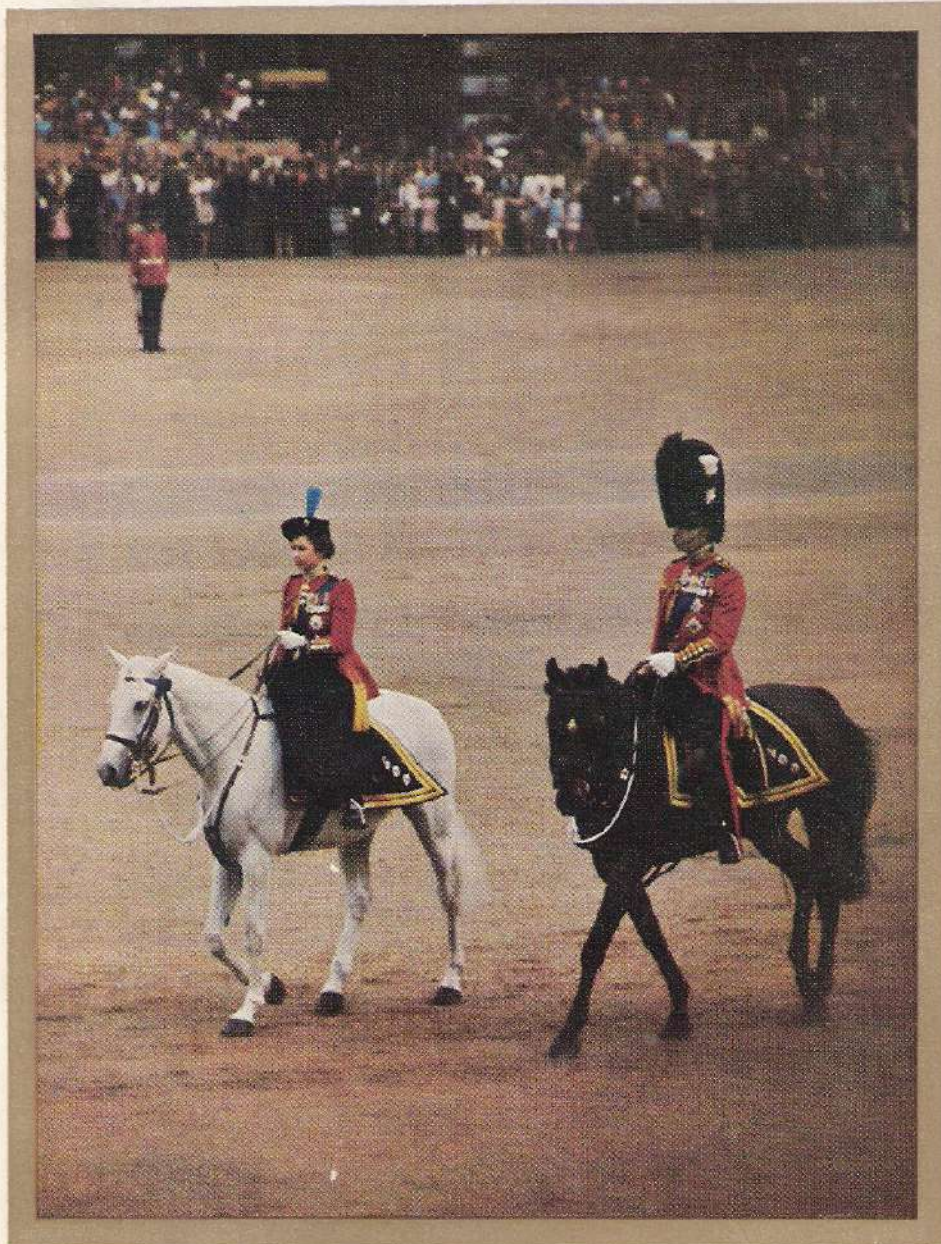


## TROOPING THE COLOUR



Her Majesty The Queen, Colonel-in-Chief of the seven Regiments of the Household Brigade accompanied by H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh at last year's Birthday Parade



This Colour was presented by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at Buckingham Palace on 6th June, 1967, and is the Colour being trooped today

## TROOPING THE COLOUR

on the

Horse Guards Parade

in celebration of the birthday of

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN



11 a.m.

