

Reiff, Harry

## Northampton Boys Meet in Admiralty Islands On July 8

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It was indeed a pleasant surprise for both boys, when on July 8, 1944, Cpl. Elwood Frey and Pvt. Harry Reiff, both Northampton boys, met on the Admiralty Islands in the South Pacific. Neither knew the other was stationed on the same island.

Cpl. Frey is stationed in the Malaria Branch of a medical unit and Pvt. Reiff is with the Cavalry, but both are within a short distance of each other. Both served in New Guinea before being stationed at the present place.

Pvt. Reiff received his training at Fort Riley, Kans., and Fort Ord, Calif. He has been overseas since May, 1944. He was formerly a teacher of industrial arts in the Northampton Junior and Senior High Schools. He is married to the former Lillian Bartholomew of 2248 Washington Ave.

Cpl. Elwood Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frey, 2019 Washington Avenue, received his training at Camp Pickett, Va.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., and New Orleans, La. Cpl. Frey has been overseas since February, 1944. He is a graduate of the Northampton High School, class of 1940, and before induction was employed by the Lawrence Portland Cement Co.

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