

## Wish You Were Here

Deltiology, or postcard collecting, is number three on the collectible hobbies list because of its broad range of subjects, history, and personal scribbles. The Attic's small but colorful postcard rack holds about 200 aviation-themed cards.

The Bird's-Eye View of Toledo, Ohio, souvenir card postmarked 1910 is one of the collection's oldest postcards. A penny to mail, or half the cost of a letter, the small accordion of pictures behind the airship showcases the city's prominent attractions.

In February 1946, Sgt. Louis J. Buesking sent a wish-you-were-here greeting from Barksdale Field to his family. Today, the colorful card, complete with 18 different

views, serves as a slice of history.

Pvt. W.M. Jones mailed this wish-I-were-there greeting in 1944 from Hunter Field, Georgia, to folks in Michigan. "Thought I would drop you a line before I drown in sweat. Wow! Is it ever hot. Yow! ... Could go for a piece of your B. scotch pie at this moment. Suppose you're eating out of your V. garden by now.... Bill."

Where would EAA's collection be without its own postcard? This souvenir card from the early 1970s highlights "the official gate of the annual EAA Fly-in Convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin." Traveling to EAA AirVenture this summer? Don't forget to send home some postcards.

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