

Gottwald, Leo J.

LOCAL SOLDIER STARTS UNIQUE CHAIN LETTER

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Leo J. Gottwald, Signal Corps, Joins
With 16 Other Men.

A Bethlehem soldier is one of sixteen men at Fort Monmouth, N. J., who helped to start an unusual chain letter idea among former associates, according to "The Signal Corps Message," issued each Friday at Fort Monmouth.

He is Technician Fifth Grade Leo J. Gottwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gottwald, 438 Hess Street, a former Bethlehem Globe-Times and Bethlehem Steel Company employe. He entered the army June 3, 1942 and has been stationed since at the New Jersey camp. He spent New Year's with his parents here.

The post paper reports as follows:

"Though stationed in various sections of the country, possibly even in other parts of the world, men who received their training in radio school here last Summer are keeping up the friendships they formed, through the medium of a chainletter started by 16 of the soldiers who are still at Fort Monmouth.

"With each recipient adding a few lines of news and greetings,

the letter now contains more than 20 pages from the largest part of the Camp Wood men of the July-September class.

"The men here, with whom the idea originated, are Technicians Fifth Grade Leo J. Gottwald, Gordon A. Sisson, Sam J. Pallola, Junius Reed, Robert C. Gordon, William J. Wolfram, Ralph C. Levie, C. McGowin, Joseph R. Sanborn, Victor Witek, Edwin J. Roberts, Noel Sevigny, Frank B. Page, Robert McGinn, William Quinn, and Albert L. Kemmesies.

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