Saturday, 10th June, 1967



## Officers, Warrant Officers and Colour Sergeants on Duty

*Field Officer-in-Brigade Waiting,  
in Command of the Parade:*  
COLONEL A. N. BREITMEYER  
Grenadier Guards

*Major of the Parade:*  
MAJOR C. S. WALLIS-KING  
1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

*Adjutant-in-Brigade Waiting:*  
MAJOR C. J. AIRY  
Grenadier Guards

*Regimental Sergeant-Major of the  
Battalion finding the Escort:*  
R.S.M. T. PUGH  
Grenadier Guards

### BANDS

#### The Life Guards:

*Director of Music*—MAJOR W. JACKSON, A.R.C.M.

#### Grenadier Guards

*Director of Music:*  
CAPTAIN R. BASHFORD,  
L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

#### Coldstream Guards

*Director of Music:*  
CAPTAIN T. Le M. SHARPE, M.B.E.,  
L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

#### Irish Guards

*Director of Music:*  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL C. H. JAEGER,  
Mus.Bac., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.,  
*Senior Director of Music, Brigade of Guards*

#### Welsh Guards

*Director of Music:*  
CAPTAIN H. A. KENNEY  
L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

### CORPS OF DRUMS

#### Senior Drum Major:

DRUM MAJOR L. MAYHEW, B.E.M.,  
Grenadier Guards (Guards Depot)

#### 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards

DRUM MAJOR C. LOVELL

#### 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

DRUM MAJOR W. HAYLETT

#### 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards

DRUM MAJOR P. KIRK

#### 1st Bn. Welsh Guards

DRUM MAJOR W. FELKIN

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### SOVEREIGN'S ESCORT

*Field Officer:*  
MAJOR R. I. FERGUSON, LG

*Second-in-Command:*  
CAPTAIN N. V. S. PARAVICINI, LG

*Serrefile Captain:*  
LIEUTENANT SIR RUPERT MACKESON,  
BT., RHG

*Warrant Officer:*  
S.C.M. A. HARLOW, LG

#### Commanders of Divisions:

1. LIEUTENANT C. A. SEEL, LG
2. LIEUTENANT S. T. C. HANBURY, LG
3. LIEUTENANT C. J. SIMPSON GEE, RHG
4. LIEUTENANT R. C. WILKINSON, RHG

#### No. 1 GUARD (ESCORT FOR THE COLOUR)

##### 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards

MAJOR J. C. F. MAGNAY  
CAPTAIN T. J. TEDDER  
2/LIEUTENANT C. L. de ROUEMONT  
C.S.M. J. STANYARD  
C/SGT. J. LIQUORISH

#### No. 2 GUARD

##### 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards

MAJOR D. H. BLUNDELL-HOLLINSHEAD-  
BLUNDELL  
CAPTAIN A. HEROYS  
2/LIEUTENANT H. J. LOCKHART  
C.S.M. T. DAY  
C.Q.M.S. B. EASTWOOD

#### No. 3 GUARD

##### 1st Bn. Welsh Guards

MAJOR C. J. DAWNAY  
LIEUTENANT G. M. VERE NICOLL  
2/LIEUTENANT J. T. H. COOMBS  
C.S.M. F. WELLS  
C.Q.M.S. E. BROWNSON

#### No. 4 GUARD

##### 1st Bn. Welsh Guards

MAJOR J. I. C. RICHARDSON  
CAPTAIN C. P. WILKINS  
2/LIEUTENANT C. N. M. JAMES  
C.S.M. W. HAWKER  
C.Q.M.S. R. SOUTHALL

#### No. 5 GUARD

##### 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

MAJOR R. A. Q. SHULDHAM  
LIEUTENANT J. R. INNES  
2/LIEUTENANT D. W. BROOKSBANK  
C.S.M. L. ROGERS  
C.Q.M.S. A. LONGSHAW

#### No. 6 GUARD

##### 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards

MAJOR P. E. W. GIBBS  
LIEUTENANT M. B. N. HOWARD  
2/LIEUTENANT C. A. S. CRAWLEY  
C.S.M. T. STOREY  
C/SGT. G. GARRETT

#### No. 7 GUARD

##### 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards

MAJOR H. M. C. HAVERGAL  
LIEUTENANT G. M. POPE  
2/LIEUTENANT M. R. A. CAMPBELL  
C.S.M. A. MARONEY  
C.Q.M.S. C. PETHERICK

*In Command of Troops Lining The Mall:*  
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. I. WINDSOR CLIVE  
2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards

#### Adjutant:

CAPTAIN M. T. N. H. WILLS  
2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards

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## The Royal Procession

1. Major J. N. Ghika, Brigade Major, Household Brigade.

2. Four Troopers, The Life Guards.

Interval of 50 yards.

3. The Mounted Band of The Life Guards.

4. First and Second Divisions of The Sovereign's Escort.

Interval of 25 yards.

5. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

6. Field Marshal H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Major H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, personal ADC to Her Majesty.

7. Field Officer of the Escort: Major R. I. Ferguson.  
Second-in-Command: Captain N. V. S. Paravicini.

Standard

8. Master of the Horse: The Duke of Beaufort.  
Gold-Stick-in-Waiting: Field Marshal Sir Gerald Templer  
(Colonel Royal Horse Guards (The Blues)).

9. Crown Equerry and Equerries-in-Waiting to Her Majesty:  
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Miller, Lieutenant-Colonel The Lord  
Nugent, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Michael Adeane.

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10. Colonels of Regiments of the Household Brigade: Major-General  
Sir Allan Adair (Colonel, Grenadier Guards); Major-General  
Sir George Burns (Colonel, Coldstream Guards); Field-Marshal  
The Earl Alexander of Tunis (Colonel, Irish Guards).

11. Major-General Commanding the Household Brigade: Major-  
General B. O. P. Eugster.

12. Silver-Stick-in-Waiting: Colonel H. S. Hopkinson, Royal Horse  
Guards (The Blues).

13. Staff of the G.O.C. London District and Major-General Com-  
manding the Household Brigade: Brigadier R. C. Windsor Clive  
(Chief of Staff, Headquarters London District); Captain D. B. W.  
Webb-Carter (Aide-de-Camp).

14. Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding the Regiments of Foot  
Guards: Colonel Sir Ian Jardine, Coldstream Guards; Colonel  
G. P. M. Ramsay, Scots Guards; Colonel C. W. D. Harvey-Kelly,  
Irish Guards; Colonel M. C. Thursby-Pelham, Welsh Guards.

15. Silver-Stick Adjutant and Regimental Adjutants of Foot Guards:  
Major T. R. S. Gooch, The Life Guards; Major P. R. Adair,  
Coldstream Guards; Major B. A. Stewart-Wilson, Scots Guards;  
Major D. J. Faulkner, Irish Guards; Major S. C. C. Gaussen,  
Welsh Guards.

16. Two Grooms, The Royal Household.

17. Four Troopers, Royal Horse Guards (The Blues).

Interval of 25 yards.

18. Third and Fourth Divisions of The Sovereign's Escort.

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## Order of Ceremony

Note: Spectators are asked to stand at the points denoted below by an asterisk, when the National Anthem is played, or the Standard or Colour passes in front of them.

1. Seven Guards (i.e. detachments) of the Foot Guards each consisting of 3 Officers and 70 Other Ranks are formed up across the parade ground. Nos. 1 to 5 Guards are on the west side of the ground facing the Horse Guards Archway and Nos. 6 and 7 Guards on the north side of the ground with their backs to the Admiralty building. The Massed Band of the Brigade of Guards together with the Corps of Drums of the battalions in London, are formed up in front of the garden of No. 10 Downing Street.
2. The Queen's Colour of 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards is posted in front of No. 7 Guard (see inside cover).
3. When the line has been formed the Officers fall in.
- \*4. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother drives on to the Horse Guards parade and is received with a Royal Salute. Her Majesty drives to the Horse Guards building to watch the parade with other members of the Royal Family, from the window above the central arch.
- \*5. Her Majesty The Queen, attended by the Royal Procession and escorted by a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry (see pages 4 and 5) arrives at 11 a.m. and is received with a Royal Salute.
6. Her Majesty, in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief Grenadier Guards, accompanied by H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel Welsh Guards, and certain senior officers, inspects the Guards and Sovereign's Escort. Meanwhile the band will play:—

Slow March "Sumer is Icumen In"  
Quick March "March, from the Suite in F"

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7. The Field Officer then gives the Command "Troop" and the Massed Band and Drums slow march and quick march across the Parade Ground playing:

Slow Troop "Les Huguenots"  
Quick Troop "Children of the Regiment"

During the Quick Troop one side drummer leaves the Band and marches to the right of the line.

