Horvath, Frank J.

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SENTENCE COMMUTED SO MAN CAN JOIN ARMY

Uncle Sam Given Nod Over Alderman in Horvath Case.

According to information received at the headquarters of Local Draft Board No. 1, the U. S. Army will be given precedence over a sentence recently imposed by Frank L. Phillips, police magistrate. Among the selecters who will leave Bathlohem or Saturday for Comp

Among the selectees who will leave Bethlehem on Saturday for Camp. Cumberland, is Frank J. Horvath, 1204 Railroad Street. Some time ago he became involved in some trouble in an East Third Street restaurant, and was taken into custody by Officers Edward Cottage and Michael Filaseta. Enroute to police headquarters he escaped from a police cruiser car and was at liberty for a few days before he was again apprehended.

Charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest he was arraigned before Alderman Phillips and in default of payment of a fine and costs, he was committed to the Northampton County prison for fifteen days.

His time, according to the sentence, will not expire until some time after the contingent of Local Draft Board No. 1 leaves for the army reception center, but information received at the headquarters of the board today was to the effect that he will be released from jail in ample time to accompany the quota.