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GOVERNMENT SENDS ITS BEST WISHES TO THE ROYAL MARINES

HM Government of Gibraltar sends its very best wishes to the Royal Marines on the occasion of their 350th anniversary. The strong links between the Marines and Rock go back over three centuries and, for most of that time, the Marines' capbadge has carried just a single word, 'Gibraltar.'

The Government of Gibraltar is delighted to see the several events being held on the Rock this weekend and wishes them every success.

In particular, the Government hopes that the people of Gibraltar will turn out in large numbers to show their appreciation for the men of M Company when they exercise their Freedom of the City by marching (with bayonets fixed and Colours flying) from Casemates to the Convent on Sunday at 1245. His Worship the Mayor will take the salute at the Piazza.