8. As soon as the Band stops playing this Drummer beats "Drummers Call" while the command of No. 1 Guard (referred to as the Escort for the Colour) is taken over from the Captain by the Lieutenant. The Escort then marches to the centre of the Parade Ground and halts facing the Colour. They march to the traditional tune "The British Grenadiers", used by all regiments at this point of the parade, because the right flank company of every battalion used to be a grenadier company. The Regimental Sergeant Major, who never carries a drawn sword except on this one occasion, hands over the Colour to the Ensign. When the Escort present arms to receive the Colour, the four non-commissioned officers at the flanks turn outwards and port arms.
9. The Colour is then trooped down the line of the Guards to the traditional tune "The Grenadier March". The complicated spin wheel carried out by the massed band and drums during this part of the ceremony should be noted. The Escort to the Colour then takes up its original position and the Captain resumes command.
- \*10. The Guards now form up and march past in Slow and Quick Time. The Colour is brought to the front of the Escort and is lowered in Salute as it passes Her Majesty. The marches played by the band are:—  
"Duke of York"  
"Scipio" (Slow March—Grenadier Guards)  
"Men of Harlech" (Slow March—Welsh Guards)  
Slow March from "Figaro" (Slow March—Coldstream Guards)  
"Proud Capitol"  
"Great Little Army"  
"The British Grenadiers" (Quick March—Grenadier Guards)  
"The Rising of the Lark" (Quick March—Welsh Guards)  
"Milanollo" (Quick March—Coldstream Guards)  
"Lilliburlero"

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- \*11. The Guards will reform into their original positions and the Sovereign's Escort Walk and Trot past to the following tunes played by the Mounted Band:—

"Parademarsch"

Regimental Slow March of The Life Guards

Regimental Slow March of the Royal Horse Guards (The Blues)

"John Peel"

"The Black Bear"

"Kafoozalum"

"Phil the Fluter's Ball"

"The Keel Row"

- \*12. After the Sovereign's Escort has returned to its position the final Royal Salute is given. The Household Cavalry now leave Horse Guards parade and the Guards reform in Divisions in preparation for the march to Buckingham Palace. The leading Division consists of the men who will form the St. James's Palace Detachment, and the rear Division the men who will form the Buckingham Palace Detachment, of the Queen's Guard for the day.

13. Her Majesty takes up position at the head of the Queen's Guard and is followed by the Colonels of the five regiments of Foot Guards and members of her Household. The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, who was in command of the parade, rides directly behind Her Majesty.

14. The Guards march past The Queen at Buckingham Palace whilst the two detachments of the Queen's Guard enter the Forecourt and form up opposite the old guard. The Sovereign's Escort then rank past Her Majesty led by the Mounted Band.

15. The Queen then passes between the Old and New Queen's Guard, enters the Palace, and the ceremony of guard mounting continues in the forecourt while the band plays:—

"The Arcadians"

"Fiddler on the Roof"

"Folk Songs from Somerset"

"Waltzes of Richard Rodgers"

"Nibelungen"

16. If there is a Fly Past by the Royal Air Force at 1 p.m. Her Majesty may appear on the first floor balcony of Buckingham Palace.



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The Life Guards on patrol in Borneo, 1966.

#### THE LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards were formed in 1659 from amongst the exiles on the continent who made up a personal bodyguard for King Charles II. They came to England with the King on his restoration to the Throne in 1660. The regiment is first in order of precedence in the regiments of the Army. The Life Guards now consist of an armoured car regiment and a mounted squadron. The latter is part of the Household Cavalry Regiment and took part in today's parade. The former are stationed in the Far East, with squadrons in Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong.





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Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) Squadron at Kota Tinggi, Johore, Malaysia, 1966.

#### ROYAL HORSE GUARDS (THE BLUES)

The Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) are descended from one of Cromwell's heavy regiments of horse which was incorporated in the Army after the restoration of Charles II in 1660. In recognition of their outstanding conduct at Waterloo they became Household Cavalry. The Blues now consists of an armoured car regiment and a mounted squadron.

With its counterpart from The Life Guards, the Mounted Squadron forms the Household Cavalry Regiment, which provides the Sovereign's Escort on State occasions, and the Queen's Life Guard which mounts daily at Horse Guards in Whitehall.

The armoured car regiment is stationed at Windsor and provides air portable armoured reconnaissance squadrons for the Strategic Reserve.



2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards training with an Armoured Personnel Carrier, Wuppertal, Germany.

#### GRENADIER GUARDS

The Grenadier Guards were formed in 1656 as a bodyguard for Charles II in exile on the continent. After his restoration to the Throne in 1660 he formed a similar regiment of Foot Guards in England and the two were combined in 1664. By 1685 the regiment was known as The First Guards and as an honour for defeating the Grenadiers of the French Imperial Guard at Waterloo the title of the regiment was changed to the First or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, shortened for every day use to the Grenadier Guards.

The 1st Battalion is finding the Escort for the Colour and No. 2 Guard on today's parade, and is trooping its new Queen's Colour which was presented to the battalion by The Queen on Wednesday, 6th June, 1967. It is at present stationed in Caterham and returned from a short period in Cyprus just under four weeks ago.

