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### Indiantown Gap Sets Record in Speeding Furloughs

From sea legs to civilian in 48 hours. A new record was set Tuesday, October 23, at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation when 18 officers were processed and on their way home for terminal leave, less than 48 hours after their arrival in the United States.

The eighteen men, among whom was Capt. Robert L. Cooney, R. D. 2, Bath Pike, arrived from the European Theater at Camp Shanks, N. Y., at 6 p. m. Sunday, and had completed their separation processes at Indiantown Gap by 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Separation center officers explained that these men were unusually fortunate in that they experienced no delays at the debarkation point, and made an excellent train connection, getting there early enough to be scheduled on the first roster Tuesday.

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