

## **When Royal Guards Meet Veterans**

From a King's guard lifting his sword when a group of veterans pose for pictures

Play in background Clip @ 1:18 – 1:22

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRrNYG\\_pCY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRrNYG_pCY)

To a veteran in a wheelchair filled with joy while posing with the royal guards...

Play in background Clip @ 0:18 – 0:25

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gup5vy\\_RZZk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gup5vy_RZZk)

These are the times Royal guards met with veterans, you wouldn't want to miss...

### **Clip #1**

In the first clip we see two guards getting closer to a king's guards...

Clip @ 0:16 – 0:25

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRrNYG\\_pCY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRrNYG_pCY)

As soon as he noticed them... he immediately carried his sword paying his respect!

Clip @ 1:16 – 1:30

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRRNYG\\_pCY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLRRNYG_pCY)

Then the guards moved even closer to the guard to pose for a picture...  
and he happily carried his sword again, posing with them!

The royal guards are known to pay their respect to veterans  
And we can see that clearly in the next clip

### **Clip #2**

This heartwarming moment happened when a veteran visited a royal guard

Clip @ 1:50 – 2:10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlcXczD9uUQ>

The guard treated him with huge respect exchanging words with him  
even breaking all protocols!

But what happens when the veterans themselves honour the guards

### **Clip #3**

The next moment show two veterans passing by a king's guard

Clip @ 0:47 – 1:02

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=88hO7IKrj5A>

They both gave him a firm salute, and just walked away like nothing  
happened...you gotta admire how chill they are!

It's safe to assume that the guard will remember this moment for his entire life!

### **Clip #4**

Similar to this clip, a veteran passes by two kings guards...giving each one of them a salute!

Clip @ 0:41 – 1:01

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxfNh1jwb\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxfNh1jwb_I)

Even though the guards didn't break character... but internally, they must've felt proud!

Sometimes, even the horse shows respect to a veteran...

### **Clip #5**

just like in this next clip!

Clip @ 12:07 – 12:55

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrnNXUWQCFO>

The guard immediately carried his sword upon the veteran getting close, exchanging full on conversations with each other!

Even the horse was proud, giving him a couple nods...appreciating his service

Not all guards break character in the presence of veterans  
Sometimes they remain stoic

### **Clip #6**

And this next clip shows exactly that!

Clip @ 0:32 – 0:50

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXcm-qoVgwA>

The guard spots the veteran coming his way...but he chose to honour the moment by doing his job to the fullest!

The veteran gave the horse a few pats and paid his respect!

### **Clip #7**

Some moments of respect are so beautiful that they stand out even in royal traditions...

Clip @ 5:30 – 5:38

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRl7xNI9t98>

In a powerful display of unity, the King's Guards paid tribute to Royal Marine veterans by carrying his sword...which made one of the veterans get closer to the guard to pose for a picture

But then, something unexpected happened!

Clip @ 5:39 – 6:00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRl7xNI9t98>

The guard's horse started playing with the veteran playfully rubbing his head on him! The veteran couldn't help but pet him giving us this amazing moment!

### **Clip #8**

It's not just the recent veterans who come back to visit...but those from generations past as well

Clip @ 0:35 – 0:57

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTmVSLlzf7w>

A veteran from 1953 returned to see the modern-day King's Guards, carrying his old images on the job!

The respect shown to him was a reminder that service to the Crown is something that never fades with time.

But how about a veteran couple visiting the king's guard?

### **Clip #9**

The next clip captures a beautiful moment that when a veteran couple poses next to the king's guard to take a picture

Clip @ 4:09 – 4:30

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_dd0wa86Zo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_dd0wa86Zo)

The guard, with the utmost respect... moved his horse closer to the couple so they could take a better picture! The veteran even gave the horse a couple rubs.

Speaking of horses?

### **Clip #10**

The bond these guards form with their horses is unbreakable! And the next clip showcases exactly that!

Clip @ 0:45 – 0:55

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGIUNogYTGg>

A veteran shows up next to the guard with a warm smile...  
and begins offering treats to the horse!

Clip @ 0:15 – 0:25

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGIUNogYTGg>

Look at how he asks the guard first before handing over the treats! Talk about respect.

### **Clip #11**

A similar moment occurred in the next clip, but instead of a treat... it was something far more important!

Clip @ 0:05 – 0:30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQXUT-yGogc>

A Corporal approaches the guard's horse and carefully checks its heartbeat, ensuring the horse is in good health.

If this moment proves anything, it proves how much these guys love and care for their horses!

