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SILVER STAR — Specialist 4 Bryan K. Grigsby receives the Silver Star from Lieutenant General Michael S. Davison, deputy commander and chief, U.S. Army Pacific.

Army photographer receives Silver Star

FT. SHAFTER (USARPAC PAO) — Specialist 4 Bryan K. Grigsby, a photographer with the U.S. Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific, was presented the Silver Star by Lieutenant General Michael S. Davison, deputy commander in chief, USARPAC, Oct. 29.

The nation's third highest decoration, was awarded to Specialist Grigsby for gallantry in action. The citation which accompanied the award read in part: "While serving as a sound specialist and still photographer for the Vietnam based element of the United States Army Special Photographic

Veterans Day plans set for Wahiawa, tomorrow

HQ. USARHAW (IO) — The Wahiawa Lions Club and the Armed Forces are sponsoring a colorful parade and ceremonies commemorating Veterans Day Saturday, in Wahiawa.

The parade will start from Kaaia School at 9:30 a.m. and move along California Ave to Fred Wright Park where ceremonies in honor of all veterans will take place.

Keynote speaker will be the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye. The Senator is a veteran himself as well as a Lion.

A Special Tribute will be accorded to Mrs. Emily Smith,

"Gold Star Mother" of Sergeant Elmelinda R. Smith who was awarded the Medal of Honor in Vietnam.

Another Vietnam veteran, Sergeant Frederico Almazan, 29th Infantry Brigade, will be Parade Marshal. He was born in Honolulu, graduated from Farrington High School in 1961 and enlisted in the Army.

He has won the Silver Star, Bronze Star for valor, Army Commendation Medal for valor with one oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and Presidential Unit Citation.

The parade will be led by

Sergeant Almazan, the Parade Marshal, followed by Senator Inouye and Mrs. Smith.

Marching units, color guards, bands and drill teams from all services will participate in the parade. The Army will be represented by the 264th Army Band of the Pacific, 100th Battalion 442nd Infantry and a color contingent.

Other participating units will be: The Marine Detachment from Navy Communication Station, Navy marching unit from Navy Communication Station, CINPAC Fleet Band, Air Force Band and Drill Team, U.S. Coast Guard, and the U.S. Naval Reserve Drill Team.

Civilian counterparts will be the Royal Hawaiian Band, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Wahiawa Jaycees, V.F.W., Leilehua High School ROTC and band, Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts.

During the ceremony at Fred Wright Park following the parade Senator Inouye will present Mrs. Smith an album commemorating her son's gallant acts of bravery which resulted in his death and



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COMMANDING GENERAL'S VETERANS' DAY MESSAGE

Fifty years ago today the guns of World War I were stilled on the Western Front in Europe. A year later, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as a special day to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in that war. Today we honor all veterans, living and dead, who have served our nation so well. We should also take this opportunity to reaffirm our faith in our nation and to pay our respects to those who wear the uniform today as they protect the American heritage and strive to maintain freedom in this troubled world.

The men and women who presently carry the responsibility of military