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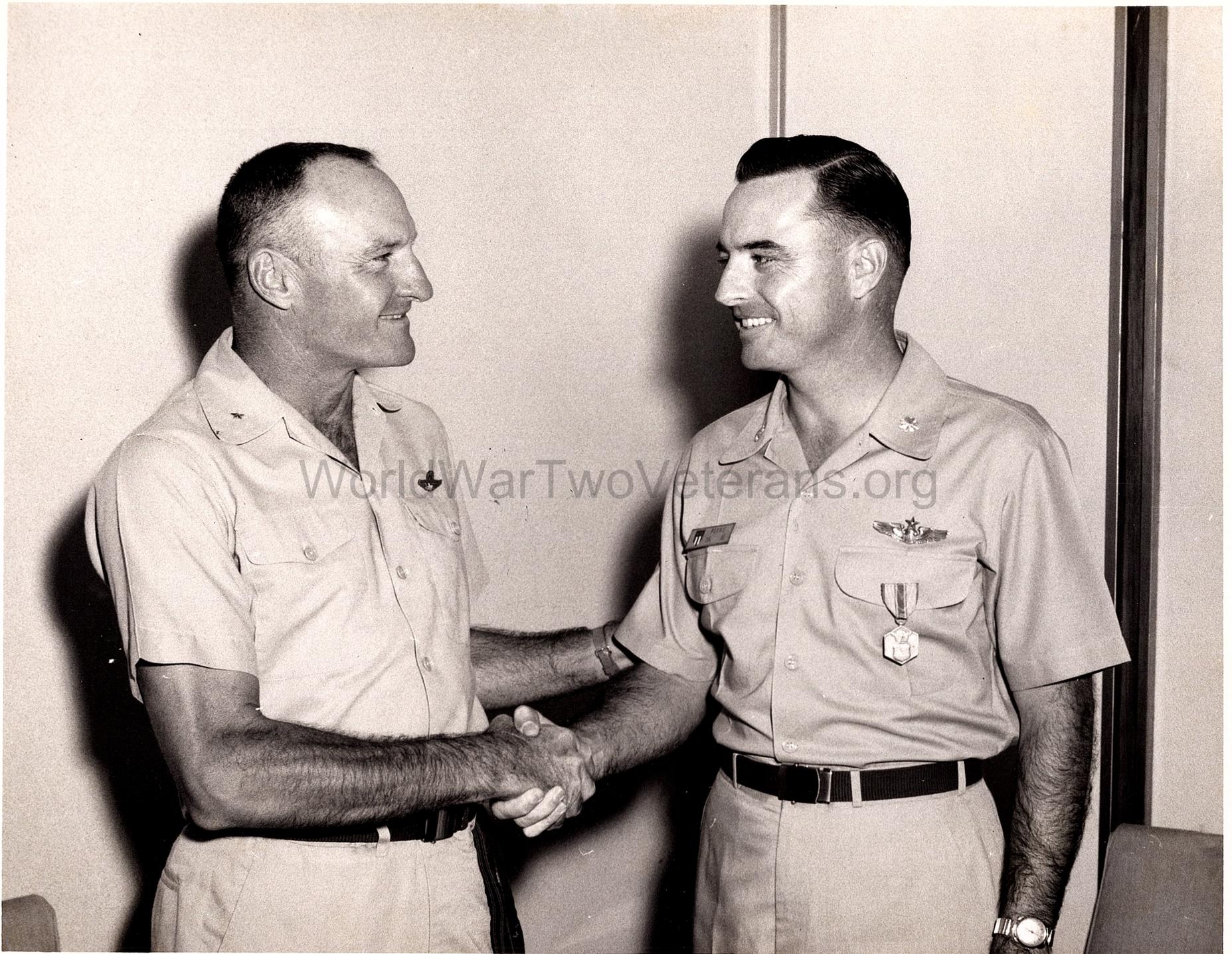
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$\frac{7}{8}$ at $\frac{1}{100}$

This is a pilot? Note blue

Silk scarf, mark of a hot rock.

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That parachute I'm wearing is the same
one that served my so faithfully in the
past. I'm quite devoted to it.



My airplane just becoming airborne
on a jato take off. I like this
picture; note the name of my little
sweet tensity baby wife on the nose.
Those are 1000 pound bombs underneath.



ELSIE
MARIE

F9-218-A

Me and my sweetheart —. If the
printing on the nose looks familiar its
because I painted it on my self. Its
red on a blue background.

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L. to R. : Capt. John Taylor, Operations Officer

Lt. Merton Ricker, Intelligence Officer

Capt. Lawrence Postre, Squadron Commander

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Nothing out of the ordinary - .
Just a nice picture of the
plane and the clouds. you can
also see what the terrain is
like.



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$\frac{1}{4}$ at $\frac{1}{1000}$

Bore sighting the machine guns -

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My plane on the wash rack.


