

Johnson, Lester

**Nab Nazareth Marine  
Sought As AWOL  
For Six Months**

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Lester Johnson, 20, married, who has been absent from his U. S. Marine unit at Arlington, Va., since May 4, last, was taken into custody near Bushkill Park last night by Assistant County Detective John H. Thompson and Private Jenkins of the Easton sub-station of the State Police.

Johnson, whose home is at 19 Dexter Street, Nazareth, had been hanging around Bushkill Park, and some people residing in the vicinity, suspecting that he was one of the escaped prisoners from the county jail, notified the authorities. Johnson, when picked up, proceeded to tell the officers of his being AWOL since last May. He was taken to the county prison and is being detained for military authorities.

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