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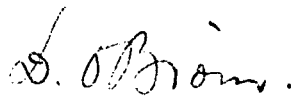
FOREWORD

The hand-over of duties, "A" and "Q" administration between the 10th and 11th Inf Groups was smooth and efficient. Much credit for this must go to the C.O. and staff of the 10th Inf Group who by their preparation and cooperation ensured that every aspect of the change-over between the units was carried out with the minimum trouble and time.

There was little variation in the duties performed by this Group and previous units, the area and general requirements remained the same. All tasks were carried out thoroughly and no adverse criticism was or could have been made on the general efficiency of the unit. In the various competitions the unit played its full part and maintained a high standard in all fields. Cooperation with other contingents was all that could be asked for, thus ensuring our fitting-in as a vital part of the UNFICYP force.

The standard of living and storage accommodation provided does however call for adverse comment. The Irish Unit is the only unit under canvas in the island and considering the length of time we are in the area, this seems to me totally unnecessary. In the agreement for the UN peace-keeping force in Cyprus, the onus for providing suitable accommodation rests with the Government of Cyprus and while one can readily accept tentage as a temporary measure or in full active service conditions, the fact that Irish Units are now over five years in the same conditions does not help ~~in~~ either morale or efficiency. More so indeed since many of the personnel are now on their second or third periods of service with UNFICYP. The locations of the Camps do not enhance the position.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to all the officers, NCOs and men who so cheerfully and loyally carried out their duties. Their efficiency, appearance and cheerfulness was being constantly commented on by inspecting or visiting officers and other V.I.Ps. Thus they maintained the very high standard of our overseas units and made my task a pleasant and rewarding one.

 Lt. Cor

(D. Ó BROIN)

Officer Commanding 11 Infantry Group.

27th June, 1969.

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UNIT HISTORY 11 INFANTRY GROUP IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CYPRUS

SEPT '68 - MAR '69

FORMATION OF THE UNIT

1. The Advance Group of the 11th Infantry Group assembled at Plunkett Barracks, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare on Thursday the 22nd day of August 1968 and preparations were made for the assembly of the Unit.
2. Group Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Armd Car Group assembled on Monday August the 26th and were located at Plunkett Barracks.
3. 'A' Company and 'B' Company assembled on Wednesday August the 28th and were located at Connolly Barracks, Curragh Camp, Co..Kildare.
4. The problems in billeting and catering for the Unit were minimised by the efficient co-operation and planning of Headquarters Staff, Curragh Training Camp.
5. On thursday August the 29th the Commanding Officer Lt/Col Don O'Broin met all the Officers of the Group and held the first Group Conference where plans for the departure of the Group were discussed. On the following day the Recce Party consisting of the Commanding Officer and the three Company Commanders departed for Cyprus by Civil Airline.

TRAINING, CEREMONIAL AND DEPARTURE

1. 'A' and 'B' Companys had been concentrated for training under Command Control, at Eastern Command and Southern Command respectively since August the 7th. The immediate task for the Group was the preparation and rehearsal for a Review by An Taoiseach on Monday September the 2nd. The parade took place at Plunkett Barracks, Curragh Training Camp, Co. Kildare where Mr. Jack Lynch reviewed the Unit. The Minister for Defence Mr. M. Hilliard addressed the troops and Rev Fr G. Brophy (CF) blessed the men on parade. The Ceremonies concluded with a march past led by the 2 i/c of the Group Comdt E. Vaughan and the Group Pipe Band.

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2. Later, on the same evening, the Officers of the Group were guests at a reception at Aras an Uachtarain where an tUachtaran Eamonn De Valera met the Officers individually and wished them success on their mission in Cyprus.
3. On the following morning September the 3rd the Adm Party consisting of 84 all ranks departed for Cyprus on Aer Lingus Charter Aircraft.
4. Training continued at Curragh Training Camp and Officers were briefed by Q.M.Gs Staff and Int Sec A.H.Q. The Unit was activated on September the 9th.
5. On September 10th the OP Party Consisting of 99 all ranks departed for Cyprus.
On September 18th Chalk 1 Main Body consisting of 150 all ranks departed for Cyprus.
On September 20th Chalk 2 Main Body consisting of 67 all ranks departed for Cyprus.

TAKE OVER FROM 10TH INF GROUP

1. The take over from the 10th Infantry Group at Cyprus was smoothly completed at all branches and the rear party of that Unit and their Officer Commanding Lt/Col R. O'Sullivan was suitably piped aboard their Aircraft on the night of September 20th.
2. The 11th Infantry Group was now fully operational in Cyprus.

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CHAPTER I. - OPERATIONS

At 141000B Sept '68 the operational take-over took place between the 10th and 11th Inf. Groups. The situation on the Island was quiet and the estimate for the future, forecast that it would remain so. There was one big problem however, the 11th Inf. Gp was one Company, or approximately one hundred men smaller than the 10th Inf. Gp. This fact caused difficulties at first as the reduction in numbers did not reduce the responsibility of the Unit in any way.

The redeployment which took place in the period 6th to 10th September, 1968, prior to the take-over, did not reduce the number of OPs in the District, but did reduce the number of men in each OP. This entailed rotating the men in the OPs more often and at least once a week. The problem of dividing the District between two Companies instead of three was overcome by attaching a platoon from A Coy to B Coy for a month at a time (see OO No. I, annex).

In the first period under review no major incidents occurred. The usual complaints between Communities took place but were resolved locally by negotiation. In most cases misunderstandings occurred due to lack of communication between TK/CYP and GK/CYP, and explanations were generally accepted.

In view of the reduced size of the Irish Contingent it became necessary to close one of the camps in the District. In September the decision was made that KATO PYRGOS would close, and a phased withdrawal commenced nearly immediately.

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October remained quiet and peaceful and the inter-communal talks between Mr. Denktash and Mr. Clerides continued. In accordance with the aims of UNFICYP i.e. to contribute to a return to normal conditions, this HQ put forward proposals for the opening of the Limekilns at AMBELIKOU.

In the early stages this proposal seemed to have possibilities, and the MUKITAR in AMBELIKOU offered to withdraw from Limekiln Ridge towards AMBELIKOU Village, on condition that the National Guard withdrew also, in the direction of the new Technical School at XEROS. After some weeks it became clear however, that the National Guard were not prepared to give up any strategic positions on Limekiln Ridge. Had these proposals been accepted, many of the problems in the area would have been solved, and the fact that the idle Turkish Fighters would be employed in the Limekilns would have contributed much to the reduction of tension in the area.

The next proposals from this HQ suggested a phased withdrawal from some of the OPs in the District, and instead to patrol the area by mobile and foot patrols. On 11th November the familiar OP of the NICOSIA/XEROS Rd at GHAZIVERAN was withdrawn. Then Followed:-

OP FOXTROT	Withdrawn on 2/12/68
OP INDI	Unmanned on 20/12/68
OP II (AMBELIKOU)	" on 20/12/68

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OP 57 (PERISTONARI) Unmanned on 20/12/68

OP KILO " on 30/12/68.

The unmanning of the OPs entailed the retaining of the actual Post itself with the UN flag, and the maintaining of the Helicopter Pad. This maintenance task was done by daily patrols to the vacated OP.

The Companies rotated on January the 15th without any serious snags. Two days prior to this they had exchanged Adm, Take-over and OP parties. On the actual date, the platoons marched from their respective Camps to their new locations. By this time, due to the reduction in the number of OPs it was not necessary to attach a platoon from B Coy to A Coy.

Early in January it was noticed that a big rundown in the strength of the NATIONAL GUARD was taking place in the area. The estimated strengths of the three Battalions of the 12 Tac Gp (HQ at KATO PYRGOS) decreased from approximately 200 to approximately 100 each. Bigger changes took place in the 2 Tac Gp. The HQ at MORPHOU closed down. Of the two Battalions of this Tac Gp, the 236 Battalion (HQ at PENDAYLA) closed down, and the 226 Battalion (HQ at XEROS) reduced to Company strength.

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On January 20 - 21st the call-up of the 1951 age group took place. From Government published figures it was estimated that about 3,500 Greek Cypriots on the Island were eligible for call-up, half in January and the other half in June or July next. No estimate of figures for the call-up in this District are available.

The tension generated by events in the OMORPHITA suburb of NICOSIA disturbed the general calm of the Island during the month of February. At 1710B hours on the 10th Feb, a CYPOL patrol walking along the 'RED LINE' (NAOUSIS ST, NICOSIA) was stopped by a TK/CYP fighter sentry who pointed his weapon at them. Local UN intervened and the tension eased. It was agreed that CYPOL would cease patrolling until the morning of 11 Feb. The local TK/CYP Coy Comd issued an order for his men to use any means necessary to stop patrolling on the Line. After negotiations with Hq UNFICYP, the Vice-Presidents office stated that it would use all means at its disposal to prevent incidents in the area. At the same time on the following day, however, another CYPOL patrol was stopped in the same area. Information was received which indicated that the Government might support its police with National Guard troops on 12 Feb. Negotiations between Hq UNFICYP, the Vice-Presidents office and the Government continued in an effort to reach a settlement. On 13 Feb CYPOL established two more Police Stations in the area. On the 14 Feb after a Government directive CYPOL prevented a TK/CYP family from

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repairing a house, saying that no more re-settlement was allowed in OMORPHITA. While negotiations continued, there was a marked increase in Turkish Cypriot fighter activity which included a parade of about 700 fighters, and general training at local level increasing the 'presence' of fighters in the disputed area. During the first two days of the OMORPHITA incident a 'BLUE' State of Alert was ordered, for IRCON, but no incidents occurred at this time.

An incident occurred in the LIMNITIS area on the 25 Feb during which it was alleged that members of a TK/CYP Assessment Party were assaulted and a burst of sub-machine gun fire discharged at the ground near their feet. On investigation UN discovered that this Party had not received clearance from either the local NAT/GD Comd or CYPOL to visit the area. A round of ammunition was accidentally discharged into the air by a member of the NAT/GD when the Party was first intercepted. They were taken to the CYPOL Police Station, KATO PYRGOS and detained for approximately two hours. During this time they were questioned by NAT/GD Officers and CYPOL, and those who did not have Identity Cards were photographed. A file belonging to the Party was confiscated, but has since been returned by UN to the TK/CYP Information Officer LIMNITIS.

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During Feb this H₂ recommended that a further three OPs in the District be unmanned and replaced by mobile patrols. The OPs concerned were OP JULIET, OP I and OP 2. On 15 Feb the Force Commander visited these OPs and decided that when tension in the OMORPHITA area lessened OP 2 would be unmanned.

LOCSTAT - OP

	SEPT '68					MARCH '69			
	OFFR	NCO	MEN	TOTAL		OFFR	NCO	MEN	TOTAL
OP II AMBELIKOU	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	
OP 57 PERISTERONARI	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	
OP 58 LIMEKILN	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP 60 GHAZIVERAN	-	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	
RD PATROL LIMNITIS	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	
CK POINT LIMNITIS	-	1	3	4	-	1	3	4	
OP KILO	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	
OP HOTEL	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP INDIA	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	
OP JULIET	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP FOXTROT	-	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	
OP I	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP 2	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP 3	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
OP 4	-	2	4	6	-	1	5	6	
OP 6	1	1	16	18	1	5	9	16	
OP 7	-	1	2	3	-	1	2	3	
TOTALS	1	20	54	75	1	14	33	48	

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CHAPTER 2

'A' COY, 11 INF GROUP

FORMATION AND TRAINING

On the 12th August, 1968 "A" Coy formed up in Collins Barracks Dublin under the command of Comdt F.D. Fahy with Capt J.A. Boles as 2 i/c and Adm Officer. The Coy consisted of Coy Headquarters, two platoons from the Eastern Command and one Platoon from the Curragh Training Camp. L.T. E.L. Quinlan and Lt. E.H. Daly commanded the two Eastern Command Platoons and Lt. J.P. O'Connor commanded the Curragh Training Camp Platoon.

While in Collins Barracks appropriate training for UN service was carried out in conjunction with the normal range practices and documentations which are pertinent to all Contingents going overseas. At this time "A" Coy supplied a Guard of Honour Commanded by Lt. Quinlan in Arbour Hill Cemetery at platoon strength.

The Coy -(Pl of CTC) was inspected by Col P. Hally Officer Commanding Eastern Command on the 27th August '68 and the following day moved to the CTC where the 11th Inf Group camp together for the first time. Here "A" Coy underwent further training such as map reading and voice procedure. It was at this time that Lt. E. Daly organised and commanded a highly successful Mortar shoot in the Glen of Imaal.

During the training period in Collins Barracks under Comd control the Coy (Less Curragh Platoon) was assembled for a symposium in the Gymnasium by the Coy Commander. It was ascertained that over 50% of the pers had NOT served in Cyprus before and a considerable numbers were going abroad for the first time. In view of this general information on the Geography and History of Cyprus was imparted. Subjects covered also included: the recent History of the Island with an explanation of the causes of the continuing inter communal strife; and the gen org and role of U.N.F.I.C.Y.P. the relationship between UN and the Cyprus Govt and its agents such as the Cyprus Police; the relationships between and TK/CYP leadership; relations between UN pers and the civilian population both Gk and Tk/Cyp; a description of the uniforms of the different non UN Forces both Military and Police; the most common abbreviations used by UN. Queries about any aspect of foreign service were answered.

While NOT dispensing with this type of instruction it is suggested that the symposium could well be complemented by the issue to each Soldier a booklet containing this information and additional useful data for permanent reference. An important item in such a booklet would be a pictorial representation of the Rank markings of the various Contingents in the UN Force.

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Comdt F.D. Fahy left for Cyprus with the Recce Party on the 30th August 1968. The Adm Party departed on the 4th September 1968, the OP Part on the 10th September and the Main Body on the 18th September and 20th September 1968.

ARRIVALS IN CYPRUS

On arrival in Cyprus "A" Coy took over from "C" Coy 10th Infantry Group in the Lefka Area. With the help of Captain M. Dunne, O/C Heavy Mortar Troop who was attached to "A" Company from HQ Company at this time. This Officer had previous experience of the Lefka Area. Those new to the area soon became familiar with the situation, the strange sounding names and the local personalities.

LEFKA CAMP

This very compact Camp occupied by "A" Company (- one Pl) from Sept '68 to 17th Jan '69. Platoon on detachment to "B" Company returned on December the 17th and "A" Company were together in Cyprus for the first time, from then until January 15th '69. The small area of the Camp suited the reduced numbers and there were few problems.

COY TASKS IN LEFKA AREA

These consisted of manning four OPs namely GHAZIVEERAN, PERISTERANARE, LIMEKILN, and AMBELIKOU, and providing patrols when necessary. As in all areas on the Island they included investigating all incidents. When we closed down our OPs another task came into force which consisted of providing mobile patrols to the areas hitherto under surveillance by the OPs. It is worth noting that No. 1 Platoon and No 2 Platoon at full strength carried out foot patrols to AMBELIKOU and PENDAYIA respectively.

These patrols served three purposes, they showed the UN presence in areas where we had closed down static OPs, gave useful training in Route Marching and familiarised all personnel of the platoons with the local topography. A feature of these marches which averaged 15 miles each was that the troops cooked their own mid-day hot meal in their mess tins. The march to AMBELIKOU included the ascent to the top of the 1,000 ft high Mountain of the same name. These marches were met with great enthusiasm by the Men.

Another task which came our way while in Lefka was to supply a security guard for UN Headquarters. This honour fell upon Lt. E. Daly and his platoon and the standard of drill and discipline shown by them was highly acclaimed by one and all. "A" Company did this Guard on three (3) occasions during the tour.

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Lt. J.P. O'Connor commanded a Guard of Honour for the Deputy Chief of Staff UNFICYP at XEROS in December '68. Lt O'Connor and some members of his platoon took part in the UN Parade in HQ UNFICYP Nicosia on the 24th October '68.

The IRCON UN Medal Parade at Xeros on the 20th December '68 was commanded by Comdt F.D. Fahy with Lt. Daly in charge of the "A" Company detachment.

PLATOONS ON ATTACHMENT TO "B" COMPANY

Because of the plentiful numbers of OPs in the LIMNITIS and KOKKINA areas each platoon from "A" Company was detached to "B" Company for one Month each, to assist in the manning of these OPs. Lt. O'Connor went straight to the LIMNITIS area with his platoon on arrival on the Island from Ireland. Due to a number of OPs being closed down in the LIMNITIS area the detachment of our platoons ceased on 17th December '68.

GROUP COMMANDERS INSPECTION

On the 10th Jan '69 the Group Commander carried out a full general inspection of "A" Company. The Company Paraded at a strength of 88 all ranks. This was the max allowing for pers necessarily on duty. All Company transport was parades for inspection also. After the inspection of troops Lt/Col O'Croin carried out a detailed inspection of all Tents and Camp instls. Every one in the Company from the Company Commander down was very gratified at the high commendation awarded by the Commanding Officer and were grateful for his kind expression of appreciation. The Commanding Officer availed of his visit to meet and talk with a young Soldier Pte Thomas Doyle who had celebrated his 21st Birthday on the 8th Jan '69.

COMPANY ROTATION

On the 15th Jan '69 "A" and "B" Companys rotated. Apart from a fatigue party and the Transport Section, "A" Coy carried out this rotation from LEFKA to LIMNITIS on foot. Because of the fact that each platoon had a months previous experience in the LIMNITIS area the rotation and manning of OPs was carried out with the minimum of difficulty.

OPs CLOSED BY "A" COMPANY

While in LEFKA "A" Company closed down OP GHAZIVERAN, OP PERISTERONARI AND OP AMBELIKOU. Unfortunately while dismantling OP PERISTERONARI, Pte Richard Monks fell through the roof and grazed his arm thereby causing an injury which he was Medically Repatriated in Jan '69.

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COMPANY TASKS IN LIMNITIS AREA

With the exception of the LIMNITIS Road Arrangement the problems and tasks in this area were on a parallel with those in LEFKA. This agreement governs the use of the Road between LIMNITIS checkpoint and where OP FOXTROP used to be. The main source of trouble to "A" Company was that we were called upon at all hours of the night to escort Gk/Cyps through this controlled area as the Tk/Cyps will not allow unescorted Gk/Cyps to pass through after the time laid down, which is roughly sunset. While in this area "A" Company were again called upon to supply the security Guard for UN Headquarters. The personnel for this Guard came from Sp Platoon and No 2 Platoon with Lt. O'Connor i/c.

SPORT

Partly due to the Stationing of Irish Troops in a completely rural area devoid of the normal recreational outlets of large Towns., one of the greatest problems is boredom. One of the best means of combatting this is with sporting activities. Therefore sports of many kinds were encouraged in "A" Company for the duration of our stay here.

SOCCER

This was another very popular sport in "A" Company even though we did not have much success in Matches. However we had many enjoyable inter platoon matches and we got to know the local Tk/Cyps in LEFKA when we played them in three games.

VOLLEYBALL

This proved to be the most popular sport in the Company particularly when we were in Lefka. Many inter Platoon leagues ect were organised and due to this a good "A" Company team took shape and won the Group Colletball Blitz in December '68.

SWIMMING

There was a daily trip to the BLUE BEACH for "A" Company swimmers for the first two Months of our tour of duty. After that the weather did not permit any swimming although on XMAS DAY (25TH DECEMBER) 25 hardy sould braved the elements to take the plunge. Swimming resumed once again in Mid Feb '69.

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SHOOTING

An Inter Company Falling Plate competition was held in DHEKELIA in Jan '69. "A" Company were the victors with a very fine score. Lt. L. Quinlan won the Individual shoot with Cpl. J. Mallon of No. 2 Platoon coming third. For the Inter Contingent shooting competition in which IRCON came third "A" Company contributed three firers of the team of six. They were the above-mentioned firers and Pte McGrath of No 2 Platoon. In this shoot Cpl Mallon was one of the firers who tied for the best shot of the UN Force on the Island.

