

OFFICERS' CLUB
Roswell Army Air Field
Roswell, New Mexico

Wednesday evening
April 5, 1944

Dear Dad,

Today I received my first pay as an officer of the United States Army Air Forces: a check for \$13.04 to cover travel expenses from Pecos Field to Roswell Field and a check for \$112.50 as my officer's pay from March 12, 1944, to March 31, 1944. I also received a bill of \$10.20^x for food during the period from March 24, 1944, to March 31, 1944. Beginning with my pay check for April which I will receive May 4, 1944, \$18.75 will be deducted from my pay for war bond purchases. Other regular pay reductions are for food, quarters, officers club dues and orderlys. Enclosed with this letter you will find my travel check to be put in my savings account. As soon as I have cashed my pay check, paid outstanding bills and put aside a reserve I will send you more credit for my account.

Also enclosed in this letter are the signed forms necessary for transfer of my school savings account to a regular savings fund and for making my savings account a joint account with Mother. I would like to know just how I stand for various holdings such as various savings accounts, war bonds,

stocks, insurance policies,^Z property and
etcetra if you can find the time to let
me know.

X - \$3.00 for officers club dues

Y - officers club dues \$3.00 monthly
food \$1.00 daily laundry extra (\$5.00 a month)
quarters \$45.00 a month cleaning extra (\$5.00 a month)
orderly \$5.00 a month regular pay \$246.00 a month

Z - government \$10,000.00 life insurance
policy

Because 44-B is being suddenly
prepared to leave fifteen day earlier than
originally planned 44-C has not had planes
with which to fly this week but we
have gotten intensive cockpit and procedure
drills in grounded planes. I am scheduled
to start on instruments Friday night.

Another Easter time is here, my
second as a member of the Air Forces.
I am planning on taking communion at
the Lutheran service tomorrow evening as
I will be flying Friday night during
the candle light communion service. I
cant even remember when I last took
communion. I hope to be able to go
to the Easter morning service although
we may fly at that time.

Yours,

Lee