

WAR & NAVY
DEPARTMENTS
V--MAIL SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Today being the 13th March
I have been mostly full with cattle
to San Antonio City and am
about to depart from the little
town to go to the cattle
ranch.

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No.

FW Loops
Lt. A.C.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Loops
5418-13th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

From

H. Frank W. Loops, O-667527
432 Sqdn, 17th Bomb Grp
A.P.O. 520, % Postmaster
December 13, 1943
(Date)

Hiya Folks!

Again you won't get my regular Sunday letter! It seems that something is always interfering with my routine! This time I had to go on a trip again. - I was asked to go on one trip yesterday but refused. - An hour later this trip came up and I had no choice. But I really wanted this one.

This trip was to Algiers - a place I've heard a lot about but had never really gotten to see. Oh, yes - I've landed here but never to stay to see it. - What I've seen of it is quite nice and the closest thing to San Francisco City I've seen yet. Haven't had much chance to "sight see" cause the little time I've had for my own has been mostly filled with catching up with my ice cream!

A funny thing - today being the 13th - makes one year since I graduated and I remember thinking or wondering - one year ago - "where will I be one year from now?" - Well, the answer - "here I am!" - So what you say? - well, - I don't know either.

I'm due to return to the base tomorrow, so if I can, I will try to bring you up to date either tomorrow night or the next night - whenever time will allow. - Hope I have some more mail awaiting my return! - Bye for now - I'll mail this here at the Red Cross.

V-MAIL

Lots of love, Frank