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Although conditions were not suitable for this game a number of matches were played in Jan and Feb '69. "A" Company beat HQ Company in a challenge game. On the 28th Feb "A" Coy beat HQ Coy in the Semi Final of the Group C/Ships, and went on to beat 'B' Company in the Final on March 1st. The score was 4-13 to 3-8 after a hard fought game.

GENERAL

"A" Company contributed players to other sports and events such as Golf, the Famagusta Road Race, the SWEDCON Sports and the IRCON Rugby team. Lt O'Connor who took part in the SWEDCON Sports came 2nd in the 100 yards.

REST CENTRE - FAMAGUSTA

During our second Month on the Island the rest centre in Famagusta was opened and 80 pers from "A" Company availed of the change of scenery, and the rest from Military Duties.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Nobody can say that "A" Company were backward where parties and fun were concerned. Apart from the very enjoyable parties in LEFKA in Nov and Dec we had many good sing-songs in the Canteen over the six Months. A special mention is due to our two concerts which under the supervision of Coy Sgt Peter McCullagh were enjoyed by all, including our guests from XEROS and IRELAND.

Two Holy Land Tours were organised, one in Oct and the other in Dec/Jan. "A" Company had members on both tours. The weekly UN paper "The Blue Boret" gave good coverage to "A" Coy. For example the birthdays of Ptes H. Twamley and N. Hogan and also Ptes Gethings and O'Neill who have served overseas together four times.

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OUTINGS

Every opportunity was afforded to all ranks to avail of the outings to various parts of the Island. As a result members of "A" Company were to be seen enjoying themselves at the LIMASSOL Wine Festival, shopping in PAMAGUSTA and NICOSIA, swimming in KYRENIA and during the Winter Months enjoying the snow at Troodos. These outings became more important after Xmas, only then they were known as "MINGIE RUNS"

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'B' COMPANY, 11th INFANTRY GROUP

Formation of the Unit.

During the first half of the month of August 'B' Company was formed. No 1 Platoon, Support Platoon and Company Headquarters concentrated at Fermoy while a week later No 2 Platoon concentrated at Athlone. Immediately on formation "A" and "Q" processing, medical examinations and training for overseas duties began. From the start it was apparent that a happy relationship existed between all personnel of the Company. This was demonstrated further when the Company as a whole met in the Curragh on August 28th.

In the Curragh, after all the final details of "A" and "Q" had been cleared, training for our role in UNFICYP was stepped up. We concentrated mainly on weapon training, OP duties, Radio training, Voice procedure, Riot Drill, etc. Also we got some useful hints on "Cooking in the Field" from the Catering Staff of Plunkett Barracks. All this training was of enormous value to us in the Lefka District.

Movement, Location and Activity.

The fourth day of September saw the departure of the Adm Party who, on their arrival in Cyprus, headed straight for Kato-Pergos Camp where the job of taking over got under way immediately. When finished in Kato-Pyrgos a similar undertaking proceeded at Limnitis Camp and at this stage it is appropriate to give due praise to the SQMS, Sonny Cotter, who once again handled the job with distinction.

The remainder of the Company arrived on the 10th, 17th and 20th of September and bid adieu to the remnants of the 10th Infantry Group. Somewhat green, and slightly pale, we took over the role of observation in the two Turkish Enclaves of Limnitis and Kokkina, a total of 11 Ops.

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Movement, Location and activity (Condt)

To fulfill our mission we had attached to us from "A" Company 1 Cpl and 8 Ptes. The remainder of "A" Coy Platoon joined us on 23rd September. This Platoon, under Lieut Shay O'Connor, manned the Kokkina OPs and had their Headquarters at Kato-Pyrgos Camp. There they enjoyed the beautiful amenities to the full and their daily routine consisted of tending to the OPs, swimming, volleyball and sunbathing. Needless to add it was not very long before they were completely "browned off". This Platoon was rotated after two weeks and the fortnightly rotation continued.

Duties, Guards, Patrols and Escorts.

During the period up to Christmas we were kept reasonably busy with Camp Guards, UN Parades, UNFICYP HQRS. Guards and of course, to get the priorities right, the OPs. In the Limnitis Area there were 5 OPs - Kilo, Hotel, India, Juliett and Foxtrot, while there were 6 OPs to be manned in the Kokkina Area - OPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. These demanded a total of 14 NCOs and 30 men.

UN PARADE

On UN Day, October 24th, "B" Company and attachments from "A" Company supplied the personnel who represented IRCON at the Parade held in Nicosia. Four Officers, Comdt. Long, Lieut. O'Connor, Lieut. M.E. Sheehan and Lieut. Colm Doyle and 55 Other Ranks were IRCON representatives. All who witnessed the Parade agreed that they acquitted themselves well. They received their just reward for their strenuous preparations beforehand.

Camp Duties.

As well as these extra duties the ordinary day to day running of the Camp had to be cared for. This included Guards, Gate Duty and cleaning of the Camp. Praise is due to

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our Company-Sergeant, Ned O'Carroll, for the effective execution of these jobs.

Defence Guard - Headquarters, UNFICYP.

On two occasions 'B' Coy., performed this duty with distinction. The first occasion was in November 1968 and the duties were in the capable hands of Sgts. J. Murphy and M. Corrigan. It was our turn again in February 1969 and again the whole Guard under Sergts Tom Fitzgerald and C. Moran were simply excellent. All the people who witnessed both these guards in action agreed that their standards were the highest shown in Nicosia.

TRANSPORT AND CATERING.

In both MT Section and Cooking Section we weremost fortunate. The cars and drivers under the supervision of Cpl Steve Mocney excelled themselves and it is safe to say that no man complained about the culinary delights prepared by Cpl Delaney and his staff. All were unanimous in their praise of both these important sections of the Company.

COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGNALS.

With the high incidence of OP duties our Signal Section, under Cpls Deasy and Bradshaw, had an important role to play. This they did most ably at all times. The showing of films three times a week was also one of their duties and it is safe to say that no man had a complaint re their adaptness as Projectionists.

M.A.P.

Thanks is due to the "MEDICS" in more ways than one. When we were sick they "cured" us but before we became sick they had at all times a sobering effect on us. Sgt Harpur and his Medics would definately be an asset to any Company.

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Visitors.

Although it is true to say that every day we had some visitor to our Camp, during our period some distinguished people paid us the compliment. Back in October '68 Col. W.B. Little, Canadian High Commissioner, and Col. R. Gildersleeve, US Military Attache, dropped in and were briefed on the situation in the Limnitis and Kokkina areas. In the same month Mr. Hausner (Civilian) Finance Dept. UNFICYP accompanied by Lt. Col. Clarke, CLO HQ UNFICYP, were our guests and all enjoyed the scrumptious repasts served by our Cooking Staff under Col. Delaney. During the same period also we were surprised at the number of Irish tourists who graced us with their company. All were given "Cead Mile Failte". During the six months wives of some of our fellow Group Officers visited us during their holidays on the Island.

Social Events.

Although it is true to say that every time we had a visitor to our Camp a "Social Event" ensued. The main ones were : In October '68 we entertained the Greek Unit Commanders of 12 TAC GP in Kato-Pyrgos Camp. 11th Inf. Gp. Comdr. was present at this function. In January '69 the Turkish Leadership from Limnitis and Kokkina were entertained at Limnitis Camp. In January also a Turkish Children's Party was given at Limnitis Camp. Also in January we were guests of the Greek Commander in Kato-Pyrgos. All proved to be very enjoyable functions. It must be understood though that as well as these organised 'Nights' we had some excellent "Sessions" which were completely "ad-lib".

Duties (Number)

It is appropriate to remember at this stage that with the 25% reduction in IRCON it fell to 'B' Coy the task of taking over two company areas, namely the Kokkina and Limnitis Enclaves.

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Duties (Number) Contd.

This necessitated the taking over of two Camps lock, stock and barrel. To estimate the number on duty at any one time the following should serve as a guide.

<u>Camp Duties</u> :-	2 Offrs	37	other ranks
<u>OP duties</u> :-	1 Offr	46	" "
<u>Nicosia Guard</u> :-	1 Offr	17	" "
<u>UN Parade</u> :-	5 Offr	55	" "

Needless to say these last two duties were not a constant demand on personnel but they required demanding preparations beforehand. Without the aid of a Platoon from 'A' Company these duties could not have been fulfilled.

Closing of OPs.

During our stay in Limnitis the following OPs closed down without incident.

CP Foxtrot	-	Closed 2nd. December
OP India	-	Closed 20th December
OP Kilo	-	Closed 30th December

These closings of course lessened the burden of duties.

Advent of Patrols.

With the closing of the three OPs patrols were initiated to observe, in a lesser degree, these vacated areas. This was a sign of the decrease in tension between both sides.

Incidents.

Although in general the situation in both Limnitis and Kokkina was quite, incidents did occur from time to time. Shots were fired, old trenches repaired and, on occasions, animals strayed. However trivial these may seem they necessitated UN action. 'B' Company was always effective in these matters.

Escorts.

Escort was another duty which fell to the Company as the harvesting time began around this period.

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Escorts (Contd)

In cases where Turkish Fruit trees were on Greek land and vice-versa UN escorts provided each side with freedom from obstruction in their work.

Participation in Group activities.

Due to the high incidence of duties, etc. participation in Group activities by 'B' Company was limited for the first half of our stay. However where possible we were represented. 'B' Company performed an 84mm anti-tank shoot on 9th December and a Mortar shoot on 6th January. The standard on both occasions was very high. They also participated in the interdemoninational service at Christmas in Dmekelia. In intercontingent competitions 'B' Company formed part of the Group team for the following :-

Obstacle Competition	-	19th December
Famagusta Town Race	-	18th January
Falling Plate	-	5th February

Sport.

Sport played a big part in the maintaining of morale as indeed it did in the case of 'B' Company. Besides having representatives on the various group teams, keen interest was shown in the inter-company competitions in which 'B' Company were victorious in the volleyball and dart competitions and runners-up in the soccer and gaelic football.

At Group level the volleyball team, under the expert coaching of Sgt. "Calf" Moran, performed well in being runners-up to FINCON in the intercontingent competition, while the dart team, under the hawk-eyed Sgt. Jim Murphy, were runners-up to BRITCON. In rugby 'B' Company had Lieut. Jim Dwyer and Lieut Colm Doyle on a UN rugby team against the British Forces serving on the Island.

Rotation.

During the 13th, 14th and 15th of January a belated rotation took place between 'A' and 'B' Companies.

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Rotation (Contd.)

For a diversion it was decided that both companies would march the 14 miles between the two camps. The 'Bods' were our Advance Party and they completed the march on the 13th. On the 15th. Company Headquarters, Nos 1 and 2 Platoons did a tactical march with No. 2 Platoon in Advance Guard Action. Although most people arrived at our destination somewhat sore and tired it was a most enjoyable day as we were blessed with the weather and the "Panic tan" fever had set in.

Personalities

<u>Greek</u>	Lt.Col. Vassilios - Kato-Pyrgos	12 TAC GP.
	Major Panicoutous - Kato-Pyrgos	12 TAC GP.
	Major Borfumos - Greek Army Bks, Morphu	
<u>Turkish</u>	Ali Schooli - Info Offr.	Kokkina
	Selchuk - Info Offr.	Kokkina
	Zehir - Info Offr.	Limnitis
	Hassan - Info.Offr.	Ghaziveran
	Cemil - 2 i/c "	" "
	Yugel - 3 i/c "	" "
	H ussein Bey - Leader	Ambelikou
	Osrin - 2 i/c "	" "
	Kim - 3 i/c "	" "
	Gengis - Leadership,	Limnitis.
	Shefket - Info Offr.	Limnitis.
	Orbay Ali - Leadership,	Chamli Kou
	Sitki - Learership,	Chamli Kou
	Suliman - Teacher,	Chamli Kou
	Mr. Kavas - Police Chief,	Lefka
	Mr. Fedia - Town Clerk,	Lefka.

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CALANDER OF EVENTS.

'B' COMPANY, 11th INFANTRY GROUP

- August 28th - Concentra tion at Curragh Training Camp.
" 30th - Arrival of Advance Party
September 3rd - Arrival of Adm Party.
" 10th - Arrival of OP Party
" 13th - 11th Infantry Group Operational
" 18th - Arrival of Troops from Ireland
" 20th - Arrival of remainder from Ireland
" 23rd - Platoon from 'A' Coy attached to 'B' Coy.
October 1st - Visit by Lt.Col. W.B. Little, Canadian High Commissioner, and Col.R.Gildersleeve, US Military Attache.
" 3rd. - Visit by Mr. Hausner, (Civilian) Finance UNFICYP accompanied by Lt.Col. S. Clarke, CLO Hqrs UNFICYP.
" 24th - UN Parade in Nicosia - 4 Offrs, 55 O/Rs represented Group.
" 30th - Rest Camp in Famagusta opened.
November 9th - Irish night in Seagull Hotel, Xeros.
" 18th - Hq Guard in Nicosia - 1 Offr, 4 NCOs, 13 SS.
" 18th/19th - Visits by Irish Tourists in the Area.
December 2nd. - OP Foxtrot Closed without incident.
" 9th. - 24mm A/Tank Shoot by SP Pln in Lefkonica.
" 9th - A Coy Pln Attd. to 'B' Coy reported back to parent Unit.
" 20th - OP India Closed without incident.
" 30th - OP Kilo closed without incident.
January 6th - Mortar Shoot by SP Pln (The Bods)
" 13/14th - Rotation of 'A' and 'B' Companies.
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CHAPTER 4

HQ COY, 11 INF GROUP

XEROS CAMP

HQ Coy of the 11th Infantry Group occupied XEROS CAMP which was taken over in good shape from the 10th Infantry Group. It has been adequately described in previous Unit Histories and here it is sufficient to assure the XEROS hands that the familiar homely placenames of "Tolka Row", "Canán Inn", "Panhard Row", "Blarney St", and "St. Patricks St" etc remain unchanged and will continue to impart an Irish atmosphere as long as the Irish occupy XEROS. Group Headquarters and the Armd Car Group were also housed here during the entire period. The discomfort felt by previous Units still prevailed as the noise, dust and smells still persist.

ACCOMMODATION

During our stay at Xeros an additional permanent building was erected by the Engr Section for Officer accommodation and two huts were erected to house Barrack Services. The troops occupied tents and suffered the discomfort of a very wet and cold winter spell. The winter of 68/69 was reckoned to be the wettest for 50 years and it started early with a severe rainstorm in October 29th which wrecked 22 of our tents. Many more tents were found to be unservicable and were gradually replaced and, after many demands, a second wall was provided for each tent which improved habitation considerably.

INDOOR RECREATION

Indoor recreation was well organised in the Camp and included Darts, Bingo and Television. The most popular amenity was the regular Film show at the dining hall and the Signal Section almost always succeeded in bringing us five shows per week. Two concerts were held and quite an amount of talent came to light in the Group. As Christmas approached a Group Choir was formed and trained by Captain Tom Waters. This choir performed with distinction at the Inter-Denominational Christmas Service held at St. George's Church, Dhekelia on December 23rd. Fr Eamonn Dermody C.F. read the lesson in Irish and his traditional Connemara blas evoked favourable comment from all present.

CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve Midnight Mass was celebrated at the Camp Church and here, also, the Choir added greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. On Christmas Day we were hosts to the Irish Officers and NCO's from HQ UNFICYP and the traditional Christmas fare was served up at the Dininghall and Messes. Christmas greetings were received from Uachtarán na hEircann and An Ceann Foirne and the mail brought an abundance of greetings from families and friends. The Camp Dininghall was tastefully

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decorated and at the Camp entrance a Christmas Tree was fully illuminated and provided a festive setting.

VISITORS TO XEROS

Visitors to our Headquarters were frequently announced and they were always graciously received by Comdt John Slye who acted in the dual capacity of Camp Commandant and Mess President, Officers Mess.

On 19th September a party of 20 of the Irish Hellenic Society were entertained at the Officers Mess and brought on a tour of the Camp.

Brig Gen Leslie, Force Chief of Staff visited us on Oct 9th. He was received by a Guard of Honour and the Pipe Band.

On Oct 18th the Dep Chief of Staff Col Riddle Webster was accorded similar honours on his visit.

On Mon 9th Nov the first major social Function was organised by the Officers Mess Committee. The C/O received 150 guests including the Force Commander Gen Mortola at Irish Night which due to wet weather was wisely held at the "Seagull Restaurant". It was a most enjoyable and successful evening and many lasting friendships were established with Officers from HQ UNFICYP and the other Contingents. At this time also, had very welcome visitor from home was Rev Fr P. Duffy Head Chaplain.

Friday 20th December was Medal Day for the Group. Gen Martola, Force Commander, arrived by helicopter and inspected a Guard of Honour before being entertained to coffee. 179 Members received the Cyprus Medal and the Force Commander personally presented the Medal to the C/O and a representative body of 25 all ranks. After the presentation Gen Martola addressed the parade and praised the Irish Contingent for their excellent work and dedication to the UN Mission. An impressive March past by the 2 Companies Commanded by Comdt Frank Fahy and followed by a drive past of the Armoured Cars and Heavy Mortars concluded the parade.

The 16th Jan brought us a Group of journalists and Ford representatives from Ireland. They were on a visit to Cyprus to publicise the new "Ford Capri" and brought us all fresh tidings from home. The immediate result of the visit was a speed-up in the supply of newspapers and a weekly Sports Telex summary which proved most popular.

On Jan 23rd the C/O entertained all other Contingent Commanders to dinner at the Officers Mess.

The Officers of Xeros Mess held a most enjoyable Dance at the Mess on Feb 8th and an attendance of 150 was representative of all Contingents. A Group from US Embassy in Nicosia came for lunch on 17th Feb and were brought on a tour of the Camp and went by helicopter to see some OPs.

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St. Patricks Day was celebrated in the traditional manner and we were proud of this one occasion to fly our National Flag in Camp. Fr. Brophy celebrated open-air Mass and blessed the Shamrock at Xeros and this was attended by the Adm Party of the 12th Inf Group. That night all available Officers were hosts at a formal dinner at the Ledra Palace Hotel to 200 guests including the Force Commander and all Contingent Commanders. It was a very impressive and colourful occasion enhanced by a fine traditional cabaret which was produced and compered by Capt Mick Dunne.

Throughout the period, we had many other visits from Staff Officers from HQ UNFICYP, Irish people living on the Island and some Travellers passing through on holidays. All helped to brighten the daily life and to provide a link with home.

It was important to keep our Camp in good trim at all times. During our stay, the Camp received a complete face lift. New roads were laid, all pathways were repaired and new fencing erected. The untiring efforts of Comdt Slye, RSM Mick Galvin and the "Camp Manager" Cpl Paddy Nea and the whitewash squad earned many compliments and the gratitude of the 11th Group.

SPORT

Sport was organised and co-ordinated at Gp HQ by a special Sub-Committee under Comdt Jim Crowley. Competitions were held in Gaelic Football, Soccer, Volleyball. Shooting and Golf. Competitions was keen in all codes and the standards of performance were high.

The Final Results were:-

Gaelic Football	A Coy
Soccer	HQ Coy
Volleyball League	Armd Car Gp
" Knock-out	B Coy
Shooting(Falling Plate)	
Team	B Coy
Individual	Lt. Quinlan A Coy

The competition which aroused most interest was the Shooting Competition (Falling Plate). All who saw this competition were unanimous in the opinion that it is ideally suited for adoption at home. A unit team was entered for an Inter-Contingent competition in January and, with a very creditable performance, finished runners-up to the Canadians.

Golf proved a very popular sport with the officers of the Unit and 17 Officers joined the local Pendaya Golf Club. Friendly matches were arranged with Dhekelia and Akrotiri Golf Club. The Group Golf Championship was keenly contested and the results were.

Best Gross	-	Comdt E. Walsh
Best Nett	-	Comdt E. Vaughan

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A Group Rugby team was also formed and played a number of games against British formations on the Island.

