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DUCHESS OF KENT VISITS THE W.R.N.S.

The first public appearance of the Duchess of Kent since her bereavement is a visit by Her Royal Highness to a training depot of the W.R.N.S. An inspection of a Guard of Honour preceded a comprehensive tour of the many buildings at this centre.

Like most depots, there's a well filled canteen, where it is possible to buy hair grips and curlers. In the clothing store, the Duchess sees a newly enrolled WREN being "kitted up" - another way of saying that a woman's natural delight for new clothes is being well and truly satisfied.