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KING INSPECTS CADETS IN TRAINING

Oblivious to an inspection by brasshats, two thousand army cadets - firing blanks and using captured German equipment - give an authentic atmosphere to a mock battle at their Aldershot camp. Although the majority are still schoolboys they handle weapons as skilfully as old sweets. Assembling a dismantled jeep in two and a half minutes is only one of their achievements. Most impressed by their exuberant keenness, the King - who is Colonel-in-Chief of the cadet force - extends his day with them.

So enthusiastic about their training that at times they must be restrained from overdoing things - the cadets - in the King's words - give service to their country and in return acquire a new responsibility.