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CAPTAIN WHITE

A wet welcome

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McGuire AFB, N.J.

Captain Robert T. White, the last known American prisoner of war, set foot in the continental U.S. for the first time in more than three years yesterday and thanked a rainsoaked crowd for welcoming him home.

He told the crowd of about 150, "Every place I've been, they've said thank you to me. I should say thank you to you. I'm proud of you and thank you for coming out to see me in the rain."

White, of Newport News, Va., appeared to have some trouble walking and was aided by a waiting officer into an awaiting Army sedan. He was driven to Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. *United Press*