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Capt. J. D. Houck Completes Army Medical Course

CARLISLE BARRACKS (Special to Globe-Times).—Capt. John D. Houck, Medical Corps, of Bella Vista Farm, R. D. 2, Bethlehem, of the United States Army Medical Department, received his diploma at graduation exercises today upon completion of a special one-month training course at the Medical Field Service School at this post.

He was among a class of 60 officers trained for particular assignments in a medical battalion of a new infantry division now being activated, and left immediately after graduation to assume his duties.

Captain Houck, 27, received his M. D. degree from Harvard University and attended the basic course at the Medical Field Service School here.

Colonel Albert S. Dabney, the assistant commandant of the school, spoke to the officers and awarded the diplomas. Twenty-eight officers of the class had graduated previously from a basic course at this school, the only service school training medical department officers for field duty. Nine others had attended prior special cadre training classes here.

Of the 60 officers in the class, 46 hold their commissions in the medical corps, 13 in the medical administrative corps, and one in the dental corps.

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