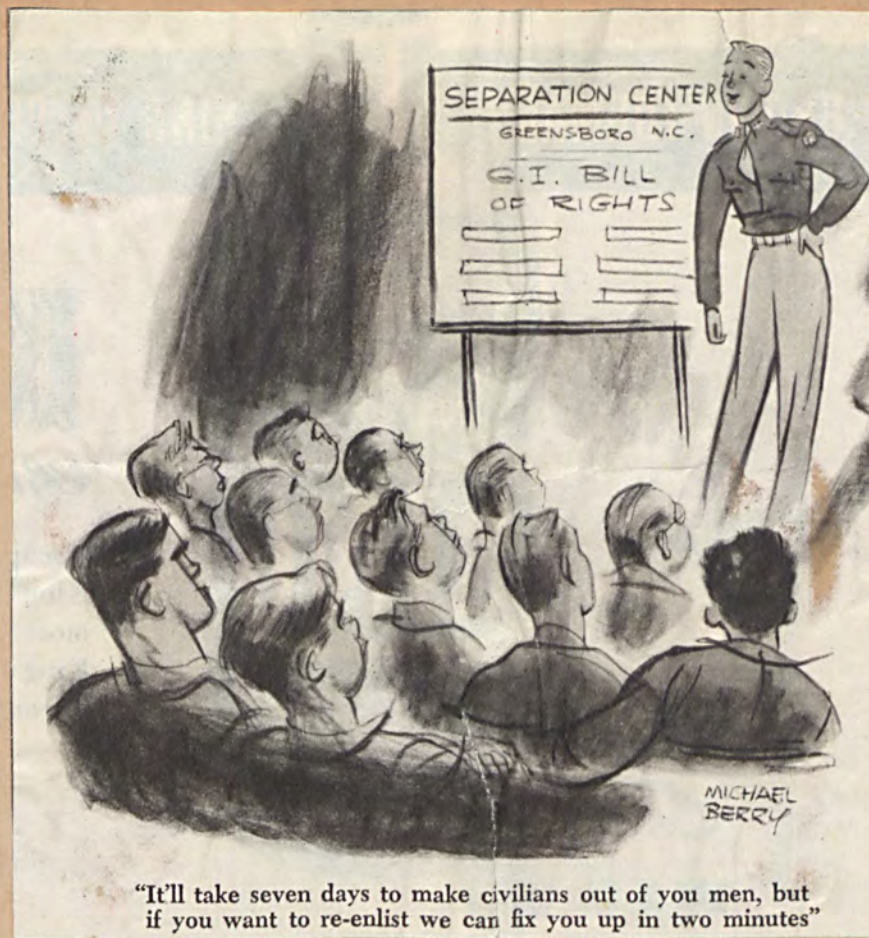


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"It'll take seven days to make civilians out of you men, but if you want to re-enlist we can fix you up in two minutes"

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

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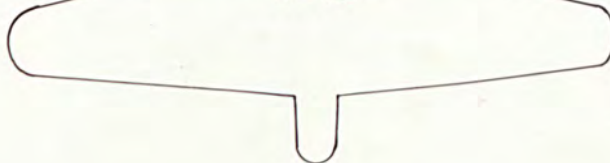
Ralph L. Minker

pilot on the Flying Fortress "Blue Hen Chick"

for having this day achieved the remarkable record of sallying forth and returning no less than 35 times, for having braved the hazards of Hun flak, for bringing 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 programs in the interest of liberty loving people everywhere.

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