At the end of February the Unit was host to all Contingents in an Inter-Contingent Volleyball and Darts Competition. After a fine days sport we finished as runners up in both competitions being beaten by the Finns in Volleyball and the British in Darts.

To round off the Groups sporting activities a Hurling team and a Gaelic Football team were invited to take part in exhibition games at the RAF Base at AKROTIRI on March 16th. This outing was a most enjoyable one and the games were much appreciated by the Irish fraternity at AKROTIRI.

WELFARE

Equipment: An ample supply was provided by Army Welfare Board and distributed to Coys.

Gifts: Cigarettes, Whiskey, Lager, sweets and reading material were received and distributed to Coys.

Films: These were controlled by the Signal Platoon, Each Camp had up five films per week.

REST CENTRE

This was opened at Famagusta on 23rd October and kept in operation until December 23rd. It was very popular and 60% of all ranks availed of the opportunity of spending one week there. It comprised of 5 flats in a large apartment block and these overlooked the beach where the excellent swimming facilities were availed of until December.

TOURS

For first timers in the Group a number of very pleasant bus tours were organised to KYRENIA, LIMASSOL and FAMAGUSTA in September and OCTOBER.

CANTEEN GOODS

Normal purchases and sales of duty free goods were made. Prior to repatriation bulk sales to individuals were organised at Coy Levels. On arrival in Cyprus the Canteen staff was augmented by an additional NCO and storeman.

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HEAVY MORTAR TROOP

The Heavy Mortar Troop began training in Mullingar on August 12 and fired their artillery practices successfully on Aug. 23rd '68. in the Glen of Imaal. Except for one NCO from the 2nd F.A. Regt and 2 NCOs from the Arty School all of the troop came from the 4th F.A. Regt, Mullingar.

On arrival in Cyprus in September the tp took over the jobs held by the previous tp. The NCOs and Men staffed the NCO's Mess and the Officer's Mess, an NCO to Welfare, one to the Ration Stores, the drivers to the Tpt Pl and soon everyone was very busy.

To give some of the younger gunners a break, OP 57, Peristeronari was manned by an NCO and 2 men from the tp for six weeks. Dec. 3rd St. Barbaras Day was celebrated by Mass in the morning and then the tp went on a bus tour to Limassol under Sgt Early, Tp Sgt. Capt Dunne and Lt. Power attended an International Gunners dinner in Nicosia.

During December the Tp began training for the shoot which was to take place in Lefkoniko on Jan 6th '69. At Christmas Sgt Paddy Nolan was presented with a Golden Disc by the Mess President for his rendering of 'Mary Ann'.

On the 6th Jan the Hy Mor Tp went to Lefkoniko for the testing of 120mm amn. Only 20 rounds were available for firing but the men were given plenty of valuable exercise and the shoot was very successful. Although it only took about two hours for the shoot, it took another three hours to pull two Landrovers out of their muddy beds due to the bad weather and the mountain tracks that led to the flag positions. However everyone arrived home tired, dirty,

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hungry but happy.

For four weeks in Jan/Feb the Tp manned OP HOTEL and again this was good for those who had no previous OP experience.

Hy Mors naturally played with Hq Coy in all sports. Four of the Tp were on the Coy Volleyball team and they also contributed to the Basketball, Darts and Gaelic teams.

Friday 28th Feb saw the Tp function in the Seagull Restaurant which everyone enjoyed.

Comdt Slye, OC Hq Coy held a Tidy Tent Competition in March and under Cpl P. Nea's direction one of the Hy Mors tents swept the board. They won four out of six prizes.

During the six months in Xeros the Hy Mor Tp while retaining its identity played a very important part in Hq Coy and got on with all the other sub-units. 13th March saw the break up of the Tp after a hard working six months.

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UNIT HISTORY - IITH INFANTRY GROUPORDNANCE SECTION

The Ordnance Section was commanded by Comdt. E. Walsh and consisted of Seven (7) all Ranks - Five (5) of whom had previous experience in Cyprus with UNFICYP. This fact had a decided effect as the section were already familiar with locations and proceedings.

Our duties were similar to any other Ordnance Section which served in Cyprus. Weapons were inspected, ammunition checked, boxed and sealed. Proof tests of ammunition of 120 mm Mortar, 81 mm Mortar, 84 mm R.C.L. and Energa Grenades were carried out at various ranges. The winterisation of tentage was slow but eventually very satisfactory. Refrigerators, cookers, oil heaters and Tilley Lamps were serviced as the need arose. In addition to the hard work carried out by the Section, they participated with distinction in sporting activities also.

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UNIT HISTORY - SIGNALS PLATOON

II INF GP. SEPT '68 TO MARCH '69.

The Signal Platoon of the II INF GP. took over duties from the IO INF GP. on the 14th of SEPT 1968.

The Platoon settled down to it's work without undue difficulty. This was mostly due to the fact that a large number of the Pln. had served overseas previously. In a very short space of time all personnel were proficient at their various tasks.

RADIO COMN'S.

This was provided both to H.Q. UNFICYP in NICOSIA and internally within the LEFKA DISTRICT.

That between GP. H.Q. and H.Q. UNFICYP in NICOSIA was provided by both VHF and HF. The VHF was used to H.Q. UNFICYP AND all other Contingents by means of re-broadcast relay through MT. OLYMPUS. The set used on this net was the C.43 set. If at any time this failed the HF GUARD NET was used. On this net C.W. was found to be the most satisfactory. The set used on the guard net was the C.II set.

Rear Link comn's were provided by C.42 (VHF) and C.II (HF) as a standby. During the period an exercise was held involving the Rear Link. This exercise consisted of the Rear Link LEFKA DISTRICT and REAR Link FAMAGUSTA DISTRICT passing a number of messages to each other by means of a re-broadcast station supplied by 644 Signal Troop. The Rear Link LEFKA DISTRICT was situated at OP I in KOKKINA.

The GP. Net consisted of C.I2 sets with G. H.Q. in XEROS as control. Within the Coy's A.4I sets were used on the Coy's Net to all OP'S. The ARMD. CAR GP. when on patrol were also on the GP. Net. They used the ANGRC/9 set for this purpose and the C.I0.

The net was checked every hour on the hour.

A MOTOROLA base set was provided in the OPS room and a mobile set in the GP'S COMMANDERS saloon.

The CYPRUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (CYTA) went on strike during the month of NOV- DEC, during which all CYTA lines and TELEX were out of operation. The VHF and HF nets to H.Q. UNFICYP were in constant use during the period and stood up well to the test.

LINE.

There were two direct lines between GP. H.Q. and H.Q. UNFICYP. There were also two lines through the local exchange at LEFKA. The LEFKA COY was also on the local exchange. These are all the property of CYTA and as such were maintained and repaired by them. The switch board in the COMCEM in XEROS was also provided by CYTA. The TELEPRINTER in the OPS room in XEROS was also CYTA equipment. This gave much trouble at the beginning but since the CYTA strike it provided very satisfactory. This was connected to H.Q. UNFICYP in NICOSIA via MORPHOU.

Line was provided internally from GP. H.Q. in XEROS to both COY'S and to all OP'S. During the Winter storms breaks occurred.

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UNIT HISTORY

MEDICAL PLATOON - 11th INF. GP.

The Med Pln was drawn from various AMC units and, except for the two Medical Officers assembled in the Curragh on 26.8.1968. Comdt H. O'Shea was already in Cyprus with 10th Inf Gp. and Capt Kieran joined the Gp some two months later.

The Pln consists of the undermentioned personnel which also shows home unit and units in which they served previously in Cyprus.

Nos.	Rank.	Name.	Home Unit.	Former Cyprus Units			
				7th	8th	9th	10th
	Comdt.	H.P. O'Shea.	Depot, AMC.				
	Capt.	M. Kieran.	2 Hosp Coy.	6th	9th		
201969	C/S	Tisdall, T.	3 Hosp Coy.	40 Bn.	6th Gp.		
89464	Sgt	Harpur, P.	1 Hosp Coy.	4th	6th Gp.		
804646	Cpl	O'Sullivan, P.	Depot, AMC.	7th Gp.			
810952	Cpl	Lackey, M.	1 Hosp Coy.	40 Bn	5th Gp.	9th Gp.	
810801	Cpl	Mullen, P.	2 Hosp Coy	-			
813792	SS	Lawlor, P.	3 Hosp Coy.	5th Gp.	7th Gp.		
817024	SS	Murphy, T.	2 Hosp Coy.	-			
817358	SS	Sweeney, C.	Depot, AMC.	-			
817766	SS	Brennan, P.	Depot, AMC.	-			
827353	SS	Duffy, A.	Depot, AMC.	-			

Five NCOs and one Pte had been in Cyprus before and required no briefing or introduction to the island and its problems. The newcomers were briefed prior to departure. Within a few days all had settled in and adopted a normal working routine.

At the request of Group Captain Kelly of Princess Mary's, RAF Hospital, Akrotiri, and with the permission of the Group O/C., blood samples were taken from 50% of Group personnel within one week of their arrival in Cyprus. This was in connection with a "Q" Fever survey in Cyprus, and further samples were taken just before rotation 11/12 Gps in March, 1969. Results are awaited.

Six NCOs (3 Medical + 3 non-medical) were sent to undergo a Sanitary Duties Course at the Combined Hygiene Wing in Akrotiri in November. They acquitted themselves well.

During the period when the Famagusta Rest Camp was in operation all personnel of the Med Pln took their turn on duty there. Some availed of the holiday facilities in addition.

One Cpl was exchanged with BRITCON (1 R/HAMPS) for a 14 day period. A Cpl of the Hampshire's spent 14 days with IRCON at Eros. It was felt that the exchange experiment was a success and added to the friendly spirit of co-operation and camaraderie which existed between contingents. Due to language difficulties it was not possible to exchange with other contingents.

Work in the camps was of a normal routine pattern. Due to the official "normalisation" programme in Cyprus, calls for assistance from Cypriot communities had ceased. Blood donations to the Pendaria Hospital numbered 36 and were the only calls made on the Group from the medical point of view.

During January, 1969 all members of 11th Inf Gp. were given protective inoculation against the Hong Kong 'flu virus. It seems to have been effective and was recommended for 12th Inf Gp before leaving Ireland.

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The medical supplies and equipment on hand at the close of this period together with supplies recommended for 12th Inf Gp should be adequate for the next six months.

The transport consisted of three 4 x 4 short wheelbase Landrovers, one of which was based in Limmitis. Due to the inclement weather and the fact that stretcher cases have no protection from the elements on these Landrovers an exchange of one for a covered vehicle was sought and agreed to and will shortly be available.



Comdt.

(H.C'Shea)
S.M.O. 11th Inf Gp.

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UNIT HISTORY 11 INF GROUP

M T PLATOON

FORMATION. The transport pln formed up at Plunkett Bks, Curragh Camp on the 26 Aug 68 and was engaged in training until the departure of the advance party on 3 Sept 68. The advance party was composed of the platoon Comdr, pln Sgt, fitter Sgt, 3 Cpl drivers, 2 Cpl fitters and 3 drivers and arrived in Xeros Camp at 1830 hours 3 Sept 68. All ranks did understudy to their opposite numbers in the 10 Inf Gp and took over the duties on the 14 Sept. Since the strength of the pln was not sufficient to carry out the driving duties, the drivers of the 10 Inf Group MT Pln assisted in the driving until the remainder of the pln arrived on the 18 Sept. The MT Officer 10 Inf Gp Capt. D. Byrne and his staff must be highly complemented for the efficient hand over of vehicles, stores and pol. All outstanding 2nd line repair jobs noted by the REME inspection team had been completed or were in the process of completion in workshops, and indents had been submitted for minor jobs noted.

ORGANISATION. The platoon was organised to provide 1st line tpt for Unit HQ, to maintain all vehicles on Unit strength and carry out 1st line repairs, and to provide adequate stocks of pol for vehicles and other uses and stores for spare parts and tools to maintain the vehicles in a roadworthy condition. The establishment only allowed for 1 Officer Pln Comdr, 1 pln Sgt, 1 Sgt Fitter, 2 Cpl fitters, 1 Cpl pol, 1 Cpl stores, 2 Cpl MT driver, 11 Ptes MT drivers, 1 Pte fitter. This was totally inadequate to meet the requirements and 1 Cpl storeman MT from HQ Coy and 4 Pte MT drivers from the Hy Mortar tp were attached to the pln during the period. In addition the Signal pln provided 2 drivers for the CC rover and telephone line car. The MPC section provided 2 drivers for the MPC patrol car, the Armd Car Group 2 drivers for the ambulance. The pln was organised as follows to meet the Unit requirements.

(a) Driving Section. This section was composed of the MT drivers with the N.C.O. i/c details in charge. Cpl. G. Kearney from the QMs staff carried out this task very efficiently. Cpl. D. McGrath was driver to the Group OC and has the distinction of never having had a mechanical breakdown during the tour of duty. Cpl. J. Gilmartin was staff driver to the 2 i/c and in addition was fire fighting N.C.O. to the Group. This section was the hardest working section of the Group as the average weekly time for drivers on detail was 50 hours.

(b) Workshop Section. This section was composed of Sgt. Willie Ferris i/c. Cpl. M. Walsh and Pte N. Kearns repairs, and Cpl. G. Comerford and Pte G. Mullen servicing. This section was responsible for the monthly servicing and inspection of all vehicles and the 1st line day to day repairs to maintain the Unit vehicles roadworthy.

(c) POL Section This section was responsible for maintaining supplies of POL for all the Unit vehicles, and maintaining reserve stocks and Coy supplies. Since there was no provision for a POL staff Cpl. M. Seery carried out this job very efficiently and at no time did supplies of POL become scarce and his accounts were all kept up to date.

(d) Tech Stores Section. This section was responsible for maintaining stocks of spare parts for Unit vehicles, the checking of tools, maintenance of Tech stores ledger and the disposal of unserviceable stores. Cpl. J. Lawlor carried out this task very efficiently even though it entailed much accountancy. This section should be staffed by a tech stores Sgt. assisted by a Cpl. storeman tech and Pte. storeman as the amount of work is too much for a Cpl. storeman.

(e) The Pln Sergeant Sgt. M. Costello is responsible for the supervision, control and co-ordination of all sections in the pln and he carried out this job very efficiently by performing the duties of any N.C.O. when absent through duty or sickness.

Driving Details. Driving details numbered an average of 1280 details per month. The MT pln performed an average of 680 details per month with an average of 40 miles per detail.

Tasks. The pln provided all 1st line tpt to the Unit HQ. It also acted as 2nd line tpt for transporting supplies from UN HQ. The pln also carried out the transportation of the last two Chalks of the 10 Inf Gp to Nicosia airport during the rotation of 10/11 Inf Gp.

On 29 Sept 68 Cpl. Lawlor and 5 drivers from the pln were attached to 42 Scdn ROT for the Turkish rotation and a letter from the OC 42 Scdn ROT gave very high praise to their discipline, moral and driving skill. Cpl. Lawlor was picked out for special mention as he was put in charge of drivers from all UN contingents outside the British.

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Convoy work was carried out regularly and two planned convoy moves took place. At all times the moves were on pln plan and march discipline and convoy control was perfect.

Tools and Equipment. Tools and equipment were adequate for the Unit requirements.

Stores and Spare Parts. Stores and spare parts were received from RAOC and were very satisfactory except for repair outfits which had to be purchased locally from welfare funds. However this matter has been given attention by the Force Ord Officer and supplies of this commodity are expected before the hand over to the 12 Inf Group.

Suitability of Vehicles. All the vehicles in use have been in service for a number of years and require constant attention to keep them roadworthy. The workshops section did magnificent work in this respect even though having to contend with the wettest winter for 50 years and primitive working conditions having to work with inadequate shelter. It was through their untiring efforts that the availability of vehicles was kept so high throughout the period. Unroadworthy vehicles were made roadworthy with the minimum delay.

Accidents. There were 15 minor accidents during the period in which nobody received the slightest injury. In 75% of the accidents the drivers were found to be without any fault on their parts for the accidents.

Repairs and Maintenance. The Unit was fortunate in having Sgt Willie Ferris and his assistants Cpl. M. Walsh, Cpl. J. Comerford, Pte. N. Kearns and J. Mullen. Sgt. Ferris was highly complimented by the Force REME Officer for his tireless work in having a record of having 93% vehicles roadworthiness during the REME inspection. All vehicles were inspected and serviced monthly and 5,000 miles servicing where required were carried out. No NMD report was received during the period and this speaks highly for the thorough efficiency in repairs and maintenance carried out., 658 1st line repair jobs were carried out by the workshops section during the period to Unit vehicles. 38 2nd line repair jobs were carried out at REME UN HQ. The service supplied by REME was most satisfactory.

PERSONNEL. The discipline and moral of this pln was very high and at no time had disciplinary action to be taken against any driver. The performed the same duties as the Infantry Soldiers and carried out driving duties as well. They had at all times pride in their work and were always courteous. The drivers from the Hy Mortar pln were involved with the tpt pln in all driving details and gave excellent service. The tpt pln are indebted to the Hy Mortar pln and the Armd Car Group for all the assistance they rendered by providing drivers for details and giving relief to the MT drivers of the pln.

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Consequent on the general reduction in the establishment of the Infantry Group the MP Section was reduced by 1 Sgt and 2 Cpls compared with previous units: The strength of the MP Section was therefore: 1 Capt. 1 CS. 2 Sgts. 3 Cpls. Total 7.

1. In fulfilling its role in the unit the section operated a variety of duties some of which are listed as follows:
 - a. Office of PM, Lefka District. ✓
 - b. Mobile Patrols. ✓
 - c. One shift per day on main entrance to Xeros Camp. ✓
 - d. Pay escorts to Nicosia. ✓
 - e. Pay escort to Cyprus Mines Corporation from its HQ at SKOURIOTISSA to the different areas of its operations. ✓
 - f. Checks to cover such aspects as Speed, Documentation and Contraband. ✓
 - g. Provision of one MP to assist Swedish MP Section during the Rest Centre period at FAMAGUSTA. ✓
2. The normal routine MP duty such as checking on conduct and dress of our Irish troops was made remarkably light by the high standard of behaviour of our men when on local leave. This indeed reflects the care with which selections for overseas service are made. ~~by the responsible authority.~~ The detention centre operated only for five days and the two cases concerned could be attributed mainly to the temperment of the individuals when granted relief from monotonous OP duty to the more relaxed life of the Rest Centre.
3. The detailed investigation of all military accidents in the District and liason with CYPOL ^{was an MP responsibility} ~~was an MP responsibility~~. To meet such eventualities a 24 hour accident detail was maintained.
4. The Section also added in the success of Ceremonial Parades, and official Mess Functions held by the Unit in covering stewarding and car parking arrangements, etc.
5. A further commitment by our Irish MP to UNFICYP was the attachment from home units of 2 Sgts and 3 Cpls to UNFICYP MP Coy. This international unit with HQ at Wolseley Bks., Nicosia, is remarkable in that it is composed of MP from 6 countries. In the many delicate tasks of the Coy the services rendered by our Irish MP is a tribute to their training and adaptation to the demands of this semi civil police unit.
6. Looking back on the service of the 11 Inf Group the MP Section can feel justly proud to have served in this composite unit whose personnel reflected ^{the} ~~that~~ standard of discipline which denotes maturity, loyalty and dedication to the cause we serve.

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UNIT HISTORY - IITH INF GP

ENGINEER SECTION

The Engr Sec, consisted of 1 No Offr and 9 No Other Ranks. The breakdown into tradesmen was as follows:-

Carpenters	-	5 No.
Electricians	-	2 No.
Painters	-	1 No.
Plumbers	-	1 No.

The Engineer Officer was Capt. C. Cunningham and the Senior NCO Sgt. J. Burke.

TASKS:

The main tasks of the Engr Sec was to maintain essential services such as water, sewerage and electrical services in the Camps and to effect improvements in these where possible. The secondary task was to improve the accommodation for troops and stores and to improve recreational facilities where necessary.

