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Department of the Chief of Naval Information,
Admiralty,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

12th February, 1953

Dear Sir, *Gace.*

The postponed Press facility visit to the Royal Marines detachment carrying out snow training in the Cairngorm Mountains, Inverness-shire - originally planned for 28th January of this year, for which an application was made for a pass or passes on your behalf - will take place on Thursday, 26th February, 1953. Service transport will meet reporters and photographers at Aviemore Hotel, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, at 9.00 a.m. that day.

The continuing mild weather has resulted in the snow level remaining high in the mountains and it is important for your representative or representatives to appreciate that conditions will certainly be more strenuous than originally anticipated.

It will be necessary for Pressmen to climb at least 3,000 ft., involving a five-mile walk over rough country, to reach the scene of the training after leaving the transport. There will, of course, be the descent to be made afterwards and the need for being warmly clad and strongly shod will be realised. The necessity for reducing the weight of photographic equipment to a minimum will also be appreciated.

If you do not now intend sending a representative and making use of the pass or passes issued to you, it is requested that this department be informed as soon as possible and the pass or passes returned.

Yours faithfully,

for CHIEF OF NAVAL INFORMATION

[Handwritten signature]

Pass in port.

no pass issued

I think we should cover it - to be spectacular & how many marines are going on 15 engines.