

Hell Hawks Poetry

Up There in the Skies

“What do you find up there in the Skies?

I said.

He smiled to himself; and then lowered his head.

“There is quiet in the skies.

I know--for I've been there.

There is peace, too;

But not now:

“There is happiness in the skies.

I know--for I've felt it.

There is revenge, too--

In our vow.

“There is beauty in the skies.

I know--for I've seen it.

There is war, too,

And death, now:

Quiet, peace, happiness, and beauty--
these will last

The many ages through where all hate
is past.”

Guadalcanal, April 17, 1943