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Date: 1943  
Description: Postcard from Walter Hustus to his grandmother.

### Queen of the Skies

Wheeling majestically across a clear Texas sky above the Rattlesnake Bomber Base, Pyote, Texas, this huge Flying fortress is manned by an expert crew, one of hundreds welded together at this 2nd Air Force Army Air Base. Pyote's crews will soon go into action against the enemy on battlefronts all over the world.

Dearest Grandmother  
Just dropping a card to show you the kind of a plane I'll be an Aerial Eng. on. I have had one flight all ready & it's O.K. Rides like a baby carege  
Sure like to have you go up with me some time it nice & smooth. Hope your all in good health. I'm as good as ever.  
Loving Grandson Walter  
[logo] Keep 'Em Flying In Combat Teams  
Bombadier Navigator  
Pilot Gunner  
The ENEMY is listening —Don't SAY it.  
The ENEMY can READ—Don't WRITE it.

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