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Cardiff- March of the Welch Regiment-

Nov 16th. '54.

Cardiff turned out in force to welcome home many sons of Wales - the 1st Battalion- the Welch Regiment- who marched in triumph through the city- led by their band and goat mascot. At the City Hall, the Lord-Lieutenant of the County and Cardiff's Lord Mayor saluted this famous Battalion, which has just returned home after three years overseas service- two years in HongKong and one in Korea.

~~Cardiff~~ The Regiment is the only <sup>ONE</sup> ~~one~~ to have received the Freedom of Cardiff- a jealously-guarded privilege.

So, to-day, in honour of this signal distinction, the men who have upheld the fine ~~traditions~~ <sup>traditions</sup>

of their countrymen, ~~mark~~ <sup>mark in celebration -</sup> ~~celebration~~ with bayonets fixed and Colours flying.

and the Land of their Fathers rejoices to welcome them back to their homeland. Soldiers

~~are fighting fit~~ ready, no doubt, for that spot of well-earned leave- after a long arduous spell abroad.