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Captain Baker gestured cheerfully as he was carried off the plane

## Fainting of Freedom

### Clark AFB, Philippines

The last of the 26 prisoners from the South Vietnam jungle to get off the plane here was Air Force Captain David E. Baker, who was carried in a litter.

Half sitting up, he cheer-

fully waved to the crowd and laughed.

Baker, 26, of Huntington, N.Y., fainted while he and other prisoners were awaiting release in Loc Ninh, South Vietnam, early yesterday. Brigadier General Stan McClellan, chief of staff for

said the Viet Cong put him on a litter.

"I asked him what was wrong," McClellan said, "and he replied, 'Nothing, sir. I feel great. I guess I was so excited I just passed out.'"

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