

Robert L. Stone to Bunny Marks

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The Marianas

April 22nd, 1945

Dear Bunny —

Just a couple of lines to let you know that I've finally flown my fortieth mission. It's been a rough grind all the way and a real relief to have it all over with. We had a number of close scrapes but came out on top every time — thank God! Frankly, it's all been like a bad dream and it's great to wake up.

It will still be awhile before I get to the states but time doesn't bother me now as long as I don't have to sweat out any more raids.

A few weeks ago my promotion finally came through. I've been in grave for one heck of a long time now and it's about time I made 1st Lt. Promotions are a sure point out here because they are so slow coming through when back stateside all those behind desks get regular promotions. C'est la guerre!

That's about all for now Bunny, but I thought you'd like to know that I'd finally flown my long dreamt of fortieth. Say hello to kin the next time you write.

Love —

Bobby

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