

PUEBLO, Colo. AP - Lt. Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher and his wife were welcomed Wednesday to the southern Colorado steel city for which is captured intelligence vessel USS Pueblo was named.

In the crowd estimated at 500 persons at the airport when the Buchers landed were 13 of the 20 Pueblo men who took part in ceremonies at Bremerton, Wash., in May 1967 when the vessel was recommissioned.

After ceremonies at the airport, Bucher and his wife took part in a motor procession to City Hall. He was presented with a plaque from the city and Mrs. Bucher received a gift from Georgia Farabaugh, only feminine member of the Pueblo City Council.

Bucher told reporters he is under orders to say nothing in three specific fields—his and his men's captivity by the North Koreans, the capture of the ship in January 1968, and the recent court inquiry into the capture.

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