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Royal Review for Ex-Service Men and Women

The "boys of the old brigade" are back on parade. With them stand their sons and grand-sons - all veterans of major wars and minor campaigns. And saluting them in Hyde Park is the Queen, (accompanied by the Duke and Lord Tedder, the Parade Commander) as she tours their proud ranks in a Land Rover. (BRING UP)

An occasion for so many personal touches as the Queen chatted with Boer War volunteers, Old Contemptibles and Western Desert veterans alike. It was her own wish that this Coronation Review of Ex-Service Men and Women should be held. (BRING UP)

About seventy-thousand - representing three hundred organisations - made up the parade - and often ranks were broken as they cheered the Queen... In her speech, the Queen pays tribute to that war-time courage that made possible, the Coronation celebrations. (BRING UP) SOUND
And proudly they march past - old soldiers who took that long long trail and found comradeship and humour amid all the grimness of war. (BRING UP) Sound.

The Women's Services - who made no small contribution to final victory. (BRING UP)

Men of the Royal Navy. Memories of Jutland and watchful convoy duty. (BRING UP)
The Royal Air Force. Offensive might with valiant self-sacrifice in defence (BRING UP).

And those who sacrificed so much. We salute them all - for theirs is the story and the glory of Britain. (BRING UP)