

**Robert Lorang Goes 'Round
and 'Round In Air Corps, Genesee News, 1944**

Worries of an aviation cadet must be and are terrible. Bob Lorang, recently at Santa Maria, Calif., is now at Stockton, Calif., and he writes:

"Hello Pete:

"Yes, I've moved again. It seems as if that's the only way I can get around to writing, and then I have to, or do without my favorite paper which would never do.

This life is just one vicious circle-a transfer to a new camp for a certain phase of training; working, praying, hoping that you make the grade. Then a buddy gets washed out-'too tense,' they said. Hell, what chance have I got? He was a cinch to get through! Maybe I'll get mine tomorrow--there are so many tomorrows.

Then you're finishing up; the grades. Come out; the transfers are up-there, that's my name! Are my eyes tricking me? Take another look; be sure! Yes, it's mine alright. Hoo-ray! I made it! Hey, buzz-boy where are you going? Now, it's Stockton for me, going into the heavies. Yeah, a 'trucker.' A few wonderful days-we made it. Then we ship. Good luck buzz-boys. So long, Pal; see you over there, I hope. Then we're there. It's Stockton. Doesn't look so bad. Hey, check the plane--that's what we're going to fly. A few days of processing. What! Scheduled from 0500 to 2100? When we gonna read our mail?

Not Mac? Mac washed out. What chance do I have? The circle starts around again. We're flying. (Wonder how much that instructor helped me with that last landing?) AT17's. A nice piece of airplane with two engines. They are sometimes referred to as double-breasted cubs because they are so easy to fly--they tell us.

Time out. The News just came. I'll be back soon.

I've been wondering what happened to Rosenau. So he's in Corsica? Keep 'em flying Gus. And Billy Mervyn got his wings. Congratulations Bill. I hoped I read of someone near Stockton, but no luck. Next week perhaps.

"So long Pete. I'll be watching the mail for my Weekly Letter from the Old Home Town,

Bob."

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