



NAVAL FLIGHT PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

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Dear Bryant Service Club:

I received your kind and generous gift of cigarettes. Thanks very much.

I've been stationed here since the first of March but I graduated yesterday and expect to leave for my next stage of flight training in the near future.

We're kept pretty busy up here with studies, drills and physical exercise but I manage to get out on weekends.

I imagine quite a few of the boys who were there when I went to school are in the armed services.

I get letters from a few of the boys now and then. From Leo Blais, George Lion, and Edward Pagliarini.

I thought I was working hard when I was attending Bryant. But Bryant's course of studies compared to this one is a Sunday school picnic. I've taken mathematics from simple addition + subtraction up through algebra geometry and physics. We have navigation.

recognition of aircraft at  $\frac{1}{75}$  of a second,  
communications, which includes Morse code at  
12 words a minute, blinker code at 10 and semaphore  
at 8. Also Principles of Flight, Aerology,  
Aircraft Engines, and to top that off we have  
military drill and physical training.

This makes a very complete day in  
any man's life

But we are lucky. We get week  
end liberty and it is only 95 miles to where  
I live from here and I manage to get home  
on weekends.

Let me thank you again for the  
cigarettes. It's a very fine thing your  
doing and I know they must appreciate  
it as I do. I do appreciate it and wouldn't  
be writing this letter, as I have very little  
time to myself. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours  
Hennie Malloy  
Av. Cadet U. S. N. R.