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Three Local Boys to Get Air Training

Three Bethlehem boys who are Civil Air Patrol Cadets will leave Sunday for the Newark Army Air Base to take a week's intensive training to supplement the training program given under the Civil Air Patrol guidance. They are Donald Leiser, of the Nazareth Pike; Paul Buck, of 425 High Street, and Henry Brown, of 527 Tenth Avenue.

Wednesday evening, 25 boys from this area, who took a similar course at Fort Dix Army Air Base earlier in the Summer, received certificates of merit attesting to their completion of the program. The presentations were made at a meeting of the area's Squadron 21 at its headquarters at the Allentown-Bethlehem Airport.

Of the 25 boys of this area who received their certificates Wednesday evening there were five from Hellertown. They included Ray Bodder, of 114 Front Street; Jacob Pondo, 605 Main Street; Ray Biehl, 13 East High Street; Joseph Schradler, 14 Detweiler Avenue, and Charles Wernett, of 107 Kichline Avenue.

Major William Donics, army commandant of cadets at Fort Dix, flew to the airport to make the presentations of the certificates which were in the form of a photo-print picturing the group in front of a large plane with the testimonial of achievement overprinted on the picture. The certificates were signed by the commanding officers of the base as well as by Major Donics.

The group who received the certificates was in charge of Lieut. Sam Solomon of the local squadron and the cadets' senior non-commissioned officer, Staff Sergeant Russell Milander, of Allentown.

Also at the presentation ceremony were members of the WAC recruiting detachment of the Allentown headquarters of the area's sub-district.

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