### **Clip #12**

The kingstroops are also known for being respectful towards veterans, the next moments captured a moment of such interaction!

Clip @ 0:22 – 0:40

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRs6tKI3hQk>

The kingstroom carried his sword once he saw the veteran, and started talking to him! While the veteran posed next to him and took a marvelous picture.

Although the kingstroom looked a little bit nervous...but who wouldn't be in such moments!

### **Clip #13**

You don't need to walk in order to pay respect to the royal guards!  
This next veteran did it in a wheelchair!

Clip @ 0:10 – 0:23

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gup5vy\\_RZZk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gup5vy_RZZk)

You can clearly notice how happy the veteran looks!  
He must be proud of his time in service.

### **Clip #14**

You don't have to be from the UK to appreciate the king's guards...and this clip is a clear example!

What seemed like a regular day at the horse guard suddenly took a turn when an interesting figure walked in!

Clip @ 0:10 – 0:30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUtiGN4FiZg>

[zoom in the hat]

A US navy veteran! He stood there for around one 40 seconds just admiring the horse guard!

It's clear he felt a deep connection with the tradition and history

But how about when an off duty guard visits his colleagues!

### **Clip #15**

The next clip was captured in a horse guard parade when someone decided to make a surprising appearance!

Clip @ 7:08 – 7:45

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNOoTOTKGrU>

The off-duty guard caught the king's guard by surprise, causing him to smile and break protocol by engaging in a friendly conversation.

It was a rare moment of friendliness amidst the formality of the parade!

This wasn't the only time an off duty guard visited his colleagues!

### **Clip #16**

The next moment happened when two off duty guards appeared on the job!

Clip @ 7:10 – 7:50

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGnBYyPWjIo>

They decided to pull a surprise on two horse guards... while the first one managed to keep it together... the second completely lost it trying so hard not to laugh, barely breaking protocol!

From off duty guards to a group of soldiers!

### **Clip #17**

This clip was captured when soldiers posed for a picture with horse guards!

Clip @ 0:00 – 0:20

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM-rS378YTM>

The soldiers smiled as they posed for a picture with the horse guards, who stood still and proud taking a break from the usual serious look!

### **Clip #18**

Other than soldiers, navy officers also share mutual respect with the king's guards as you can see in this instance!

Clip @ 0:25 – 0:32

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbKJFbMV8wA>

As the navy officers walked by, they gave a firm salute to the king's guard who in return raised his sword as both of them displaying mutual respect to each other's service!

Navy officers in particular seem to have a strong bond with the royal guards!

### **Clip #19**

And the next clip solidifies this statement!

Clip @ 0:59 – 1:16

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGdsEvvkGcs>

A group of navy officers passed by two king's guards who raised their swords for them, and the officers on the other hand responded by saluting them!

### **Clip #20**

The royal guards are highly respected for their dedication, rarely breaking character. But how would they react when their family is nearby?

This happened when a king's guard's family members came in to visit him!

Clip @ 5:05 – 5:09

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pUAajAIPkQ>

[show them entering and place an arrow above their heads]

After they got inside, they positioned themselves right behind him, looking and admiring their son feeling proud!

Clip @ 6:00 – 6:15

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pUAajAIPkQ>

But suddenly something unexpected happened!

Clip @ 7:57 – 8:02

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pUAajAlPkQ>

His boss showed up, wondering about who they are!

Clip @ 8:47 – 9:10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pUAajAlPkQ>

The guard told him they're his family, which the boss just shrugged it off smiling at the incident!

### **Clip #21**

Not all guards have a smily face however, and we can see why in this next clip!

Clip @ 0:03 – 0:17

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhvqvFtRV4Q>

[zoom in his face]

We see a soldier and a police officer preparing a king's guard, but for some reason he looks pissed off! Perhaps he's just trying to maintain the strict look.

On the topic of serious moments...

### **Clip #22**

The next moment seems to show an armed policeman receiving a phone call, and acting immediately!

Clip @ 0:00 – 0:25

<https://fb.watch/xpwgBNe8li/>

The policeman ordered the king's guards to get back inside as soon as possible... and without hesitation, they followed his command with precise discipline, moving swiftly while maintaining their composure.

### **Clip #23**

Moments of urgency require immediate action, but attention to detail is just as important in the daily duties of the King's Guard.

Clip @ 0:00 – 0:13

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VexqNlpUOo0>

In this next clip, we see an Army officer carefully adjusting the reins of a King's Guard's horse, ensuring everything is secure and in perfect order.

