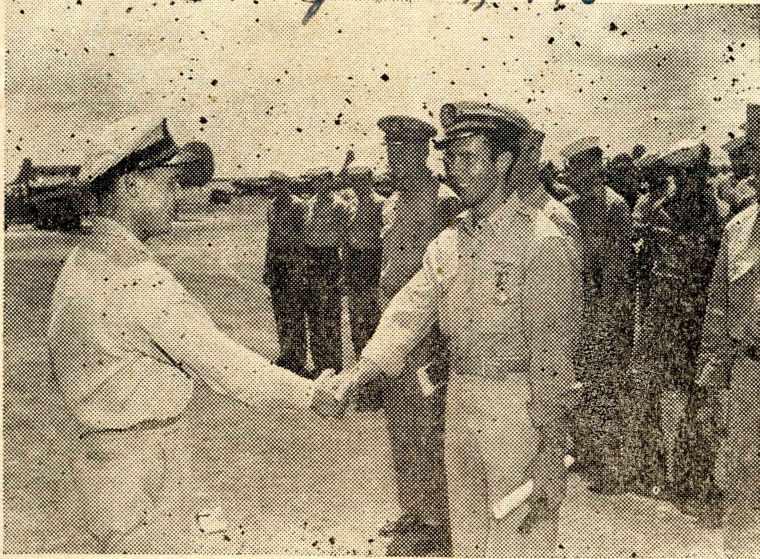


LIEUTENANT FLORENT J. SCHUCH RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

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Lieutenant (j.g.) Florent J. Schuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schuch of St. Peter vicinity (right), is shown receiving the Air medal from Lieutenant Commander L. P. Pressler, squadron commander at an advanced Navy base somewhere in the Marianas.

Lieutenant Schuch, who is home on leave, is co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator search plane. He recently had a unique experience which almost resulted fatally for the members of the crew when the plane was blown two hundred feet in the air and the controls jammed. Quick thinking and action by the pilot, co-pilot and all crew members brought it under control and enabled it to get back to base.