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COMMANDOS HONORED FOR RESCUE ATTEMPT: At left, Capt. Udo Walther and three of his comrades saluting during the ceremony yesterday at which they received the Silver Star for taking part in last month's abortive attempt to free American war prisoners in North Vietnam. Above, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird at the ceremony with Mrs. Joan Vinson, head of the National League of Families of American Prisoners Missing in Southeast Asia. Mr. Laird presented 84 Silver Stars and other medals to 96 members of the raiding party at Fort Bragg, N. C.