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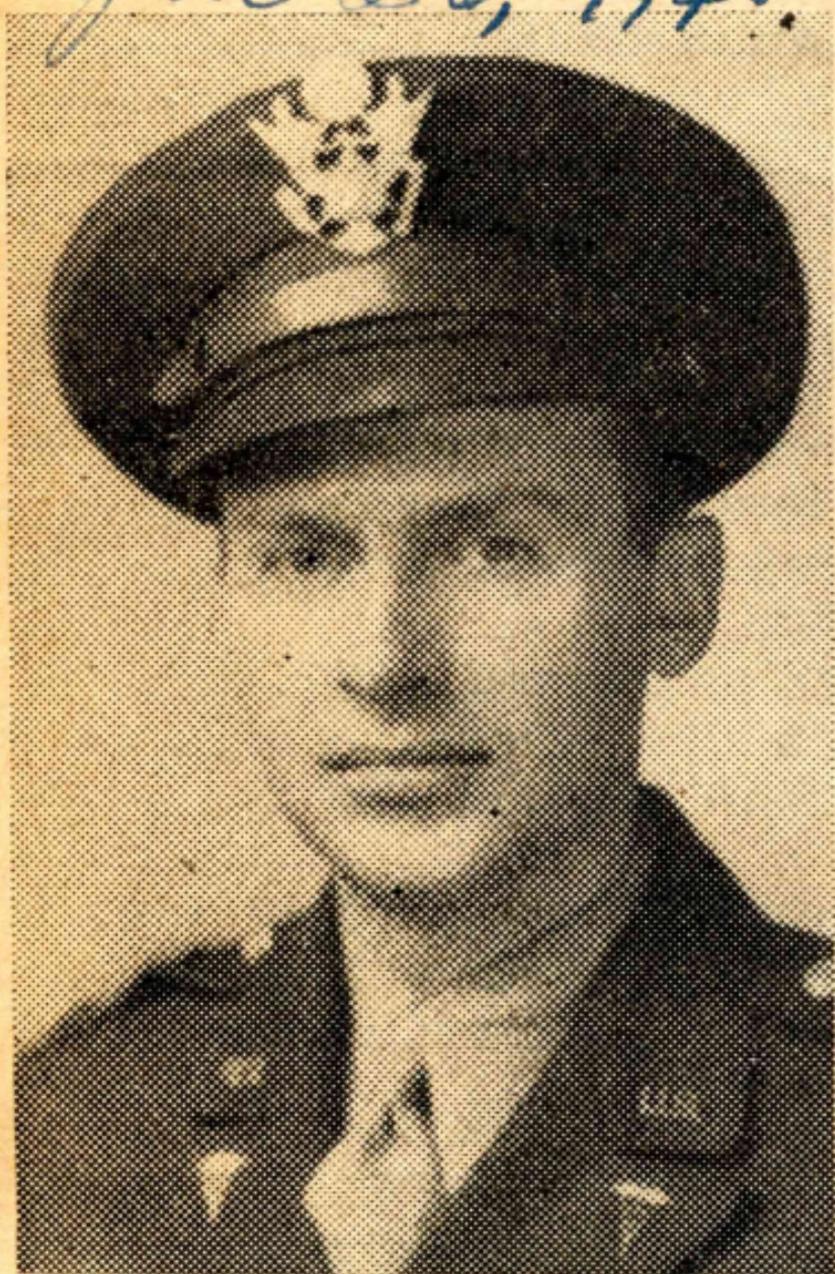
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*April 26, 1945.*



Great Falls, Mont — A Brooklyn (N. Y.) soldier stood a good chance to recover from burns today because a flight surgeon sighted a bonfire on an isolated lake in the frozen north and parachuted 1,300 feet in the darkness to save him.

Army officials at the east base of the Air Transport Command's Alaskan Division at Great Falls revealed the story of how Capt. Harve W. Jourdan of Newton, Ill., saved Cpt. Joseph B. Guangnini of Brooklyn.

Guangnini was taken to a station hospital at Whitehorse, Y. T. His plight was brought to light when the Whitehorse radio station intercepted a call for help on the night of April 7, sent out from Fish Lake, 150 miles northeast of Whitehorse.

A plane, piloted by Lt. Col. Ralph J. Gibbons, commander of the Whitehorse Army air base and a former United Air Lines pilot, and by Capt. Robert Stribling flew over Fish Lake with Dr. Jourdan.

Jourdan leaped from the plane and a second parachute carried an oxygen resuscitator.

Dr. Jourdan is a Newton boy, being the son of Harve Jourdan and is well known here.