

Garger, Louis

Northampton Buddies Meet In North Africa

Two Northampton buddies met "somewhere in North Africa" in June, it has just been learned by their parents and friends.

They are Corporal Louis Garger, and Private Joseph Marsch. They are stationed about a mile apart in the North African theatre of operations and have been meeting since at least once a week.

Corporal Garger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garger, 968 Washington Avenue, Northampton, and serves with a quartermaster unit. Inducted June 23, 1942, he received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. He was then transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., after which he was sent overseas with the AEF, the latter occurring in April of this

year. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a foreman by the Gort Dress Company. A brother, Pvt. Stephen J. Garger, is serving in the Air Corps, and another brother, Edwin, is a corporal in Company 48-F, Pennsylvania State Guard Reserves, Northampton..

Pvt. Marsch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsch, 952 Washington Avenue, Northampton, was inducted Aug. 8, 1942, and received basic training in Camp Wheeler, Ga. Transferred to Robbins Field, Ga., he left for overseas duty as a military policeman in March of this year. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Mack Manufacturing Corp., Allentown. A brother, Cpl. Stephen Marsch, is serving with an armored division in Nashville, Tenn.

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