

Dead Pilot's Family Lives in Marietta

A man whose parents and wife now live in Marietta was among five men killed in helicopter losses in South Viet Nam, according to the U.S. Army.

He is 2nd Lt. William B. Cawthorne. His wife, who asked that her home address in Marietta be withheld, and the Cawthornes' 4-year-old daughter, Kelly, have made their home with the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Cawthorne, since February.

MRS. CAWTHORNE said she and the child came to Marietta soon after her husband left California for duty in South Viet Nam. She last saw him on Jan. 18, the day he departed for duty there.

"I knew what he was doing," the widow said.

"He told me he was flying armed helicopters and it was no secret between us."

Mrs. Cawthorne said the Army told her Cawthorne was killed Monday. She said she received a letter from him Tuesday.

THE YOUNG Army lieutenant was a native of Durham, N.C., but had lived most of his life in California. He was a graduate of Santa Monica City College in California. He and his wife attended high school and college together. He had never lived in Marietta. His parents moved to Marietta about three years ago. His father is associated with Lockheed-Georgia Corp.

Mrs. Cawthorne is the former Miss Earlene G. Morris of Culver City, Calif.

IN ADDITION to his wife, daughter and parents, Lieutenant Cawthorne is survived by his sister, Miss Wanda Charles Cawthorne of Marietta.

The Army said Lt. Cawthorne and another man were killed when their chopper was hit by small arms ground fire and crashed. Lt. Cawthorne was the pilot, the Army said.

The other man was identified as Hlt. Freddy Dodson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Dodson of Marshall, Tex. Dodson was crew chief.



LT. W. B. CAWTHORNE
Native of Durham, N.C.