

New Zealanders presented with the Pooley Sword on final night of the Tattoo

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Coming together with other international military and cultural contingents for 24 performances, the New Zealand Army Band, based at Burnham Military Camp in the South Island of New Zealand, returned to Edinburgh for a sixth season. Renowned for their playful spirit and impressive performance, the Band have covered the length and breadth of the arena this season, belting out hits including *Circle of Life* and *Sweet Caroline*.

This year, more than 1,100 performers from across the globe joined together on Edinburgh Castle's esplanade to entertain audiences of 8,800 each night, to bring this year's theme 'Kaleidoscope' to life.



The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
New Zealand receive the Pooley Sword