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**Bethlehem Cadet
Begins New Course FEB 24 1944**

SAN MARCOS, Tex.—Twenty-four Pennsylvania men, members of Class 44-8, have reported to the Army Air Forces Navigation School here for the training that will equip them for one of the most vital jobs in the Army Air Forces—that of guiding giant bombers to their targets and back to base again.

Completion of the 18 weeks course in advanced aerial navigation at this AAF Training Command base will qualify aviation cadet members of the class for the silver wings of the navigator and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers. Student officers will receive their wings only.

Members of the class include John Joseph Meledy, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meledy, 826 High Street, Bethlehem.

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