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ROYAL SALUTE

*The Queen and her Army
in Silver Jubilee Year*

Cover: The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, alight from the State Coach to enter St Paul's Cathedral for the thanksgiving service on Jubilee Day, Tuesday 7 June 1977.



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*In this special issue SOLDIER highlights
the Army's contribution to the splendour and
excitement of Silver Jubilee Year.*

*The warmth of affection for Her Majesty The Queen
and the personal interest which she takes in
her Army are reflected in this
photographic record of the royal tours and reviews.*

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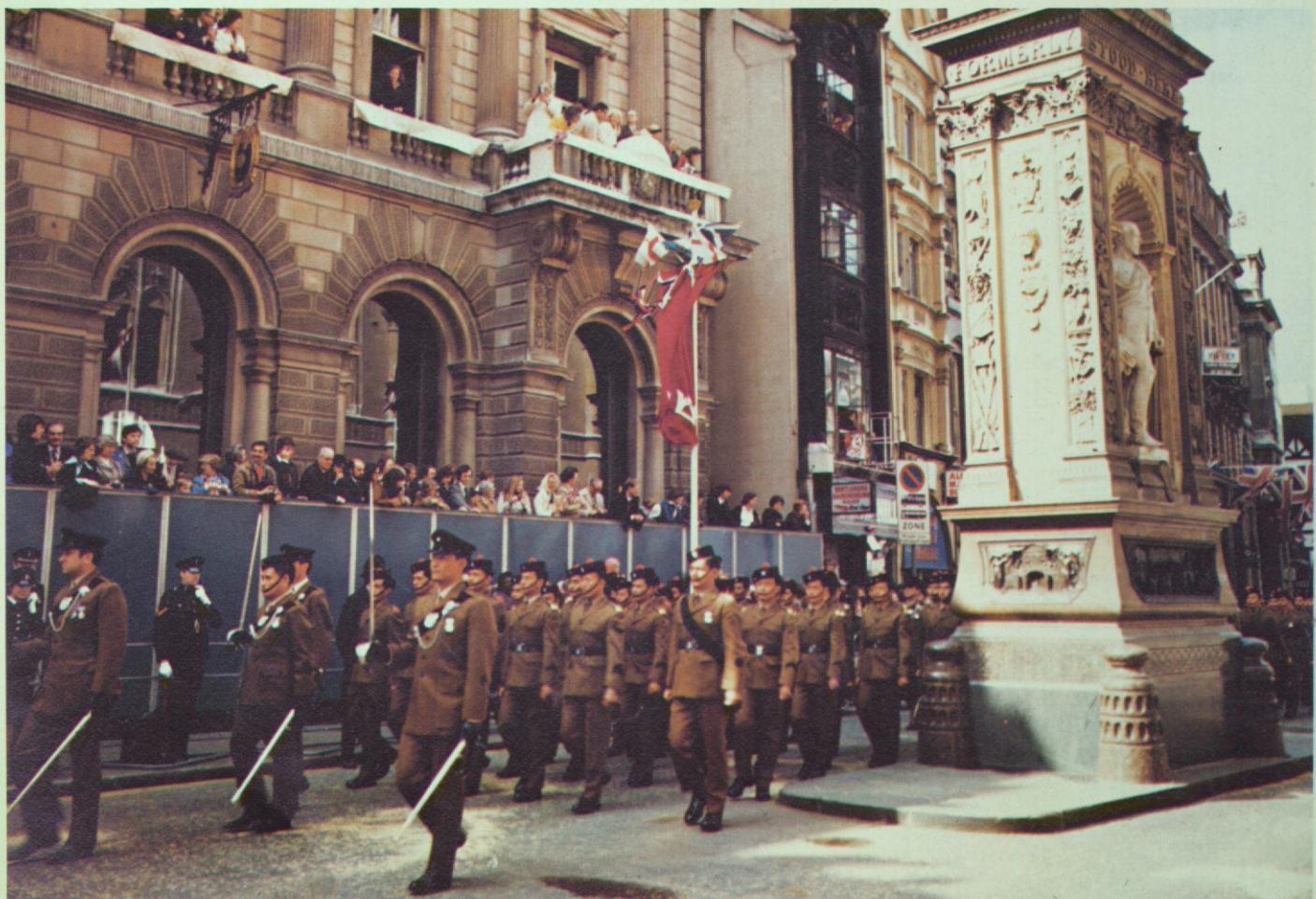
Jubilee Day





The Queen and Prince Philip, accompanied by The Duke of Beaufort (Master of the Horse), entering St Paul's Cathedral.

