

AIRMEN HOME

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Their ordeal of Communist imprisonment behind, the eleven American airmen arrive at Travis Air Base, California. For Colonel John Arnold and most of his crew, the welcome washes away memories of two and a half years in Red China. But for Airman Daniel Schmidt, a cousin's joyful greeting is only momentary escape from a further ordeal -- his wife's remarriage while he was a captive.

X Hours later at Nevada City, California, the airman's re-wed wife, Una, is reunited with her first husband in a lawyer's office. With him at the three-hour meeting is the two-year-old son Schmidt sees for the first time.

X Emerging afterwards, the airman states he has nothing to say. Although the physical torture in Communist China is over, more mental anguish lies ahead in unsnarling a dilemma of tangled lives.