at the KallsPELL sub-station left on Monday after enjoying a 15-day furlough at home. He is with the famous Second Infantry division, assigned to the quarter master corps.
Belston	Henry A	17 Sep 1947 pg 12	
		<b>3 FLATHEAD COUNTY YOUTHS ENLIST, NAVY</b> Chief Petty Officer R. C. Hansen, local navy recruiting officer, announces the enlistment of three Flathead county youths. They are Henry A. Belston, Creston; Walter C. Featherston, Columbia Falls, and Clifford W. Kelsey, Whitefish. The three young men will go to San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo the navy's recruit training program prior to assignment to a unit of the fleet, or station.	
Belston	Raymond H	17 Dec 1947 pg 12	
		Three young men from Flathead county have recently completed their recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, Calif., and are now home on leave. They are Raymond H. Belston, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Wayne Belston, Creston; Frederick B. Thayer, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Evelyn Barry of Whitefish; Clifford Kelsey, seaman second class, son of Mrs. Warden R. Kelsey of Whitefish.	
Benton	Frederick R	10 Jan 1947 pg 4	
		<b>THREE ENLIST IN ARMY</b> Frederick R. Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Benton, and Fred Giese, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Giese, both of KallsPELL, have enlisted in the engineering corp of the U. S. army for three years, for the purpose of learning a trade and future benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights.	
Bibb	Victor	14 Feb 1947 pg 5	
		Victor Bibb is now enjoying a leave from the navy with his parents here and will receive his discharge in March.	
Bittermen	Clair	11 Dec 1947 pg 15	
		<b>THREE MEN ENLIST FOR SERVICE IN U. S. NAVY</b> The local navy recruiting office announces the enlistment of the following men: Clair Bittermen and Warren Thompson, both of Libby, who qualified for enlistment as air-crowmen candidates by passing the required examinations. Donald Noll of Columbia Falls enlisted for general service. All three men were sent to San Diego, Calif., to complete their recruit training period, and then will be assigned to a ship or station of the fleet.	

Blumer Clayton D 1 Nov 1947 pg 4

**PFC. CLAYTON BLUMER  
RETURNS TO HIS BASE**

Pfc. Clayton D. Blumer returned to his base at Treasure Island, California, after a short furlough spent at his home. Pfc. Blumer spent the past 18 months in Japan and China doing guard duty. He also attended and graduated from a demolition school while serving in the marines at Tientsin, China. Clayton said haircuts were 10 cents and laundry two and one-half cents per piece, washed, starched and ironed but that he was glad to be back in the states.

Braaten Otto 8 Feb 1947 pg 3

Otto Braaten entered the service in October, 1945, and was discharged in February, 1947. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific service medal and victory medal.

Brickett Humphrey 20 Feb 1947 pg 10

Humphrey Brickett entered the service in December, 1943, and took part in the Rome-Arno, southern France and Germany campaigns. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medal with three bronze stars, air medal with three oak leaf clusters, distinguished flying cross and American campaign medal. He was discharged in June, 1946.

Brist Claude A 24 Apr 1947 pg 11

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Brouillier Robert 14 May 1947 pg 9

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brouillier and baby returned home to Connecticut where he is in the navy, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brouillier. His many friends were glad to see Bob again.

Brown Arthur 4 Jan 1947 pg 2

Arthur Brown entered the service in October, 1942, took part in the China defensive campaign and served in the India-Burma theater of operations. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign ribbon with two bronze service stars, American campaign medal, good conduct medal and victory medal. He was discharged in October, 1946.

Bruce Wallace 21 Jan 1947 pg 5

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce and daughter, Sandra, have left by car for San Diego where Mr. Bruce is stationed in the navy. He has served 38 months overseas. Mr. Bruce is the son of S. A. Bruce of Kalispell, and has been visiting relatives here.

Bull Charles William 22 Mar 1947 pg 2

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bull have received word from their son, Pfc. Charles William, that he is now with the occupation forces in Leghorn, Italy.

Busch Harold 13 Jan 1947 pg 5

Harold Busch was awarded the American theater service medal. He entered the service in March, 1945, and was discharged in November, 1946.