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The "Impire Fowey" docks at Southampton bringing men of the First Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, home from Korea. Known as "The Dichards," the battalien was the first British unit to land in Korea after the war began in 1950. Recently they were transferred to Hong Kong, but there's no place like Blighty and there are no people like the girls and mothers they left behind them.

One of the Tommies brought a wife back with him from China: Private William Twort and his missus, Lee Fen Chee. After taking part in coremonial parades through London, the Diehards will soon be going on a well-carned leave.

## Malta

Commandos of the Boyal Marines form up on the parade ground at Floriana, Malta, as the Duke of Edinburgh presents the Queen's and Regimental colours to the 40th and 42nd and the 45th Commando. This honour is bestowed in recognition of their courage in the trouble spets of the world since the war. Now they march past the Duke im perfect precision.

The Duke, during his short visit to Malta, visits many ships of the Mediterranean fleet. Andk on board the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. "Theseus," he dons a Naval Air Command beret to watch her aircraft go into action ---And there's the first one away!

Object of today's exercise (held just off Malta) is to test squadrens of Fireflies, Sea Furies and Vampires against the defence throws up by the carrier's gun-crews.

The Royal visit to Malta is nearly over and the Duke prepares to leave for Britain. On the same aircraft which flow him out, the Duke, with the Duchess of Kent, flies into London Airpert. There to welcome them home is Her Majesty. With her is the Queen Mether, Princess Margaret and other members of the Royal Family.

The Queen leaves the aircraft, followed by the Duchess of Kent, howe at last after her eighteen-thousand-mile journey in the Far East. Her young son, the Duke of Kent, who made the tour with her, has already gone back to school, but her two other children are at the airport today. Now the Duke of Edinburgh leaves the 'plane, followed by the Duchess of Gloucester.