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Early this morning a contingent of selectees from Local Draft Board No. 1, left the board's headquarters in the South Side Municipal Building, and headed for the Allentown Induction Center, where they were told the branch of service they were assigned to.

Among the group was Michael J. Bacak, who has three brothers now in the combat service. This will be the last group to be sent to the Allentown Induction Center from Local Board No. 1, because the station will be closed on July 31. In the future, all quotas will be sent to Wilkes-Barre.

Before the embryo soldiers, sailors and Marines left Bethlehem, they were the recipients of a military kit, presented by the Bethlehem Tobacco Club, and a luncheon kit, the courtesy of the Salvation Army. Matthew Tuminelli was acting corporal.

Members of the group included William Cunningham, Harris Keeler, Charles A. Galle, Peter Madzaree, Andrew E. Reisteter, Donald J. Stauffer, Francis Kozo, Michael Bacak, Matthew Tuminelli and Richard H. Brenneman.

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