ADMIRAL ACCUSES EX-P.O.W. OFFICERS

Brings Vietnam Misconduct Charges Against Two

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)
—A former high-ranking prisoner of war, Adm. James V.
Stockdale, has filed misconduct charges against two other officers who were with him in North Vietnamese prison camps, Pentagon sources said tonight. tonight.

The two men, Lieut. Col. Edison Wainright Miller of the Marines, from Tustin, Calif., and Capt. Walter E. Wilber, of the Navy, from Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., are the first officers who had been prisoners to face such charges. Both are pilots. The sources said Admiral

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Stockdale had mailed the formal charges from his home in Coronado, Calif., to the office of Navy Secretary John Warner. Details of the charges are not expected to be known until they reach Washington.

On May 29 an Air Force colonel, Theodore Guy, brought similar charges against enlisted men who were held in North Vietnam. Colonel Guy accused some of taking special favors and telling the North Vietnamese about the activities of their fellow prisoners. their fellow prisoners.
Some critics of Colonel Guy's

charges noted then that no officers were named for al-

officers were named for alleged misconduct.

Under a policy laid down by former Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, the Pentagon is bringing no charges against any of the 566 returned prisoners. Many made antiwar broadcasts and statements, some of them after enduring torture at the hands of their captors. captors.

But under the American sys-

tem of military justice, any soldier may file charges against another serviceman. As in the case of the eight enlisted men, Pentagon officials must now decide if there is sufficient evidence to bring the charges before the courts-martial.

Colonel Miller, 41 years old, c was shot down over North Viet-nam Oct. 13, 1967. Captain J Wilber, 43, was the executive officer of a squadron of F-4s when he was shot down June 16, 1968.

In a television interview, April 1, Captain Wilber acknowledged making antiwar statements at the request of the

North Vietnamese.
Today, he said, "I've never been informed of this." Colonel Miller could not be reached immediately for comment.