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Four Local Soldiers At Keesler Field 23 1944

KEESLER FIELD, BILOXI, Miss. —Four former residents of Bethlehem, Pa., started a new phase of their Army training here this week with their enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Upon successful completion of the intensive 17-week Army Air Forces Command course, these soldiers will be prepared to maintain the Army's great Liberator bombers in the peak of mechanical perfection demanded for modern aerial warfare. Some of the Keesler Field airplane mechanical school students will be sent on to gunnery schools with a chance to qualify for combat crews.

These men were selected for the mechanical training on the basis of their high grades made in the Army's mechanical aptitude tests.

Those enrolled this week include:

Pvt. Donald Kenneth Kemmerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemmerer, 2741 Easton Avenue; Pvt. William Alfred Apple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Apple, R. D. 4; Pvt. Charles T. Dickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickert, 801 W. Market Street; Pvt. John Amandus Nestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nestor, 518 Twelfth Avenue.

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