

QUEEN MOTHER PRESENTS NEW COLOURS TO  
1st BATTALION ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

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31 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother moves along the lines of  
troops drawn up on parade at Arundel Castle. All are men of the First  
Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment who are to receive new colours from  
Her Majesty. They will replace those of the 35th Foot which are to be  
laid up in the King's Chapel, Gibraltar.

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66 The new colours are taken from the piled drums and unfurled ready for  
the Queen Mother to present.

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79 The colours, dedicated by the Assistant Chaplain-General, are now handed  
to the safe keeping of the Battalion.

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115 The Battalion formed in column of companies marches past in quick time.

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143 Lieutenant Calver and Lieutenant Blaxter carry the new colours past the  
dais where the Queen Mother takes the salute.

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170 The march-past comes to an end and, following the royal MAIMA salute, the  
Queen Mother leaves the parade ground.

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184 Army from Arundel Castle, and through the market town itself, the First Battalion bear their colours. All march with fixed bayonets, one of the greatest honours accorded a regiment.

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253 Marching with the First Battalion, are many old comrades who served with the Sussex Regiment in the first world war. Proudly they swing past behind the new colours which were consecrated and set apart as a sign of the Battalion's duty towards its Queen and its country.