

Surname
Halvorson

Given
Ralph

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Track Events Won By Sgt. Halverson In Air Force Meet

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, Tokyo, Japan—Wiry, much be-medaled Sergeant Ralph Halverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Halverson, Kallispell, Montana, has again proved himself an undisputed victor in track events by winning two wrist watches and a fountain pen in the Fourth of July track meet held in Tokyo. Halverson is on duty with the Far East Air Force headquarters, Tokyo.

A member of the all-Japan track team, Sergeant Halverson captured the broad jump with a winning leap of 22 feet and nine inches, tied for third in the pole vault, and anchored the winning relay team over the 400-meter distance.

During the school year of 1941-42, Sergeant Halverson coached athletics at Dohand high school, Dohand, S. Dak. In October, 1942, he enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minnesota and served on various U. S. Army post until September, 1946, when he was shipped overseas. Shortly after his arrival in Tokyo, he competed with the all-Japan track team in Manila. Again on Army Day in Field Day sports organized for personnel of Far East Air Forces, Sgt. Halverson's athletic prowess won him a place on the All Japan meet for the Fourth of July events. The team was drawn from several commands in the Tokyo Area. They competed against Korea, Hawaii and the Marianas-Bonins, and the Philippine-Ryukyus teams.

Sergeant Halverson won a watch for the broad jump, another watch for the 400-meter relay team and a fountain pen for the pole vault.

Currently Sgt. Halverson is clerk in the central building office of Far East Air Forces Headquarters in Tokyo. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Swanson Halverson, resides with his parents in Kallispell.

Hammer

Robert M

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ROBERT HAMMER, SOMERS WRTS. ENLISTS IN NAVY

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment in the U. S. navy of Robert M. Hammer of Somers. Mr. Hammer, a navy vet, enlisted for a three-year term and will report to Seattle, Wash. where he will be assigned to a unit for further duty.

During the war Mr. Hammer was a member of the Seabee and saw action in the Pacific theater of operations.

Hargrove

Vincent R

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HARGROVE AT HIS HOME WHILE ON TERMINAL LEAVE

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Harp	John	2 May 1947 pg 5	14 Nov 1947 pg 5
		Word has been received that John Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harp of this city, who is stationed with the U. S. army of occupation in Grafenwohr, Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He has been in Germany since March, 1946.	Word has been received here by and Mrs. L. N. Harp that their son, John, who is stationed with the U. S. army of occupation at Grafenwohr, Germany, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant.
Hayes	Gerald	8 Feb 1947 pg 4	
		SEVERAL ENLIST IN VARIOUS ARMY DEPTS. Sgt. Matt Rebach, sub-station commander with offices in the post office building, announces the following enlistments in the U. S. army since Jan. 21: Gerald Hayes for three years in the army air force; he asks to be stationed in the Pacific theater. Walter Van Aistine for three years in the ordnance department, to be stationed in the Pacific theater; Merlins Rayburn for three years in the engineering corps, to be stationed in the Pacific theater, and Charles Drake, for three years in the army air force, also to be stationed in the Pacific theater. Drake was re-enlisting, having served in the European theater of operations during the war. William Fuller joined the enlisted reserve corps.	
Heath	William	6 Nov 1947 pg 10	
		William Heath is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heath on leave from the navy. He has been stationed on the west coast but is now going to Philadelphia to attend a course in naval instruction.	
Hendershot	Theodore R	21 May 1947 pg 4	
		WHITEFISH YOUTH NAMED FOR THE NAVAL RESERVE Washington, D. C.—Theodore R. Hendershot of Whitefish has been selected for the Naval Reserve Officers training corps, according to information that Senator Zales Neelsen (R-Mont) has just received from the bureau of naval personnel. Hendershot was chosen by a local selection committee and subsequently approved by the personnel bureau.	
Henderson	Joseph	15 Feb 1947 pg 4	
		Joseph Henderson was awarded the victory medal. He entered the service in April, 1945, and was discharged in September, 1946.	
Henry	Elwood	27 Sep 1947 pg 2	
		Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Henry have received word that their son, Pfc. Elwood Henry, is now in California on his way home from Japan.	
Heppner	Vernon	22 Feb 1947 pg 4	
		Vernon Heppner entered the service in February, 1943, and took part in the northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe campaigns. He was awarded the American theater service ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern theater service ribbon, purple heart, and good conduct medal. He received his discharge in December, 1945.	
Hockerson	Cecil	21 Jan 1947 pg 5	
		Cecil Hockerson entered the navy in February, 1943, and was discharged in February, 1946. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific service medal, American area medal and victory medal.	

Hodgson Donald 21 Apr 1947 pg 3

Pfc. Donald Hodgson who recently completed a radio mechanic's course in the army air forces at Scott Field, Illinois is spending a 12-day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson. He is on his way to Hamilton Field, California, where he has been assigned.

Hodgson Walter J 26 Mar 1947 pg 3

LT. HODGSON GRADUATES FROM PILOT SCHOOL AT BARKSDALE FIELD

Word has been received in KallsPELL that First Lieutenant Walter J. Hodgson will be a member of the 47-A graduating class, army air force pilot school (advance 2-engine) at Barksdale army air base, Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Graduation exercises for the new pilots will be held March 25.

Lieutenant Hodgson entered the service in July, 1943 and trained at the San Marcos army air field in Texas, receiving his wings as an aerial navigator, and being commissioned a second lieutenant.

After receiving his commission he went overseas to England where he completed 32 missions as navigator of the Flying Fortress, "Leading Lady," of the 452nd bombardment group and was awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement for taking part in bombing vital German industrial targets.

Lieutenant Hodgson is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson and is a graduate of Flathead high school. While in high school, he played halfback on the "Beavers" football team. Following his graduation from high school, he attended Montana State college before entering the service.

In a letter to his friends in KallsPELL, Lieutenant Hodgson states that he expects to arrive home soon and is anxious to get back to the Flathead.

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LT. HODGSON HOME VISIT WITH PARENTS

Lieutenant Walter Hodgson arrived home by car Wednesday evening from Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson. En route home, he visited in Rozeman with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, Jr., who are attending Montana State college.

Lieutenant Hodgson is a pilot in the army air corps and during the war saw considerable action in the European theater of operations as a navigator on a bomber.

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First Lieutenant Walter Hodgson is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson. Lieutenant Hodgson is a member of the 62nd troop carrier group of the U. S. air force and is stationed at McChord field, Washington.

Hougen Frank L 18 Jul 1947 pg 8

HOUGEN ENLISTS IN NEW REGULAR ARMY

Frank L. Hougen, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hougen, RFD 2A, KallsPELL, enlisted in the new regular army on July 10 at Fort Lewis, Washington. It was announced today by M/Sgt. George Lehman of the U. S. army recruiting service, KallsPELL.

Frank attended Flathead county high school and has worked for the Safeway stores for a short while after leaving school. He has always shown great interest in mechanics and decided to take advantage of the fine technical schools available to enlisted men of the new regular army.

Hoyt Kenneth 13 Jan 1947 pg 5

Kenneth Hoyt was awarded the American campaign medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal and good conduct medal. He entered the service in January, 1942, and was discharged in October, 1945.

Huggins Bill 12 Feb 1947 pg 2

Bill Huggins entered the navy in February, 1945, and received his discharge in June, 1946. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific area campaign medal and victory medal.

Hutton Gerald Guy 9 May 1947 pg 3

Gerald Guy Hutton served in the marine corps from March, 1946 until April, 1947.