

20 POWs Who'll Be Freed Early

Washington

The Pentagon yesterday released the names of these 20 prisoners of war who North Vietnam says will be released ahead of schedule within the next few days.

The men, all Air Force except as noted, are:

Major Joseph S. Abbott, 38, of Salem, N.J., and Alloway, N.J.

Major James R. Berger, 34, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Lexington, Va.

Captain John W. Clark, 33, of Columbia, Mo.

Captain Joseph Crecca Jr., 32, of Bloomfield, N.J., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Captain John O. Davies, 30, of Reading, Pa.

Major Hubert Kelly Flesher, 40, of Clarksburg, W.Va., and Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Captain Henry Tope Fowler, 33, of Washington, D.C., and Palo Alto, Calif.

Major Donald Lester Heiliger, 36, of Madison, Wis.

Major Jay Roger Jensen, 41, of Sandy, Utah.

Captain Michael Christopher Lane, 31, of New Haven, Conn., and Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Kevin Joseph

McManus, 30, of Babylon, Texas, and Breakwaters, N.Y.

Captain Edward John Mechenbier, 30, of Dayton, Ohio.

Captain Joseph Edward Milligan, 31, of Asbury Park, N.J., and Ammandale, N.J.

Captain John Heber Nasmyth, 32, of South San Gabriel, Calif.

Captain Herbert Benjamin Ringsdorf, 33, of Eland, Wis., and Elba, Ala.

Captain James Richard Shively, 30, of Spokane, Wash.

Navy Commander James Glenn Pirie, 37, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Lemoore, Calif.

Navy Lieutenant Commander Joseph Charles Plumb Jr., 30, of Mission, Kan., and Overland Park, Kan.

Navy Lieutenant Commander Frederick Raymond Purrington, 31, of North Dartmouth, Mass.

Navy Lieutenant Robert Earl Wideman, 29, of Bay Village, Ohio, Westminster, Calif., and Philadelphia, Pa.

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