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New Name For Bringing POWs Home

Washington

In one of his last acts as Defense Secretary, Melvin R. Laird yesterday abolished the name Egress Recap, given a year ago to the plans for handling the return from Indochina of American war prisoners, and retitled it Homecoming.

Numerous cutting remarks had been made about the term Egress Recap; many felt it reflected a lack of any feeling of concern on the part of the military.

"I have never particularly liked that name," Laird said. I think that Homecoming is a better name."

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