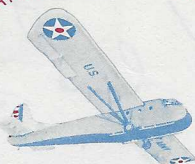


Dec. 21, 1942

SOUTH PLAINS ARMY FLYING SCHOOL



LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Worshipful Master and Brothers,
Received the package from the lodge
and am very proud to think that we
members who are absent, are so well
remembered. I wish know how many
brothers are now in the service from
555 but I imagine the number is
increasing. The package came in fine
shape, which is wonderful, the way the
mails have been.

It's surprising to know of the
representation of lodges in the army,
and also the civilian employees on
this post are one hundred percent.

Always thought Texas was
a warm climate but after a big
snow, sleet storm and cold weather,
have been thankful for my issue
of warm clothing.

Can't say anything definite about
the future, still have some time to spend
here and the rest is logged as confidential.

Guess that about covers this edition,
thanks for the package from me and
from the lads, who helped consume the
contents. Sorry I can't be there for X-mas.

As always.

Dan.