EXECUTION:

Initially, the section was involved mainly in the work of winterisation of Camps and O.P's. The major task of this phase of the work was the laying of a concrete roadway into LIMNITIS CAMP which proved a boon to the occupants throughout the unprecedented and prolonged period of wet weather. Indeed, without it, the entrance would have been impassable to traffic.

Later, when Kato Pyrgos Camp was evacuated the Engr Section was given the task of dismantling the semi-permanent buildings in it, salvaging them and re-erecting them in other locations. The biggest part of this task was the rebuilding of the Officers' and NCO's Messes in Kokkina and Xeros respectively. Still later, a number of the buildings from the evacuated O.P's were dismantled and re-erected in the various Camps as armouries, magazines and stores.

While this work was being done day to day maintenance was not neglected and the onslaught of winter brought many problems, especially for the plumber and electricians. These were dealt with quickly and efficiently and there were no prolonged interruptions of supplies.

ASSISTANCE FROM

OTHER UNITS:

All three Coys and the Armoured Car Gp rendered assistance on various occasions and without their help the section could not have done all the work required of it. In this context the Staff of R.E.M.E. Workshops, UN Nicosia were also very helpful when approached on any matter. And the MT Pln of the IITH Inf Gp deserves special praise for the way it met urgent and unforeseeable demands for Transport.

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Special mention must be made here of the assistance given by Mr. Soteriou of the Public Works Department of the Cyprus Government who not only was most generous in sanctioning materials for IRCON but also supplied labour and plant for the laying of a Volleyball court and the making of a new road to the QM's stores in Xeros Camp. The Volleyball court, though not completed was playable for the inter-contingent competition held in February.

EQUIPMENT:

The main items of equipment used by the Engr Sec were the tradesmens kits. 2 No 27½ KVA Meadows generators supplied electricity in the outlying Camps. These were on hire from the Brit Forces and were maintained by personnel of R.E.M.E Workshops. They gave very good service and when a breakdown occurred they were replaced by a stand-by set sent out from NICOSIA. As soon as the unserviceable generator was repaired it was put back in service and the stand-by set withdrawn.

In addition, one of 2 No 7½ KVA Hampson Generators (National Stores) was used at first to supply Kokkina Camp and later as a stand-by set when the 27½ KVA set at Kato Pyrgos Camp was removed to Kokkina. The second Hampson set was u/s due to lack of spare parts. These became available in February and are (at the time of writing) being fitted.

Other items of National Stores held and frequently used by the section were pick-axes, crow-bars, pipe-cutters, hammers, shovels (both L.H & G.S.) stilsons and screwcutting tools.

ENGINEER PERSONNEL:

Capt. C. Cunningham.	Engineer Officer.
Sgt. J. Burke.	Painter.
Sgt. P. Conroy.	Carpenter.
Sgt. J. Brannigan.	"
Cpl. J. Harte.	"
Cpl. J. Kelly.	"
Cpl. J. Courtney.	Plumber
Cpl. M. Donohue	Electrician
Pte. P. Folan.	"
Pte. J. Cuneen.	Carpenter.

The Engr Sec, fulfilled its function satisfactorily and each member can justly feel that he contributed in no small measure to the comfort of the troops of the IIth and succeeding Infantry Group.

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UNFICYP,
XEROS.

15th February, 1969.

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UNIT HISTORY - "Q" BRANCH

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1. MOBILISATION

No major problems were encountered during mobilisation. Accommodation, provided by Plunkett Bks and Connolly Bks was adequate.

Supplies of Tropical Clothing in the size ranges required were NOT available in time to allow issues to be made by Coys. Issues had to be made by chalks with consequent accountancy problems and were not completed for some time after arrival in CYPRUS.

The deficiencies raised against the Group, in Delph £18. 9. 0. and Bk Services £6. 5. 6., suggests that Comd. Adm parties did NOT operate successfully.

2. CLOTHING

a. UN Shirts and Trousers. Shirts and trousers were NOT matching colours. Both garments shrunk considerably in laundering.

b. Socks. Laundering caused considerable shrinking and rendered the majority of the issue unserviceable.

c. Underpants. The design of this garment makes it completely unsuitable and most uncomfortable to wear. Only Jockey Y front style or a garment with an overlapping front should be issued.

d. Combat Clothing. While the uniform was adequate the tunics issued were part-worn. The condition of these tunics varied from good to just fair and presented a very poor appearance.

This clothing was a temporary personal issue and necessitated withdrawal in preparation for hand-over too early, when the weather was still quite severe.

e. Pullover. The garment issued was satisfactory in every way except for the elbows which required reinforcing.

3. LAUNDRY

Civilian Laundry services were satisfactory and a dry cleaning service was included in the contract.

4. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRS

Repairs were catered for by civilian contract which was both satisfactory and efficient.

5. ORDNANCE

National First and Second Line Holdings of ammunition were far in excess of UNFICYP LOGISTIC INSTRUCTION Holdings.

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Due to inadequate storage facilities First and Second Line Holdings of 75% ammunition ONLY were held in the Group area. All other natures of ammunition were held in stores at DHEKELIA.

6. BARBACK SERVICE

Delph, cutlery and linen, supplied from National sources, were generally satisfactory. Plastic delph became easily soiled, permanently stained and is NOT suitable for issue.

For entertainment of visiting officers of other nationalities, table appointments were NOT satisfactory and left much to be desired.

Furniture, supplied from UN sources was in short supply and resulted in uncomfortable living conditions. Two inspection visits by two CLOs and one by the CAO had NO results whatever. The least that could be expected at this late stage of the CYPRUS operation is that an UNFICYP scale or schedule of issue would be agreed on and some effort made to issue accordingly.

7. RATIONS AND CATERING

Catering standards during the tour were very satisfactory.

The BRITISH and IRISH Scale of Rations was adequate and allowed for good variety. Additional rations claimed for small messes were saved for commutation purposes and used for conversion to butter, meat, sugar, tea and other popular items.

8. ACCOMMODATION

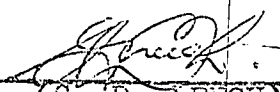
Accommodation, mainly of canvas was very much improved by the issue of double walls for the Winter period. Two semi-permanent buildings salvaged from KATO PYRGOS were erected in XEROS and KOKKINA. All shelters salvaged from OPs and KATO PYRGOS were re-erected for use as stores in XEROS and LIMNITIS.

9. GENERAL

The sudden death of the A/QM, Lieut. R. Byrne was a severe loss to the "Q" effort at a very early stage in the tour and it is a tribute to the NCO staff that "Q" arrangements continued so smoothly until the arrival of his replacement.

During the very short time he was with us Lieut. Byrne's friendliness, cheerfulness, good sense of humour and proficiency was a wonderful support to everyone who had the good fortune to work with him. He is sadly missed by all. May he rest in peace.

GL/S.O'M.


CAPT.
(G. D. LEECH)
QM. II INF GROUP, IRCON.

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"A" PLATOON

The "A" Platoon of the IIth Inf Group consisted of 1 Officer
1 C/S, 3 Sgts, 7 Cpls and 6 Ptes. - Total. 23.

The Platoon Commander was Lt. T.P. Staunton who was also Group
Cashier and as such was responsible for all Pay matters within the
Group.

The work of the Platoon was of a varied nature and its personnel
were dispersed throughout the establishment of Xeros Camp, been
comprised of members of the MP Detachment, Orderly Room Sgt, Clerks of
"A" Branch, OPS "A" and OPS "B" and members of the Group Pipe Band.

ORDERLY ROOM STAFF:

The Orderly Room Sgt was Sgt. T. Kealy and assisted by Cpl. L.
Barrigan and Cpl. T. Browne insured the smooth and efficient running
of all "A" records and documents.

BAND:

The Pipe Band rendered a "homely atmosphere" to many of our events
in Cyprus. They played on each occasion of the handing over of the
UN FICYP Guard in Nicosia to IRCON and at all major Sporting Fixtures
in Lefka District. On December 20th they led the March Past of Coys
at our UN Medal Presentation Day in Xeros, which was reviewed by the
Force Commander. By special request, the Band played at the UN Day
Parade in Nicosia in October and again at the Inter Denominational Christ-
mas Service in Dhekelia. In February the Swedish Contingent requested
their presence at their Medal Day Presentation in Famagusta and
finally on St Patricks Night, at the Commanding Officers Reception
in Ledra Palace, Nicosia, their Piping gave the occasion a true "Irish
Night" flavour.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

The Group Photographer, Cpl. J. Sheahan was mainly based in
Nicosia, but with the Press Officer, Comdt. Moroney made frequent
trips to all Coy areas and the fruits of these trips were to be seen
each week in the Blue Beret. A startling photograph of a Thunderstorm
in Cyprus was reproduced on one of the Irish Daily Papers and his
work generally showed him to be a highly efficient Cameraman.

OPS STAFF:

Two members of "A" Platoon worked as Clerks in OPS "A" and OPS
"B" - Sgt. E. Brennan and Sgt. F. Gilseman.

POST SGT

Sgt. D. Emerson, the Group Postman was the most popular man in the
Group when he arrived back from the Post Office with Mail, but when
through no fault of his - he arrived back empty handed, well.....
When a bout of illness required him to "retire" to the Austrian Field
Hospital in February, his appointment was assumed by the ever cheerful
Sgt. Paddy Mooney.

All members of "A" Platoon carried out their Duties and Functions
in a most efficient and conscientious manner and the Discipline and
Conduct of all ranks did not require any adverse comments.

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ARMOURD CAR GROUP.

The Arm'd C Gp, with representatives from each of the nine Cavalry Corps Units, concentrated in Plunkett Bks on 26 Aug 1968 and by the time the 11 INF GP had been activated on 9 Sept many old friendships had been renewed and new friendships cemented.

C/S DAN CARROLL and CQMS JIM MILLEA were very popular late arrivals and under their experienced hands specialised training and unit administration continued without let up. On 4 Sept O/C, Comdt JIM CROWLEY, Tech Offr, Lt. BRENDAN McCANN, CQMS MILLEA and Tech Sergt McCARTHY joined the unit advance party en route for Sunny Cyprus. The new pennant gets its first unofficial outing at the TAOISEACH'S Parade on Plunkett Square on 3 Sept. In a delightfully formal parade on 16 Sept the OC CAV DEPOT Lt. Col. KEVIN NUNAN, who was acting for S MAR already in CYPRUS on temporary duty, presented the Arm'd C Gp pennant to Capt. LEO DAWSON, 2 I/C. Lt. Col. NUNAN with a few well chosen words exhorted all pers to behave in the best traditions of the Cavalry Corps and to continue the good work of previous Arm'd C Groups.

ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS.

The main body of Arm'd C Gp pers were moved to their overseas station by Aer Lingus Boeings in chalks 3 and 4, on Sept 18th and 20th. Within a week of arrival in XEROS, the senior Tp Comd Lieut PEARSE McCORLEY took over KATO PYRGOS camp. This was the first of many occasions in which he and Lieut DICK HEASLIP and their troop pers were called on to help out the two inf coys. At various times Arm'd C Gp pers were located in LEFKA and LIMNITIS areas, manning OPs at GHAZIVERAN, PERISTERONARI, LIMEKIIN, AMBELIKOU, HOTEL and JULLIET. Throughout the tour however the main elements of the Arm'd C Gp were located at CAMP XEROS, which they shared with Gp HQ and HQ Coy.

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On one notable occasion when the TP Comd at XEROS contacted the DUTY OFFICER at LEPKA to brief him on characteristics of Panhard Armd Cs prior to combined patrol he found there was no need for a sales talk. He was addressing his senior TP Comd!

COMBINED CAV/INF PATROLS.

On two dates a joint cav/inf force was concentrated, prepared to move out as Force/Group Comd's reserve and as the period drew to a close weekly combined patrols took place in both company areas. No snags were experienced on these exercises for overseas service had forged the combined corps force into a well knit link.

USE OF P. NHARDS.

In a mixture of long and short patrols the Panhard ANLs covered over 11,500 KM and thanks to the skill of their experienced drivers, backed up by a first class technical section troubles were few and far between, and quickly put right. On 24 Oct '68 Six Panhards represented the IRCON recce element on the UN DAY Parade in NICOSIA, where they outshone the other contingents Ferrets and the Swedish APCs. Six Panhards also took part on Medal Day Parade in XEROS on 20 DEC '68. This incidentally provided a ratio of one AFV for each member of Armd C Gp receiving a medal; no other sub unit had so high a percentage of Cyprus veterans.

CEREMONIALS.

Under the guiding hand of Sqn Sgt Carroll the pers of Armd C Gp formed the back bone of five Guards of Honour from Camp XEROS. One of these was a sad occasion for Cavalry when all available pers turned out for funeral escort party during the removal of the remains of a very good friend of ours, the late Lieut. Ronnie Byrne, Ar dheis De go raibh a Ainim.

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INTERACTION WITH OTHER CAVALRY UNITS IN UFFICYR.

Visits were exchanged with BRITCON and CANCON recce units, commencing with a visit from elements of Recce Pl R22R CANCON on 6 Nov '68. Over a two day period joint patrols which began on IRCON/CANCON boundary ranged as far afield as KOKKINA to the WEST and MOUNT OLYMPUS to the SOUTH. On 11 Dec '68 the first of many exchange visits with BRITCON took place with the arrival in XEROS of 13 TROOP C SQN 3RTR, ZYVI, and periodic exchanges were the order of the day until the termination of the tour. Militarily and socially these visits were highly successful but we claim the most intent, if subdued laugh. Frantic efforts by his BRITCON counterpart failed to lose Lt. McCorley's troop in the bye roads around KOFFINOU, but how was he to know that Lieut Pearse had made his Cyprus debut in that very area almost five years earlier!

SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

The Armd C Gp, though only 36 in number took part, with one exception, in all sporting activities as an independent sub unit. The exception was in a basketball blitz when they combined with HQ Coy to win out easily. Highlights on the sportsfield were a victory in Group Volleyball Championships and an exhibition of never say die soccer when going under to HQ Coy by a single goal. A combination of youthfull enthusiasm and (aged) experience had the opposition, which included eight of IRCON XI, in dire trouble until the closing minutes when in the semi darkness the ball hopped awkwardly to the net. What can you expect from a team whose goalie played almost throughout with a fractured wrist and whose captain celebrated his 49th birthday shortly afterward. Five members of Armd C Gp were included in IRCON Rugby XV, and IRCON Soccer XI representation varied from three to one. An effort to select Cavalry sportsman of the tour resulted in a tie between Lt. McCorley and A/Sgt JOHNEY HAYES. Both of these ultra enthusiasts had played on IRCON Rugby and Soccer teams and formed the backbone of Armd C Gp

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Soccer, Volleyball, Gaelic Football and Basketball teams, as well as getting their places on Cyprus UN Rugby XV against BRITISH S.B.A. team.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Armd C Gp pers participated actively in all social activities in camp K.ROS, being represented on committees by Capt Dawson (OIC adm NCO's Mess) Lt. Heaslip and Lt. McCann (Officer's Mess) and Tpr. Povey (Men's Club). The big event of an independent nature was the farewell dinner held at "FATMANS" restaurant, KARAVOSTASI, 20.00 hrs (until 03.00(+) hrs 1/2 March. Guests of honour who were present included the Camp Comdt, who also represented O/C 11 Inf Gp, Fr. Brophy and fellow cavalrymen R.S.M. Galvin, Capt. Mullooly, Sgt. Houlihan, and Tprs Cody, Duggan and O'Sullivan of B Coy. During the night prizes were presented to the winning teams in Armd C Gp inter sec competitions, table tennis, volleyball and soccer. Presentations were made to Comdt. Crowley and Sqn Sgt. Carroll as a token of appreciation and of the esteem in which they were held by all members of the Armd C Gp throughout the tour. The occasion marked the return to duty of the inimitable Tpr. Dan Breen who two weeks earlier had donated his appendix to Austrian Field Hospital. Comdt. Crowley, with the able assistance of SQMS Millea, Sgt. Lynch and Tpr. McCormack, were largely responsible for the success of the Group Rest Centre which remained open in Famagusta from 23 Oct until 23 Dec.

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ANNEX "A" TO UNIT HISTORY

IITH INFANTRY GROUP.

NOMINAL ROLL - IITH INFANTRY GROUP

GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
OC	0.4618	Lt.Col	O'Broin	D.
2 I/C	0.4990	Comdt	Vaughan	E.
Ops Officer	0.7514	Capt	Downing	M.
Adjutant	0.7375	Capt	Crowley	D.F.
QM	0.7143	Capt	Leech	G.D.
Int Officer	0.7504	Capt	Roche	E.
Welfare Officer	0.6787	Capt	McKeever	T.
Legal Officer	0.6183	Comdt	O'Shea	T.
BSM	76288	RSM	Galvin	M.
Chaplin	Rev Fr.		Dermody	E.
Chaplin	Rev Fr.		Brophy	G.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Coy Comdr	0.6893	Comdt	Slye	J.C.
MP Officer	0.7816	Capt	Flynn	P.F.
Ord Officer	0.6415	Comdt	Walsh	E.
Engr Officer	0.8125	Capt	Cunningham	C.
Tech Stores Officer	0.7880	Capt	Mullooly	M.P.
Coy Sgt.	81283	C/S	Lee	J.
CQMS	84614	CQMS	Murphy	D.
Clerk (Telep)	814048	Cpl	Brown	T.
Storeman/Dvr	810656	Cpl	Farrell	M.

"A" PLATOON

Asst Adjt & Pl Comdr	0.8149	Lieut	Staunton	T.P.
C/S MP	86898	C/S	Minihane	J.
Band (& Mess Duties)	92572	Sgt	Mooney	P.F.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Sgt Clerk (Ord Room)	80I568	Sgt	Kealy	T.
Sgt Clerk (Ops)	8II053	Sgt	Brennan	E.
Sgt Clerk (Telep Op)	872II	Sgt	Gilsenan	F.
Sgt MP	8I399	Sgt	Fleming	J.
Sgt MP	4I6652	Sgt	Sullivan	T.
Sgt Offrs Mess	96854	Sgt	Moran	F.
Sgt Post	84409	Sgt	Emerson.	D.
Band & Mess Duties	8I3I34	Cpl	Noone	M.
Band & Mess Duties	802056	Pte	McManus	C.
Cpl Clerk (Telep)	8I5428	Cpl	Berrigan	L.
Cpl MP	8I6642	Cpl	Coleman	J.A.
Cpl MP	8I70IO	Cpl	O'Brien	M.
Cpl MP	92884	Cpl	Quinn	J.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I6684	Pte	McDonagh	C.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I6725	Pte	Lydon	S.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I4905	Pte	Lawton	S.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I5035	Pte	Maher	N.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I6227	Pte	Byrne	A.
Band & Ord & Mess Duties	8I6562	Pte	Staunton	P.
Cpl Int (Photographer)	809928	Cpl	Sheahan	J.

"Q" PLATOON

Asst QM & Pl Comdr (also catering Offr)	0.8006	Lieut	Byrne	R.J.B.
	0.8004	Lieut	O'Hanlon,	P.J.
BQMS	4228I4	BQMS	Forde	M.
CQMS	8666I	CQMS	Whoriskey	W.
CQMS (Welfare)	9I403	CQMS	Roche	M.
Ammo Exam	8I4695	Cpl	Morrissey	J.
Arm Art	807459	Sgt	Watters	P.
Armourer	9I722	Sgt	Cleary	M.
Cook	78890	Sgt	McKenzie	P.

