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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCES WESTERN FLYING TRAINING COMMAND
1104 WEST EIGHTH STREET, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

AGA 30E-NS

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MINKER Ralph L Jr
44-C Pilot (2-4-44)

12 March 1944

SUBJECT: Temporary Appointment.

TO : **Second Lieutenant RALPH LELAND MINKER JR**
Army of the United States
(Wilmington, Delaware)
PAAF, Pecos, Texas

(A) 0-770722

1. The Secretary of War has directed me to inform you that the President has appointed and commissioned you a temporary Second Lieutenant, Army of the United States, effective this date. Your serial number is shown after A above.

2. This commission will continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being, and for the duration of the war and six months thereafter unless sooner terminated.

3. There is inclosed herewith a form for oath of office which you are requested to execute and return. The execution and return of the required oath of office constitute an acceptance of your appointment. No other evidence of acceptance is required.

4. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment as no commission will be issued during the war.

By command of Major General COUSINS:

CHARLES S. RICKER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

1 Inclosure:
Form for oath of office.

Appointment accepted, Oath administered 12 March 1944, PAAF, Pecos, Texas

Ordered to active duty:

At PAAF, Pecos, Texas

On SO 66, Par. 1, 12 March 1944

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RALPH L. MINKER, JR.

LIEUTENANT, AIR CORPS
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES