

Wednesday, January 6, 1943

21 Men Accepted for Army Service  
Four Are Rejected, One is Held Over

Twenty-one of the 26 men who went to Toledo, Ohio Monday for final Army exams, were accepted, the draft board was officially notified today. The men returned last night after being held over one day.

Francis Andrews is acting corporal of the group, which will leave for active duty on January 12. Others are Ivan Howard, Fred Brenneman, Charles Jetmore, Arlo McKean, Carl Schultz, Melvin Hirschy, Howard Moser, Donald Cline, Ralph Hawkins, Lawrence Rash, Robert Beery, Glen Smith, Robert Railing, Howard Flueckiger, John Holthouse, Jr., Doyle Sheets, Junior Lake, Roscoe Raudebush, Ralph Stucky and Wayne Hirschy.

Although no official report has been received on the other five men, it is believed that Mark Colchin was the only one held over for further examination and those rejected are: Jack Reed, Leonard Hendricks, Richard Schnitz, Jeroham Yoder.

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February 4, 1943

31 Are Accepted for Armed Service  
14 Are Rejected, Two Others Held

Thirty-one of the 50 men who took final selective service examinations at Toledo, Ohio Wednesday were accepted by the US Army, it was made known last evening.

It was also unofficially reported that 10 were accepted in the US Navy and held over until today to be sworn into service. Two, Roy Friedley and Ervin Schwartz, it is reported were held over for further examination and 14 rejected.

Those accepted by the Army: Burt Townsend, Jr.; was named acting corporal of the group which leaves here February 10 for active service: Harrison Hakes, Brice Diehl, Edward Poffenberger, Robert Goldner, Leonard Davidson, Richard Frauhiger, Harvey Birch, Lloyd Kitson, Mark Weber, Lewis Brown, Warren Burk, Kenneth Parrish, James Moser, (cut off) Riesen, Warren Augsburg, Weldon Steiner, George Ray, Leonard Morrison, Robert Dull, LaVerne Stetler, Charles Truesdell, Arthur Zurcher, Arthur Thieme, Virgil Webb, Glen (cut off) William Huffman, Ralph Addy, Paul Wietfedlt.

It was reported (cut off) Steiner, Hakes and Diehl were accepted for limited service.

It is known that LaVerne Kitchen is one of these accepted by the Navy. Kitchen informed his parents in a telephone conversation last night that he had been accepted and takes his oath today. He said he would likely be returned to Decatur late today.

No information was available concerning those rejected.

Colter in Navy

Late today Earl Colter, father of Richard Colter, a member of the contingent, said that he had received word from his son saying that he had been accepted for the Navy and expected to be home this evening.

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