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APPOINTMENT	NO.	RANK	NAME	
Engr Tech	95595	Sgt	Burke	J.
Engr Tech	805917	Cpl	Brannigan	J.
Engr Tech	807672	Sgt	Conroy	P.
Storeman	811860	Sgt	Dunne	T.
Storeman/Dvr	96315	Sgt	Houlihan	M.
Tent Repairer	808879	Cpl	Perry	J.
Armourer	810907	Cpl	Corrigan	P.
Armourer	809578	Cpl	Sinnott	R.
Clerk (Telep Op)	813430	Cpl	Harman	R.
Cook	95716	Cpl	Kavanagh	P.
Cook	804299	Cpl	Lynch	P.
Cook	803577	Cpl	White	M.
Engr Tech	815732	Pte	Courtney	J.
Engr Tech	813112	Cpl	Harte	J.
Engr Tech	814536	Pte	Kelly	J.
Engr Tech	815239	Pte	Donaghue	M.
Storeman/Dvr	813743	Cpl	Kearney	J.J.
Barber	96103	Pte	Hayes	P.
Cook	815216	Gnr	Wickham	J.
Cook	815526	Pte	Fallon	J.
Cook	806654	A/Man	Norris	D.
Engr Tech	815375	Pte	Cunneen	J.
Engr Tech	814621	Pte	Folan	P.
Tailor	811333	Pte	Kelly	B.
Storeman/Dvr	813731	Pte	O'Loughlin	J.
<u>HEAVY MORTAR TROOP</u>				
Troop Condr	0.7909	Capt	Dunne	M.P.
Gun Posn Offr	0.8200	2/Lt.	Power	A.P.
Troop Sgt	94970	Sgt	Early	W.
Penciller OPA	814109	Sgt	Darcy	R.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Penciller GPOA	8I2658	Cpl	Nea	P.
Signaller	8III37	Cpl	Lacey	M.
Penciller	8I4510	Gnr	Mahoney	W.
Signaller	8I7626	Gnr	Mahon	C.
Signaller	8I8279	Gnr	Mullen	B.
<u>NO. 1 SECTION</u>				
<u>"A" Sub-Section</u>				
Mortar No.	87277	A/Sgt	Molloy	C.
Mortar No.	8I8426	Gnr	Baxter	P.
Mortar No.	8I3844	Gnr	Robinson	E.
<u>"B" Sub-Section</u>				
Mortar No.	803974	Cpl	Irwin	T.
Mortar No.	8I4673	Gnr	Dunne	W.
Mortar No.	94664	Gnr	Clinton	J.
<u>NO. 2 SECTION</u>				
<u>"A" Sub-Section</u>				
Mortar No.	92680	Sgt	Connolly	R.
Mortar No.	8III85	Gnr	Lonican	P.
Mortar No.	8I2895	Gnr	Doherty	F.
<u>"B" Sub-Section</u>				
Mortar No.	8I3023	Sgt	Nolan	P.
Mortar No.	8I5346	Gnr	Clyne	W.
Mortar No.	809977	Gnr/Dvr	Flynn	J.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>SIGNAL PLATOON</u>				
Pln Comdr	0.8152	Lieut.	Harte,	C.J.
Linesman	86955	Sgt.	Brennan,	W.
Op W & L	407883	C/S.	Campbell,	T.
Op W & L	91116	Sgt.	O'Sullivan,	M.
Op W & L	802424	Sgt.	Prouse,	R.
Radio Mech	809919	Sgt.	McNulty,	T.
Op W & L	814950	Cpl.	Ging,	J.
Op W & L	814761	Cpl.	Mullins,	F.
Op W & L	811529	Cpl.	McEvoy,	J.
Radio Mech	803274	Cpl.	Hughes,	W.
Op W & L	817628	Sgmn.	Foley,	S.
Op W & L	816383	Sgmn.	Rock,	C.
Op W & L	817170	Sgmn.	Ryan,	J.
Op W & L	817622	Sgmn.	Rice,	P.
Op W & L	817059	Sgmn.	Murphy,	J.
Linesman	817187	Sgmn.	Dempsey,	P.
Storeman/Dvr	808599	Sgmn.	Quinn,	M.
<u>TRANSPORT PLATOON</u>				
Pln Comdr	0.7294	Capt.	Waters,	T.J.
Driver MT	805386	Sgt.	Costello,	M.
Fitter MT	408203	Sgt.	Ferris,	W.
Driver MT	806331	Cpl.	Gilmartin,	J.
Driver MT	90925	Cpl.	Seery,	M.
Driver MT	813452	Cpl.	McGrath,	T.
Fitter MT	810905	Pte.	Comerford,	J.
Fitter MT.	811959	Cpl.	Walsh,	W.
Storeman/Dvr	807609	Cpl.	Lawler,	J.
Driver MT	802769	Pte.	Mulryan,	W.
Driver MT	816543	Pte.	O'Regan,	T.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Driver MT	806862	Pte	Murphy	J.
Driver MT	8I836I	Pte	Domican	V.
Driver MT	8I3883	Pte	Brannigan	E.
Driver MT	8I6370	Pte	Hanway	J.
Driver MT	8I6I29	Pte	Maher	G.
Driver MT	8II708	Pte	McNeill	R.
Driver MT	8I4580	Pte	Herron	T.
Driver MT	8I7767	Pte	Carroll	J.W.
Driver MT	8I3I22	Pte	Mullin	R.P.
Fitter MT	8II934	Pte	Kearns	N.P.
<u>MEDICAL PLATOON</u>				
Pln Comdr (MO)	0.6745	Comdt	O'Shea	H.P.J.
Pln Offr (MO)	0.8I22	Capt	Kieran	M.G.
Coy Sgt	20I969	C/S	Tisdall	T.
Med Ord	89464	Sgt	Harpur	P.
Med Ord	804646	Cpl	O'Sullivan	P.
Med Ord	8I080I	Cpl	Lackey	M.
Med Ord	8I0952	Cpl	Mullen	P.
Med Ord	8I7024	Pte	Murphy	T.
Med Ord	8I3792	Pte	Lawlor	P.
Med Ord	8I7355	Pte	Duffy	A.
Med Ord	8I7358	Pte	Sweeney	C.
Med Ord	8I7766	Pte	Brennan	P.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME.	
<u>"A" COY. RIFLE COMPANY.</u>				
<u>COMPANY HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Coy Comdr	0.5173	Comdt	Fahy	F.D.
2 IC/Adm Officer	0.6324	Capt	Boles	J.A.
Coy Sgt	93143	C/S	McCullagh	P.
CQMS	808196	CQMS	Furlong	A.
Clerk	812548	Cpl	Meade	D.
Cook	94712	Cpl	Norris	F.
Driver MT	95223	Cpl	Byrne	P.
OP W & L	816214	Sgmn	Brown	J.
Signaller	89142	Cpl	Logan	S.
Storeman/Dvr	813519	Cpl	McDonald	J.
Cook	815016	Pte	Gorey	E.
Cook	817919	Pte	Shields	F.
Cook	806014	Pte	Murray	J.
Cook	92611	Pte	Daly	J.
Driver MT	815790	Pte	Doyle	T.
Driver MT	810027	Pte	Hynes	E.
OP W & L	817160	Sgmn	Byrne	E.
OP W & L	817538	Sgmn	Hogan	M.
OP W & L	817533	Sgmn	Dillon	F.
Storeman/Dvr	816533	Gnr	Whelan	M.
<u>NO 1 RIFLE PLATOON.</u>				
Platoon Comdr	0.8100	Lieut	Quinlan	E.L.
Platoon Sgt	812012	Sgt	Ryan	M.
Signaller	817190	Sgmn	Twamley	H.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>NO.1 SECTION.</u>				
Sect Comdr	87589	Sgt.	Byrne,	T.
LMG No.	8I4735	Cpl.	Timmins,	G.
Rifleman	8I6I43	Pte.	O'Connor,	J.
Rifleman	8I8083	Gnr.	Byrne,	T.
Rifleman	8I7004	Pte.	Wall,	T.
Rifleman	8I825I	Gnr	Swan,	M.
LMG No.	8I8533	Pte.	Christie,	J.
LMG No.	8I8008	Pte.	Lacey,	F.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I7929	Pte.	Kelly,	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I0370	Pte.	Killeen,	M.
<u>NO.2 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	8I0020	Cpl.	Fitzpatrick,	M.
LMG No.	8I0569	Cpl.	McCourt,	A.
Rifleman	8I6529	Gnr.	Rooney,	P.
Rifleman	8I35I2	Pte.	Levins,	J.
Rifleman	8I6906	Pte.	Sheridan,	F.
Rifleman	8I7889	Pte.	Monks,	R.
LMG No.	8I70I6	Pte.	Sutherland,	A.
LMG No.	8I8330	Pte.	McCann,	W.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I5662	Pte.	Barrett,	P.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I7897	Pte.	Cleary,	T.
<u>NO.3 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	8I0860	Cpl.	Callinan,	C.
LMG No.	8I7095	Cpl.	Murphy,	M.
Rifleman	8I8544	Pte.	Hoey,	T.
Rifleman	808040	Pte.	Whelan,	M.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Rifleman	8I7047	Pte	Furlong	M.
Rifleman	8I7007	Pte	Burke	J.
LMG No.	9094I9	Pte	Cahill	J.
LMG No.	8I8336	Pte	O'Shea	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8II522	Pte	Byrne	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I3979	Pte	Dease	C.
<u>NO.2 PLATOON 'A' COY</u>				
<u>PLATOON HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Platoon Comdr	0.8I42	Lieut	O'Connor	J.P.
Platoon Sgt	806567	Sgt	Bolger	T.
Signaller	8I7522	sgmn	Bourke	T.
<u>NO.1 SECTION</u>				
Sec Comdr	805II4	Sgt	Gaffney	J.
LMG No.	8I3405	Cpl	Doran	W.
Rifleman	80I9I2	Pte	Connolly	J.
Rifleman	8I3484	Pte	Farrell	J.
Rifleman	8I7043	Pte	Byrne	J.
Rifleman	8I7203	Pte	McCormack	F.
LMG No.	8I5547	Pte	O'Neill	J.
LMG No.	8I564I	Pte	Stacey	A.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I5636	Pte	Rainbow	C.
Rifleman/Dvr	806247	Pte	Killoran	J.
<u>NO.2 SECTION</u>				
Sec Comdr	80624I	Cpl	Mallon	J.
LMG No.	8II825	Cpl	Donovan	D.
Rifleman	8I7335	Pte	O'Brien	W.
Rifleman	8I7II8	Pte	McGrath	P.
Rifleman	8I7003	Pte	Hynes	P.
Rifleman	8I7I67	Pte	Murphy	J.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
LMG No.	8I7652	Pte	Lawlor	P.
LMG No.	8I470I	Pte	Dunne	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I5550	Pte	James	T.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I4I85	Pte	Maher	J.
<u>NO.3 SECTION</u>				
Sec Comdr	8I0I03	Cpl	Flynn	C.
LMG No.	9I7I4	Cpl	Quinn	W.
Rifleman	8I7864	Pte	Murphy	P.
Rifleman	8I6839	Pte	Purcell	W.
Rifleman	8I7666	Pte	McCarthy	R.
Rifleman	8I7324	Pte	Monahan	J.
LMG No.	803696	Pte	Comerford	J.
LMG No.	8I8609	Pte	McNamee	C.
Rifleman/Dvr	803983	Pte	Murphy	F.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I5765	Pte	Barker	W.
<u>SUPPORT PLATOON 'A' COY</u>				
<u>PLATOON HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Pln Comdr	0.8I40	Lieut	Daly	E.H.
Pln Sgt	97666	Sgt	Scott	J.
Signaller	8I744I	Sgmn	Murphy	T.
<u>MMG SECTION</u>				
MMG No.	8I6025	Cpl	Tracy	J.
MMG No.	8I4840	Pte	Mahon	P.
MMG No.	8I5325	Pte	O'Brien	M.
MMG No.	8I6076	Pte	Gethings	P.
MMG No.	8I2874	Pte	Duggan	A.
MMG No.	8I6077	Pte	O'Neill	P.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>84mm. ANTI-TANK SECTION</u>				
Atk No.	806293	Cpl	Anderson	A.
Atk No.	808236	Cpl	Tuek	J.
Atk No.	815529	Pte	Crowley	J.
Atk No.	817872	Pte	Becton	C.
Atk No.	818318	Pte	O'Connor	M.
Atk No.	817971	Pte	Kane	J.
<u>81mm MORTAR SECTION</u>				
Sec Sgt	808720	Sgt	Gregan	P.
Mortar No.	801577	Cpl	Norris	A.
Mortar No.	804393	Cpl	Corbally	B.
Mortar No.	813543	Gnr	Connolly	P.
Mortar No.	817067	Gnr	Brennan	H.
Mortar No.	812074	Pte	Foran	C.
Mortar No.	815326	Pte	Whitston	B.
Mortar No.	817754	Pte	Halligan	W.
Mortar No.	816520	Gnr	Keenan	G.
Mortar No.	815445	Pte	Barnes	T.
Mor. No/Sig.	814835	Pte	Byrne	J.
<u>'B' COY RIFLE COMPANY</u>				
<u>COMPANY HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Coy Comdr	0.5225	Comdt	Long	J.
2 IC/Adm Offr	0.7618	Capt	Tallon	M. J.
Coy Sgt	99880	Sgt	O'Carroll	E.
CQMS	802236	CQMS	Cotter	J.
Clerk	802082	Sgt	Gosnell	N.
Cook	803356	Pte	Delaney	D.
Driver MT	811870	Pte	Mooney	S.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME.	
OP W & L	8I2436	Cpl	Deasy	D.
Signaller	8I6006	Cpl	Bradshaw	J.
Storeman/Dvr	8I8576	Pte	Kavanagh	J.
Cook	8I7458	Gnr	Keane	M.
Cook	8I7433	Gnr	Brennan	R.
Cook	8I4522	Gnr	Hanlon	J.
Cook	8I2065	Pte	Sheehan	L.
Driver MT	8I5103	Pte	Attridge	A.
Driver MT	80I376	Pte	O'Shea	J.
OP W & L	8I7194	Sgmn	Garrahy	D.
OP W & L	8I7084	Sgmn	Martin	P.
OP W & L	8I7083	Sgmn	Morrison	J.
Storeman/Dvr	8I5527	Pte	Fitzgerald	R.

NO 3 RIFLE PLATOONPLATOON HEADQUARTERS

Platoon Comdr	0.8087	Lieut	Dwyer	J.
Platoon Sgt	88739	Sgt	Dunne	J.C.
Signaller	8I4736	Pte	Quinn	M.J.

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Sec Comdr	2I7190	Sgt	Moran	C.
LMG No	8II972	Cpl	Joyce	P.A.
Rifleman	802253	Pte	Power	P.
Rifleman	8I3116	Pte	Keating	K.
Rifleman	8I7143	Pte	Courtney	W.
Rifleman	8I7985	Pte	Doran	A.
LMG No	8I0792	Pte	Bracken	J.D.
LMG No	8I5899	Pte	Forde	V.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I4812	Pte	Cunningham	N.P.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I8259	Pte	Ryan	W.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>NO. 2 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	806133	Cpl	Eviston	J.
LMG No	815347	Cpl	Egan	C.A.
Rifleman	817108	Pte	Mullarkey	J.A.
Rifleman	817157	Pte	Brennan	M.J.
Rifleman	817333	Pte	Brennan	L.G.
Rifleman	818090	Pte	Carroll	F.A.
LMG No	815074	Pte	Guest	M.P.
LMG No	817627	Pte	Merrigan	G.M.
Rifleman/Dvr	817249	Pte	Neilan	W.
Rifleman/Dvr	817534	Pte	Hogarty	F.
<u>NO 3 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	808113	Cpl	Hannon	A.
LMG No	99003	Cpl	Kerr	J.
Rifleman	814351	Pte	Molloy	P.J.
Rifleman	811945	Pte	O'Brien	P.J.
Rifleman	817992	Pte	Scally	P.
Rifleman	811960	Pte	Warde	P.J.
LMG No	806370	Pte	McGrath	M.J.
L MG No	806438	Pte	Courtney	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	814930	Pte	Dunne	J.L.
Rifleman/Dvr	818503	Pte	Hough	M.J.
<u>NO 4 RIFLE PLATOON</u>				
<u>PLATOON HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Platoon Comdr	0.8187	2/Lieut	O'Dubhgail	C.M.
Platoon Sgt	807690	Sgt	Murphy	J.
Signaller	815926	Sgmn	Barry	V.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
<u>NO. 1 SECTION</u>				
Sec Comdr	8I5053	Cpl	Moloney	M.
LMG No	806I49	Cpl	Holden	J.
Rifleman	8I3I32	Pte	O'Neill	D.A.
Rifleman	8I5884	Pte	Moynihan	T.
Rifleman	8I23I4	Tpr	O'Sullivan	J.
Rifleman	809780	Pte	Dineen	J.
LMG No	806825	Pte	Boland	D.
LMG No	8I4997	Pte	Condon	A.
Rifleman/Dvr	8II979	Pte	Heslin	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8073II	Pte	Walsh	J.
<u>NO. 2 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	80687I	Cpl	Weston	M.
LMG No	803682	Cpl	Lyons	T.
Rifleman	8I5965	Pte	Slowey	T.
Rifleman	8I5247	Pte	Murray	P.
Rifleman	8I5609	Pte	Cronin	K.
Rifleman	8I5359	Pte	Ivors	T.
LMG No	8I7835	Pte	Moloney	M.
LMG No	8I3I05	Pte	Daly	M.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I4825	Pte	Flynn	T.
Rifleman/Dvr	80765I	Pte	Goldsmith	E.
<u>NO. 3 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	808706	Cpl	Phelan	W.J.
LMG No	8I3752	Cpl	Harrington	T.
Rifleman	8I2733	Gnr	Cummins	D.
Rifleman	8I35I0	Gnr	O'Connel	W.
Rifleman	9398I	Tpr	Duggan	W.
Rifleman	8I2759	Pte	Naughton	J.
LMG No	8I58I9	Gnr	Morrissey	P.

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APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
LMG No	8I7679	Pte	Devereaux	J.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I6674	Tpr	Cody	P.
Rifleman/Dvr	8I7955	Pte	Barry	M.
<u>SUPPORT PLATOON - "B" COY</u>				
<u>PLATOON HEADQUARTERS</u>				
Platoon Comdr	0.8I82	2/Lieut	Sheehan	M.E.
Platoon Sgt	88084	Sgt	Fitzgerald	T.
Signaller	8I5624	Pte	Wensley	G.
<u>MMG SECTION</u>				
MMG No.	8049I5	Cpl	Flynn	M.P.
MMG No.	8I5202	Gnr	Cotter	R.
MMG No.	8II609	Pte	Boles	D.
MMG No.	8I302I	Pte	Maher	J.
MMG No.	8I6738	Pte	Walsh	E.
MMG No.	8I7094	Pte	Pierce	D.
<u>84 mm ANTI - TANK SECTION</u>				
Atk No.	8I3849	Cpl	Denmead	N.
Atk No.	80862I	Cpl	Roche	M.
Atk No.	8I5680	Pte	Leo	G.
Atk No.	8066I2	Pte	O'Dea	M.
Atk No.	808995	Pte	Thompson	G.
Atk No.	8I5682	Pte	Fitzgerald	T.
<u>8I mm MORTAR SECTION</u>				
Sec Sgt	808I28	Cpl	Corrigan	M.
Mortar No.	80920I	Pte	Fitzgerald	M.
Mortar No.	809I37	Cpl	Flynn	P.P.
Mortar No.	8I844I	Pte	McNamara	G.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME	
Mortar No.	807544	Pte	Synan	P.
Mortar No.	814933	Pte	Lynch	A.
Mortar No.	818304	Pte	Daly	E.
Mortar No.	813736	Pte	Hanley	G.
Mortar No.	816175	Pte	Sheehan	J.
Mortar No.	808906	Pte	Mullins	J.
Mor. No/Sig	813048	Pte	Ryan	A.

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Group Comdr	0.5140	Comdt	Crowley	J.
2 I/C	0.7418	Capt	Dawson	L.M.
Tech Offr.	0.8156	Lieut	McCann	B.P.
C/S	415616	C/S	Carroll	D.
SQMS	435213	CQMS	Millea	J.
Fitter MT	811931	Cpl	Hayes	J.
Fitter MT	94523	Cpl	McCarty	P.
Cook	93386	Tpr	O'Donovan	M.
Fitter MT	813128	Cpl	O'Brien	T.
Fitter MT	807447	Tpr	Lambe	J.
Driver APC	807154	Cpl	Baird	T.
Driver APC	813557	Cpl	O'Sullivan	J.