The 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles passing Temple Bar before taking up their street-lining duties.





Gun detachments of the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, approaching St Paul's Cathedral.

*On parade during the royal procession to
the Queen's Silver Jubilee thanksgiving service
at St Paul's Cathedral, London, 7 June 1977*

Procession (to St Paul's)	Household Cavalry Regiment (Mounted) King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery Corps of Royal Military Police Royal Army Veterinary Corps
Guards of honour	Queen's Company, Grenadier Guards (at Buckingham Palace) Honourable Artillery Company (with Band and Corps of Drums) (at St Paul's)
Gun salutes	King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery (Hyde Park) Honourable Artillery Company (Tower of London)
Staircase party (St Paul's)	Household Cavalry
Route lining	1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards 1st Battalion, Scots Guards 3rd Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst 71 (Yeomanry) Signal Regiment, Royal Corps of Signals (Volunteers) 6th/7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Regiment 10th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Parachute Regiment 151 (Greater London) Transport Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers) 4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets
	Band of the Grenadier Guards Band of the Coldstream Guards Band of 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment Band of 3rd Battalion, The Royal Green Jackets Corps of Drums of 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards Corps of Drums of 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards Corps of Drums and Pipes and Drums of 1st Battalion, Scots Guards Pipes and Drums of 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles

The Royal Tour of Wales



Her Majesty outside the Welsh College of Music and Drama which she had just formally opened in Cardiff.

The monarch receiving the Royal Salute from the Guard of Honour provided by 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales, outside Cardiff City Hall.





Glamorgan Yeomanry Troop of 104 Light Air Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery (Volunteers), firing a Royal Salute in the grounds of Cardiff Castle.

*On parade during the royal tour of Wales,
23-24 June 1977*

Carmarthen	Detachment of 157 Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers) (route lining)	
Llanelli	Detachment of 4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales (route lining)	
Swansea	Regimental Band of the Welsh Guards (opening of new leisure centre)	
Haverfordwest	Detachment of Dyfed Army Cadet Force	
Caerphilly	Detachment of Glamorgan Army Cadet Force	
Cardiff	Procession: Guard of honour: (City Hall) Route lining: Gun salute: (Cardiff Castle) Staircase party: (City Hall) Music at civic luncheon:	Household Cavalry Regiment (Mounted) 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales (with Band and Corps of Drums) 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers Depot, The Prince of Wales's Division NCOs Tactical Wing, School of Infantry, Brecon 3rd (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales Glamorgan Yeomanry Troop of 104 Light Air Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery (Volunteers) 1st Battalion, The Welsh Guards 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers String orchestra of the Regimental Band, Welsh Guards

*The Royal Tour of Suffolk,
Norfolk, Humberside, Yorkshire
and the North East*

The Queen inspects the Guard of Honour of 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment, outside County Hall, Norwich.





The Chairman of the County Council and the Lord Lieutenant escort the Queen and Prince Philip to the County Hall for lunch.

*On parade during the royal tour of Suffolk,
Norfolk, Humberside, Yorkshire and the North East,
11-15 July 1977*

