

Bokan, Louis E
Bokan, Frank S.

Red Cross Efforts Enable Local Brothers To Meet In Hawaii

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Good fortune coupled with some valuable assistance by the Red Cross, two local brothers, Petty Officer Third Class Louis E. Bokan, U. S. Navy, and Pfc. Frank S. Bokan met each other in Hawaii recently.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bokan, 514 East Fifth Street, this city, the boys have been separated from each other for over two years. Louis, the elder, is married and his wife and son live here. He spent a ten day furlough with them after he had received his training at Camp Perry and later in Maine, where his outfit received a Quoddy Village campaign bar for speed in building Camp Lee Stephenson.

Frank joined the army in May, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and later at Fort Ord, Calif., from where he was shipped overseas.

Arriving in Hawaii Louis spent a whole day looking for Frank and with the timely help of the Red Cross found him. The latter was excused for the day and the boys enjoyed a holiday together. Both are very optimistic about the war in their letters and look forward to being home again soon. The third member of the household is Sergeant John Kost, somewhere in Italy.



BOKAN BROTHERS

... at left is Louis Bokan, Petty Officer, Third Class, snapped with his brother, Frank Bokan, in Hawaii.

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