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9/2.8 at 1/30

This was made at sunrise one
morning though you could hardly tell it.
Didn't turn out too well.

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L. to R. - $\frac{3}{4}$ T Nolan Almond, Armament
officer; cwo John Holliday, Supply
officer; $\frac{1}{4}$ T William Whittaker; $\frac{1}{4}$ T
Henry Franklin; Me, about to
take a picture.

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Hank Franklin and Roscoe Tanner

"inbound to target."

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Some of the lads making
a jato take-off.

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Some of our aircraft at K-2. That's me under
516, doing a pre-flight inspection which you always
seem so concerned about.

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Komaki, just before one of our
missions. That's Pohli on the
next plane.

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Ct. Merton Ricker digging around a couple of
1000th bombs.

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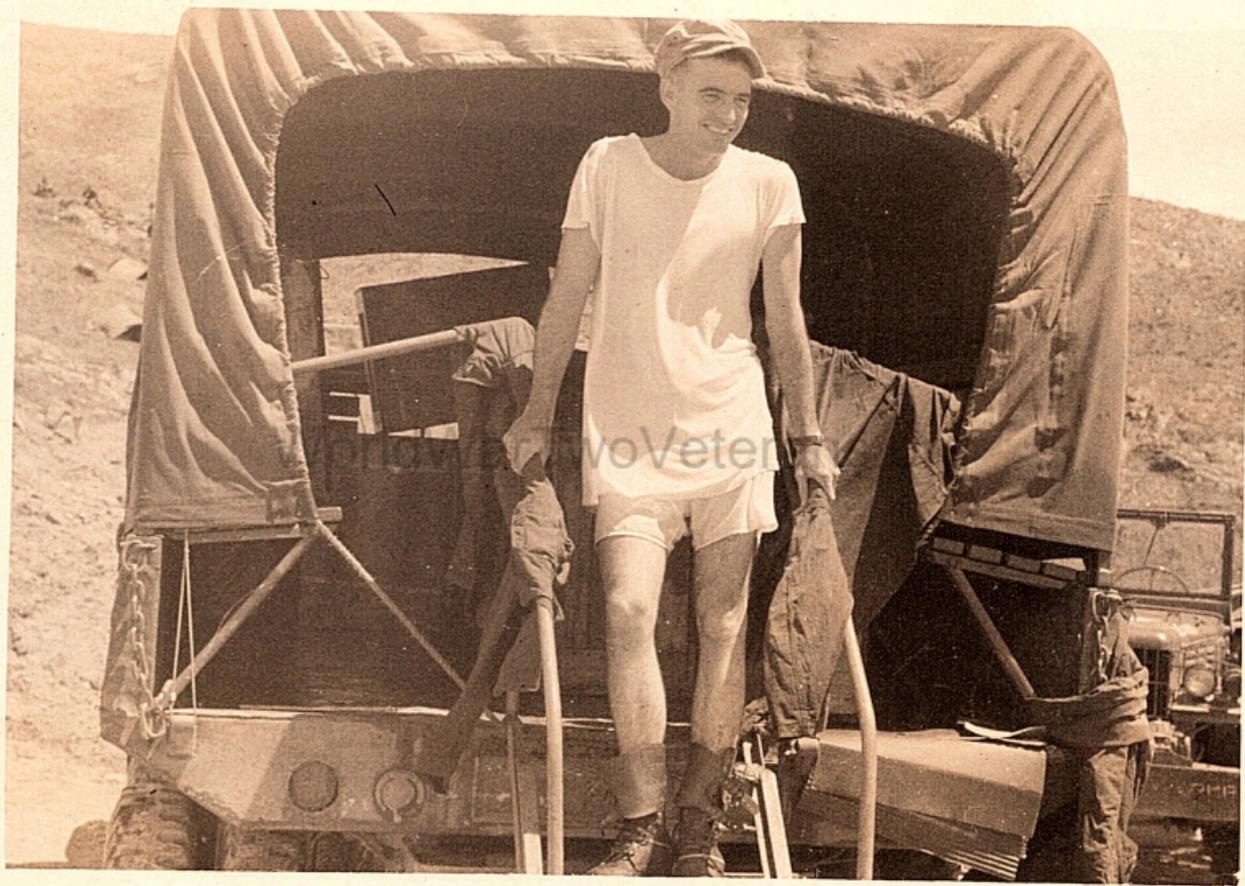
My airplane, "Elsie Marie." You can't
see your name on the nose in this
picture. That's Ed Boyle and a crew
chief, Sgt. Holland, in front.

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"hite of the idle rich —"

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This was made the day we evacuated
the base for the Typhoon. I got soaked
to the skin and when the "eye" of the
typhoon passed us I took my clothes
off to dry out. Hence the picture —.



My house. It isn't much but then
we don't pay much rent either.

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f/3.2 at 1/30

Briefing room in operations.

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Operations area where I
work. Nice, huh?

