

DEVONS MARCH THROUGH EXETER:

Home from service in East Africa, the First Battalion the Devonshire Regiment gets a rousing welcome from the people of Exeter. Except for a few months, the regiment has been overseas since 1927.

To be stationed at Plymouth, the Devons are welcomed by old comrades.

At the Guildhall, they salute Colonel of the Regiment L.H.M. Westropp, the Mayor, the Sheriff - and the regiment's only surviving V.C. ex-corporal Veale, a hero of the Somme.

They don't mind the rain - not after the hot countries - the trouble spots where the regiment has been for nearly 30 years: China, Malta, India, Burma, Malaya, Tripolitania and Kenya. Their record is a glorious one of dangerous and faithful service. Welcome home again, the Devons!

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