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Headquarters

Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command AGQ 30E-NS

201 12 March 1944

MINKER Ralph L Jr

44-C Pilot (2-4-44)

To: Second Lieutenant RALPH LELAND MINKER JR

Army of the United States (Wilmington, Delaware)

PAAF, Pecos. Texas

A 0-770722 [Minker's serial number]

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 soon 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 appance of your appointmnet. No other eviden of acceptance is required.
4. This letter should be retained by you as evidence of your appointment as no commission will be issue during the war.

By command of Major General COUSING:

Signature CHARLES S. RICKER,

Captain, Air Corps,

Actg. Asst. Adjutant General

Appointment accepted, Oath administered 12 March 1944, PAAF, Pecos, Texas  
Order to active duty: At PAAF, Pecos, Texas On SO 66, Par. 1, 12 March 1944

Picture with label 2nd. LT A.C.

Business card Ralph L. Minker, Jr.

Lieutenant, Air Corps

Army of the United States

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