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Sec Comdr	0.8047	Lieut	McCorley	V.P.
Comd A/Car	95997	Sgt	Lynch	N.
Gunner/Op	815932	Cpl	Clarke	J.
Dvr A/Car	812210	Tpr	O'Brien	P.
Dvr A/Car	813034	Tpr	Sinnott	P.
Gunner/Op.	815693	Tpr	McCormack	J.

APPOINTMENT	NO	RANK	NAME.	
<u>NO. 2 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	80I829	Sgt	Feeney	T.
Comd A/Car	8I4I77	Cpl	Gleeson	T.
Gunner/Op	806043	Cpl	Broe	W.N.
Dvr A/Car	8I5792	Tpr	Kelly	J.
Dvr A/Car	8I0488	Tpr	O'Halloran	P.
Gunner/Op	8I3054	Tpr	Kenny	E.
<u>NO. 3 SECTION.</u>				
Sec Comdr	0.8080	Lieut	Heaslip	R.E.
Comd A/Car	96588	Sgt	Mulvey	V.
Gunner/Op	8025I8	Cpl	Ha yes	G.
Dvr A/Car	8I6639	Tpr	Dacres	M.
Dvr A/Car	8I2863	Tpr	Breen	D.
Gunner/Op	8I5060	Tpr	Povey	W.
<u>NO. 4 SECTION</u>				
Sec Comdr	807359	Sgt	O'Keeffe	J.
Comd A/Car	807I59	Cpl	McCarton	P.
Gunner/Op	8I5232	Cpl	Galvin	P.J.
Dvr A/Car	8I3763	Tpr	Dwyer	N.
Dvr A/Car	8I2273	Tpr	Doran	F.
Gunner/Op	8I5756	Tpr	McDonald	F.P.

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L1TH INFANTRY GROUP

ALPHABETICAL NOMINAL ROLL BY RANKS

LIEUT-COLONEL

O/4618.	Lt/Col.	O'Broin,	D.	AHQ
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COMMANDANTS

O/5140.	Comdt.	Crowley,	J.	2 Mot Sqd
O/5173.	Comdt.	Fahy,	F.	10 Bn
O/5225.	Comdt.	Long,	J.	HQ S/Comd
O/6745.	Comdt.	O'Shea,	H.	Depot AMC
O/6183.	Comdt.	O'Shea,	T.	HQ E/Comd
O/6893.	Comdt.	Slye,	J.	HQ S/Comd
O/4990.	Comdt.	Vaughan,	E.	5 Bn
O/6415.	Comdt.	Walsh,	E.	2 G/Coy AOC

CAPTAINS

O/6324.	Capt.	Boles,	J.	3 Bn
O/7375.	Capt.	Crowley,	D.	2 Hosp Coy
O/7418.	Capt.	Dawson,	L.	Depot Cav
O/7514.	Capt.	Downing,	M.	AHQ
O/7909.	Capt.	Dunne,	M.	4 FAR
O/7816.	Capt.	Flynn,	P.	3 G/Coy MPC
O/7143.	Capt.	Leech,	G.	CTD W/Comd
O/7880.	Capt.	Mullooly,	P.	1 A/Car Sqd
O/6787.	Capt.	McKeever,	T.	Dir AOC
O/7504.	Capt.	Roche,	E.	4 Bn
O/7618.	Capt.	Tallon,	M.	17 Bn
O/7294.	Capt.	Waters,	T.	Depot S&T
O/8122.	Capt.	Kieran,	M.	2 Hosp Coy

LIEUTENANTS

O/8006.	Lt.	Byrne,	R.	4 Bn
O/8125.	Lt.	Cunningham,	C.	3 M/Coy COE
O/8004.	Lt.	O'Hanlon,	P.	1 Fd S&T

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O/8140.	Lt.	Daly,	E.	2 Bn
O/8087.	Lt.	Dwyer,	J.	24 Bn
O/8152.	Lt.	Harte,	C.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
O/8080.	Lt.	Heaslip,	R.	1 Mot Sqd
O/8156.	Lt.	McCann,	B.	2 Mot Sqd
O/8047.	Lt.	McCorley,	V.	4 Mot Sqd
O/8142.	Lt.	O'Connor,	J.	Depot S&T
O/8100.	Lt.	Quinlan,	L.	8 Bn
O/8149.	Lt.	Staunton,	T.	5 Bn

2/LIEUTENANTS

O/8187.	2/Lt.	O'Dubhgail,	C.	12 Bn
O/8200.	2/Lt.	Power,	A.	4 FAR
O/8182.	2/Lt.	Sheehan,	M.	4 Bn

R.S.M.

76288.	RSM.	Galvin,	M.	Depot Cav
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P.Q.M.B.

422814.	BQMS.	Forde,	M.	1 Hosp Coy
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COY SGTS

407883.	C/S.	Cambpell,	T.	Depot Sigs
415646.	C/S.	Carroll,	D.	1 Mot Sqd
81283.	C/S.	Lee,	J.	GTD
86898.	C/S.	Minihane,	J.	2 G/Coy MPC

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93143.	C/S.	McCullagh,	P.	5 Bn
201969.	C/S.	Tisdally,	T.	3 Hosp Coy
<u>C.Q.M.S.</u>				
802236.	C/Q.	Cotter,	J.	HQ S/Comd
808196.	C/Q.	Furlong,	A.	10 Bn
435 213.	C/Q.	Millea,	J.	3 Mot Sqd
84614.	C/Q.	Murphy,	D.	2 Fd Coy COE
91403.	C/Q.	Roche,	M.	5 Bn
86661.	C/Q.	Whoriskey,	W.	Depot COE

SERGEANTS

811053.	Sgt.	Brennan,	E.	HQ E/Comd
86955.	Sgt.	Brennan,	W.	Depot Sigs
806567.	Sgt.	Bolger,	T.	PIT
95595.	Sgt.	Burke,	J.	5 Fd Coy COE
87589.	Sgt.	Byrne,	T.	HQ 6 Bde
91722.	Sgt.	Cleary,	M.	2 G/Coy AOC
807672.	Sgt.	Conroy,	P.	Depot COE
805386.	Sgt.	Costello,	M.	3 Fd Coy S&T
92680.	Sgt.	Cannolly,	R.	Depot Arty
814109.	Sgt.	D'Arcy,	R.	Depot Arty
88739.	Sgt.	Dunne,	J.	6 Bn
811860.	Sgt.	Dunne,	T.	3 G/Coy AOC
94970.	Sgt.	Earley,	W.	4 FAR

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84409.	Sgt.	Emerson,	D.	McKee Bks Coy
801829.	Sgt.	Feeney,	T.	2 Mot Sqd
81399.	Sgt.	Fleming,	J.	Depot MPC
408203.	Sgt.	Ferris,	W.	2 Fd Coy S&T
88084.	Sgt.	Fitzgerald,	T.	12 Bn
87211.	Sgt.	Gilsenan,	F.	4 G/Coy AOC
805114.	Sgt.	Gaffney,	J.	Mil College
808720.	Sgt.	Gregan,	P.	5 Bn
802082.	Sgt.	Gosnell,	N.	1 Fd Coy COE
89464.	Sgt.	Harpur,	P.	1 Hosp Coy
96315.	Sgt.	Houlihan,	M.	1 Armd Car Sqd
801568.	Sgt.	Kealy,	T.	CTD (E)
95997.	Sgt.	Lynch,	N.	Depot Cav
96854.	Sgt.	Moran,	T.	HQ E/Comd
87277.	A/Sgt.	Molloy,	C.	4 FAR
217190.	Sgt.	Moran,	C.	6 Bn
807690.	Sgt.	Murphy,	J.	4 Bn
96588.	Sgt.	Mulvey,	V.	2 Mot Sqd
92572.	Sgt.	Mooney,	P.	2 Bn
78890.	Sgt.	McKenzie,	P.	CTD (W)
809919.	Sgt.	McNulty,	E.	4 Fd Sigs
813023.	Sgt.	Nolan,	P.	2 FAR
91116.	Sgt.	O'Sullivan,	M.	Depot Sigs
807359.	Sgt.	O'Keefe,	L.	2 Mot Sqd
99880.	Sgt.	O'Carroll,	E.	1 Fd Coy COE

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802424.	Sgt.	Rrouse,	R.	2 Fd Sigs
812012.	Sgt.	Ryan,	M.	2 Bn
416652.	Sgt.	Sullivan,	T.	2 Fd Coy MPC
97666.	Sgt.	Scott,	W.	CTD (E)
807459.	Sgt.	Watters,	P.	3 G/Coy AOC

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806293.	Cpl.	Anderson,	A.	2 Bn
807154.	Cpl.	Baird,	P.	4 Mot Sqd
815428.	Cpl.	Berrigan,	L.	HQ W/Comd
816006.	Cpl.	Bradshaw,	L.	1 Fd Coy Sigs
805917.	Cpl.	Brannigan,	J.	Depot COE
814048.	Cpl.	Browne,	T.	McKee Bks Coy
95223.	Cpl.	Byrne,	P.	2 Bn
810860.	Cpl.	Callinan,	C.	2 Bn
815932.	Cpl.	Clarke,	P.	2 Mot Sqd
816642.	Cpl.	Coleman,	J.	3 G/Coy MPC
810907.	Cpl.	Corrigan,	M.	4 G/Coy AOC
804128.	Cpl.	Corrigan,	M.	14 Bn
804393.	Cpl.	Corbally,	B.	2 Bn
812436.	Cpl.	Deasy,	D.	3 Fd Sigs
813849.	Cpl.	Mennead,	N.	12 Bn
811825.	Cpl.	Donovan,	D.	Mil Coll
813405.	Cpl.	Doran,	W.	3 Bn
810656.	Cpl.	Farrell,	M.	D/ACE
810020.	Cpl.	Fitzpatrick,	M.	HQ 6 Bde

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815347.	Cpl.	Egan,	C.	1 Bn
806133.	Cpl.	Eviston,	J.	1 Bn
810103.	Cpl.	Flynn,	C.	3 Bn
804915.	Cpl.	Flynn,	M.	15 Bn
809137.	Cpl.	Flynn,	F.	15 Bn
815232.	Cpl.	Galvin,	P.	5 Mot Sqd
814950.	Cpl.	Ging,	J.	Depot Sigs.
806331.	Cpl.	Gilmartin,	J.	Air Corps
814177.	Cpl.	Gleeson,	T.	1 Tk Sqd
808113.	Cpl.	Hannon,	A.	4 G/Coy AOC
813430.	Cpl.	Harman,	R.	2 Bde HQ
813752.	Cpl.	Harrington,	T.	1 Fd COE
813112.	Cpl.	Harte,	J.	4 Fd COE
802518.	Cpl.	Hayes,	G.	2 Mot Sqd
811931.	Cpl.	Hayes,	J.	4 Mot Sqd
806149.	Cpl.	Holden,	J.	13 Bn
803274.	Cpl.	Hughes,	W.	2 Fd Sigs
803974.	Cpl.	Irwin,	T.	4 FAR
811972.	Cpl.	Joyce,	P.	6 Bn
95716.	Cpl.	Kavanagh,	P.	2 FAR
813743.	Cpl.	Kearney,	J.	CTD (E)
99003.	Cpl.	Kerr,	J.	19 Bn
811137.	Cpl.	Lacey,	M.	4 FAR
810801.	Cpl.	Lackey,	M.	1 Hosp Coy

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807609.	Cpl.	Lawlor,	J.	Depot S&T
89124.	Cpl.	Logan,	F.	2 Fd Sigs
804299.	Cpl.	Lynch,	P.	Depot Arty
803682.	Cpl.	Lyons,	T.	11 Bn
806241.	Cpl.	Mallon,	J.	GTD
812548.	Cpl.	Meade,	D.	McKee Bks Coy
815053.	Cpl.	Moloney,	M.	4 Bn
814695.	Cpl.	Morrissey,	J.	1 G/Coy AOC
810952.	Cpl.	Mullen,	P.	2 Hosp Coy
814761.	Cpl.	Mullins,	F.	Depot Sigs
817095.	Cpl.	Murphy,	M.	McKee Bks Coy
807159.	Cpl.	McCarton,	P.	2 Mot Sqd
94523.	Cpl.	McCarthy,	P.	11 Mot Sqd
810569.	Cpl.	McCourt,	A.	5 Bn
813519.	Cpl.	McDonald,	J.	McKee Bks Coy
811529.	Cpl.	McEvoy,	J.	4 Fd Sigs
813452.	Cpl.	McGrath,	T.	4 G/Coy S&T
812658.	Cpl.	Nea,	P.	4 FAR
813134.	Cpl.	Noone,	M.	6 Bn
810577.	Cpl.	Norris,	A.	5 Bn
94712.	Cpl.	Norris,	F.	5 Bn
817010.	Cpl.	O'Brien,	M.	4 G/Coy MPC
813128.	Cpl.	O'Brien,	T.	Depot Cav
813557.	Cpl.	O'Sullivan,	J.	Depot Cav

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804646.	Cpl.	O'Sullivan,	P.	Depot AMC
808879.	Cpl.	Perry,	J.	2 G/Coy AOC
808706.	Cpl.	Phelan,	W.	HQ S/Comd
92884.	Cpl.	Quinn,	J.	4 Gar MPC
91714.	Cpl.	Quinn,	W.	Depot S&T
808621.	Cpl.	Roche,	M.	3 FAR
90925.	Cpl.	Seery,	M.	4 Fd S&T
809578.	Cpl.	Sinnott,	R.	2 G/Coy AOC
809928.	Cpl.	Sheahan,	J.	Air Corps
814735.	Cpl.	Timmins,	G.	Clancy Bks Coy
816025.	Cpl.	Tracy,	J.	5 Bn
808236.	Cpl.	Tuck,	J.	2 Bn
811959.	Cpl.	Walsh,	W.	Depot S&T
806871.	Cpl.	Weston,	M.	1 Bde HQ
803577.	Cpl.	White,	M.	Depot Sigs
812650.	Cpl.	Whyte,	J.	Depot Cav

PRIVATEES

815013.	Pte.	Attridge,	A.	3 Gar S&T
816227.	Pte.	Byrne,	A.	6 Bn
818426.	Pte.	Baxter,	P.	4 FAR
813883.	Pte.	Brannigan,	E.	2 Gar S&T
816214.	Pte.	Brown,	J.	2 Fd Sigs
817160.	Pte.	Byrne,	E.	2 Fd Sigs
818083.	Pte.	Byrne,	T.	2 FAR

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815662.	Pte.	Barrett,	P.	5 Bn
811522.	Pte.	Byrne,	J.	10 Bn
817522.	Pte.	Bourke,	T.	Depot Sigs
817001.	Pte.	Burke,	J.	Eq School
817043.	Pte.	Byrne,	J.	3 Bn
815765.	Pte.	Barker,	W.	Depot S&T
817872.	Pte.	Becton,	C.	2 Bn
817061.	Pte.	Brennan,	H.	2 FAR
815445.	Pte.	Barnes,	T.	2 Bn
817433.	Pte.	Brennan,	R.	1 FAR
810792.	Pte.	Bracken,	J.	6 Bn
817157.	Pte.	Brennan,	M.	4 Gar AOC
817333.	Pte.	Brennan,	L.	1 Bn
815926.	Pte.	Barry,	V.	1 Fd Sigs
806825.	Pte.	Boland,	D.	4 Bn
817955.	Pte.	Barry,	M.	3 Gar S&T
811609.	Pte.	Boles,	D.	12 Bn
812863.	Pte.	Breen,	D.	2 Mot Sqd
817766.	Pte.	Brennan,	P.	Depot AMC
814835.	Pte.	Byrne,	J.	2 Bn
815732.	Pte.	Courtney,	J.	2 Fd COE
815375.	Pte.	Cunneen,	J.	1 Fd COE
94664.	Pte.	Clinton,	J.	4 FAR
815346.	Pte.	Clyne,	W.	4 FAR

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810905.	Pte.	Comerford, J.	1 Fd S&T
817767.	Pte.	Carroll, J.	4 G/Coy S&T
818533.	Pte.	Christie, J.	5 Bn
809419.	Pte.	Cahill, J.	5 Bn
801912.	Pte.	Connolly, J.	3 Bn
803696.	Pte.	Comerford, J.	AAS
815529.	Pte.	Crowley, J.	2 Bn
813543.	Pte.	Connolly, P.	2 FAR
817143.	Pte.	Courtney, W.	6 Bn
818090.	Pte.	Carroll, F.	1 Bn
806438.	Pte.	Courtney, J.	Eq School
814997.	Pte.	Condon, A.	4 Bn
815609.	Pte.	Cronin, K.	13 Bn
812733.	Pte.	Cummins, D.	CDA S/Comd
816674.	Pte.	Coady, P.	1 Mat Sqd
815202.	Pte.	Cotter, R.	3 FAR
817897.	Pte.	Cleary, T.	5 Bn
814812.	Pte.	Cunningham, N.	6 Bn
815239.	Pte.	Donoghue, M.	Depot COE
814673.	Pte.	Dunne, W.	4 FAR
812895.	Pte.	Doherty, F.	4 FAR
817187.	Pte.	Dempsey, P.	2 Fd Sigs
818361.	Pte.	Domican, V.	2 Fd Coy S&T
817355.	Pte.	Duffy, A.	Depot AMC

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92611.	Pte.	Daly,	J.	2 Fd COE
815790.	Pte.	Doyle,	T.	2 Bn
817533.	Pte.	Dillon,	F.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
813979.	Pte.	Dease,	C.	2 FAR
814707.	Pte.	Dunne,	J.	Mil Coll
812874.	Pte.	Duggan,	A.	ASM
803356.	Pte.	Delaney,	D.	4 Bn
817985.	Pte.	Doran,	A.	6 Bn
814930.	Pte.	Dunne,	J.	4 G/Coy S&T
809780.	Pte.	Dineen,	J.	CTD (S)
813105.	Pte.	Daly,	M.	3 G/Coy AOC
93981.	Pte.	Duggan,	W.	1 Mot Sqd
817679.	Pte.	Devereaux,	J.	1 Fd COE
818304.	Pte.	Daly,	T.	4 Bn
816639.	Pte.	Dacres,	M.	2 Mot Sqd
813763.	Pte.	Dwyer,	N.	2 M/Sqd
812273.	Pte.	Doran,	F.	2 Mot Sqd
815526.	Pte.	Fallon,	J.	4 Fd Coy COE
814621.	Pte.	Folan,	P.	2 Fd Coy COE
809977.	Pte.	Flynn,	J.	4 FAR
817628.	Pte.	Foley,	S.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
817047.	Pte.	Furlong,	M.	HQ E/Comd
813484.	Pte.	Farrell,	J.	3 Bn

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812074.	Pte.	Foran,	C.	5 Bn
815527.	Pte.	Fitzgerald,	R.	HQ S/Comd
815899.	Pte.	Forde,	V.	6 Bn
814825.	Pte.	Flynn,	T.	3 G/Coy S&T
815682.	Pte.	Fitzgerald,	T.	12 Bn
809201.	Pte.	Fitzgerald,	M.	12 Bn
815016.	Pte.	Gorey,	E.	CTD(E)
816076.	Pte.	Gethings,	P.	5 Bn
817194.	Pte.	Garrahy,	D.	1 Fd Coy Sigs
815074.	Pte.	Guest,	M.	1 Bn
807651.	Pte.	Goldsmith,	E.	1 Fd Coy S&T
96103.	Pte.	Hayes,	P.	HQ CTC
816370.	Pte.	Hanway,	J.	2 G/Coy S&T
814080.	Pte.	Herron,	T.	4 G/Coy S&T
810027.	Pte.	Hynes,	E.	HQ 6 Bde
817538.	Pte.	Hogan,	M.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
818544.	Pte.	Hoey,	T.	McKee Bks Coy
817003.	Pte.	Hynes,	P.	Mil Coll
817754.	Pte.	Halligan,	W.	2 Bn
814522.	Pte.	Hanlon,	J.	CDA S/Comd
817534.	Pte.	Hogarty,	F.	4 G/Coy S&T
818503.	Pte.	Hough,	M.	4 Fd Coy S&T
811979.	Pte.	Heslin,	J.	4 Bn
813736.	Pte.	Hanley,	G.	12 Bn

