"It'll take seven days to make civilians out of you men, but
if you want to re-enlist we can fix you up in two minutes."

On this 27th day of Feb. nineteen hundred and forty five, the fickle finger
of fate finds it expedient to trace on the roll of

the
LUCKY BASTARDS' CLUB

the name of
Ralph L. Minker
pilot on the Flying Fortress Blue Hen Chick

for having this day achieved the remarkable record of sailing forth and returning
no less than 35 times, for having braved the hazards of Hun flak, for bring-
ing to Hitler and his cronies tons of bombs, for bending the Luftwaffe's
back; all through the courtesy of the Eighth A.A.F. who sponsors these pro-
grams in the interest of liberty loving people everywhere.