

Surname	Given	Publication Date
Asbridge	Robert	1 Mar 1948 pg 8

Robert Asbridge, C.M.M., who has been stationed at Guam for some time, arrived in the Flathead several days ago to spend six weeks with his mother, Mrs. Aimee P. Asbridge, and other relatives.

Asbridge	Vern S	30 Sep 1948 pg 10
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Vern S. Asbridge returned to Fort Harrison the first of the week after a 30-day leave at home.

Barrie	Charles F	11 Jun 1948 pg 3
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**LOCAL MAN RECEIVES  
ARMY APPOINTMENT**

Brig. Gen. S. H. Mitchell, Helena, adjutant of the Montana national guard, announced today, that among those to receive army appointment in the Montana national guard was Charles F. Barrie to warrant officer 1st in service battery. Warrant Officer Barrie was born and reared in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead high school. He served in World War II from March 1942 until December 1945 and was discharged as a staff sergeant with the 323rd Signal Service company, and served in the European-African theater. He is the holder of the American theater service ribbon, good conduct medal, European-African Middle Eastern service ribbon. He is married and lives in Kalispell and has a son.

Beebe	Donald	5 Feb 1948 pg 8
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Beller Jerry L 3 Aug 1948 pg 12

**PFC. JERRY BELLER  
ARRIVES AT OKINAWA**

Private First Class Jerry L. Beller, son of Mrs. Oliver Boudeson of RFD 2-B, has arrived from the States for duty with the U. S. Army Quartermaster Graves Registration company on Okinawa.

A former student at Central school and Flathead High, Pvt. Beller entered the army in May, 1947, and trained at Fort Ord, Calif., and Fort Lewis, Wash., before he sailed for the Far East a year later.

Blachley Arnold 21 Oct 1948 pg 11

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Briggs Harold W 14 Feb 1948 pg 4

Army--Donald S. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shaw of Marion, enlisted in the army corps of engineers for a period of three years in the grade of private. Harold W. Briggs, popular young reporter and photographer about Kalispell, has reenlisted in the regular army for a period of three years. He was enlisted in the grade of sergeant in recognition of the nine years he had previously spent in the marine corps. Sgt. Briggs selected to serve in the European theater where he hopes to brush up on his languages and further his journalistic career.

Burns Ernest 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Navy—Ernest Burns, of Whitefish, Montana enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve as a watertender first class, for inactive duty. All ex-naval personnel are reminded that they may complete their enlistment in the naval reserve at the local navy recruiting station, or contact Mr. Arnow at the Gully Petroleum refinery in Kalispell.

Campbell Charles W 2 Nov 1948 pg 6

**PVT. CAMPBELL WITH  
24TH DIV. IN JAPAN**

With The Eighth Army in Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan—Private Charles W. Campbell, son of Mrs. Frank Dubik of Kalispell, R. F. D. 1, is now serving with the 24th Infantry division. The famed 24th division, popularly known as the "Victory" division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest and southernmost of the Japanese home islands.

Pvt. Campbell enlisted in the service in November of 1944 and re-enlisted in March of 1948.

Carruthers Arnold 30 Dec 1948 pg 2

**ARNOLD CARRUTHERS  
ENLISTS IN NAVY;  
ENTERS MUSIC SCHOOL**

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment of Arnold Vane Carruthers. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Carruthers, Sr., who reside at 78 Third ave. west north. Arnold enlisted in the navy to further his knowledge of music and will attend the navy's school of music in Washington, D.C. He was well known in this locality, having played in the high school band and in local dance bands.

Castleberry Robert L Jr 30 Jul 1948 pg 9

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Clapper Neal 14 Jan 1948 pg 12

Navy—Neal Clapper of Kalispell has re-enlisted in the navy for three years. Neal enlisted in Helena and was transferred to Seattle for reassignment. During the war he served in the Pacific.

Commers Nick 20 Ma 1948 pg 5

Nick Commers of the U. S. navy, who has been stationed on Kwajalein in the Pacific, was home on a furlough and visited with John and Tom Tonkinson.

Conn Donald C 11 Mar 1948 pg 3

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Croskrey John H 24 Jun 1948 pg 16

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Croskrey John H Jr 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Air Force—Ronald M. Olson and John H. Croskrey, Jr., have successfully passed their entrance examinations for the U. S. air force and are now at Lackland air base receiving basic training prior to their assignment to a service school where they will study the occupation they will work at during their three-year enlistment.

Darrow Norman A 1 Sep 1948 pg ?

**PFC. DARROW ENTERS U. S. AIR FORCE SCHOOL**  
Keesler Field, Miss.—Pfc. Norman A. Darrow, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Darrow, Kalspell, has reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi to begin training in the airplane and engine mechanics school located here. Keesler Field, a base of the technical division, air training command, is the home of the world's largest airplane and engine mechanics school. The training Pfc. Darrow receives in the school will extend over a period of approximately 28 weeks.

29 Dec 1948 pg 3

Pfc. Norman Darrow, Jr., of Biloxi, Mississippi spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Darrow, of Kalspell.

Day John 29 Dec 1948 pg 3

**PFC. JOHN DAY ON DUTY AT GUAM BASE**

PFC John C. Day recently arrived overseas in the far east air forces area and has been assigned to the 22nd fighter wing on Guam in the Marianas Islands.

He has assumed the duties of a clerk in the stock records section at this base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Day of Kalispell. Before entering the service he worked for the Kalispell Grocery Co. and for B.J.L. Ladd Field, Alaska.

Dockum Donald G 25 May 1948 pg 5

Cmdr. Donald G. Dockum, USN, of Bigfork was graduated from the U. S. naval war college at the naval training center, Newport, R. I. on May 15.

Dofelmire Donald LeRoy 14 Jul 1948 pg 9

**2 KALISPELL BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY; AT TRAINING BASE**

Two young men from Kalispell recently joined the U. S. navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, the local recruiting office reports.

Dunham Harley W 2 Donald LeRoy Dofelmire also recently enlisted for a three-year period. Donald is the brother of Mrs. Dorothy Terley of Kalispell with whom he was making his home prior to his enlistment. Donald attended school in Kalispell. 14 Jul 1948 pg 9

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The following young men have recently completed the course of training at the naval training center in San Diego, Calif., and are home on leave in Kalispell, visiting with their parents: Lloyd

Spriggs, Carl Rauthe, Harley Dunham, George Hatton and John Tobias.

Dyer Kenneth Edward 28 Jan 1948 pg 11

The local station has now enlisted 100 per cent of the assigned quota. Local men who recently joined the navy are: Kenneth Edward Dyer, son of Mrs. Dorothy Dyer, 726 First avenue west. Kenneth was transferred to San Diego for recruit training.

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Kenneth E. Dyer, son of Mrs. Ray Dyer, of Kalispell, is spending his recruit leave at the home of his mother. He will return to San Diego upon expiration of his leave and then expects to be assigned to the submarine school, located at New London, Conn.

Ellefson Larry F

7 Aug 1948 pg 5

Larry F. Ellefson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellefson, and Joey Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sonnenberg, who enlisted in the navy, have informed their parents of their safe arrival at the training base at San Diego, Calif.

13 Aug 1948 pg 4

Larry Ellefson, LaVerne Sonnenberg and Donald Lettich, all of Kalispell recently enlisted in the Navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellefson and graduated from Flathead county high school with the class of '48. He enlisted for the Airmen school, aviation photography being his interest, and will enter the Airman School, upon completion of recruit training.

8 Nov 1948 pg 3

**ELLEFSON, SONNENBERG ON WAY BACK TO NAVAL BASE**

Larry F. Ellefson and LaVerne Sonnenberg of Kalispell left today for San Diego, Calif., after spending the past week at their respective homes. Both boys enlisted in the navy and have completed their 12 weeks of basic training at the U. S. naval training station. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellefson and LaVerne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sonnenberg. The boys are graduates of Flathead high school.

Emendorfer Robert H

3 Jan 1948 pg 5

Robert H. Emendorfer, chief commissary steward of Somers, is serving aboard the light minelayer USS Bzuer. Emendorfer, who entered naval service in January 1948, previously served aboard the cruiser USS Nashville and the heavy cruiser USS Springfield.

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30 Jul 1948 pg 9

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Farmer Alfred E

9 Sep 1948 pg 5

**TWO YOUTHS JOIN U. S. NAVY BRANCHES**

Robert G. Pettit and Alfred E. Farmer recently enlisted in the U. S. navy, and are now at the naval training center in San Diego, where they are being introduced to life in the navy.

Alfred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farmer of Great Falls. Alfred enlisted for a period of one year. Upon completion of recruit training he will be assigned to a naval station in the United States, or to one of the units of the fleet. Upon completion of his enlistment, he intends to resume his studies in music.

Fillion James K

24 Jun 1948 pg 16

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Fontaine	Donald I	11 Mar 1948 pg 3	<p>M/Sgt. Groose of the U. S. army and U. S. air forces recruiting station located in the post office building, Kalispell, announced on March 1 that Donald I. Fontaine, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fontaine, Peterborough, North Dakota, enlisted in the new regular army for service with the 11th Airborne division, now stationed in Japan. Prior to enlistment Pvt. Fontaine was employed by the Somers Lumber company.</p>
Ford	Ronald J	20 Nov 1948 pg 4	<p>Cpl. Ronald J. Ford left for Fort Riley, Kansas, last week, after spending his 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ford of route 3, Kalispell, and other relatives in the Flathead.</p>
Fuller	Robert K	23 Feb 1948 pg 13	<p>Army—Ray L. Ingram, Robert K. Fuller and C. Benale Schlegel have begun three year enlistments with the U. S. army. Ingram and Fuller chose to serve with the armored force and Schlegel picked the corps of engineers. All three expect to attend a service school upon the completion of their basic training.</p>
Gehring	Dean	14 Jan 1948 pg 12	<p>Army—The addition of four enlistments on the 30th of December brought the Kalispell army and air force enlistment total for the month of December well over the 200% mark. Former service men who have returned are: William H. Whitehead, of Kalispell, who has been transferred to Hamilton Field, California to receive an assignment in the air force; and Charles E. Mason, Kalispell, who is now assigned to the corps of engineers and is awaiting further assignment at Fort Ord, Calif. Robert S. Smith of Somers and Dean Gehring of Kalispell have also enlisted for the corps of engineers and are now assigned at Fort Ord, receiving basic training.</p>
Gigrich	Ted	24 Jun 1948 pg 5	<p>Pfc. Ted Gigrich of the air force is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gigrich, Sr. On June 25 he will leave for Newfoundland.</p>
Gilchrest	William E	14 Jan 1948 pg 12	<p>Army—William E. Gilchrest of Whitefish has enlisted in the corps of engineers for a period of three years and is undertaking basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.</p>
Gray	Richard	29 mar 1948 pg 1	<p>Richard Gray who was enlisted in the army has received his discharge and returned home.</p>

