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BERLIN SEES A BRITISH TATTOO

In Berlin's massive Olympic Stadium, troops of the British Occupation Army stage a military tattoo. Before thousands of German children 2,500 soldiers from all parts of the British Zone lead a revival of a colourful spectacle that in pre-war days thrilled British audiences.

Eight regimental bands - including those of the Welsh Guards and the Gordon Highlanders - provide the music.

The tattoo moves on to a demonstration by the 16th/5th Lancers who, in full dress uniform re-enact an 18th century cavalry charge.

The 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment and five R.A.F. squadrons start off the physical training display.

Highland Dances are given by men drawn from five Scottish Regiments.

At night (with 120 Torch Bearers in Highland dress accompanying the Pipers, Drummers and Bands that now enter the Olympic Stadium) the main show begins. There to watch the demonstration is British Zone Chief, Sir Shelte Douglas. With him is General Lucius Clay, U.S. zone commander and French Commander General Tassigny.

With searchlights playing over the stadium the troops line up for the finale. A colourful show - it was Britain's biggest military demonstration in the German capital.