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Peggy Kriesel, based at Travis, met Daniel Maslowski, whose bracelet she wore.

Bracelets Come Alive

"You're my bracelet man, Dan Maslowski. Welcome Home!" read Airman First Class Peggy Kriesel's sign at Travis Air Force Base yesterday.

It was the only way the 20-year-old WAF, who is stationed at Travis, had of attracting Maslowski's attention. Sure enough, the Army chief warrant officer and former POW spotted the sign between the terminal and his plane.

He went over to her and

thanked her for the bracelet, which she had worn for a year, they kissed her on cheek.

Similar scenes blossomed several times, as people in a cordoned-off section for spectators sought to meet their "bracelet men."

A few tears were shed by Army Major Raymond C. Schrump and Dee Dapson, the wife of Air Force Major L. L. Dapson who is stationed at Travis. She had worn Schrump's bracelet for

two years.

Schrump, a 51-year-old officer, was on his way to Fort Gordon, Ga., to meet his family. He and Mrs. Dapson embraced and promised to keep in touch.

A spokesman for the Air Force base said persons who wish to return bracelets to POWs, but cannot meet the planes can send them to VIVA (Voices in Vital America), 10966 La Compton avenue, Los Angeles. They will be forwarded from there.