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cartoon with caption: "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"

Lucky Bastards' Club Certificate

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 of the Flying Fortress "Blue Hen Chick"

for having this day achieved the remarkable record of sallying forth and returning no less than 35 time, for having braved the hazards of Hun Flak, for bring 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 program in the interest of liberty loving people everywhere.

Signed by Wm. Wigglesworth, Commandin Officer

William Boyd, Air Executive

E. A. Skinner, Squadron C.O. (name is not clear, Skinner is listed as Ops Officer of 709th in the 447th History.)

Robert David, Squadron Opns. O.

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