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TITLE :- ALDERSHOT TATTOO.

Picture. :- They re-enact the historic retreat from Corunna in 1809 in which Sir John Moore lost his life. Following the collapse of our Spanish allies --

--we were hard pressed by the armies of Napoleon. .... the enemy were close on our heels, Sir John --

--ordered the rearguard, (Granford's famous Light Brigade), to halt and engage the approaching French. .... His idea was to cover the re-embarkation of his army. .... Sir John was killed but his object achieved.

Another famous historical episode, presented by the soldier actors, is that of Boadicea leading--

--the rebellious Britons against the Roman tyrants. .... Whole towns were laid in waste by fire and sword, --

--but finally the queen of the Iceni was defeated, and fled from her enemies - to end her adventurous life by taking poison.

The Romans celebrated their triumph, which cost the British 80,000--

--lives by a wonderful reception to the Emperor and his victorious army. ....

These episodes were, of course, enacted in day light, but the actual show is at night. .... In the glare of the searchlights --

--the Arena takes on quite a different appearance. .... Now the 5,000 --

--men (who put over this magnificent show in aid of military charities), assemble for the Grand Finale. .... AS brilliant a spectacle --

--as one could wish to see. .... The strains of "Abide with Me" float on the night breeze.

BRING UP "ABIDE WITH ME"  
AND FADE AT FINISH.

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, WE LEAVE YOU.