



Trucks and Troops Show at the National Motor Museum, was hailed a great success by the organisers!

The great thing about a successful show is the amount of happy smiling faces walking round the show ground and these could be found in abundance. There was something for all ages; 17 Port and Maritime Regt had set up two camps and had organised the children into raiding parties. Dressed in kit, radio and guns ready, they could be seen storming over the Beaulieu grounds. The troopers doing spectacular John Wayne deaths, enthraling the crowds with their Oscar winning performances. A real crowd pleaser and they worked tirelessly throughout the day, with one trooper saying it was harder working the the children than out in Afganistan!

Our sincere thanks goes to Port and Maritime for such a magnificent job, well done.

From all around the show ground, the beating of the blades from the Huey helicopter could be heard, yet it was some



way off before it could be seen. Owned and piloted by Phil Connolly, it swept over the palace grounds before making its decent onto the show-ground. Huey 509 is the only flying Huey that saw service in Vietnam and after being towed and placed in the main complex, the ground crew set up a display screen showing a video of the history and restoration of this iconic aircraft.

Another attraction that turned heads was the arrival of the Bovington Tank Museum's Leopard

