



Last Stop

"Will eleven o'clock ever come?" Yes, eleven o'clock did come and with it came the WINONA-home after ten tedious months, having completed her overseas tour.

Helicopters and seaplanes buzzing overhead while tugs spewed water from their fire monitors went all but unnoticed as families and friends anxiously awaited reunions.

On her third approach lines were put out, drawn up taut, secured and a six-gun salute finalized her "Welcome Home".