

Stengel, Richard

Off-Rejected Youth On Furlough

Seaman Second Class Richard Stengel, 18, of Bethlehem, R. D. 3, who was rejected five times before finally passing physical requirements for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, is spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stengel. He will return to his station at Newport, R. I. on Wednesday. He recently completed

12 weeks of intensive "boot training"

The boy attended Fountain Hill schools and in order to overcome a heart condition discontinued smoking and got lots of sleep. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the United States Signal Corps in the civil training division, Philadelphia.

Sworn into the Navy December 1, 1942, the youth will receive training in signal work when he returns to his base.

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