



Michael Allen Hope Jr., (right), 9, holds medals presented his father, Capt. Michael Allen Hope, while his grandmother, Mrs. Temple B. Hope and sister, Tracy Michelle, 4, look on.

Medals Given Posthumously

A Del City soldier was honored posthumously in Oklahoma City Saturday for heroism as a helicopter pilot during a battle in Vietnam.

Capt. Michael Allen Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple B. Hope, Del City, had one son, Michael Allen Jr., 9, of Houston, and a daughter, Tracy Michelle, 4, of 504 NW 32.

Hope's helicopter was shot down June 7, 1970, while he was defending a truck convoy against enemy fire.

The posthumous awards included Silver Star with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with three clusters, Bronze Star with cluster, Air Medal (4th through 45th awards) and Purple Heart.