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Gronley LeRoy H 5 Jan 1948 pg 9

Pfc. LeRoy H. Gronley is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gronley, 627 Sixth Avenue West, Kalispell. Pfc. Gronley enlisted at Kalispell in January of 1947 and at the completion of basic training he has been assigned to the radio mechanics school at Scott Field, Ill. At the completion of his basic course, he will be sent to a specialist school.

Haddow Robert F 21 Oct 1948 pg 3

#### BODY OF T/5 HADDOW ARRIVES; FUNERAL RITES ON SATURDAY

The body of the late Tech. 5th grade Robert F. Haddow who was killed on Atak Island, Alaska, Feb. 13, 1945, arrived in Kalispell today from the Utah Distribution depot accompanied by a military escort.

The body was taken to the Johnson Funeral home where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. E. Van de Mark, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church.

Military rites will be accorded in Conrad Memorial cemetery by Glacier Post No. 2252 V.F.W. and Flathead Post No. 7 of the American Legion.

Handford Ralph 21 Oct 1948 pg 11

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Hansen Harold 24 Nov 1948 pg 4

Harold Hansen has joined the navy and at present is stationed in San Francisco.



Harrell (Herrell) Claude 30 Sep 1948 pg 11

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Claude Harrell arrived home Saturday after spending three years in the armed forces, two and one-half years of this was spent in Germany. Claude has re-enlisted in the army transportation corps for six years and after spending 60 days at home will go back to Germany.

Claude Herrell left Friday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., to report for duty with the U. S. army.

Hartsch Melford Louis 18 May 1948 pg 6

**TWO LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY**

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment of two Kallispell youths in the U. S. navy. Those enlisting are Melford Louis Hartsch, and Robert Francis Turner. Hartsch, a youth well known by local sports fans, attended Flathead high school. While in the navy his intentions are to take up the athletic phase.

Hatton George R 27 Apr 1948 pg 8

14 Jul 1948 pg 9

**SIX YOUTHS FROM THIS AREA ENLIST FOR NAVAL TRAINING**

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Hellen Wallace 20 Apr 1948 pg 4

Capt. Wallace Hellen has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hellen, that he is en route to Japan.

Hendershot Theodore R 3 Apr 1948 pg 3

**WHITEFISH STUDENT TO TAKE NAVY CRUISE**

Rochester, N. Y.—Theodore R. Hendershot of Whitefish, Montana, is one of 81 midshipmen in the naval reserve officers' training corps at Men's college, University of Rochester, who will participate in navy summer training cruises on the Pacific ocean this summer. Hendershot will be in the group that will sail from San Francisco June 26 on board the USS Iowa and three cruisers for a five-weeks' trip to Seattle, Long Beach, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and San Diego, returning to San Francisco Aug. 21. Hendershot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Hendershot of 619 Columbia avenue, Whitefish. He is a graduate of Whitefish Central high school class of 1947.

Hissong William 6 Jul 1948 pg 5

T/Sgt. William Hissong of Somers has been released from active military duty. He has been a patient at Brooke General hospital, Brooke army medical center, one of the largest and most complete medical installations of its kind in the world.

Hobson Paul Ray 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Navy—Paul Ray Hobson recently enlisted in the U. S. navy. Paul is a graduate of the local high school, graduating with the class of '47. He joined the navy under the provisions of the navy's new high school graduate program. This program guarantees a high school graduate that he will attend the school of his own choice upon completion of the recruit training period. Paul selected as his choice of schools the electrician mate school.

Holmes Lyle C 5 Jan 1948 pg 9

Lyle C. Holmes of route 1, Kalispell, was honorably discharged from the United States navy recently at Alameda, Calif., due to expiration of enlistment. Lyle held the rating of fireman first class at the time of discharge.

Ingram Ray L 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Army—Ray L. Ingram, Robert K. Fuller and C. Bennie Schlegel have begun three year enlistments with the U. S. army. Ingram and Fuller chose to serve with the armored force and Schlegel picked the corps of engineers. All three expect to attend a service school upon the completion of their basic training.

Johnson Karl O 28 Jan 1948 pg 11

Army: Karl O. Johnson of Whitefish was enlisted in the air force in the grade of sergeant, Jan. 16. He has been temporarily assigned to Hamilton Field, Calif. pending his assignment as an airplane electrical accessories repairman. Sgt. Johnson served with the 9th Air Force during the war.

Johnson Kevin 8 Jul 1948 pg 5

Pfc. Kevin (Cabby) Johnson, a member of the 82nd airborne division and who is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is spending his furlough in Kalispell, visiting relatives and friends.

Jones Charles 18 Feb 1948 pg 6

**PFC. CHAS. JONES GETS ARMY DISCHARGE; LEAVES JAPAN**

With the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan—Pfc. Charles Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Kalispell, Montana, has recently left for discharge and return home. Pfc. Jones as formerly a member of the 35th Infantry regiment of the 25th Infantry.

