

Hovanchik, John A.

EXPERT IN ARMAMENT

Pfc. John Anthony Hovanchik, 19, son of Mrs. Louise Hovanchik, 1025 Mechanic Street, Bethlehem, has graduated from armament school at Lowry Field, Colo., and is now rated an expert in rifle, pistol, L and H machine gun, 81 mm mortar and 37 mm cannon. In civilian life he was an armor plate inspector at the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant.

Pfc. Hovanchik graduated at St. John's parochial school in 1935 and at Technical High in 1941. He was interested in swimming and skiing.

After induction he was sent to Camp Lee, Va., Fort Riley, Kansas, Santa Ana, Minter and Fresno, Calif., and Buckley and Lowry in Colorado.

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