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## DRAFT BOARDS TO BE RECRUITING STATIONS

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### Will Decide Whether Applicant Is Essential in Industry, Agri- culture or Armed Service.

According to official information received today, the headquarters of Local Draft Boards will become the recruiting stations for men between the ages of 18 and 38 years, who want to enlist in the armed forces.

This recruiting, it was pointed out, will be for all of the branches of Uncle Sam's forces. Applicants will be required to fill out a questionnaire which subsequently will be classified and acted upon by the respective boards.

The board will decide what branch of service the applicant is best qualified for, and whether or not he is eligible for enlistment. This ruling does not mean that every person who applies and is physically fit, may enlist.

It will be up to the respective boards to decide whether the man is essential in national defense work or in agricultural pursuits, and if so, he will be told what his job will be for the duration.

Another matter that will be up to the applicant is to provide funds for his transportation to a physical examination point. All persons eligible for enlistment, it was pointed out, will be sent to the nearest examination station. No means has been provided by Uncle Sam to defray their traveling expenses.

At the headquarters of Local Draft Board No. 1, it was announced today, that the office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., except Saturdays. On Saturday the hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to noon.

### COUNTY DRAFT BOARD 4 SENDS 33 INTO SERVICE

Thirty-one of the 10<sup>th</sup> selectees inducted into the U. S. Army yesterday at the Allentown Induction Center are from Allentown Board No. 4, the remainder being chosen from outside the county. There were 42 from Norristown Board No. 1, and 33 from Northampton County Board No. 4, the Easton rural area. Among those who accepted with the Allentown board group is Ronald O. Eisenhauer, Main Street, Coopersburg.

Men from Easton and vicinity home on furlough for one week are: Robert P. Smith, Stephen Kuzmack, John A. Thomas, Laurence A. Welsler, Raymond Biondi, Leon J. Hancewicz, Charles E. Moser, Robert H. Doyle, Carl R. Welch, Stephen Visi, Vincent Indovina, Raymond S. Banach, Franklin W. Foose, Sr., Stephen R. Kunsman, Bertrand J. Johnson.

Clayton H. Simonton, Walter M. Kressman, Richard E. Seiler, Thomas J. F. Brennan, Stewart C. Smith, Michael Begeis, Louis C. Giba, John Romanic, George E. Hutnick, Horace F. Moser, Floyd H. Stoudt, Robert Margeson, Nathaniel J. H. Henn, Maynard J. Ernst, Jack E. Hopwood, Hime S. Poliner and Anthony Liro.

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