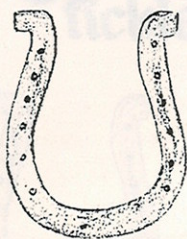


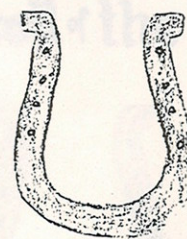
On this 25 day Feb. nineteen hundred and forty four, the
fickle finger of fate finds it expedient to trace on the roll of the
LUCKY BASTARD CLUB



The Name of

Mario J. Persechini

1st Lieut. A. A. E.



Who on this date achieved the remarkable record of having sallied
forth, and returned no fewer than twenty-five times bearing tons & tons
of H.E. goodwill to the Fuehrer and would-be fuehrers, thru the courtesy
of the Eighth Air Force, who sponsors these programs in the interest of
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