

COLOURS TO FREE FRENCH FORCES

British and Free French Troops are drawn up during a notable Civil & Military occasion, when the Mayor, on behalf of the Citizens of Leicester presents a regimental Colour to General Petit, Chief-of-Staff of the Free French Forces.

Following the presentation, General Petit hands the Standard over to a Colour Party for parading in the March Past.

To become the Standard of an African regiment of the Free French Forces, it is duly honoured as other colours are dipped in salute.

The Citizens of Leicester may well feel proud to see their worthy gift now held high by General de Gaulle's men who are helping to uphold the Banner of Freedom.