

AT THAT TIME

Two years ago, in Korea, General Van Fleet (~~was~~ the Eighth Army Commander) bestowed America's highest military honour, the Presidential Unit Citation, on men of the 1st Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, who survived ^{the grim battle of the} that Imjin River action.

^{and now:} Today, at a Woolwich ceremony, the men of "C" Troop, 170th Independent Mortar Battery, Royal Artillery (who shared that proud Citation for gallantry) marched past Major-General Mack Lewis. And then the men (recently home from Korean prison camps) heard their own Troop Commander read the Citation of their epic three-day battle. SOUND.

And, at Falmouth, another hero of Imjin, Lieut. Colonel Carne (~~recommending~~ ^{recovery from} after his long prison-camp ordeal) heard that his supreme courage and leadership, had won him the Victoria Cross - Britain's highest award for

back in Woolwich, ~~the~~ Major-General Mack Lewis ~~the~~ the Artillerymen of Colonel Carne's Award. SOUND.

~~And now, at a Buckingham Palace ceremony, the Queen has decorated Colonel Carne with the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O. (an award he won earlier in the campaign). The story of the "Glorious Gloucesters" is now complete. A story of selfless heroism and courage in the cause of peace.~~

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

~~On a very heavy and a human note,~~ a Private of the Gloucesters (who was also a prisoner) who had just received congratulates his ~~Commanding Officer,~~ Colonel Carne, ~~XXXXXX~~ his Victoria Cross and D.S.O. (an award he won in an earlier campaign). ~~From the~~

~~XXXXXX~~ Royal Recognition that completes the story of a great County Regiment.