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SGT. CLINTON A. COOK, who died in Vietnam in April, has been posthumously awarded the bronze star, purple heart, good conduct medal and combat infantryman's badge. Sgt. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook of Hydaburg, accepted the medals on behalf of their son. The bronze star was awarded for "meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam." Prior to his death, Sgt. Cook had been awarded the national defense medal, parachutists badge, Vietnam service medal, Vietnam campaign medal, expert badge with automatic rifle and machine gun bars, and the sharpshooter badge with rifle bar. Capt. Dobson of the U.S. Army flew to Hydaburg last week to present Sgt. Cook's medals to his parents.