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The convoy departed from the (temporary) Zero Milestone, on the Ellipse south of the White House, in Washington, D. C., on the morning of July 7, 1919, and arrived at the Presidio in San Francisco, California, sixty-two days later, on September 6, after having accomplished an average progress of 58.1 miles per day and 6.07 miles per hour of running time, much of official Washington, under the leadership of Secretary of War Baker and Army Chief of Staff March, were present at the starting ceremony. A granite and bronze milestone now marks the starting point of this historic expedition.

