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**SILVER STAR AND BRONZE STAR MEDALS FOR VIETNAM-ERA MARINES
CONTINUES: SECRETARY OF NAVY TO REMAIN IN D.C.**

The Honorable Ray Mabus will not be attending the Morning Colors and awards ceremony for two Vietnam-era former Marines receiving a Silver Star Medal and a Bronze Star Medal for their heroic actions during the first Battle of Khe Sanh on April 30, 1967, due to this week's events at the Washington Navy Yard.

The ceremony is scheduled to be held during Morning Colors Friday, Sept. 20., at 7:45 a.m. at the Commanding General's building ceremony courtyard aboard MCRD San Diego.

The commanding general of MCRD SD, Brig. Gen. James W. Bierman, will present the Silver Star Medal to Mr. Joe B. Cordileone, and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" to Mr. Robert. T. Moffatt.

MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS: Media interested in covering the event should RSVP to rdsd_pao@usmc.mil. RSVPs need to be received by noon on Thursday, Sept 19. Please rendezvous at Gate 2 (located at the intersection of Barnett Avenue and Henderson Avenue) no later than 7:15 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20.

The award recipients will be available for interviews following the morning colors ceremony.

The award citations and more information are attached regarding Mr. Cordileone's and Mr. Moffatt's actions.