

Minarik, Frank L.

Local Soldier Knows What Makes His Trucks Tick

From an Air Service Command station somewhere in England comes news about T/5 Frank L. Minarik, 204 Thirteenth Avenue, and S. Sgt. Frank J. Suranofsky, Main Street, Bath.

Minarik, a driver who gets his bombs through because he knows what makes his truck tick, was recently awarded a certificate of proficiency after completing a special course on the maintenance of the big trucks which haul bombs and gasoline to the Fortresses blasting Germany. Prior to entering the Air Forces, in March, 1943, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Suranofsky recently enjoyed a

"recess" from aerial warfare at a rest home in the atmosphere of an old country home complete with butler, tea in bed and every type of recreational facility. He has completed 17 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army, he was employed in the Lone Star Portland Cement Company.

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