General Gruenther inspected a special guard of American Servicemen at the opening of the Searchlight Tattoo in London --- because it co-incided with America's Independence Day.

And then this spectacular show in aid of Britain's Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmenss Families Association, got under way with the massed bands.

The show struck an ultra-modern note, with the arrival of a Flying Saucer from Mars.

And the boys of the Eoyal Army rdnance Corps put on a battle of the Toy Soldiers

Then the cavalry of the Redland army made a terrifying charge.

But fortunately they all come back to life in time for the Grand Finale