He entered the army Oct. 2, 1946, and received his basic training at

Kidder Hugh G

Fort Bragg, N. C. He departed for overseas duty on Dec. 23, 1946 and

### KIDDER COMMISSIONED AS 2ND LIEUTENANT

By direction of the President of the United States, Hugh G. Kidder, Kalispell, Mont., was awarded a commission as second lieutenant in the officers' reserve corps, army of the United States. The presentation was made at the final parade and review for the graduating class of the Fort Lewis ROCT camp. Brigadier General Ira P. Swift, commanding officer of the Second division, was the reviewing officer.

Klabo Einar

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### SGT. EINAR KLABO HEADS FOR ENGLAND

M/Sgt. Einar Klabo, son of Mrs. Jeanette S. Klabo, of Kalispell, departed recently with the 301st medium bomb group for an indefinite tour in England.

A member of the 32nd bomb squadron at Smoky Hill air force base, near Salina, Kansas, Sergeant Klabo accompanied his unit on the routine training mission designed by the Strategic Air Command to train B-29 crews in the flying techniques involved in long-range over-water flights and to acclimate them to the different regions of the world.

Kramek

3 Feb 1948 pg 4

### LT. AND MRS. KRAHEK ON ISLAND OF GUAM

Mrs. G. Woldtvet is in receipt of a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Kramek, stating that she and her husband Lieutenant Kramek, are now in Guam where they landed Jan. 19. Mrs. Kramek said there were 500 passengers who landed at Guam and that they were photographed while still on the boat.

While on Guam they will live in a Quonset hut and Mrs. Kramek says she is pleased with the surroundings. Lieutenant Kramek is an instructor in weapons with the marines.

LaBlanc Robert

2 Nov 1948 pg 6

### CPL. ROBT. LEBLANC IS STATIONED AT SHOWA

Now serving with the Far East air forces in Japan is Cpl. Robert E. LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. LeBlanc of Missoula and former residents of Kalispell. He is stationed at Showa, located about 25 miles from Tokyo.

The Showa installation, sub-base of JAMA (Japan air material area) air force base, is the site of all maintenance and overhaul activities for vehicles and powered ground equipment assigned to Far East air forces in Japan and Korea.

Cpl. LeBlanc arrived in the orient in June of 1947 and was assigned to the 7th signal radio maintenance team as a radar technician.

LaVigne

Donald

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LaVigne

John W

Under the newly inaugurated high school graduate program, which Navy John W. LaVigne, motor machinist's mate, second class, USN, son of George W. LaVigne of Kalispell, is participating in the amphibious training exercises being held on the southern California coast while serving aboard the attack transport USS Henrico.

Leighty

Charles A

11 Mar 1948 pg 3

Charles A. Leighty, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Pearl Leighty of Coeur d'Alene Falls, re-enlisted last week in the corps of engineers in the grade of private first class. Mr. Leighty had two and one-half years service with the 24th Infantry now stationed in the Pacific theater. Upon completion of this enlistment Leighty will be well on his way toward retirement. He said before he departed that more of his friends should take advantage of the army career opportunities.

Leitch

Donald

13 Aug 1948 pg 4

Larry Ellefson, LaVerne Sonnenberg and Donald Leitch, all of Kalispell recently enlisted in the Navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

Donald is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Leitch and he also graduated from Flathead high this spring. He intends to take up hospital corpsman work while in the navy. Upon completion of his enlistment in the navy his intentions are to go on to medical school.

Lucia Carl W 24 Nov 1948 pg 7

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment of two young men from Flathead county. Those enlisting are Carl W. Lucia of Bigfork and Glenn L. Weaver of Route 1, Columbia Falls.

Lucia, former navy vet, reenlisted for a period of three years as a third class petty officer. He has been sent to Seattle for reassignment to one of the units of the navy. Carl served with the navy in the Pacific theater of operations and intends to make the navy his career.

MacDonald Rod 13 Mar 1948 pg 4

Rod MacDonald, son of Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. MacDonald, arrived this afternoon from Japan where he has served in the armed forces. He has been discharged after 18 months of voluntary service.

MacLean Donald 4 Oct 1948 pg 3

Lt. Col. Don MacLean, former manager of Gambles furniture department, has been recalled to extended active duty. He left Kalispell Monday and will report to his new assignment with the air force in San Antonio, Texas, according to an announcement from the unit instructor's office.

Markel Stanley Harry 28 Jan 1948 pg 11

NAVY—Stanley Harry Markel reenlisted in the U. S. Navy and was transferred to Seattle, Washington for further assignment. Markel served with the Navy in the Pacific Theatre of operations during the recent war.

3 Jun 1948 pg 2

Harry Markel left last Tuesday after spending his furlough visiting his wife and twin babies. He is with the navy and expects to be shipped out on his return to San Diego.

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Mrs. Harry Markel and little twins left Wednesday for Misoula and from there they took a plane Thursday for San Francisco, arriving there in the afternoon. They left San Francisco Friday morning at 10:30 by plane and arrived in Honolulu at 6 p. m. in the evening. Mrs. Markel will meet her husband, who is stationed there with the navy and expects to be there for the next two years.

