

B.A.O.R. WELCOMES DUKE

The British Occupation Army was host to the Duke of Edinburgh, visiting the tank gun-range on Lüneburg Heath, ~~the~~ Salisbury Plain of Germany.

Targets were set at a thousand yards, easy range for the high-velocity 20-pounder gun of the Centurion tank.

His Royal Highness accepted the invitation, ²take a little ^{for}target practice ~~himself~~ and after ^{two}~~three~~ rounds to warm the gun he hit the target.

High praise of the Centurion, best tank in the world at its weight, was given by the crews. The duke was wearing ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{battle dress} uniform of Field Marshal for the first time. Trained in the Senior Service he now has to be familiar with both the army and the R.A.F. He saw, in the British Army of the Rhine, perhaps the finest, most highly-trained troops in the world.