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## 'Mistaken Identity On Pueblo

NEW YORK — (UPI) — the USS Pueblo believes the USS Pueblo believes North Koreans captured the intelligence-gathering ship in 1968 after mistaking it for a South Korean vessel, Newsweek magazine says.

Bucher doesn't believe the U.S. Navy will promote him again — "for both medical and political reasons" — and he plans to retire in 1972 after 20 years service, the magazine said yesterday.

### Story Sold

Newsweek also said Bucher has sold his capture story to Doubleday for \$350,000, more than half of which was spent for legal fees and to pay his collaborator on the book, "Butcher: My Story," to appear in the fall.

Bucher, held captive along with his crew for nearly a year, said he believes the North Koreans mistook the Pueblo for a South Korean ship because it flew no colors and was numbered and painted like a South Korean naval vessel.

### 'A Mistake'

Once they realized their mistake, Bucher said the North Koreans proceeded "to make the best of a bad situation," according to Newsweek. "I think the whole damn thing was a mistake. I really do," Bucher said.