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FT. LEE, Va., Sept. 6 - The Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying

Cross were among 14 decorations presented simultaneously to 22-year-old

Warrant Officer Charles F. Inman, Jr., an Army helicopter pilot, in a recent

ceremony at Ft. Lee. His awards also included the Army Commendation Medal

(with "V" device for heroism), the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, and

the Purple Heart. The youthful pilot, recovering at Kenner Army Hospital from

combat wounds received in Vietnam, received the decorations from Major General

Victor J. MacLaughlin, commanding general, U. S. Army Quartermaster Center and

Ft. Lee, on his birthday, August 22.

Warrant Officer Inman piloted an armed scout helicopter with the First Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. He spent 117 days flying 251 missions, from October 1967 to February 1968.

The Silver Star was awarded him for action enabling the crew of a downed observation aircraft to be evacuated. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for neutralizing the fighting ability of a large and well-entrenched enemy force. The Army Commendation Medal cited him for directing a defensive action which led to the escape of his own crew after being downed. Meritorious

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