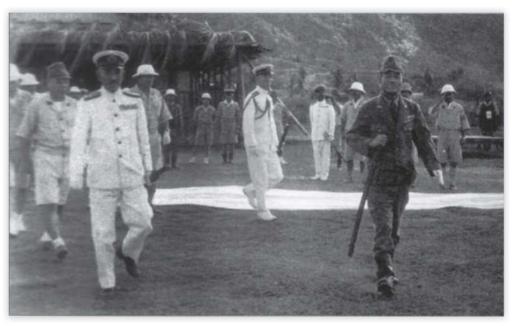
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At Lakunai airfield on 8 October 1942 Vice Admiral Kusaka Jinichi (left) in dress uniform walks towards the ceremonial dais where Vice Admiral Tsukahara Nishizo (right) in working IJN uniform will hand over command of the 11th Air Fleet. In the distant middle with half step is Vice Admiral Yamagata Seigo, commander of the 26th Air Flotilla.



Lieutenant Charles Mayo (left) poses with two 89th BS gunners in front of A-20A Maid in Japan 40-139 at Kila 'drome.