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"Skill on Wheels" - Army M.T. Championships

Bordon, Saturday 5 December

Land Rovers, motor bikes and trucks will be used in the Army's Grand National on wheels at the MT School, Bordon on Saturday, 5th December. The course set for this rough riding championship will contain a 5 ft deep wading pond, precipitous ascents and descents and torturous hazards on all sorts of surfaces.

This year entries from the 1st and 3rd Divisions; the Parachute Brigade; the RAC Driving and Maintenance School and the Army MT School are expected. A team representing the US 3rd Air Force has also been invited.

Eliminating tests will be held on 3rd and 4th December to reduce the British entry to three teams and to allow time for practice over rough ground near the course.

If you intend to come to these trials please complete and return the accompanying form.

NOTE : The Army Mechanical Transport School, Bordon is in Hampshire on the A 325 route eight miles south of Farnham.

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25th November, 1959

Dear Sir,

re: "Skill on Wheels" - 5th December.

We will be glad to receive two permits for the use  
of our cameraman on the operation to be carried out at Bordon  
on December 5th.

Yours faithfully,  
ASSOCIATED BRITISH-PATHE LIMITED.

GRACE FIELD  
NEWS EDITOR  
PATHE NEWS

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