

About-to-Be Discharged GI's May Get Present

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 24—Servicemen in Alaska who are nearing the end of their tour of duty may be given an early discharge as a Christmas present.

Congressman Howard W. Pollock has asked the Defense Department to investigate the possibility of an early release. An estimated 100 men would be affected in Alaska.

"Christmas is a time we all want to be with our loved ones. I'm hopeful that the Defense Department can arrange that these men who have nearly completed their military service may be released early so that they may spend this special season with their families," Pollock said.

To let friendship die away by negligence and silence, is certainly not wise. It is voluntarily to throw away the greatest comforts of this weary pilgrimage. —JOHNSON