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Some of our aircraft, in
the background of course.

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Our new operations area

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Our washing facilities arent as good
as those at the Waldorf, but then at
least its running water.

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New Year's Eve Poker Game

Left to right: Me, 1/Lt Merton "Atom Bomb" Ricker,
3/Lt Ronald "Swede" Skalberg, 1/Lt Herman "Buck"
Allshouse, Capt. John "Charlie Chan" Munn, Capt
Joe Price

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Officers Club

Misawa, January 1952

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Some of the mud before the last
big snow.

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Home, Sweet, home.

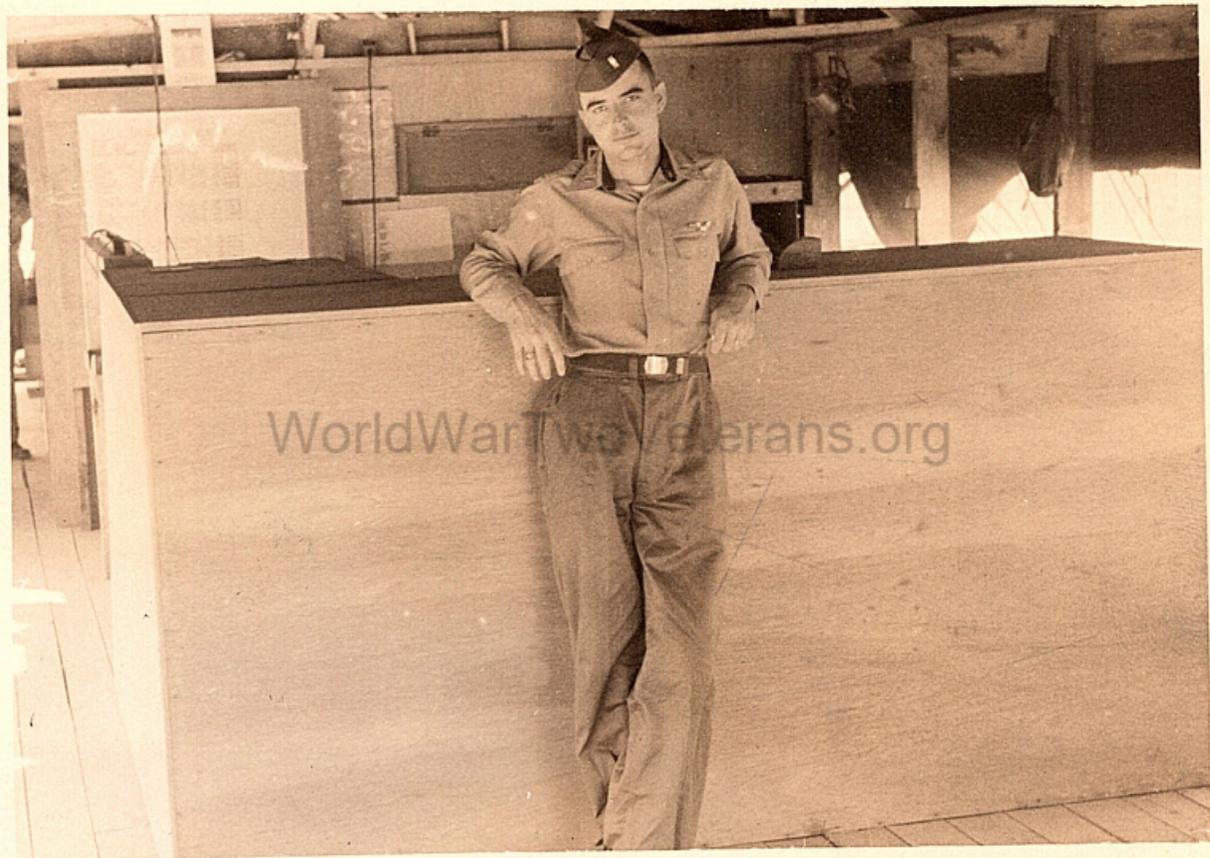
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Our hotel room at K-C. L to R.
1st Lt Martin Bombrick, 1st Lt Emil Pohli, Capt
James Higgins, me, 1st Lt Roscoe Tanner,
1st Lt Jackson Nunnally, 1st Lt Herman Allshouse.

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Only me in Operations -.

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$\frac{f}{4}$ at $\frac{1}{100}$

Some of the troops about to do
some painting. Outlookers - "Buck" Allhouse,
Jim Higgins, and Bob Graham.



4/4.5 at 1/500

A few of the pilots.

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How alert can an alert pilot get?

Gen on night is Bill Craddock.

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Think over Point Hata on
the West Coast of Japan.

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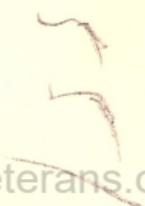
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Greetings from Lower
Slobovia !


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Our quarters. My bed is the one
in the right corner.

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