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Name tag: A/C/C Pvt. Minker, R. L. Jr.

Group 2, Squadron F

Newspaper clipping

Ralph L. Minker, Jr., is now stationed in Miami Beach for training as an aviation cadet. A junior at Dickinson College, he was assistant manager of the football team and reporter for the Dickinsonian. He is the son of the Rev. Ralph L. Minker, superintendent of Ferris Industrial School, and Mrs. Minker.

Place for Dog Tag, noted as now lost. [That entry was made in the 1990s by Minker.]

Immunization Register

Minker Ralph L. Jr. 13094247 Private Age 18 Race W Smallpox Vaccine, Triple Typhoid Vaccine, Tetanus Toxoid

Picture from Miami Daily News of "army air forces personnel taking their daily calisthenics on the sands while civilian bathers look on with interest."

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