Martin Wilbur 5 Jan 1948 pg 2

**CPL. WILBUR MARTIN TO PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPICS AT MORITZ**

In a wire received Saturday morning, Mrs. Myrl Martin of Kalispell learned that her youngest son, Cpl. Wilbur Martin, who is a weather observer with the army air force in Germany, will participate in the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Recent letters from Corporal Martin advised his mother that he has been participating both in skiing and as a member of a bob-sled team, which it is believed are the events in which he will participate.

Corporal Martin, 19, left the United States about a year and a half ago and has been stationed in Germany since that time.

Marxson Frederick J 5 Apr 1948 pg 5

Frederick J. Marxson, seaman, second class, USN, son of E. J. Marxson of Kalispell, Mont., has entered the aviation mechanics school at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. Marxson entered the service Sept. 22, 1947 and received recruit training at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mason Charles E 14 Jan 1948 pg 12

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McBirney Douglas 17 Sep 1948 pg 7

Word has been received from Douglas McBirney, who left recently for the U. S. air force. Douglas is stationed in Texas.

McDonald James D 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Army — Malcolm S. Owen and James D. McDonald have enlisted in the ERC. Owen enlisted in the rank of T/Sgt. and McDonald in the rank of technician third grade. Any veteran honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945 may be eligible to join, thereby holding the rank held upon discharge and continuing longevity.

McEvoy William C L 19 Jun 1948 pg 10

**SGT. McEVROY, FAMILY BACK IN HOME-LAND**  
Freising, Germany—Sgt. William C. L. McEvoy, son of John F. McEvoy, Bigfork, Mont., has returned to the United States for assignment with the 106th AACs squadron at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Prior to this assignment he was a diesel mechanic for the 156th AACs installation and maintenance squadron at Kaufbeuren air base, Kaufbeuren, Germany, in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Accompanying Sgt. McEvoy was his wife, Mrs. Jolanda A. O. McEvoy and their son William, one month old.

McLeod Richard 2 Oct 1948 pg 4

**PVT. McLEOD GRADUATES**  
Fort Monmouth, N. J.—Pvt. Richard McLeod of Kalspell, Mont., graduated this week from a five months course in cable splicing at Fort Monmouth and is awaiting assignment to another station.  
Private McLeod has been in the army for nine months and prior to his enlistment, was employed by the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Wash.

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**PVT. RICHARD McLEOD AT JAP AIR BASE**

Tachikawa Air Force Base, Honshu, Japan — Private Richard McLeod of Kalspell, Montana recently arrived in Japan and has been assigned to the 317th Communications Squadron at Tachikawa Air Force base. Situated just 18 miles west of Tokyo, Tachikawa is the main air-line base for the Fifth Air Force, the occupation air force for Japan and Korea.

Private McLeod's wife Dorothy is a resident of Kalspell.

McMillan	Robert E	28 Jan 1948 pg 11	<p>Army: Pfc. Robert E. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McMillan of Kalispell, recently spent an enjoyable 10 days with his family and friends. Pfc. McMillan has just completed his basic training at San Antonio, Texas, and was en route to his first air force technical schooling at Cheyenne, Wyo. He will take a primary course in electricity and expects to attend a specialists' school upon his graduation. He enlisted in September, 1947.</p>
Mellem	Jack Oscar	14 Jan 1948 pg 12	<p>Navy—According to the officer-in-charge of the main navy recruiting station in Helena, Jack Oscar Mellem of Route No. 2, Kalispell, was honorably discharged from the United States navy today at Alameda, Calif., due to expiration of enlistment. Jack held the rating of seaman first class at the time of discharge.</p>
Miles	Otis R	5 Apr 1948 pg 11	<p><b>MILES ENLISTS IN NAVY</b></p> <p>Otis R. Miles of 3 Eighth avenue west, Kalispell, recently enlisted in the U. S. navy for three years. Mr. Miles was transferred to Seattle for assignment.</p>
Miller	Armon	12 May 1948 pg 3	<p><b>MRS. ARMON MILLER SAILING FOR JAPAN</b></p> <p>Mrs. Laura Jennings has received word by wire that her daughter, Mrs. Armon Miller, formerly Miss Grace Rexford, is sailing on the U.S.A.T. Republic from Seattle Tuesday noon, May 11.</p> <p>Mrs. Miller is accompanied by her four children and they will join her husband, S/Sgt. Miller in Tokyo, Japan where he has been stationed since January.</p>
Minckler	Margaret	27 May 1948 pg 3	<p><b>ARMY NURSE MARGARET MINCKLER STATIONED NOW IN PHILIPPINES</b></p> <p>Friends have received word from Capt. Margaret Minckler, a former nurse at Kalispell General hospital, that she has arrived to take up her new duties at Manila, P. I.</p> <p>She mentioned spending two and one-half days on Guam, while en route to Manila. She told of plans concerning a group of friends who were planning to fly to Okinawa, where they were anticipating cooler weather. She also commented on the many ruins in evidence. She sends greetings to friends.</p> <p>Her address is: Capt. Margaret Minckler, N825, 37th Station Hospital, APO 331 c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.</p>
Nardi	Michael	2 Sep 1948 pg 4	<p>Michael Nardi, and Thomas Staudacher recently enlisted in the navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the naval training center located at San Diego, Calif.</p> <p>Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nardi of Kalispell. He enlisted for the airman school and will later, if in all respects qualified, be assigned to one of the navy's many squadrons of planes for duty.</p>

Nebel David 3 May 1948 pg 2

Captain David Nebel, who is a patient at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco, arrived last week to spend a 30-day furlough at his home here.