Ipswich	Gun salute:	202 (Suffolk & Norfolk Yeomanry) Medium Battery, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
Norwich	Guard of honour:	6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
Grimsby	Music:	Band of 150 (Northumbrian) Transport Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers)
	Route lining:	Army Cadet Force (South Humberside)
Doncaster	Route lining:	Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire)
Maltby	Display:	Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire)
Sheffield	Gun salute:	The Chestnut Troop, Royal Horse Artillery
Leeds	Gun salute:	269 (West Riding) Battery, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
	Route lining:	269 (West Riding) Battery, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
	Trumpet fanfare:	49 (West Riding) Signal Squadron, Royal Corps of Signals (Volunteers)
Leeds	Festival of youth:	B Company, 5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
		C Company, 7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
		217 Squadron, Royal Corps of Transport
		50 Ordnance Support Battalion, Royal Army Ordnance Corps
		Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire)
		The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
		Band, Pipes and Drums of the Army Apprentices College, Harrogate
Harrogate	Trumpet fanfare:	Junior Band and Drums of Depot The King's Division, Strensall
		Apprentices of the Army Apprentices College, Harrogate (gymnastic display)
		Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire) (display)
		The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
	Route lining:	Band of The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
York	Trumpet fanfare:	Army Apprentices College, Harrogate
	Route lining:	Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire)
Cleveland	Music:	The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
Durham	Guard of honour:	Depot, The King's Division, Strensall
	Trumpet fanfare:	Army Cadet Force (Yorkshire)
	Street lining:	Junior Band and Drums of Depot, The King's Division, Strensall
Newcastle	Guard of honour:	Band of 34 (N) Signal Regiment, Royal Corps of Signals (Volunteers)
South Shields	Route lining:	7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
Newcastle	Trumpet fanfare:	D Company, 5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
		15th/19th King's Royal Hussars
		Army Cadet Force (Durham)
		Band of 3rd Battalion, The Light Infantry
		Junior Signalmen of 11 Signal Regiment, Royal Corps of Signals
		205 Medium Battery, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
		15th/19th King's Royal Hussars
Cremlington	Guard of honour:	The Volunteer (Northumbrian) Band of The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
	Gun salute:	6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
	Trumpet fanfare:	101 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
	Arena display:	15th/19th King's Royal Hussars
		Junior Signalmen Wing of 11 Signal Regiment, Royal Corps of Signals
		Band of 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

The Royal Tour of Northern Ireland



The royal arrival at Hillsborough Castle at the start of the Jubilee visit to Northern Ireland.

At Hillsborough, where a garden party was held in her honour, the Queen speaks to Major Shirley Nield, Women's Royal Army Corps.





The Queen inspects a Guard of Honour of men of the Ulster Defence Regiment at Hillsborough Castle.

During the Hillsborough garden party, the Duke of Edinburgh stops to talk to soldiers.



The Silver Jubilee Review of the Army



After lunch the Queen went 'walkabout' and met many of the officers and men and their families.

Major-General Nigel Bagnall, commander of the Sennelager parade and General Officer Commanding 4th Division, escorts the royal Range-Rover in a tracked armoured personnel carrier.





The Queen takes the salute as armoured ambulances drive past.

After firing the royal salute over the plains of Germany, E Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, drives off.





The Colour Party of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders marches past.



The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars dip the guns of their Chieftain tanks in salute to the monarch.

A proud moment for a Rhine Army soldier and his wife as the Queen stops for a chat.



A colour-sergeant and his Colours await the royal arrival at Sennelager.



A salute from the skies by a free fall parachutist.



The only drum horse on parade—Dettingen of The Queen's Own Hussars.





The finale of the Army's tribute to the Queen. Gazelle helicopters swoop overhead as Scorpions of 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers thunder past the saluting base with barrels dipped.

General Sir Frank King talks to the Queen on her departure from Sennelager at the end of her review.





The Duke of Edinburgh—himself an accomplished pilot—takes a second look at some of Rhine Army's Gazelle and Scout helicopters.

General Sir Roland Gibbs shares a joke with the Duke of Edinburgh as they step into the open Range-Rover.

The Queen talks earnestly to one of her soldiers serving her in Germany.



*On parade for the Queen's Silver Jubilee Review of the Army
at Sennelager, 7 July 1977*

Gun salute: E Battery, Royal Horse Artillery

Sovereign's escort: The Blues and Royals

Drive past: 4th Division Headquarters and Signal Regiment

6th Armoured Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron

20th Armoured Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron

The Blues and Royals

The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars

The Royal Hussars

16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers

5 Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery

26 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

39 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery

50 Missile Regiment, Royal Artillery

28 Amphibious Engineer Regiment, Royal Engineers

35 Engineer Regiment, Royal Engineers

26 Armoured Engineer Squadron, Royal Engineers

31 Armoured Engineer Squadron, Royal Engineers

1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry

2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers

4 Division Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport

4 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

30 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps

6 Ordnance Field Park, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

20 Ordnance Field Park, Royal Army Ordnance Corps

4 Field Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

5 Field Workshop, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

4 Regiment, Army Air Corps

The Blues and Royals

Standards, Guidons and Colours: 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards

