


Bergdahl to be charged with desertion

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WASHINGTON — Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was held captive by the Taliban for five years after leaving his remote post in Afghanistan, has been charged with desertion and misbehavior before the enemy, according to a source familiar with the case.

Bergdahl was released from captivity after the United States agreed to release five Taliban militants who were being held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The source asked not to be identified since charges have not been made public yet. The Army said it will make an announcement this afternoon.

After Bergdahl was released in the agreement announced by the White House soldiers who served with Bergdahl said he had willingly left his post.

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