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CHICAGO, Ill. -1st Lt John C. Hauschildt, a 1962 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, has been awarded posthumously the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

The awards, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hauschildt of 6700 S. Gglesby, Chicago, parents of the deceased Lieutenant, were for service performed in Southeast Asia.

Lieutenant Hauschildt was an advisor pilot aboard an F-100 aircraft when he was killed on October 5, 1965. He was a member of the 481st Tactical Fighter Squadron in Vietnam.

Other decorations received by Lieutenant Hauschildt during his three years of active duty include the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam award.

Lieutenant Hauschildt is one of three academy graduates killed in Vietnam to be buried in the Academy Cemetary at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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