

Text message content between the pilot and his wife

•23:58:27 Z (24-May) – Pilot to wife

–“Back in the air”

•23:59:11 Z – Wife to pilot

–“Good! Fly safe!!”

•23:59:42 Z – Pilot to wife

–“Just bet me out of lake view”

•00:01:20 Z (25-May) – Wife to pilot

–“Based on current weather or bad history?”

•00:02:04 Z – Pilot to wife

–“Both zero visibility over the mountains”

•00:03:02 Z – Wife to pilot

–“Let me know when you have cleared the mountains then....”

•00:12:44 Z – Pilot to wife

–“That was not good batteries died in that mess I am clear”

•00:13:32 Z – Wife to pilot

–“Oh babe, hurry home!!!”

•00:15:34 Z – Pilot to wife

–“Have a nice tail wind hopefully no more stupid stuff I should have replaced that bat before I took off