5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards

The Queen's Own Hussars

The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars

The Royal Hussars

17th/21st Lancers

2nd Royal Tank Regiment

4th Royal Tank Regiment

2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

1st Battalion, Irish Guards

1st Battalion, Welsh Guards

1st Battalion, The Royal Scots

1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment

1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

3rd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

1st Battalion, The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry

1st Battalion, The Green Howards

1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers

1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

Bands: 1st The Queen's Dragoon Guards

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards

5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards

The Queen's Own Hussars

The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars

The Royal Hussars

13th/18th Royal Hussars

16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers

17th/21st Lancers

Cambrai Staff Band, Royal Tank Regiment

Alamein Staff Band, Royal Tank Regiment

Royal Artillery Mounted Band

1st Battalion, The Royal Scots

1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment

1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

3rd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales Own Regiment of Yorkshire

1st Battalion, The Green Howards

2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers

1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment

1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

3rd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

Corps of drums: 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards

1st Battalion, Irish Guards

1st Battalion, Welsh Guards

1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment

1st Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

3rd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

1st Battalion, The Green Howards

2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment

2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers

Pipes and drums: 4th Royal Tank Regiment

1st Battalion, The Royal Scots

1st Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

2nd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers

The Royal Tour of Scotland



Her Majesty receives the Royal Salute in George Square, Glasgow, from a Guard of Honour found by 1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers, and the Sovereign's Escort of Household Cavalry.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow greets the Queen as she leaves the royal train at the city's Central Station.





The royal couple leave Holyrood Palace in the Scottish State Coach for the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The Queen at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, for the opening service of the General Assembly.





Salutes for the monarch as she arrives at the General Assembly from (left to right) Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Trou (Fleet Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland), Lieutenant-General Sir David Scott Barrett (General Officer Commanding Scotland) and Air Vice-Marshal J L Kennedy (Air Officer Scotland and Northern Ireland).

*On parade during the royal tour of Scotland,
17-23 May 1977*

Glasgow (George Square)	Guard of honour:	1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers
	Route lining:	1st Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers
	Gun salute:	207 Light Air Defence Battery, Royal Artillery (Volunteers)
Glasgow (Cathedral)	Guard of honour:	1st Battalion, Scots Guards (with the Band of 1st Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers)
Edinburgh	Guard of honour:	Regimental Band of the Scots Guards (Cathedral service)
	Procession:	1st Battalion, Queen's Own Highlanders (with the Band of 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Highlanders)
		Household Cavalry Regiment (Mounted)
		The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (with Band of 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Highlanders)

The Royal Tour of Lancashire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester

Yet another successful walkabout. This time in Preston.





Her Majesty's Guard of Honour was provided from A Company, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment, when she visited Preston.

*On parade during the royal tour of Lancashire, Merseyside and
Greater Manchester, 20-21 June 1977*

Lancaster	Guard of honour: 4th Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment (with Band of The King's Own Royal Border Regiment Association)
	Route lining: Army Cadet Force Combined Cadet Force
Preston	Guard of honour: 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment (with band) Route lining: 75 Engineer Regiment, Royal Engineers (Volunteers) 4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment Army Cadet Force
Wigan	Guard of honour: The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (with Staff Band, Royal Corps of Signals) Route lining: Army Cadet Force
Stretford	Royal garden party: Band of the Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Route lining: Army Cadet Force
Stockport	Route lining: Army Cadet Force
St Helens	Guard of honour: 5th/8th (Volunteer) Battalion, The King's Regiment (with Band of 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment) Route lining: Army Cadet Force
Bootle	Youth display: Staff Band, Royal Corps of Signals Pipes and Drums of 1st/51st Highland Volunteers Corps of Drums of 156 Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers) Army Cadet Force
Liverpool	River pageant: Band of the Lancashire Artillery Volunteers Pipes and Drums of 103 Light Air Defence Regiment, Royal Artillery (Volunteers) Guard of honour: 5th/8th (Volunteer) Battalion, The King's Regiment (with Band of 1st Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment) Route lining: Army Cadet Force

The Silver Jubilee Reserve and Cadet Forces Review

From a state landau, the Queen and Prince Philip inspect the 1800-strong parade in Wembley Stadium.



