

REDS RELEASE TOP RANKING OFFICERS

In the last batch of U.N. prisoners of war released by the late enemy was Major General Dean, highest rank captive held by the Reds. The General was three years in enemy hands, and very pleased he was to be a free man again.

Among the last British soldiers released were more of the Gloucester Regiment, heroes of the Imjin River battle. Among them was their Commanding Officer in that famous engagement, Lt. Col. Carne, ~~now~~ a very happy man, *now* within easy reach of some tobacco worth smoking. Colonel Carne will be home very soon.

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FIRST PICTURES GEN. DEAN A FREE MAN AGAIN

The UN's highest ranking prisoner of the Reds Major General William F. Dean, on the day of his liberation at Panmunjom. Released in the last stage of Operation Big Switch, Dean sees Americans for the first time in 3 years. Later in U.S. Army uniform, with his superior officers present, General Dean receives the Order of Taeguk, South Korea's highest decoration from President Syngman Rhee. Flown to Tokyo where he is undergoing two weeks of treatment, Dean reassures those families who wrote to him during his long imprisonment to inquire of missing loved ones.....(TALK)