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## Florent J. Schuch receiving Silver Start (photo) 9-21-1945

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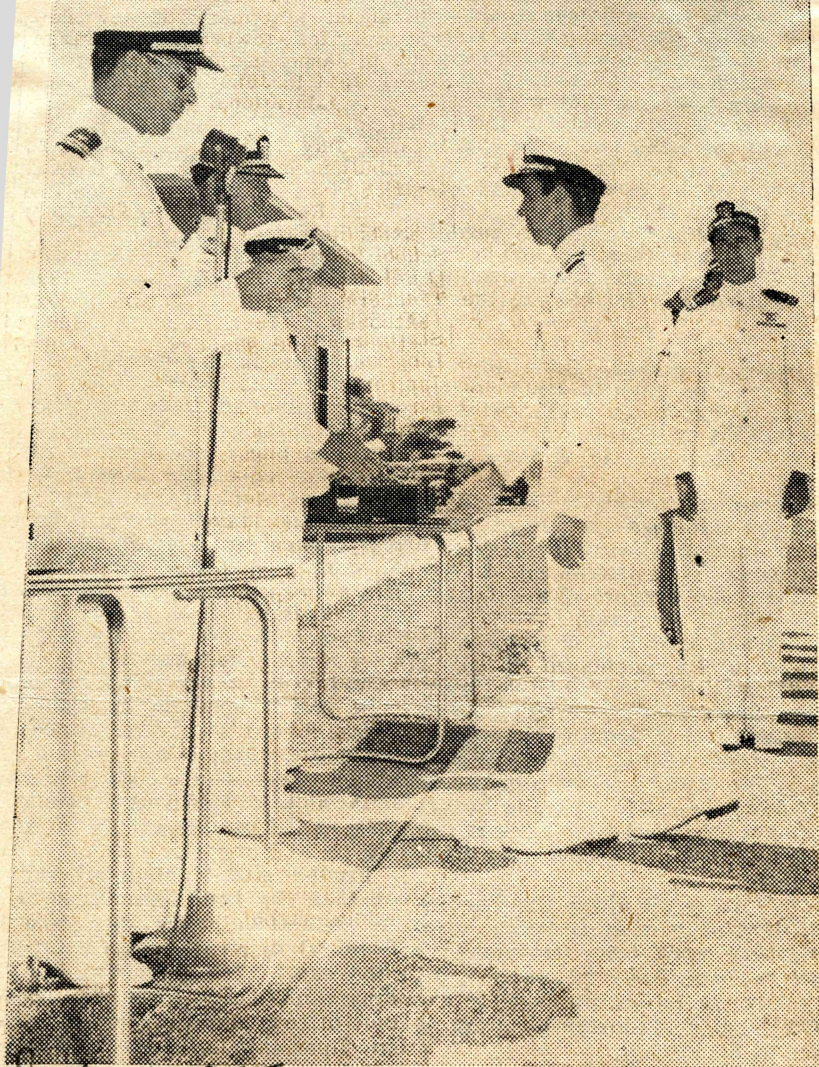
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(U. S. Navy Photograph)

Lieutenant Florent J. Schuch of Newton vicinity is shown receiving the Silver Star medal from Rear Admiral J. J. Clark, USN, chief of Naval Air Intermediate Training and commander of the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, at mass decoration ceremonies held recently. The award was given for assisting in the destruction of a heavily armed and armored picket boat in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire in the Western Pacific. Lieutenant Schuch has been stationed there as a flight instructor.

Lieutenant Schuch will marry Miss Berenice Cumiskey at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Schuch and daughter Miss Marjorie will attend.