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*Dear George*

**Homecoming Parade, 243(The Wessex) Field Hospital(Volunteers)**

Please accept my thanks for hosting us at the Exeter White Ensign Club after our Homecoming Parade on Saturday 20 April. You and your club members made us feel very welcome. I particularly enjoyed participating in some of your unique naval traditions. Leading my Army column in front of the rum barrel flanked by two men in historical navy rig must rank as one of the highlights of the afternoon.

I am aware of how hard all of you worked behind the scenes to make this a special day for us and judging by the many comments afterwards I know that my unit appreciated it immensely.

I wish you all the best for the future of the club and, again, my sincerest thanks on behalf of all at 243 Field Hospital.

*Yours*  
*Paul*