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Distinguished Flying Cross. The medals were presented by 1st Lt. Doug Schultz (left), Camp McCoy, to Mrs. Peters, shown here with her son, Tom, at her home last night.

(News-Herald Photo)

Medals Given **Posthumously**

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The awards were accepted by his mother, Mrs. Pearl H. Peters, 1715 E. Blodgett St. and presented by 1st Lt., Doug Schultz, Camp McCoy.

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The awards include the Bronze Star, Air Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Arny Aviator's Badge.

He received the Distinguished Flying Cross "for heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty... as pilot of a light observation helicopter.

While conducting a visual reconnaissance mission in the Demilitarized Zone, he discovered several large enemy bunkers and an extensive trail complex.

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"He pinpointed the enemy location to friendly artillery and later courageously flew over the area to assess the bomb damage. Despite intense enemy fire, he further adjusted artillery strikes on the hostile position until they were completely destroyed. Acting with complete disregard for his own personal safety, his coursge was instrumental in the success of the mission...



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