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The «Gustavianers», a group of Swedish soldiers in period costume, visited Saint Barth as part of Swedish Week, Nov. 12-14, commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the twinning of Pitea in Sweden and Saint Barthélemy. The island was under Swedish rule for almost one hundred years (1784-1878) and a Swedish-Saint Barth friendship was rekindled in the late 20th century. The Gustavianers represent the military and cultural history of Sweden during the reign of king Gustav III (1772-1809) which overlapped with the Swedish era in Saint Barth.

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