

**NAME:** Everett

**RANK:** Sergeant

**ORGANIZATION:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Service Squadron

**OVERSEAS WARTIME SERVICE:** Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations

- The following excerpt is directly from an original wartime period letter written by Everett. This is the only letter from Everett in the site curator's possession.
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**Everett writes a friend in the United States:**

“MARCH 25, 1942

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER BY V MAIL. IT WAS MAILED THE FOURTH OF THIS MONTH.

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HERE CAN FLY TO ANY PART OF THE GLOBE IN AT LEAST SIXTY HOURS OF FLYING. SO YOU CAN IMANGE HOW MUCH SMALLER THIS WORLD WILL SEEM TO THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE FLYING ON THE ROUTES NOW BEING MAPED OUT BY THE ARMY TRANSPORT AND BOMBER COMAND.

I SEEM TO BE DOING MY DUTIES QUITE WELL AND CONCEQUENTLY AM LIKEING THEM Q UITE WELL. I DON'T THINK THAT I AM MAKING MYSELF AN SERGEANT TO TOUGH THAT I AM EATING NAILS AND AM SPITTING GUNS...

...I HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MY AUNT ON THE FARM AND SHE WAS TELLING ME THAT THEY WERE ALL GETTING ALONG VERY WELL. BUT I LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT FROM OTHER SOURCES AS THEY ARE APT TO TRY TO MAKE IT SEEM BETTER THAN THEY ARE REALLY ARE...

...IT IS NICE TO HEAR THAT THE PEOPLE ARE BEGINING TO REALIZE THAT THERE IS A WAR GOING ON AND THAT WE NOT ONLY HAVE OURSELVES TO FEED BUT OUR ALLIES...

...WELL I HAD BETTER SIGN OFF .

LOVE TO ALL,

Everett.”

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- It is not known whether or not Everett made it through the Second World War.

- **For visual context, this link connects to an original wartime film in the public domain that covers the above time period and Everett's duty station (viewer discretion advised):**  
<https://archive.org/details/NPC-13577>
- **For additional detail, this link connects to the Wikipedia article that covers Everett's wartime duty station, Hickam Field (reader discretion advised):**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hickam\\_Field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hickam_Field)