On parade for the Queen's Silver Jubilee Review of the Reserve and Cadet Forces at Wembley Stadium, 30 June 1977

Contingents: Royal Naval Reserve and Women's Royal Naval Reserve
Royal Marines Reserve
London District TAVR
Scottish TAVR
North East District TAVR
North West District TAVR
Eastern District TAVR
West Midlands District TAVR
Wales TAVR
South East District TAVR
South West District TAVR
Northern Ireland TAVR
Cadet Forces (Sea Cadet Corps (London area), Combined Cadet Force (Brighton College), Army Cadet Force (Hampshire and the Isle of Wight), Air Training Corps)
Auxiliary Air Force and Royal Observer Corps

Massed bands: The Honourable Artillery Company Band
The Royal Yeomanry Band TAVR
The Queen's Regiment Band TAVR
The Hampshire and Dorset Band TAVR
The Devon Band of The Wessex Volunteers

Corps of drums: 5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Regiment
Massed pipers and drummers: 74 (Antrim Artillery) Engineer Regiment (Volunteers)
1st Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers
2nd Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers
1st Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers
2nd Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers
The North Irish Militia
5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers
152 (Ulster) Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteers)

Guidons, Colours and Banners: The Honourable Artillery Company
The Royal Yeomanry
The Queen's Own Yeomanry
The Wessex Yeomanry
The Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry
The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry
1st Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers
2nd Battalion, 52nd Lowland Volunteers
1st Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers
2nd Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers
3rd Battalion, 51st Highland Volunteers
5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Regiment
6th/7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Regiment
5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
7th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Anglian Regiment
4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The King's Own Royal Border Regiment
5th/8th (Volunteer) Battalion, The King's Regiment
4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Queen's Lancashire Regiment
1st Battalion, Yorkshire Volunteers
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Volunteers
3rd Battalion, Yorkshire Volunteers
The North Irish Militia (4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers)
5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Irish Rangers
1st Battalion, The Wessex Regiment (Rifle Volunteers)
1st Battalion, Mercian Volunteers
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales
4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Wales
3rd (Volunteer) Battalion, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment
5th Battalion, The Light Infantry (Volunteers)
6th Battalion, The Light Infantry (Volunteers)
4th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
10th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
15th (Scottish Volunteer) Battalion, The Parachute Regiment
Army Cadet Force
Combined Cadet Force
Sea Cadet Corps
Air Training Corps
Royal Observer Corps

The Royal Tour of Devon, Cornwall and Avon



Two small patriots with large Union Flags present their own gifts to the Queen during her visit to the Reserve Forces in Bristol.

*On parade during the royal tour of Devon, Cornwall and Avon,
4-8 August 1977*

Plymouth	Inspection of Commando forces:	29 Commando Light Regiment, Royal Artillery 59 Independent Commando Squadron, Royal Engineers Commando Logistic Regiment
Truro	Guard of honour:	A Company, 5th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
	Route lining:	C Company, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry Women's Royal Army Corps Platoon, C Company, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry
Wadebridge Bristol (Royal arrival) (County of Avon Reserve Forces display)	Youth rally:	211 (Wessex) Field Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteer) Army Cadet Force
	Guard of honour:	1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment
	Gun salute:	266 (Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery) Battery, Royal Artillery
	Guard of honour:	6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry (with the Junior Light Infantry Band and Bugles)
	Display:	266 (Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery) Battery, Royal Artillery 3 (Bristol) Troop, 100 Field Squadron, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia) 57 Signal Squadron, 37 (Wessex and Welsh) Signal Regiment (Volunteer)
	Music:	A Company, 1st Battalion, The Wessex Regiment (Rifle Volunteers) A and B Companies, 6th (Volunteer) Battalion, The Light Infantry 245 Squadron and 395 Air Despatch Troop of 155 (Wessex) Regiment, Royal Corps of Transport (Volunteer) 219 (Wessex) General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteer) Bristol University Officers' Training Corps Army Cadet Force Combined Cadet Force The Royal Gloucestershire Hussars Band



Chelsea In-Pensioner George Woodhouse, is presented to the Queen by the Governor of the Royal Hospital, General Sir Antony Read.

The Army Board poses with the royal couple. Back row: Mr P T E England (Deputy Under-Secretary of State for the Army), Mr D Cardwell (Chief Scientist to the Army), Lieutenant-General Sir William Scotter (Vice-Chief of the General Staff), Mr. Arthur Hockaday (Second Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Army). Front: General Sir Hugh Beach (Master-General of the Ordnance), General Sir Jack Harman (Adjutant-General), General Sir Roland Gibbs (Chief of the General Staff), Prince Philip, The Queen, The Right Honourable Fred Mulley (Secretary of State for Defence), Mr Robert Brown (Under-Secretary of State for the Army), General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson (Quartermaster-General).



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