

# From RICHARDSON to DISCHARGE!

Sometime about twelve o'clock tomorrow the WP Richardson should be sliding into the docks in Staten Island, NY, (see map). Long before that you'll be out on deck looking for each of the landmarks that mean New York to you-- and almost home.

Off the boat at the Staten Island Dock Area, you'll be piled on to several special ferries that will take you up the Hudson, past the Statue of Liberty to the Railhead. At this point you'll take leave of the water for good and board trains for the short one hour trip to Camp Kilmer, N.J.

Provided that the Richardson reaches New York at the expected hour, you should be at Camp Kilmer in time for a huge repast-- your first meal in the United States. The guys who know say it is wonderful-- steak and milk, all you drink of the wonderful stuff.

You won't stay at Kilmer very long -- your first meal is one of the most important things you do there. You'll have to wait from a few hours to, at most a few days, for your transportation to your own Separation Center.

At the Disposition Center, you will find adequate facilities for telephoning or telegraphing your folks or your your girl that you'll be home soon. But be sure to caution them all against trying to see you there--not only is it unlikely you'll be there long enough to see anyone, but there are absolutely no visitor's passes allowed at Camp Kilmer.

You'll leave the Kilmer Disposition Center by train, unless you live on the West Coast-- in which case you will fly as soon as reservations can be made for you.

When you get to your Separation Center you have less than five days more to spend in the Army-- provided

something doesn't go wrong. At the Separation Center you will get:

1. A final type physical examination. (Don't hold anything back as it may affect any future claims.)

2. All your back pay, your deposits if any, and part of your mustering out pay.

3. New clothing, fresh campaign ribbons and decorations. You must turn in excess clothing and equipment.

Here is a list of what you will be allowed to keep when you are honorably discharged or placed on inactive duty, regardless of climate, season, or location:

1 barracks bag	1 belt
1 (pair) shoes	1 cap
1 blouse	1 mackinaw or overcoat
1 raincoat	1 pair cotton trousers
2 shirts (one may be OD)	all gloves
1 pair OD trousers	all ties
all handkerchiefs	all towels
all socks	all underwear
all toilet articles	
appropriate insignia and DOG TAGS!	

You will have an opportunity to talk with specially trained advisors about your rights, duties, and benefits as a veteran, and about any particular problems you may want to get settled before going back to civilian life.

You'll have an opportunity to put a record of all military duties on a form 100 for the use of future employers.

You'll have an opportunity to have clothing pressed and tailored.

You'll have an opportunity to photostat your discharge and then-- travel pay will be issued, and tickets obtained at reduced rates. THAT'S ALL-- What MORE do you want?

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