

Sandhurst
R.A.C. SALUTES PRINCESS ELIZABETH

A guard of honour of A.T.S. clerks, telephonists and cooks welcomed Princess Elizabeth to Sandhurst; a sign of the feminine influence at work in this one-time exclusively masculine establishment which now houses a co-educational staff course. The Princess was attending the passing out ceremony of officer cadets of the Royal Armoured Corps.

Before the war, the two leading Sandhurst cadets received Swords of Honour. Now it's done in the austerity style with the presentation of Sam Browne belts to Cadets Diggle and Carter. The inside of each belt bears the Princess's autograph.

This ceremony was the final passing out parade of Number 100, R.A.C. Training Unit, giving a new significance to the traditional playing of Auld Lang Syne in slow march time.

The ceremonial march past of the two troops which were passing out rounded off the occasion in brilliant Sandhurst manner.