Nelson Jake Jr 15 Jul 1948 pg 5

**SGT. JAKE NELSON, JR.,  
HOME ON LEAVE  
FROM CHINESE BASES**

Sgt. Jake Nelson, Jr. who is stationed with the U. S. marines at Peiping and Tsingtao, China, is spending a 48-day furlough in Kalspell at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson, and visiting friends.

Sgt. Nelson flew from China to Guam and came from Guam to the U. S. by boat, arriving in San Francisco. He has been in the marines for seven years and took part in four major invasions of island in the south Pacific during World War II. Sgt. Nelson expressed his pleasure at being home and said it is the first time he has been in Kalspell during the summer in the last eight years.

Nelson William E 11 Mar 1948 pg 3

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William E. Nelson, seaman second class, U. S. navy, is home on a 12-day leave after completing three weeks of indoctrination training at the U. S. naval training center, San Diego. When he returns to the training center he will be enrolled in the navy storekeepers' school for additional training.

Ogdon Hugh L 14 Feb 1948 pg 4

Air Force—Hugh L. Ogdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Ogdon of Kalspell began his air force career last week. He is presently at Oakland air base where he will complete a 12-week basic training course prior to his assignment to a technical service school. Harold C. Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sumner of Bigfork accompanied Mr. Ogdon. Both young men expect to study in their spare time and complete their high school educations through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Olson Ronald M 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Air Force—Ronald M. Olson and John H. Crostrey, Jr., have successfully passed their entrance examinations for the U. S. air force and are now at Oakland air base receiving basic training prior to their assignment to a service school where they will study the occupation they will work at during their three-year enlistment.



## 2 KALISPELL BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY; AT TRAINING BASE

Two young men from Kalispell recently joined the U. S. navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, the local recruiting office reports.

Logan Ritchey Ostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan E. Ostrom, 813 Fifth avenue west, recently enlisted for a three-year period. Ritchey is well known in Kalispell, graduating from Flathead county high school this spring. He is a member of the local flying club, being one of the younger group of men to have a private pilot's license. Upon completion of recruit training Ritchey will attend the navy's aviation fundamentals school.

## S/A OSTROM HOME ON LEAVE

Logan Ritchey Ostrom, seaman apprentice, USN, is on leave and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan E. Ostrom.

He recently completed recruit training at the naval training center in San Diego, Cal. Upon completion of his leave he will return to San Diego and then go to Memphis, Tennessee, where he will enter the navy's aviation school.

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## TWO YOUTHS JOIN U. S. NAVY BRANCHES

Robert G. Pettit and Alfred E. Farmer recently enlisted in the U. S. navy, and are now at the naval training center in San Diego, where they are being introduced to life in the navy.

Robert is the son of Mrs. James Curtis, of 14 Third avenue west. Enlisting for a period of three years, he will enter the airman school upon completion of the recruit training phase at the training center.

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Pope John L 22 May 1948 pg 3

John L. Pope, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Frances A. Bachat of 215 Second avenue west, is serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Duxbury Bay as an apprentice in the gunnery division. The Duxbury Bay is presently engaged in servicing navy planes in the Tsingtao, China area.

Powell Robert E 29 Dec 1948 pg 6

**ENDS BASIC TRAINING**  
Robert E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Powell of RFD 2, Kalispell, recently completed eight weeks basic training with Company E, 5th Infantry regiment, of the famed Fourth Infantry division, Ford Ord, California, and is awaiting further assignment to a regular army unit according to word received today from the local U. S. army and air force recruiting office.

Rauthe Carl E 27 Apr 1948 pg 8

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Ripley Robert K 24 Aug 1948 pg 5

**MIDSHIPMAN RIPLEY ENDS HIS SUMMER TRAINING ON "SUB"**  
Midshipman Robert K. Ripley, son of Mrs. Hazel Ripley of Kalispell, has completed a phase of his summer training cruise aboard a submarine of Submarine Squadron Two at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with Task Force 84. The submarine training included the firing of torpedoes, being depth charged, and general routine duty aboard a submarine. The summer training for the midshipmen will be completed the latter part of August.

Sandon Robert 5 Jan 1948 pg 9

Seaman 2/c Robert Sandon is spending the holiday season in Kalispell at the home of his parents. Robert is attending the electrician's mate school, San Diego, Calif. He was assigned to the school by successfully passing the required examinations with a qualifying mark. He entered the school upon completion of recruit training.

22 Oct 1948 pg 5

Pfc. Herbert W. Sandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sandon, Kalispell, was discharged from the U. S. Army and arrived home last Sunday. He was in the surgical service in the station hospital at Fort Ord, California, for the past year.

Saunders Willard 28 Jan 1948 pg 4

A letter from Mrs. A. L. Saunders of Winthrop, Maine, states that she will go to Key West, Florida to spend the winter with her son, Captain Willard Saunders of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at the submarine base in Key West. Mrs. Saunders is a former Kalispell resident. Mr. Saunders passed away January 9.

Schlegel C Bennie 23 Feb 1948 pg 13

Army—Ray L. Ingram, Robert K. Fuller and C. Bennie Schlegel have begun three year enlistments with the U. S. Army. Ingram and Fuller chose to serve with the armored force and Schlegel picked the corps of engineers. All three expect to attend a service school upon the completion of their basic training.

