

Chock, Stephen

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**Allentown Induction Center
Again Sends Large Group
to Service.**

Stephen Chock, 350 Seventh Avenue, wanted to get in Uncle Sam's Army, but quick!—and he did.

He came into the offices of Bethlehem Selective Service Board No. 3, in the DPA Building, Eighth Avenue, to make it distinctly understood that while he contributed materially to the support of the family of nine persons of which he was a member, there wasn't the shadow of any dependency.

Stephen wanted the board to classify him 1-A, just as he requested in his questionnaire. That was 4:45 p. m., Wednesday. At 5 p. m., he was examined by the board's physician; at 5:15 p. m., he presented his medical certificate to Chief Clerk L. R. Drown; at 7:30 p. m., the board in extra session classified him 1-A.

And twelve hours later, at 7:41 a. m., yesterday, he entrained for Allentown for the U. S. Army final physical and induction. He was accepted at 5 p. m., yesterday, just twenty-four hours after he applied for 1-A rating to his draft board.

Now Private Chock, who used to reside on the South Side, doesn't want to wait till August 13 to be sent to a reception center with the other Board No. 3 men. He wants to go August 11 with his South Side buddies who were accepted at Allentown Tuesday.

Board No. 3, consisting of Franklin Cole, chairman, Stanley Weaver, secretary, and R. Fred Stahl expressed its gratification with Chock's attitude, his willingness to expedite his Army induction and held it up today as a splendid example for other selectees to emulate.

Two other Board No. 3 volunteers were accepted yesterday at Allentown, Francis V. Cunningham, 407 First Avenue, and Walter R. Kratzer, 237 South Madison Street, Allentown.

Altogether sixteen of twenty-six registrants sent to Allentown by Board No. 3 were accepted, the other being: Herbert W. Weaver, Jr., 1929 West Broad Street; Lewis Shamenek, 437 East Laurel Street, who was leader of the group; George Conrad, 825 Spring Street; Robert H. Deily, 226 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Paul E. Kuklantz, 402 Prospect Avenue.

Artillio J. Martin, 232 West Street; Phillip H. Gilbert, 1965 West Broad Street; James M. Deck, 517 Second Avenue; Erwin D. H. Sterner, 1602 Elliott Avenue; Thomas Smith, 746 Second Avenue; Lewis J. Czor, 1719 West Broad Street; Warren G. Harding Weirbach, 316 Water Street; Floyd H. Berger, 633 Ninth Avenue; James E. Breiner, 644 Liebert Street; Roy L. Shellhamer, 529 West Union Boulevard; Donald J. Miller, 237 Seventh Avenue.

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