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PHIL MORGAN TAKES THE RED LANTERN

IDITAROD XXXIII MUSER Phil Morgan, (Bib #9) is the last musher to cross the Burlled Arch of Nome. He reached end of the IDITAROD TRAIL at 8:02:57 this evening with 8 dogs. Morgan, a long time Iditarod Air Force pilot, got to experience the race up close and personal over the last fifteen days, six hours, two minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

Morgan was handed the IDITAROD XXXIII Wells Fargo Red Lantern before he reached the finish line. The Red Lantern is a symbol of "stick-to-itiveness", and reflects the tradition of "lighting the way home."

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