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813359.	Pte.	Ivors,	T.	1 Fd Coy COE
815550.	Pte.	James,	T.	3 Bn
814536.	Pte.	Kelly,	J.	4 Fld Coy COE
811333.	Pte.	Kelly,	B.	CTD (E)
811934.	Pte.	Kearns,	N.	Base W/Shops S&T
817929.	Pte.	Kelly,	J.	2 Bn
806247.	Pte.	Killoran,	J.	Depot S&T
817971.	Pte.	Kane,	J.	2 Bn
816520.	Pte.	Keenan,	G.	2 FAR
818576.	Pte.	Kavanagh,	J.	1 Fd Coy COE
817458.	Pte.	Keane,	M.	1 FAR
813116.	Pte.	Keating,	K.	4 G/Coy AOC
815792.	Pte.	Kelly,	J.	2 Mot Sqd
813054.	Pte.	Kenny,	E.	1 Mot Sqd
810370.	Pte.	Killeen,	M.	2 Hosp AMC
816725.	Pte.	Lydon,	S.	1 Bn
814905.	Pte.	Lawton,	B.	1 Bn
811185.	Pte.	Lonican,	P.	4 FAR
813792.	Pte.	Lawlor,	P.	3 Hosp AMC
818008.	Pte.	Lacey,	F.	5 Bn
813512.	Pte.	Levins,	J.	Clancy Bks Coy
817652.	Pte.	Lawlor,	P.	Depot Sigs
814933.	Pte.	Lynch,	A.	12 Bn
807447.	Pte.	Lambe,	J.	1 Tk Sqd

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815680.	Pte.	Leo,	G.	12 Bn
815035.	Pte.	Maher,	N.	1 Bn
814510.	Pte.	Mahoney,	W.	4 FAR
817626.	Pte.	Mahon,	C.	4 FAR
818279.	Pte.	Mullen,	B.	4 FAR
817059.	Pte.	Murphy,	J.	1 Fd. Coy Sigs
802769.	Pte.	Mulryan,	J.	1 Fd Coy S&T
806862.	Pte.	Murphy,	J.	3 G/Coy S&T
816129.	Pte.	Maher,	G.	4 G/Coy S&T
813122.	Pte.	Mallin,	R.	4 Fd Coy S&T
817024.	Pte.	Murphy,	T.	2 Hosp Coy AMC
806014.	Pte.	Murray,	J.	2 Bn
817889.	Pte.	Monks,	R.	CTD (E)
817167.	Pte.	Murphy,	J.	McKee Bks Coy
814185.	Pte.	Maher,	J.	Depot S&T
817864.	Pte.	Murphy,	P.	1 G/Coy AOC
817324.	Pte.	Monahan,	J.	1 AA Regt
803983.	Pte.	Murphy,	F.	Depot S&T
817441.	Pte.	Murphy,	T.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
814840.	Pte.	Mahon,	P.	2 Bn
811870.	Pte.	Mooney,	S.	4 Fd Coy S&T
817083.	Pte.	Morrison,	T.	1 Fd Coy Sigs
817108.	Pte.	Mullarkey,	J.	1 Bn
817627.	Pte.	Merrigan,	G.	1 Bn

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814351.	Pte.	Molloy,	P.	4 Fd Coy COE
815884.	Pte.	Moynihan,	T.	4 Bn
815247.	Pte.	Murray,	F.	1 Fd Coy COE
817835.	Pte.	Moloney,	M.	4 Bn
813021.	Pte.	Maher,	J.	12 Bn
808906.	Pte.	Mullins,	J.	12 Bn
815819.	Pte.	Morrissey,	P.	1 FAR
817084.	Pte.	Martin,	P.	1 Fd Coy Sigs
802056.	Pte.	McManus,	C.	4 Fd Coy COE
816684.	Pte.	McDonagh,	C.	1 Bn
811708.	Pte.	McNeill,	R.	11 Fd Coy S&T
818330.	Pte.	McCann,	F.	5 Bn
817203.	Pte.	McCormack,	F.	Depot Arty
817118.	Pte.	McGrath,	P.	PIT
817666.	Pte.	McCarthy,	R.	Depot CGE
818609.	Pte.	McNamee,	C.	Depot S&T
806370.	Pte.	McGrath,	M.	6 Bn
818441.	Pte.	McNamara,	G.	12 Bn
815693.	Pte.	McCormack,	J.	1 Mot Sqd
815756.	Pte.	McDonald,	F.	4 Mot Sqd
806654.	Pte.	Norris,	D.	Air Corps
817249.	Pte.	Neilan,	W.	1 Bn
812759.	Pte.	Naughton,	J.	HQ E/Comd
812314.	Pte.	O'Sullivan,	J.	1 Mot Sqd

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813731.	Pte.	O'Loughlin, J.	16 Bn
816543.	Pte.	O'Regan, T.	1 Fd Coy S&T
816143.	Pte.	O'Connor, J.	Clancy Bks Coy
818336.	Pte.	O'Shea, J.	5 Bn
815547.	Pte.	O'Neill, J.	3 Bn
817335.	Pte.	O'Brien, W.	PIT
816077.	Pte.	O'Neill, P.	2 Bn
818318.	Pte.	O'Connor, M.	2 Bn
801376.	Pte.	O'Shea, J.	1 Fd Coy S&T
811945.	Pte.	P'Nrien, P.	4 Fd Coy COE
813132.	Pte.	O'Neill, D.	3 G/Coy AOC
813510.	Pte.	O'Connell, W.	CDA S/Comd
806612.	Pte.	O'Dea, M.	12 Bn
93386.	Pte.	O'Donovan, M.	1 Armd Car Sqd
812210.	Pte.	O'Brien, P.	1 Mot Sqd
810488.	Pte.	O'Halloran, P.	1 Mot Sqd
815325.	Pte.	O'Brien, M.	2 Bn
816839.	Pte.	Purcell, W.	Mil Coll
802253.	Pte.	Power, P.	16 Bn
815060.	Pte.	Povey, W.	2 Mot Sqd
817094.	Pte.	Pierce, D.	12 Bn
808599.	Pte.	Quinn, M.	5 Fd Coy Sigs
814736.	Pte.	Quinn, M.	6 Bn
813844.	Pte.	Robinson, E.	4 FAR

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816383.	Pte.	Rock,	C.	4 Fd Coy Sigs
817170.	Pte.	Ryan,	J.	Depot Sigs
817622.	Pte.	Rice,	P.	Depot Sigs
815636.	Pte.	Rainbow,	C.	Depot S&T
813048.	Pte.	Ryan,	A.	12 Bn
816529.	Pte.	Rooney,	A.	2 FAR
818259.	Pte.	Ryan,	W.	4 Fd Coy S&T
816562.	Pte.	Staunton,	P.	1 Bn
817358.	Pte.	Sweeney,	C.	Depot AMC
817919.	Pte.	Shields,	F.	2 Fd Coy COE
818251.	Pte.	Swan,	M.	2 FAR
816906.	Pte.	Sheridan,	F.	McKee Bks Coy
817016.	Pte.	Sutherland,	A.	2 Bn
815641.	Pte.	Stacey,	A.	3 Bn
812065.	Pte.	Sheehan,	L.	CTD (W)
817992.	Pte.	Scally,	P.	4 Fd Coy Sigs.
815965.	Pte.	Slowey,	T.	4 Bn
817544.	Pte.	Synan,	P.	1 AA Regt
816175.	Pte.	Sheehan,	J.	12 Bn
813034.	Pte.	Sinnott,	J.	1 Mot Sqd
817170.	Pte.	Twamley,	H.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
808995.	Pte.	Thompson,	G.	12 Bn
816738.	Pte.	Walsh,	E.	12 Bn
815216.	Pte.	Wickham,	J.	2 FAR

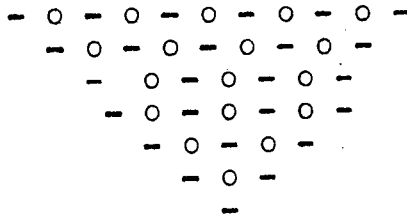
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816533.	Pte.	Whelan,	M.	2 FAR
817004.	Pte.	Wall,	T.	HQ 6 Bde
808040.	Pte.	Whelan,	M.	5 Bn
815326.	Pte.	Whitson,	B.	HQ 2 Bde
811960.	Pte.	Ward,	P.	4 G/Coy AOC
815624.	Pte.	Wensley,	G.	4 Bn
817311.	Pte.	Walsh,	J.	4 Fd Coy Sigs



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NOMINAL ROLL ATTACHMENTS

CHAPLINS

Rev Fr.	Brophy,	F.	C.T.C.
Rev Fr.	Dermody,	A.	HQ W/Comd

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ANNEX "D" TO UNIT HISTORY

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11th INFANTRY GROUP

PROVISIONAL BATTALION ARMAMENT TABLE

I. GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

a. GROUP HEADQUARTERS

I Lieut-Colonel	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
I Comdt	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
6 Capts	-	6 Fn 9 mm Browning
I Battalion S.M.	-	I Gustaf

b. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Company Headquarters

I Comdt	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
4 Capts	-	4 Fn 9 mm Browning
I Coy Sgt	-	I Fn Rifle
I Coy QMS	-	I Fn Rifle
I Cpl Clerk	-	I Bren LMG
I Cpl Storeman	-	I Fn Rifle (Energa)

"A" PLATOON

I Lieut	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
I Coy Sgt	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
I Sgt - Band	-	I Fn Rifle
3 Sgts - Clerks	-	2 Fn Rifles and I Bren LMG
2 Sgts - Police	-	2 Fn 9 mm Browning
I Sgt - Officers Mess	-	I FN Rifle
I Sgt - Post	-	I FN Rifle (Energa)
2 Cpls - Band	-	2 FN Rifles
I Cpl - Clerk	-	I Bren Gun LMG
3 Cpls - Police	-	3 Fn 9 mm Browning
7 Ptes - Band	-	7 FN Rifles.

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"Q" PLATOON.

I Lieut	-	I Fn 9 mm Browning
I Battalion QMS	-	I Gustaf SMG
2 Coy QMS	-	2 FN Rifles
I Sgt Armourer	-	I FN Rifle
I Sgt - Amn Examiner	-	I FN Rifle
I Sgt - Armanent Artificer	-	I FN Rifle
I Sgt - Cook	-	I FN Rifle
3 Sgts - Engr Technicians	-	3 FN Rifle
I Sgt - Storeman	-	I FN Rifle
I Sgt - Storeman/Driver	-	I Gustaf SMG
I Sgt - Tent Repairer	-	I FN Rifle
2 Cpl - Armourer	-	2 FN Rifle
I Cpl - Clerk	-	I Bren LMG
3 Cpls - Cooks	-	2 Fn Rifles I Bren LMG
4 Cpls - Engr Technicians	-	4 FN Rifles
I Cpl - Storeman/Driver	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - Barber	-	I Bren LMG
3 Ptes - Cooks	-	3 Fn Rifles (2 Energa)
2 Ptes - Engr Technicians	-	2 FN Rifles
I Pte - Storeman/Driver	-	I Gustaf SMG
I Pte - Tailor	-	I Bren LMG

SIGNAL PLATOON

I Capt	-	I FN 9 mm Browning
I Sgt - Linesman	-	I FN Rifle
3 Sgts - Operators W & L	-	3 FN Rifles
I Sgt - Radio Mechanic	-	I FN Rifle
3 Cpls - Operators W & L	-	I Bren LMG and 2 FN Rifles
I Cpl - Radio Mechanic	-	I FN Rifle
5 Ptes - Operators W & L	-	5 FN Rifles
I Pte - Linesman	-	I FN Rifle

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I Pte - Storeman/Driver -

I Gustaf SMG

TRANSPORT PLATOON:

I Capt -

I FN 9 mm Browning

I Sgt - Driver MT -

I Gustaf SMG

I Sgt - Fitter -

I FN Rifle

3 Cpls - Drivers MT -

3 Gustaf SMG

2 Cpls - Fitters MT -

2 FN Rifles

I Cpl - Storeman/Driver -

I Bren LMG

II Ptes - Drivers MT -

II Gustaf SMG

I Pte - Fitter MT -

I FN Rifle (I Energa)

Note: Two 84 mm ATK Recoilless Rifles are held at HQ Coy. Personnel to form two ATK Sub Sections will be nominated by OC, HQ Coy.

120 mm Heavy Mortar Troop

Troop HQ

I Capt Troop Comdr -

I FN 9 mm Browning

II Lieut -

I FN 9 mm Browning

I Sgt - Troop -

I FN Rifle

I Sgt - Penciller -

I FN Rifle

I Cpl - Penciller GPOA -

I FN Rifle (Energa)

I Cpl - Signaller -

I Bren LMG

I Gnr - Penciller -

I FN Rifle (Energa)

2 Gnrs - Signallers -

2 FN Rifles

No. 1 Section

2 Sgts - Gun Numbers -

2 FN Rifles

4 Gnrs - Gun Numbers -

4 FN Rifles

No. 2 Section

2 Sgts - Gun Numbers -

2 FN Rifles

4 Gnrs - Gun Numbers -

4 FN Rifles

Note: S Airt will issue the following tables:-

Mortar Parts and accessories
Ancillary Equipment

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SUMMARY - GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Weapons	Battalion Headquarters	Company Headquarters	"A" Platoon	"Q" Platoon	Signal Platoon	Transport Platoon	Medical Platoon	120 mm Heavy Mortar Troop	Total
FN Auto Rifles	-	3	14	25	14	4	-	18	78
Gustaf SMGs	1	-	-	3	1	15	-	-	20
Bren LMGs	-	1	2	4	1	1	-	1	10
84 MM Atk Rifles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FN 9 mm Browning	8	5	7	1	1	1	-	2	25
120 mm Mortars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4

2. COMPANY GROUPa. COMPANY HEADQUARTERS.

1 Comdt - Coy Commander	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Capt -	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Coy Sgt	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Coy QMS	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Clerk	-	1 Bren LMG
1 Cpl - Cook	-	1 FN Rifle (Energa)
1 Cpl - Driver MT	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Cpl - Operator W & L	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Signaller	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Storeman/Driver	-	1 Gustaf
4 Ptes - Cooks	-	4 FN Rifles (2 Energa)
2 Ptes - Drivers MT	-	2 Gustaf SMG

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3 Ptes - Operator W & L	-	3 FN Rifles
I Pte - Storeman/Driver	-	I Gustaf SMG

RIFLE PLATOON

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

I Lieut	-	I Gustaf SMG
I Sgt	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - Signaller	-	I FN Rifle (Energa)

THREE RIFLE SECTIONS (EACH)

I Cpl - Section Commander	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 1 Rifleman	-	I FN Rifle (Energa)
I Pte - No 2 Rifleman	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 3 Rifleman	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 4 Rifleman	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 5 Rifleman & Driver	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 6 Rifleman & Driver	-	I FN Rifle
I Cpl - 2 i/c and LMG No.	-	I Gustaf SMG
I Pte - No 1 LMG	-	I Bren LMG
I Pte - No 2 LMG	-	I FN Rifle

SUPPORT PLATOON

PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

I Lieut	-	I Gustaf SMG
I Sgt - Platoon	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - Signaller	-	I FN Rifle

81 MM MORTAR SECTION.

I Sgt - I/C Section	-	I FN Rifle
2 Cpls - 81 mm Mortar	-	2 FN Rifles
2 Ptes - No 1 Mortarman	-	2 FN Rifles
2 Ptes - No 2 Mortarman	-	2 FN Rifles
2 Ptes - No 3 Mortarman	-	2 FN Rifles (2Energa)
2 Ptes - No 4 Mortarman	-	2 FN Rifles

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I Cpl - i/c Anti-Tank No.	-	I FN Rifle
I Pte - No 1 Gunner	-	I X 84 mm Atk Rifle & I Gustaf SMG
I Pte - No 2 Gunner	-	I FN Rifle

MMG SECTION(2 Sub-Sections)

I Cpl - i/c MMG Section & No 1 Gunner	-	I Gustaf Sub-machine Gun.
I Pte - No 1 Gunner	-	I Gustaf Sub-machine Gun.
2 Ptes - No 2 Gunners	-	2 Gustaf Sub-machine Guns.
2 Ptes - No 3 Gunners (Including 1 Rangetaker)	-	2 FN Rifles

SUMMARY - COY GP.

Sub-Units	FN 9MM Brown- ing	Brens LMG	Gustaf SMG	FN Rifles	Medium Machine Gun	60mm Mortar	8Imm Mortar	84 MM Atk Mortars
Rifle Pln HQ	-	-	I	2	-	-	-	-
One Rifle Sect	-	(I)	(I)	(8)	-	-	-	-
3 Rifle Sections	-	3	3	24	-	-	-	-
Total Rifle Pln	-	3	4	26	-	-	-	-
Support Pln HQ	-	-	I	2	-	-	-	-
8Imm Mortar Sect.	-	-	-	II	-	-	2	-
84mm Atk Section	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	2
MMG Section	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
Total Sp Platoon	-	-	7	19	2	-	2	2
Two Rifle Plns.	-	6	8	52	-	-	-	-
Sp Platoon	-	-	7	19	2	-	2	2
Coy HQ	2	I	5	12	-	-	-	-
Total Coy. Gp	2	7	20	83	2	-	2	2

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ANNEX "D" (Condt)

3. ARMOURED CAR GROUP

a. GROUP HEADQUARTERS

I Comdt	-	I FN 9 mm Browning
I Capt	-	I FN 9 mm Browning
I Lieut	-	I FN 9 mm Browning
I Coy Sgt	-	I FN Rifle
I Coy CQMS	-	I FN Rifle
2 Sgts - Fitters	-	2 FN Rifles
I Cpl - Cook	-	I FN Rifle
2 Cpls - Drivers APC	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Cpls - Fitters	-	2 FN Rifles (2 Energa)

4 ARMOURED CAR SECTIONS

Nos. 1 and 3 Armoured Car Sections

2 Lieuts - Section Commanders	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Sgts - Commanders Armd Cars	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Cpls - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
4 Tprs - A/Car Drivers	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Tprs - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning

Nos 2 and 4 Armoured Car Sections

2 Sgts - Section Commanders	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Cpls - Commanders Armd Cars	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Cpls - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
4 Tprs - Drivers A/Car	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Tprs - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning

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SUMMARY ARMoured CAR GROUP

Sub-Unit	Bren LMG	Gustaf SMG	FN Rifles	84 mm Atk Rifles	7.62 MG	60 mm Mortars	FN 9 mm Browning
Nos.1 & 3 Sections	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
Nos.2 & 4 Sections	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
Group HQ	-	-	7	-	-	-	5
TOTAL GROUP:	-	-	7	-	16	8	29

SUMMARY - INFANTRY GROUP

Sub-Unit	120 MM Mortars	Bren LMGs	Gustaf SMGs	FN Rifles	84mm Atk Rifles	MMGs	60 mm Mortars	81 mm Mortar	9 mm FN Browning
One Coy Gp	-	(7)	(20)	(83)	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	(2)
Two Coy Gps	-	14	40	166	4	4 (-303)	-	4	4
Gp HQ & HQ Coy	4	10	20	78	2	-	-	-	25
Armd Car Gp	-	-	-	7	-	16 (7.62)	8	-	29
TOTAL COMBAT	4	24	60	251	6	4 (.303 MMG) 16 (7.26 MMG)	8	4	58
TOTAL RESERVE	-	4	12	50	2	2 (.303)	-	1	2
GRAND TOTAL	4	28	72	301	8	6 (.303) 16 (7.62)	8	5	60

