Peter Lehman Honored With Posthumous D.F.C.

Award Presented to Wife of Ex-Governor’s Son

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MITCHEL FIELD, L. I., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Peter Gerald Lehman, of 525 Park Avenue, New York, received today the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded posthumously to her husband, First Lieutenant Lehman, of the Army Air Forces.

The eldest son of former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, was cited for “accomplishing fifty fighter combat missions over Europe.” Lieutenant Lehman was killed on March 31 during maneuvers in a fighter plane over his home base in England. At that time he wore the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

The award was one of twenty-three presented by Colonel Francis H. Matthews in a ceremony at the post theater.