



Lee R. Peters

# Local Pilot Killed In Crash in Vietnam

Another Marshfield man has been killed in Vietnam.

Warrant Officer-1 Lee R. Peters, 21, son of Mrs. Pearl H. Peters, 1715 E. Blodgett St., was killed when the aircraft he was piloting on a military mission crashed on take-off July 30.

His mother was informed of the death Saturday. She was visiting her son, David, in Duluth, and her son, Thomas, Marshfield, received the notification and drove to Duluth to inform his mother. She was also personally given information by an Army officer here Sunday.

Her pilot son has been in Vietnam the past two months as a member of the 220th Aviation Company, 212th Aviation Battalion, First Aviation Brigade.

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His body will be returned for interment here. Rembs Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

WO-1 Peters was born in San Pedro, Calif. Nov. 23, 1948. He attended grade school and two years of high school in Hayward, Wis. The family came to Marshfield in 1965 and he graduated from Senior High in 1967.

He enrolled at Mid-State Technical Institute at Wisconsin Rapids and studied there a year before enlisting in the Army Dec. 28, 1968.

After basic training, the serviceman attended a Warrant Officers School in Georgia receiving his commission there.

His father, Marvin L. Peters, who died here May 5, 1968, was a rehabilitation counselor at the Marshfield Rehabilitation Workshop.

Survivors include the warrant officer's mother; his two brothers; a grandfather, Halverson, Homo, Rossville, Ga., and grandmother Mrs. Thelma Olsen, Long Beach, Calif.