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Wales-- St Davids Day-

March 1st. '55.

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Another Welsh occasion- when, in honour of St Davids Day, the Duke of Edinburgh arrived by helicopter at Caterham Guards' Depot ~~AND BEFORE~~

~~VERY~~ ~~THE~~ ~~LONG,~~ ~~THE~~ ~~HONOURS~~ ~~AND~~

the traditional leek ~~which~~ ^{being} was fastened to his cap by R.S.M. Griffiths ~~being~~

Then the Duke carried out the age-old ~~custom~~ ^{custom} of distributing the leeks to members of the Welsh Guards, of which Regiment he is Colonel.

Emblems, too, were given to members of the "Old Comrades Association", while the many guests (mainly ~~the~~ families of the Welsh Guards) were not forgotten on this day of remembrance.

Finally, an impressive Parade and March-Past-(which included many service veterans) when the salute was taken by the Duke ~~marked~~ the end of one more colourful Welsh anniversary.