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Private Robert Kaercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaercher, of 1709 East Eleventh Street, will observe his 21st birthday anniversary Thursday. He is a member of a machine gun battalion, and is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md.

He is a graduate of Bethlehem Technical high school, and prior to his induction into the armed forces on June 13 of this year, he was an employee of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

His father is a veteran of World War No. 1, and saw active service in the U. S. Navy.