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Nearly a Thousand Area GI's Receive Army Releases At Gap Post Before Year End Holidays

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Given the best Christmas present they could possibly receive, 750 area GI's received their honorable discharges at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation this month. The Gap really went into "high" and succeeded in getting hundreds of veterans home in time for the holidays. Included are:

Bethlehem—CWO. Merritt Shenk, 915 Tomber St.; Capt. Francis L. Grube, 1821 Richmond St.; S/Sgt. Merritt Stralo, 1133 Sioux St.; Cpl. Warren Steckel; T/5 Gerald Wiegand, 518 Third Ave.; S/Sgt. Gerald Fricker, 342 Sixth Ave.; Pfc. Richard Diehl, 913 High St.; Pfc. Joseph Bertalon, 1215 Russell Ave.; T/Sgt. John Rohal, 565 Hayes St.; Pfc. Edward Brandstetter, 1524 Madison Ave.; S/Sgt. Robert Koch Jr., 715 Wood St.; T/4 William Bedics, 705 Piot Ave.; S/Sgt. Charles Handlong, 226 East Fifth St.; Pfc. John Stahl, 131 East Garrison St.; Pfc. Henry Frey, 1540 East Second St.; Cpl. Lester Remaley, 608 Ontario St.; Pfc. Frank Horvath, 1204 Railroad St.; Pfc. Victor Lieberman, R. D. 1; Lt. Charles Lehr Jr., 1532 West Union Blvd.; Pfc. William Acker, 527 Ninth Ave.; Pfc. Martin Skrovina, 1318 East Sixth St.; Pfc. James Szep, 822 Evans St.; Pfc. Bernard Repasch, 548 Benner Ave.; Pfc. Albert Sunday, 739 Dellwood St.; T/4 Frank Horvath; Pvt. Herman Moyer, R. D. 3; T/5 Geza Horvath, 908 East Fifth St.; Jfc. James Oates, 219 Diamond St.; Pfc. Robert Freuling, 33 East Ettwein St.; T/5 Joseph Zslovecz, 1125 East Fourth St.; Pfc. Clarence Koche, 1220 Center St.; Pfc. William Kearney Jr., 725 Hawthorne Rd.; T/5 Daniel Rotondo, 506 Cherokee St.; Pfc. Harold Schlegel, Mower's Dairy; Pvt. Howard Smith, 537 South Benner Ave.; Pfc. Francis Loncaric, R. D. 4; Pfc. Edwin Theis Jr., 1021 Raymond St.; Pfc. John Pusch, 405 Stoneman St.; T/5 Richard Ackerman, 314 East Union St.; Cpl. Donald Shellenberger, 519 Greenleaf St.; S/Sgt. Floyd Snyder, 2111 West Broad St.; Pfc. Richard Cunning, 525 West Union Blvd.; M/Sgt. George Desh Jr., 534 Thirteenth Ave.; Pfc. James Bartholomew Jr., West Garrison St.; Pvt. Austin Henn, 55 West Broad Street; T/5 Joseph Weaver, 619 Wyandotte St.; Capt. Joseph Kempfer, 424 Fifth Ave.; T/3 George Williams, 111 West Pocht St.; T/3 George Savo Jr., 212 Crest Ave.; 1/Sgt. Michael Torpey, 745 Delaware Ave.; Cpl. Edward Gorman, 815 Main St.; Pfc. William Beishline, 744 Eighth Ave.; Pfc. Stanley Reiss, 434 Heckwelder Place; Pfc. Michael Morganelli, 1608 East Third St.; Pvt. George Nakata, 245 Seventh Ave.; Lt. Donald Bramwell, 614 Diehl St.; Pfc. Stanley Novak, 462 Verona St.; Pfc. Joseph Fabian, 1021 East Fourth St.; T/4 Walter Copf, 849 Kieffer Ave.; Pfc. Joseph Kucsan, 452 Wyandotte St.; S/Sgt. Julius Janders, 730 Evans St.; Pfc. John Sterner, 1019 Monocacy St.; Pfc. Donald Byington, 804 Linden St.; S/Sgt. Michael Zrinski, 409 East Fourth St.; Sgt. Isadore Mindlin, 736 Main St.; Pfc. Arnold Brunnabend, 861 Media St.; T/5 Ferdinand Pelko, 1428 West Market St.; Pfc. 688 Tacoma; T/Sgt. Harold Smedley, 1132 Union; T/5 Howard Laxton, 1223 South Third; T/5 George Merkel, 238 North Peach; Pvt. Rudolph Fiedler Jr., 110 North Second; S/Sgt. Wilmount Hummel, 745 North Sixth; T/5 Harold Graaf, 143 Hamilton; T/4 Dominic Damore, 373 1/2 Washington; Pfc. Joseph Slompak, 157 Oak; Cpl. Bernard Simons, 447 Maple; T/5 John Koehler, 528 North Sixth; Pfc. Paul Yurovati, 413 North Fourth; T/5 John Griffith, 512 Hamilton; T/Sgt. Joseph Schwyer, 602 Hanover Acres; Pfc. Ernest Wright, 1301 Hamilton; Pfc. William Nonnemacker, 529 Cleveland; S/Sgt. Alfred Galan, 230 North Thirteenth; T/5 Clayton Barthol Jr., 714 South Fifth; S/Sgt. Stanley Felchock, R. D. 1; Pvt. Joseph Henry, 814 Lawrence; T/5 Paul Getz, 135 Tenth; Sgt. Edwin Greenzweig, 1229 Turner; T/5 Robert Brong, 1006 Tilghman; Pvt. Walter Stocker, 817 Pratt; T/5 Alfred Haas, R. 3; T/3 Jacob Ortt, 615 North Penn; T/5 William Dragosits, 646 North Front; Pfc. Joseph O'Brien, 404 North Jasper; Pfc. Leroy Hendricks, 147 North Ellsworth; Cpl. Joseph Seneca, 143 Allen; T/5 Vendel Surina, 507 North Brandford; T/5 Charles Frankenfield Jr., 234 South Levan; T/5 John Wasicko, 23 South Fourth; T/5 Frank Cermak, 228 South Penn; Pfc. Robert Kolb, 407 South Fourth; T/5 Elwood Kemmerer, 428 Market; Cpl. Robert Hartzell, 418 Auburn; T/5 Harold Stephens, 918 South Filmore; T/5 Floyd Eroh, 2003 Liberty; Pvt. Herbert Wack, 275 East Fairview; Pvt. Arthur Caton, 623 North Fifth; Pfc. John Deluca, 235 South 18th; Pfc. Carson Seng, 837 Chestnut; Sgt. Lloyd Schwoyer, 834 North Fourth; S/Sgt. George Tabery, 324 North Second; Pfc. John Kreninger, 607 North Sixteenth; Pfc. John Milas, 725 North Second; Sgt. Walter Seaman, 210 Turner; Cpl. William Lawfer, 31 North Fifteenth; 1st Lt. Thomas Niehaus, 1510 Walnut; 1st Lt. Kenneth Frankenfield, 422 South Seventeenth; Maj. Robert Canning, 2938 Chew; 1st Lt. Harold Link, 953 Hamilton; 1st Lt. James Fittsar, 1048 Catasagua; Pfc. Carl Hahn, 213 Ridge Ave.

