

SWIFT AND BOLD:
A Portrait of
**THE ROYAL
GREEN JACKETS**

1966–2007

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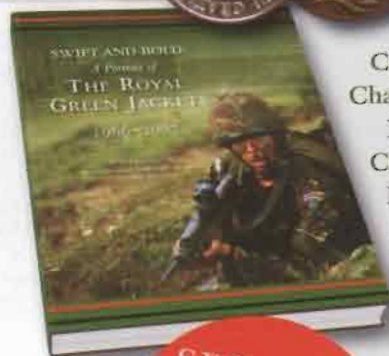
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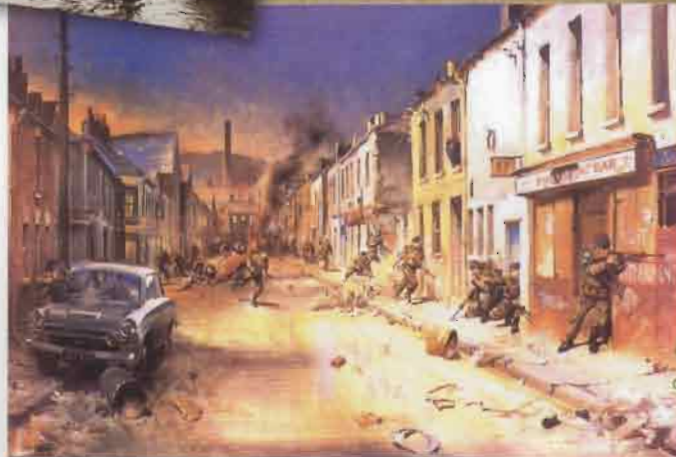
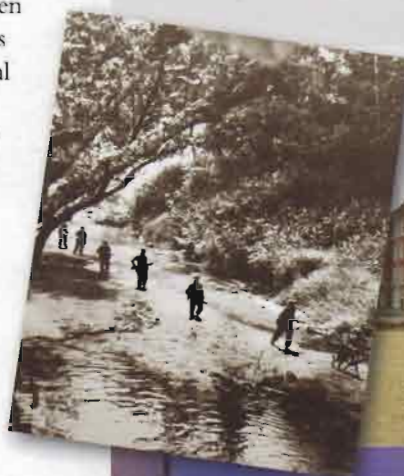
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