Shaw Donald A 14 Feb 1948 pg 4

Army—Donald S. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shaw of Marion, enlisted in the Army corps of engineers for a period of three years in the grade of private. Harold W. Briggs, popular young reporter and photographer about Kalispell, has reenlisted in the regular Army for a period of three years. He was enlisted in the grade of sergeant in recognition of the nine years he had previously spent in the Marine Corps. Sgt. Briggs selected to serve in the European theater where he hopes to brush up on his languages and further his journalistic career.

Shibsted Gordon 29 Dec 1948 pg 6

#### SEAMAN SHIBSTED ON CARRIER USS TARAWA

Gordon Shibsted, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Beisy Veal of Kalispell, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa, a unit of Task Force 38, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in the western Pacific and the China sea area.

These exercises are being conducted for the purpose of giving officers and men of the task force realistic training in all phases of naval activities.

Smith David Wallace 19 Jun 1948 pg 5

Cpl. David Wallace Smith left for Camp Kilmer, N. J. Wednesday after spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith. He re-enlisted in the army in February after attending the university at Missoula for two years. On May 23 he graduated from the quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va., which is the largest of its kind in the world. He expects to leave soon for Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took him to Missoula Wednesday from where he left by plane for Washington, D. C. William C. Smith, C.E.M. of U.S.N. with his wife and son from Port Hueneeme, Calif. also spent his leave at the home of his parents, recently. He is an instructor in the C. I. school in Port Hueneeme and has been in the navy 12 years.

Smith Gerald A 11 Mar 1948 pg 3

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24 Jun 1948 pg 16

Gerald A. Smith, son of Adolph G. Smith of Kalspell, is now home on leave visiting with his parents. Gerald recently completed recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego. Upon returning to San Diego, Gerald will enter the navy's motor machinists mate school for further training.

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Sonnenberg Joey 7 Aug 1948 pg 5

Larry F. Ellefson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellefson, and Joey Sonnenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sonnenberg, who enlisted in the navy, have informed their parents of their safe arrival at the training base at San Diego, Calif.

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#### ELLEFSON, SONNENBERG ON WAY BACK TO NAVAL BASE

Larry F. Ellefson and LaVerne Sonnenberg of Kalspell left today for San Diego, Calif., after spending the past week at their respective homes. Both boys enlisted in the navy and have completed their 12 weeks of basic training at the U. S. naval training station. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellefson and LaVerne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sonnenberg. The boys are graduates of Flathead high school.

Sonnenberg LaVerne 13 Aug 1948 pg 4

Larry Ellefson, LaVerne Sonnenberg and Donald Lettich, all of Kalispell recently enlisted in the Navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

LaVerne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sonnenberg and he enlisted for Aviation School, and will enter upon completion of recruit training. He was active in sports while attending the Flathead county high school, filling the fullback slot with the Braves for three years. He graduated from school this spring.

Spear Harry James 28 Jan 1948 pg 11

Harry James Spear enlisted as seaman second class after completing four years in the army, where he served in Italy. Harry was transferred to San Diego for indoctrination and further assignment.

Spriggs Donald 27 Apr 1948 pg 8

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Staudacher Thomas 2 Sep 1948 pg 4

Michael Nardi, and Thomas Staudacher recently enlisted in the navy and are now undergoing recruit training at the naval training center located at San Diego, Calif.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staudacher of Chester. He enlisted for the storekeepers school after completion of recruit training. After completing storekeepers school Thomas will be assigned to one of the ships of the fleet or a shore based activity.

Stiers Walter E 11 Oct 1948 pg 4

M/Sgt. Walter E. Stiers is in Madigan general hospital, Tacoma, Washington, recovering from injuries received recently in a jeep accident. It has been learned here. Sgt. Stiers was assistant instructor in the local organized reserve corps, and was recently transferred to Glendive, Mont.

St John James 5 Feb 1948 pg 8

The local navy recruiting station has enlisted 133% of the assigned quota for the month of January. Recent enlistees who are now undergoing recruit training at San Diego are: Donald LaVigne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James LaVigne of Kalispell. He joined for three years, and is interested in becoming a machinist. Prior to his enlistment he attended Flathead county high school. James St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray St. John of Kalispell, enlisted for three years. James attended school in Whitefish before coming to Kalispell. He is well known by the local boxing fans, having participated in the programs for the last few years. Donald Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe of Libby, also enlisted for three years. Donald was graduated from Lincoln county high school, and enlisted un-

St John Merle F 13 Aug 1948 pg 7

#### ST. JOHN PROMOTED

Merle F. St. John has just been promoted to the rank of technician fourth grade. T/4 St. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, of Kalispell and is presently assigned to the 287th signal company, a part of the Second engineer special brigade, the only army amphibious unit now active.

Strouth Jay 30 Jul 1948 pg 4

#### JAY STROUTH ABOARD BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

Jay B. Strouth, fireman apprentice, USN, son of James B. Strouth, Kalispell, arrived in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 22, aboard the battleship USS Missouri, after a three-week cruise that took him to Lisbon, Portugal; Nice, France; and Algiers, Algeria.

The "Mighty Mo," as the famous battlewagon is termed by her crew, was part of the Midshipmen Practice Cruise Squadron of 13 ships.

