



"USCGC WACHUSETT'S SHARPSHOOTING EYES"

"The Thirteenth District's 255-foot Cutter Wachusett is making her mark in Viet Nam.

"The cutter's most recent exploit took her in to six and a half miles offshore but that was close enough as her gunfire demolished 36 enemy structures and damaged four others. The action broke up heavy Viet Cong activity concentrated near the mouth of the Song



Ganh Mao River 120 miles southwest of Saigon.

"Using directions of a 'spotter' pilot in a light plane who visually sighted targets, Wachusett's gunners used very few rounds to accomplish the mission. At one point, with the Cutter's 'eyes' extended, her guncrew used four shells to destroy the same number of



targets. The mission was Wachusett's most devastating accomplishment to date.

"The cutter, which has been in Southeast Asian waters since September of last year, had, only a month before, demolished another enemy area further south."

