

Presentation of Colours to the
2nd Battalion the Durham Light Infantry.

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Major General B.A. Coad, the Divisional Commander, and a number of senior officers ~~are expected~~ ^{were} at the parade including a thousand spectators.

The Battalion ~~will~~ march on parade headed by the regimental band and buglers in no 1 dress. The C.I.G.S. ~~will~~ inspect the battalion which ~~will~~ then form ~~in~~ a hollow square for the consecration service which ~~will~~ be taken by the assistant Chaplain General from H.Q.N.A.G.

The ceremony of presenting the colours ~~will then~~ ^{was} be carried out after which the Battalion ~~will~~ march ~~past~~ in line at quick time. They ~~will~~ reform and advanced in review order.

At the conclusion of the parade three long service and good conduct medals ~~will be~~ ^{were} presented. ~~The parade will take approximately one hour.~~

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ROLL 1	Sir John Harding inspects the Durham Light Infantry stopping to talk to several of the men; general view of the troops drawn up on the parade grounds at Keightly Barracks, Wuppertal, Germany. The band marching by with reviewing stand in the foreground. Rain fell throughout the ceremony.			
ROLL 2	Bringing up the drums to be used in the drumhead ceremony where the colors will be consecrated by the Chaplain; Uncased colors are placed on the drums with the Queen's Colors on the left and the DLI colors on the right.			
	Chaplain, s bless the colors.			
ROLL 3	Sir John Harding presents the Queen's colors to a kneeling color bearer and then presents the DLI colors to another kneeling soldier color bearer. Shots of the battalion march past.			
ROLL 4	Closeup of Sir John Harding and the Mayor of Durham City (black clothes wearing gold chain and medal of office); troops march past; shots of the presentation of three longservice and good conduct medals by Sir John Harding. Close Up of the Queen's Colors; closeup of the DLI Colors; short shot of two sets of colors with color party.			

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