Sumner Harold C 14 Feb 1948 pg 4

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Tiffany Alfred Anton 3 Dec 1948 pg 2

#### LOCAL YOUTH REENLISTS IN THE U. S. NAVY

The local navy recruiting station announces the reenlistment in the navy of Alfred Anton Tiffany, son of Mrs. Margarete Tiffany who lives at 809 Second avenue west.

Alfred was sent to Seattle for reassignment to one of the many ships or stations of the navy, and intends to make the navy his career. He was recently employed by the Y's Distributing company.

9 Dec 1948 pg 5

#### ALFRED TIFFANY ENROUTE TO GUAM

Mrs. M. L. Tiffany of Kalispell received a long distance telephone call Tuesday from her son, Alfred, from San Francisco stating he was embarking for Guam. His ship, presumably a navy transport, left for the mid-Pacific island that evening.

Alfred who was a navy veteran of World War II re-enlisted for navy service last month and was recently assigned to duty on Guam where he will be for 18 months.

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### TWO LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment of two Kalispell youths in the U. S. navy.

Those enlisting are Melford Louis Hartsch, and Robert Francis Turner. Hartsch, a youth well known by local sports fans, attended Flathead high school. While in the navy his

intentions are to take up the athletic phase.

Robert Turner graduated from the Flathead county high school and attended Montana State university. He enlisted for the navy's aviation school, and will attend that school upon completion of recruit training. Both young men are now located at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

### JOHN UEHLINGER WITH NAVY GROUP THAT VISITED POPE PIUS XII

An audience with His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in Rome granted a group of officers, midshipmen and enlisted men of the cruiser USS Macon is one of the outstanding memories of John C. Uehlinger, USNR, grandson of Mrs. J. E. Uehlinger of 244 Fourth avenue east, Kalispell, Mont., when that ship recently visited Italy.

The audience with the pontiff highlighted a three-day tour to Rome from Leghorn, Italy, during which time he had an opportunity to visit the Vatican, St. Peter's cathedral, the catacombs of martyred Christians and the ruins of early Roman civilization.

The pope greeted each man, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, and presented a medallion to each as a memento of the visit.

Vachel Howard A 13 Dec 1948 pg 2

**HOWARD VACHAL IN NAVY**  
Howard A. Vachal, recently joined the U. S. navy for a period of three years, and is now at the naval training center at San Diego, California undergoing the veterans training program.  
Prior to enlisting in the navy, Howard saw duty with the army during World War II. Howard enlisted in the navy to further his knowledge of business administration.

Van George T 17 Aug 1948 pg 12

**PVT. VAN AT MARNIE CORPS TRAINING BASE**  
Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. --Private George T. (Teddy) Van, U. S. marine corps reserve, of Kalispell, Mont., has reported in at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, the marines' largest base, for active duty training in the latest amphibious warfare tactics.  
Private Van, son of Mrs. G. T. Van of Kalispell, graduated from Flathead county high school this year.

Waller Richard 26 Oct 1948 pg 3

**WALLER IN TRAINING**  
Private Richard Waller of Kalispell, who recently enlisted in the United States air force, is now undergoing an intensified basic training course of 13 weeks duration at Sheppard air force base, Wichita Falls, Texas.  
He is a graduate of the Flathead county high school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller.

Weaver Glen L 24 Nov 1948 pg 7

The local navy recruiting station announces the enlistment of two young men from Flathead county. Those enlisting are Carl W. Lucia of Bigfork and Glenn L. Weaver of Route 1, Columbia Falls.  
Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart P. Weaver. He enlisted in the navy for a period of one year and is now at the naval training center in San Diego, undergoing his recruit training. The local navy recruiting officer states that there is an opportunity for any young man in this area who is 18 years of age only to join the navy for a one-year enlistment. Interested young men are urged to talk it over with him at the local navy recruiting station, located above Buttreys.

Weed Lawrence 23 Feb 1948 pg 9

**Lawrence Weed arrived home his week after receiving his discharge af-**  
ter two years service with the Navy as aerographers mate.



Whitehead William H 14 Jan 1948 pg 12

Army—The addition of four enlistments on the 30th of December brought the Kallispell army and air force enlistment total for the month of December well over the 200% mark. Former service men who have returned are: William H. Whitehead, of Kallispell, who has been transferred to Hamilton Field, California to receive an assignment in the air force; and Charles E. Mason, Kallispell, who is now assigned to the corps of engineers and is awaiting further assignments at Fort Ord, Calif. Robert S. Smith of Somers and Dean Gehring of Kallispell have also enlisted for the corps of engineers and are now assigned at Fort Ord, receiving basic training.

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**DONALD WILCOX LEAVES FOR ARMY TRAINING COURSE IN CALIFORNIA**

Captain Donald Wilcox, advertising manager at the local Gambie store, left Tuesday afternoon on the Empire Builder for California where he will take a five weeks reserve officers' training course. Captain Wilcox will spend two weeks at Fort Ord, Monterey, Calif. and three weeks at the Presidio in San Francisco.

He is a captain in the first battalion of the 331st infantry regiment, commanding the headquarters company of the battalion.

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Army—Burton H. Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wunderlich, Kallispell, has successfully passed all mental and physical qualifications necessary for enlistment in the United States air force. He is presently en route to Lackland air base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will complete training prior to his further training at an air force technical school.