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NATO-Anniversary Parade in Mainz

Colourful peak of the numerous celebrations of the 10th anniversary of NATO in the German Federal Republic was the parade of 5,000 NATO-troops in Mainz.

NATO CIG General Norstad, accompanied by high-ranking Commanding Officers took the salute. With General Norstad a.o. the French Commanding General Valluy-the British Air Marshal Mills-the Dutch Vice-Admiral Bos-the German Federal Minister von Merkatz.

The flags of the 15 NATO-countries were solemnly hoisted and the Generals Norstad and Valluy with v. Merkatz and other Commanding Officers inspected the nine NATO-units participating in the parade.

A battalion of German paratroopers, representing the new German Armed Forces of 200,000 men under NATO command, opened the march past. Then followed: Belgium - USA - ~~Belgium~~ France - Netherlands - Luxemburg - Portugal - United Kingdom. A German naval unit, headed by the Canadian group with a picturesque bagpipe band, closed the military spectacle on the Hallerplatz of Mainz.

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N.B. Wherever possible we have added remnants of the lavender print used for the present which we hope will prove useful for your own possibly more lengthy report on your own troops participating in the parade.

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Length of pre-cut : Approx. 100 metres.