These small but crucial adjustments highlight the precision and discipline required in their role... they're representing centuries of tradition after all!

Discipline is key, but respect is just as important... especially among those who serve.

### **Clip #24**

And the next clip displays a great showman of respect!

Clip @ 0:47 – 0:50

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdxYpA4jxHo>

The King's Guard raises his sword as two passing guards salute him...demonstrating the deep-rooted traditions of honour and mutual respect among those who serve.

### **Clip #25**

Respect in the military isn't just shown between soldiers...it also comes from the highest-ranking officers.

Clip @ 2:17 – 2:55

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT7TiH4W-SA>

Clip @ 5:40 – 6:00

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnmSulV\\_LI4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnmSulV_LI4)

[video from different angle]

a top Royal Marine officer makes a personal appearance to the King's Guards.

His presence alone is a sign of deep appreciation, reinforcing the connection between different branches of service.

### **Clip #26**

Similar to the last clip, the next moment is another powerful display of respect—this time, from one of the highest-ranking officers in the military.

Clip @ 1:00 – 1:17

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWCY9h2n2bE>

In this next clip, General Sir Patrick Sanders salutes the King's Guard

A salute from a high-ranking general isn't just a formality—it's a symbol of recognition for the discipline and dedication of the King's Guard.

While the guard remained as composed as ever, he must have felt a sense of pride knowing his service was acknowledged at the highest level.

### **Clip #27**

The next moment is another great example of military respect—but this time, it comes from outside the UK.

Clip @ 0:30 – 1:05

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0w12hen\\_x3k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0w12hen_x3k)

The Dutch Navy visits Horse Guards Parade, taking in the rich history and tradition of the King's Guard.

The mutual admiration and respect between the two forces is felt throughout the video! Proving that no matter the country, discipline and service are values that unite all who wear the uniform.

### **Clip #28**

Respect between military forces is always an honorable sight, but the next moment is a more personal display of appreciation.

Clip @ 0:00 – 0:05

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwHzJHqKnm4>

an officer passes by, saluting the King's Guard before gently petting his horse with a warm smile.

In response, the guard raises his sword as a sign of honor... creating a moment that displays respect and heartfelt appreciation.

### **Clip #29**

But what does mutual respect between ranks truly look like? This next clip captures it perfectly.

Clip @ 0:23 – 1:40

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3\\_Tw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3_Tw)

During Armed Forces Day, the King's life guards proudly posed alongside an army vehicle, and a group of army members...marking a powerful display of unity.

This moment serves as a reminder of the deep bond shared between different branches of the military!

all standing together in their commitment to duty, honour, and service.

### **Clip #30**

Some moments of respect are personal, while others are a grand tribute to those who serve. The next clip is a perfect example of the latter.

Clip @ 0:23 – 0:40

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3\\_Tw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3_Tw)

As the Captain of the life guards enters horse guards, he salutes the first guard, exchanges a few words with him while smiling at him, and gently pets his horse.

He then moves to the second guard, repeating the same gesture

Clip @ 0:50 – 1:30

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3\\_Tw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMVoZnR3_Tw)

It's a simple yet meaningful moment, showcasing the deep respect and camaraderie shared between those who serve, even among different ranks!

### **Clip #31**

Respect isn't just exchanged only during formal ceremonies...it also happens in everyday moments as well.

Clip @ 1:30 – 1:56

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWOH\\_7hsq54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWOH_7hsq54)

In this next clip, two high-ranking officers of the Royal Guards cross paths in the park...As they meet, they exchange a few words and continue walking with each other!

Even in a casual setting, their interaction is a reminder that service and honor extend beyond the formal duties of the job.

Now what happens when a distinguished guest steps into the world of the King's Guard?

### **Clip #32**

The Horse Guards don't just receive visits from military personnel...they also welcome important guests from around the world.

Clip @ 4:30 – 4:38

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo8fVgFcZmo>

Clip @ 4:55 – 5:08

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo8fVgFcZmo>

[show the cars entering then cut to them inside]

This clip shows Dutch politician Ruben Pieter Brekelmans paying a visit to the Horse Guards.

Clip @ 5:12 – 5:20

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo8fVgFcZmo>

He exchanges a few words with the guards, then proceeds to get inside the horse guards.

Clip @ 8:15 – 9:30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo8fVgFcZmo>

While inside, they held a grand ceremonial in his honour...showcasing the full tradition and prestige of the Horse Guards.

A visit like this is a reminder of the global significance of the King's Guard and the deep respect for their legacy commands.