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Former Nampa Boy Finds Beauty in Tropical N. Guinea

S/Sgt. Jim Barr, who grew up in Nampa but moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr to Moscow some years ago, writes a Nampa friend from New Guinea that the tropics are beautiful even if sometimes uncomfortable."

"The ocean, which is sometimes as smooth as glass, is more beautiful than in colder regions. In fact the scene here is sometimes quite romantic, but the necessary conditions for romance are lacking," he adds.

Barr is in the Army intelligence service.