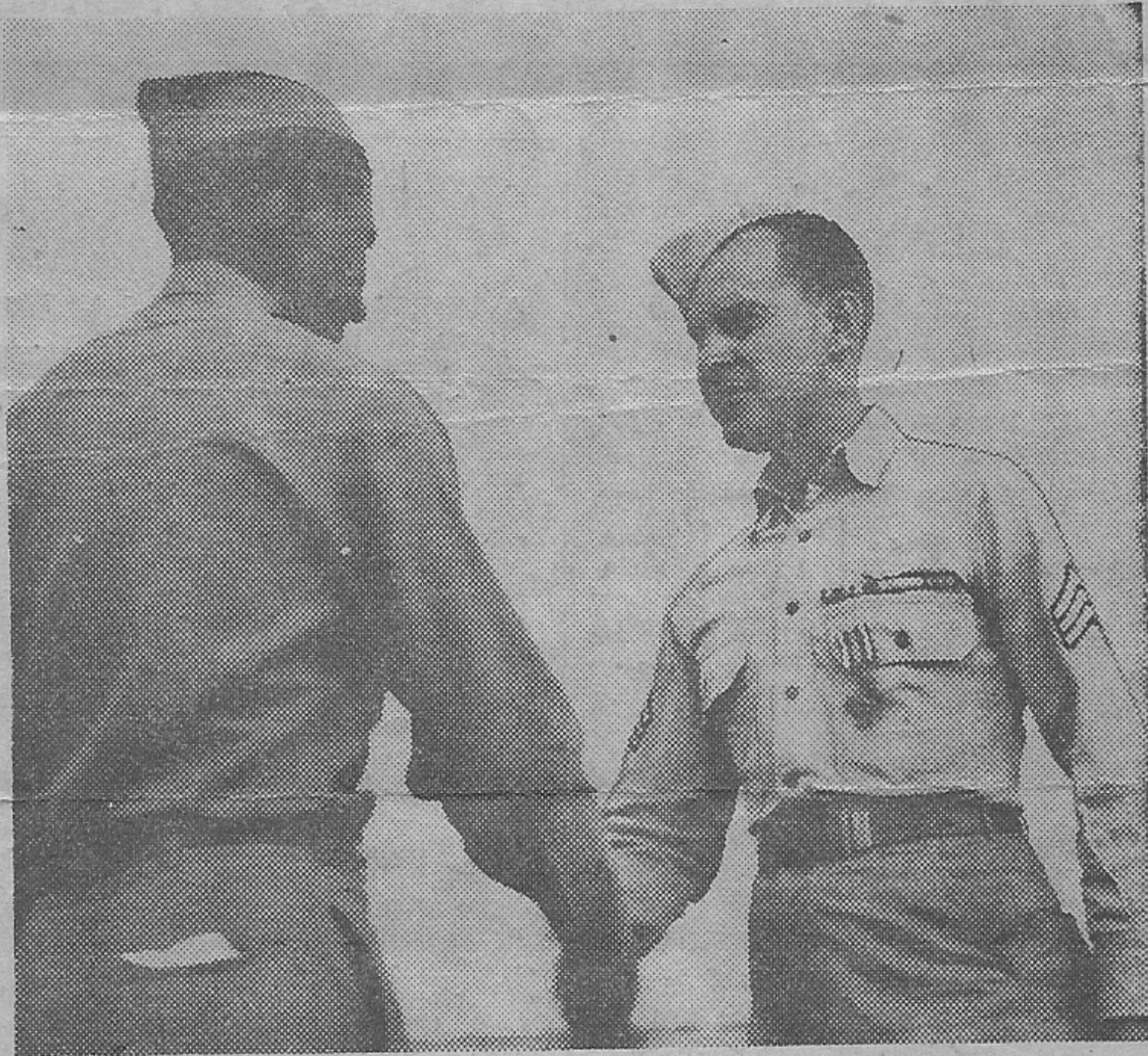


Jenkins Receives His Reward



Tech. Sgt. James A. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Jenkins, 412 Walnut Court apartments, is shown above at right receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while on a bombing mission against a vital enemy aircraft factory in Italy." The crew, of which he is a member, successfully dropped their bombs after a serious mid-air collision which resulted in the loss of their tail turret. A ball turret gunner, Sergeant Jenkins has taken part in 50 missions, including attacks on Ploesti, Romania and Italy, France, Austria and Yugoslavia. His wife makes her home in Denver, Colo., with her parents.