T/5 Milton Cramer, 638 N. Eighth S/Sgt. Harold Olenwine, 219 North Peach; Pfc. Joseph Pechristofer, 936 South Poplar; Pfc. Earl Rice, 908 1/2 North Fourth; T/5 Walter Fox, 396 Gordon; Pfc. Willard Frederick, 1304 Howe; Sgt. Arthur Erie, 845 Maple; T/5 William Adams, 319 West Priscilla; T/4 James Fallstick, 426 Union; T/5 Frank Phillips, 424 Hill; T/4 Marcus Schmidt, 207 North Seventh; T/5 Chester MacLean, 922 East Tilghman; Sgt. Robert Richards, 338 North Church; Pfc. Robert Lane, 445 Allen; T/4 William Klopp, 323 North Law; T/5 Robert Nonnemacker, 744 North Hall; Pfc. Franklin Geist, 1330 1/2 Gordon; Pfc. Woodrow Smith, 220 Lehigh; T/5 Kenneth Keiper, 818 Ciew; Pfc. Russell Heckman, 1344 Early; S/Sgt. Monroe Coleman, 619 North Poplar; Pvt. Harold Webb, 539 North Sixth; Sgt. Abraham Sandler, 20 North Second; S/Sgt. George Sacks, 1850 Chew; T/4 Martin Druckenmiller, 1308 South Meadow; Cpl. Paul Bosz, 304 Lehigh;

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