

Pittenger, Kenneth

Three Local Youths Become Paratroopers

Three Bethlehem youths have won the right to wear boots and wings of the United States Army Paratroops. They are Pvt. Kenneth L. Pittenger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bees, 249 East Ettwein Street; Pvt. Neal Balliet, son of Mrs. Herma Balliet, 819 Miller Street, and Pfc. Stephen Vuchak, husband of Mrs. Marcella Vuchak, 538 Jupiter Street.

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They have completed four weeks of jump training during which time they made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing, at the Parachute School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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