The 2nd Battalion is part of 4th Guards Brigade in the British Army of the Rhine, and is stationed at Wuppertal.



*1st Bn. Coldstream Guards loading Landrovers at Bahrain.*

#### **COLDSTREAM GUARDS**

The Coldstream Guards descended from the regiment in Cromwell's Army commanded by General Monck and then known as Monck's Regiment of Foot. After the death of Cromwell, the regiment, at that time stationed in the border town of Coldstream, marched to London to keep order and it was Monck and his soldiers who were mainly responsible for ensuring the free election of a new parliament which restored Charles II. The regiment then became soldiers of the King and part of his personal bodyguard.

Both battalions are at present stationed in Chelsea Barracks. The 1st Battalion, which returned from a tour in Germany and Aden early this year, is finding No. 5 and No. 6 Guard.

The 2nd Battalion, which is finding No. 7 Guard, flies to Canada for an exercise next week.



*2nd Bn. Scots Guards Command Post on Exercise "Dawn Rise" in Germany.*

#### **SCOTS GUARDS**

The Scots Guards were formed by Charles I in 1642 for service in Ireland. The regiment returned to Scotland in 1650 but was scattered during the exile of Charles II. The regiment was re-raised at his restoration in 1660 and came to England in 1685.

The 1st Battalion returned from the Far East in February. During its two and a half year tour it had two periods in Borneo during Confrontation with Indonesia, and took part in operations against Communist terrorists on the Thai-Malaysia border. The battalion is now carrying out public duties in Edinburgh and provided the Guard of Honour at the Opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on 30th May.

The 2nd Battalion moved to Iserlohn in Germany last January and is now part of 4th Guards Brigade.





*Irish Guardsman manning an observation post in the Crescent, Steamer Point, Aden.*

#### **IRISH GUARDS**

The Irish Guards were formed in 1900 by command of Queen Victoria to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish Regiments in the South African War in 1899 and 1900.

The 1st Battalion has been in Aden since October 1966 taking part in operations against dissidents in the Radfan mountains and carrying out Internal Security duties in Aden itself.

It returns to Pirbright later this year.



*Welsh Guardsmen loading a Land Rover aboard an R.A.F. transport plane.*

#### **WELSH GUARDS**

The Welsh Guards were formed in 1915. When the Army was expanded, the opportunity was taken of having all the countries of the United Kingdom represented by regiments of Foot Guards.

The 1st Battalion returned last year from a tour in Aden. It is now stationed at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, and is responsible, amongst other duties, for providing the Windsor Castle Guard.



Guardsmen preparing to jump.

#### **No. 1 (GUARDS) INDEPENDENT COMPANY THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT**

Volunteers of all ranks man the Guards Parachute Company which provides pathfinders and reconnaissance for the Parachute Brigade

The Company carried out two operational tours in Borneo during the period of Indonesian Confrontation and is now stationed at Pirbright. It has recently returned from an exercise in Kenya.

#### **G (GUARDS) SQUADRON 22 SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT**

Volunteers in this unit are trained to work in small long range patrols deep into enemy territory. The Squadron was raised in 1966 and has already visited parts of Europe, and the Middle and Far East.

### **Historical Note**

The Household Brigade consists of the Household Cavalry, which has two regiments, The Life Guards and Royal Horse Guards (The Blues) and the Brigade of Guards comprising five regiments of Foot Guards, Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards and Welsh Guards.

You have seen part of the Brigade in a ceremonial Review by their Colonel-in-Chief, but it should be remembered that the men who have taken part are members of operational units available at short notice to serve anywhere in the world with the remainder of the British Army. At least half of the Household Brigade is overseas at any one time, so that besides retaining the privilege of being a personal bodyguard to the Monarch and taking part in the ceremony and pageantry involved in this, they are also a very fine corps of highly trained and versatile soldiers who serve as armoured car crewmen (Household Cavalry), infantry soldiers (Foot Guards), and as parachute troops and special air service detachments (Household Cavalry and Foot Guards).

Units of the Household Brigade first fought on the continent in 1672 and have been in action in all major wars and many minor ones ever since. They particularly distinguished themselves under the Duke of Marlborough and again under the Duke of Wellington in the Napoleonic wars culminating in the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. They still further enhanced their reputation in the two World Wars.

This parade is based upon the ceremony used for guard mounting from the Horse Guards Parade in the eighteenth century. During Queen Victoria's long reign the Household Brigade performed this same ceremonial parade in honour of Her birthday (24th May) to show their special position as Household Troops, and the parade has continued to be held round about this date ever since.

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