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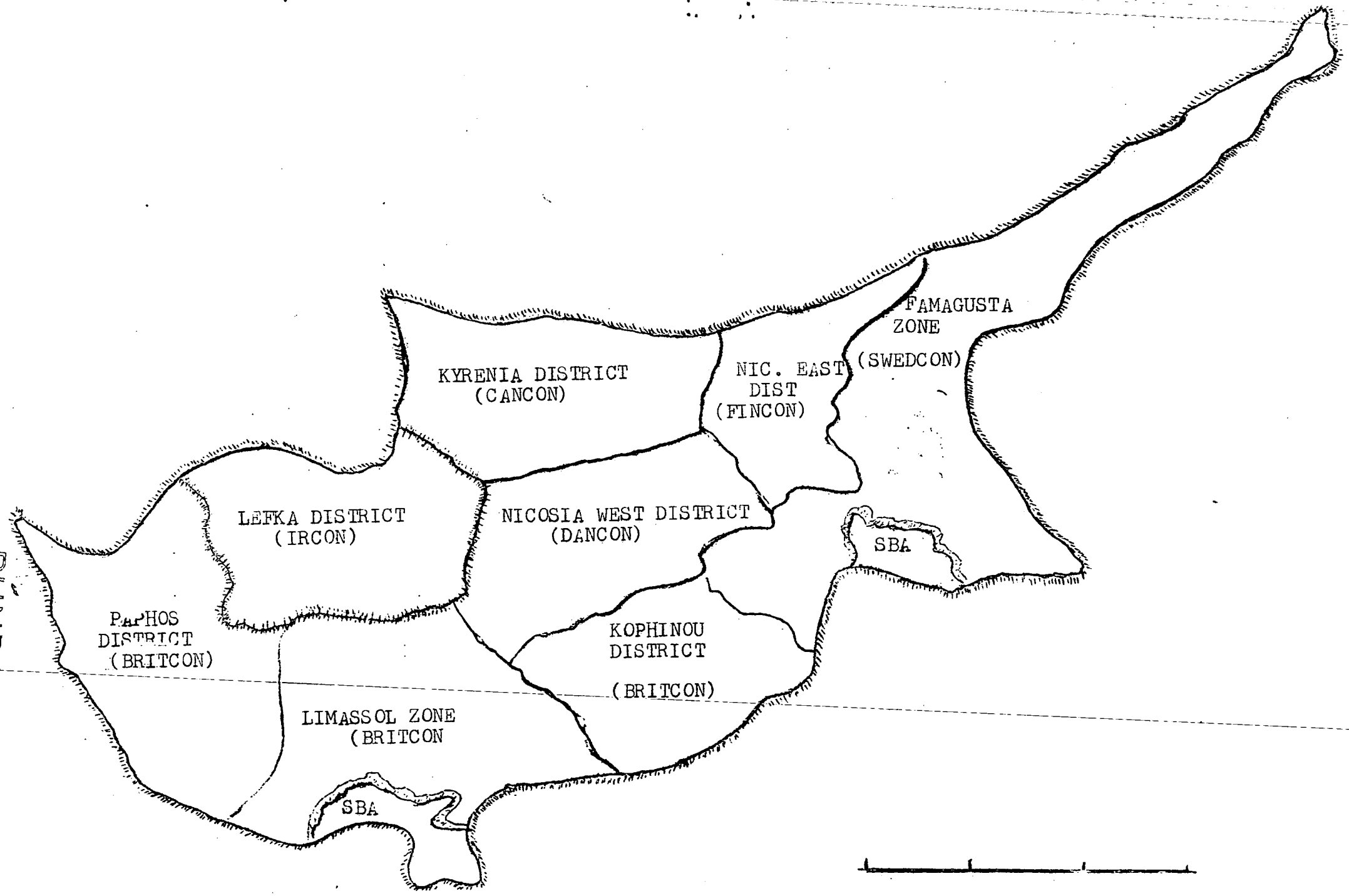
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IRISH PERSONNEL ON STAFF OF HQ UNFICYP

NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.		PARENT UNIT.	APPT UNFICYP.
0/5778.	Lt/Col.	Connole,	J.	5 Fd Engr	Force Wngineer
0/6766.	Comdt.	Page,	K.	Air Corps	Irish L.O.
0/6928.	Comdt.	Prendergast,	L.	11 Fd S&T	Irish L.O.
0/5256.	Comdt.	Nulty,	P.	CTD(E)	DEO Lefka Dist
0/6729.	Comdt.	Learhinan,	A.	2 Fd S&T	DEO Lefka Dist
0/5683.	Comdt.	Moroney,	J.	HQ 3 Bde	Asst MPIO
0/6863.	Comdt.	McDonnell,	W.	11 Fd Sigs	SO Sigs
0/7000.	Capt.	McGonagle,	P.	CTD(W)	SO Logs
0/7461.	Capt.	Leyne,	T.	AHQ	SO OPS(A)
74489.	C/S.	Aston,	V.	HQ S/Comd	C/Clerk ILO
79188.	C/S.	Hayes,	B.	1 Grn Ord Coy	C/Clerk ILO
79179.	C/S.	O'Neill,	P.	1 Grn Ord Coy	Clerk Mil Pers
96435.	Sgt.	Heaphy,	E.	3 Grn MP Coy	SIS UN MP Coy
96436.	Sgt.	White,	J.	2 Grn MP Coy	UN MP Coy
811571.	Cpl.	McEntyre,	P.	2 Grn MP Coy	UN MP Coy
813885.	Cpl.	Murphy,	P.	2 Grn MP Coy	UN MP Coy
815518.	Cpl.	Martin,	J.	4 Grn MP Coy	UN MP Coy
809795.	Cpl.	Manning,	T.	DOD Coy(RSA)	Clerk Ops(A)
95910.	Pte.	Martin,	J.	Depot S&T	Dvr ILO Office
817997.	Pte.	Doyle,	D.	DOD Coy(EPS)	Logs Clerk

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SITUATION

1. II Inf Gp will relieve IO Inf Gp and will be deployed in the LEFKA District. See current INFSUMS for details of present sit.
2. UNFICYP Aims
 - a. Prevent recurrence of fighting.
 - b. Contribute to restoration and maintenance of Law and Order.
 - c. Contribute to a return to normal conditions.
3. Atts and Dets

Remaining in Sp in a police role UNCIVPOL det.

MISSION

4. To carry out the aims of UNFICYP in LEFKA District.

EXECUTION

5. Gen Outline
 - a. The District is divided into two areas
 - (1) LEFKA - A Coy (-)
 - (2) LIMNITIS - B Coy (+)
 - b. XEROS - HQ, HQ Coy, Srmd Car Gp (-).

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6. A Coy

a. Loc - LEFKA area.

b. Tasks

(1) Carry out the aims of UNFICYP in the area.

(2) Man OPS and Check Points as per Annex C and other additional posns as the situation may demand.

(3) Liaise with UN troops in KYRENIA District.

(4) Res. See Annex A.

(5) Det Pl in sp of B Coy and under comd B Coy for adm.

7. B Coy

a. In sp and under comd for adm:-

Rifle Pl A Coy - Loc. KOKKINA.

b. Loc LIMNITIS area.

c. Tasks

(1) Carry out the aims of UNFICYP in the area with particular ref to obsn over cease fire lines.

(2) Man OPS and Check Points as per Annex C and other additional posns as the situation may demand.

(3) Res. See Annex A.

8. HQ Coy

a. Hv Mor Tp

(1) Loc - XEROS

(2) Tasks

(a) In sp II Inf Gp

(b) Res. - See Annex A.

b. Engr Sec.

(1) Loc.- XEROS.

(2) Tasks

(a) Construction and maintenance work as required.

(b) Res - See Annex A.

9. Armd Car Gp

a. Loc. - XEROS

b. Tasks - Res. See Annex A.

10. UNCIVPOL Det. See Annex A.

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II. Coordinating Instructions

a. Timings

Gp activates and becomes operational 141000B Sept '68.

b. Reports

(1) All reports to be as SOPs and Operation Instrs.

(2) All Coys to provide prompt and accurate info to Gp

HQ on all matters military and economic in their areas.

c. Boundaries - Present LIMNITIS/LEFKA Coy Boundaries.

d. Restrictrd & Controlled Areas - No change.

e. Patrols - At the discretion of Coy Comdrs and as directed by OIC II Inf Gp.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

12. Tpt - See Special Orders issued by Tpt Offr.

13. Med

a. Medical Aid Posts - One at HQ and each Coy area.

b. Hospitals

(1) Austrian Field Hospital - NICOSIA

(2) BMH Hospital - DHEKELIA

(3) CMC Hospital - PENDAYIA(emergency only)

c. Supply

(1) Supply Base - SBA, DHEKELIA.

(2) MSR - DHEKELIA, NICOSIA, XEROS.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

14. a. Gp HQ - XEROS

b. Sigs - See Annex D.

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(M. DOWNING.)

Ops 'A' IIth Inf Gp.

(D. O'BROIN.) Lt-Col

OFFICER COMMANDING II INF GP & LEFKA DISTRICT.

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ANNEXES

- A. - Gp and Coy Reserves
- B. - UNCIVPOL Tasks
- C. - LOCSTAT
- D. - SIGS Plan.

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FORCE AND DISTRICT RESERVE

SITUATION

1. A requirement may exist for the employment of a force reserve in support of any ZONE/DISTRICT. Possible tasks could include:
 - a. Assistance in restoration of UN freedom of movement.
 - b. Reinforcement, relief, assistance or fire support for present UN positions or OPs.
 - c. Displays of UN presence or force.
 - d. Protection or Escort missions.
 - e. Aid to or relief of civilians.

MISSION

2. II Inf Gp will conc a Gp Res at H hour prepared to move at H + 2 hrs in the event of a task arising.

EXECUTION

3. Gen Outline. A reserve will conc at Gp and Coy level. Gp level reserve will conc at XEROS and will be drawn from A/Car Gp. Coy level res will conc at each Coy loc.

4. Gp Reserve

- a. Comd As nominated by Gp Comd.

- b. Composition

(1) Two Secs of A/Cars.

(2) Inf Element supplied by Hy Mor Tp (Two Inf Secs).

(3) Comd Inf element - GPO.

- c. Committment of Reserve

(1) Gp Res may be committed on tasks inside or outside

LEFKA District

(2) LEFKA District may commit its res without authority of UN HQ but UN HQ must be informed.

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4. d. Reconstruction of Reserve

(1) Two Secs of A/Cars.

(2) Inf Element will be reconstructed from HQ Coy.

(3) Comd - 2 i/c A/Car Gp.

(4) Comd Inf Element - Asst Adj.

5. Co-ord Instrs

a. Use of Force Attention is directed to UNFICYP SOPs re use of Force.

b. Conc Area Tpt Yard XEROS Camp.

c. Degree of Alert Ready to move at 2 hrs notice.

e. Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

6. Tps committed to res role will be self sufficient for NOT less than 48 hours.

7. Air Mov. Inf Element must be prepared

a. Move by Air

b. Move vehs and supplies by road.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

8. Gp Res will establish comms

a. As outstation on II Inf Gp net.

b. As outstation with Zone or District being reinforced.

9. LOs. Gp HQ will supply LO to Zone or District being reinforced.

10. Codeword for conc - OVERCAST.

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UNCIVPOL DETACHMENT

1. UNCIVPOL with HQ at KAKO PETRIA will operate in a police role in direct support of II Inf Gp LEFKA District.

2. TASKS

As requested by OC LEFKA District UNCIVPOL duties may include

- a. Man UN Posts in sensitive areas.
- b. Carry out patrols supplementary to patrols by Military.
- c.) Carry out street patrols in sensitive areas.
- d.) Act as observers at CYPOL roadblocks and mobile Checkpoints.
- e. Carry out routine economics duties.
- f. Carry out convoy duties.
- g. Inquire into incidents where GREEK or TURKISH CYPRIOTS are involved with other community.
- h.) Carry out special enquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL.
- i. Carry out enquiries relating to missing persons.
- j. Carry out surveys and observations or make assessments of a special nature.
- k.) Carry out joint patrols with CYPOL.

3. Reports and Liaison.

- a. UNCIVPOL SITREP will be submitted to Gp HQ at 17.00 hrs daily.
- b. Report all incidents to Gp HQ soonest.

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II Inf Gp

Dated 10 Sept '68

OP LOCATION STATE AS AT 14 SEPT 1968

LEFKA DISTRICT

A COY - LEFKA

STRENGTH

<u>Ser No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offr</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Ptes</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	PERISTONARI OP 57	-	1	2	3
2	LIMEKILN OP 58	-	1	2	3
3	AMBELIKOU OP II	-	1	2	3
4.	GHAZIVERAN OP 60	-	2	4	6
		-	5	10	15

B COY - LIMNITIS

5.	ROAD PATROL - LIMNITIS	-	1	1	2
6	CHECK PT - LIMNITIS	-	1	3	4
7.	OP KILO	-	1	2	3
8.	OP HOTEL	-	1	2	3
9.	OP INDIA	-	1	2	3
10.	OP JULIET	-	1	2	3
11.	OP FOXTROT	-	1	2	3
12.	KATO PYRGOS	1	5	7	13
13.	AYIA ANNA OP I	-	1	2	3
14.	AYIA YEORYIOS OP 2	-	1	2	3
15	MOSPHILERI OP 3	-	1	2	3
16	MANSOURA BARRIER OP 4	-	2	4	6
17.	KOKKINA OP 6	1	1	18	20
18.	KOKKINA OP 7	-	1	2	3
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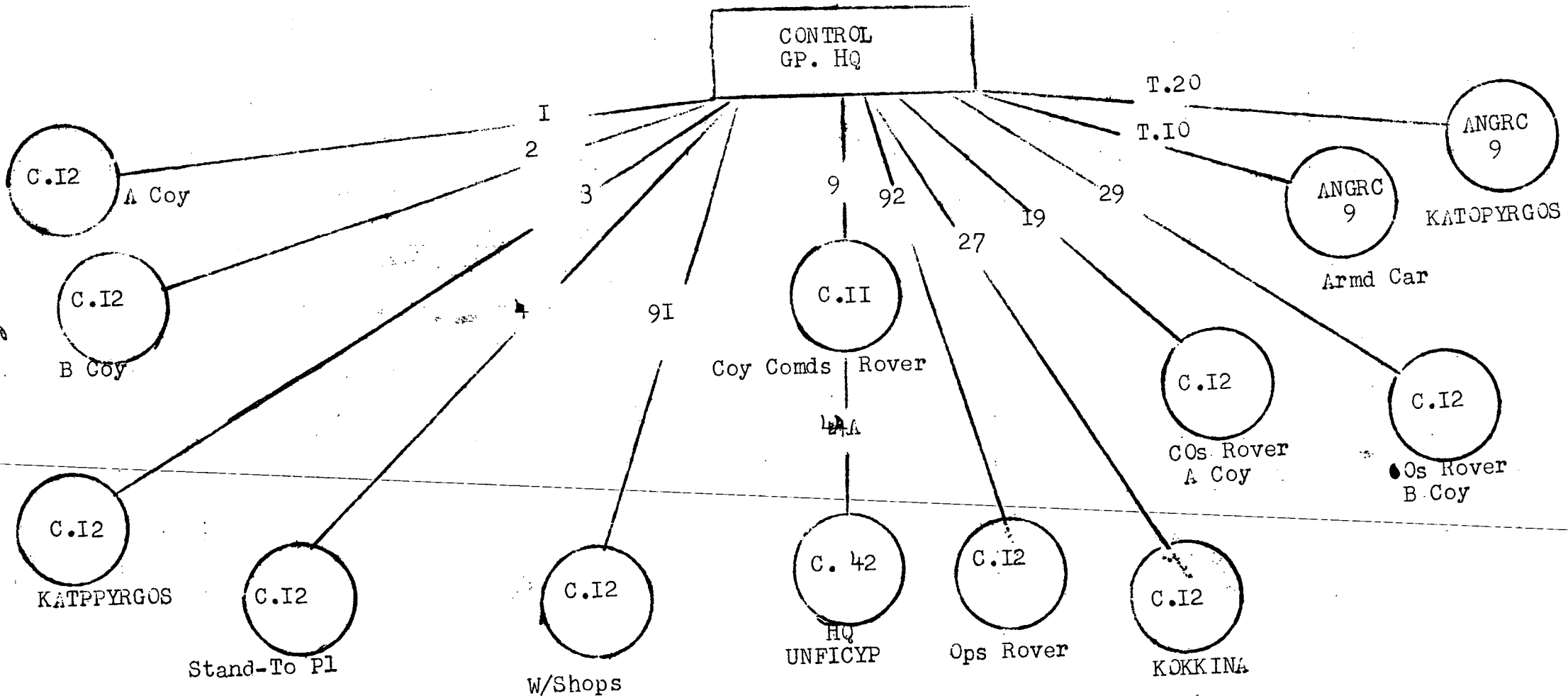
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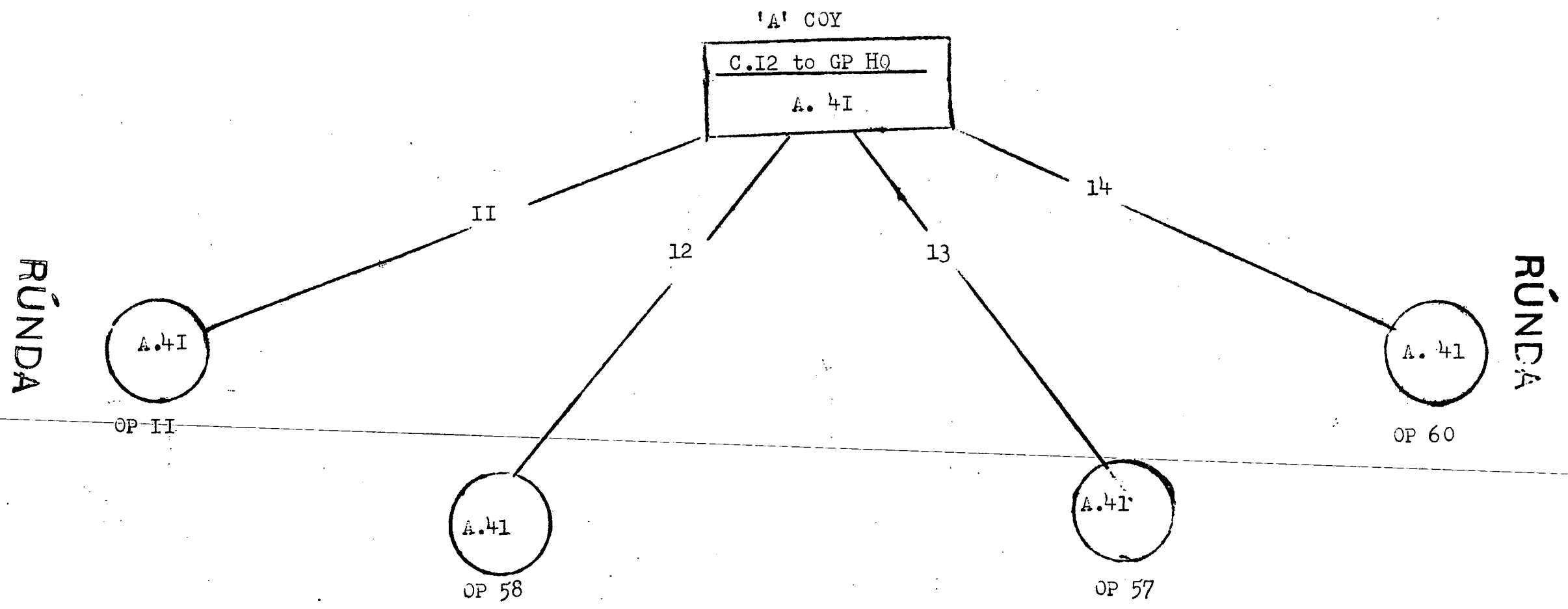
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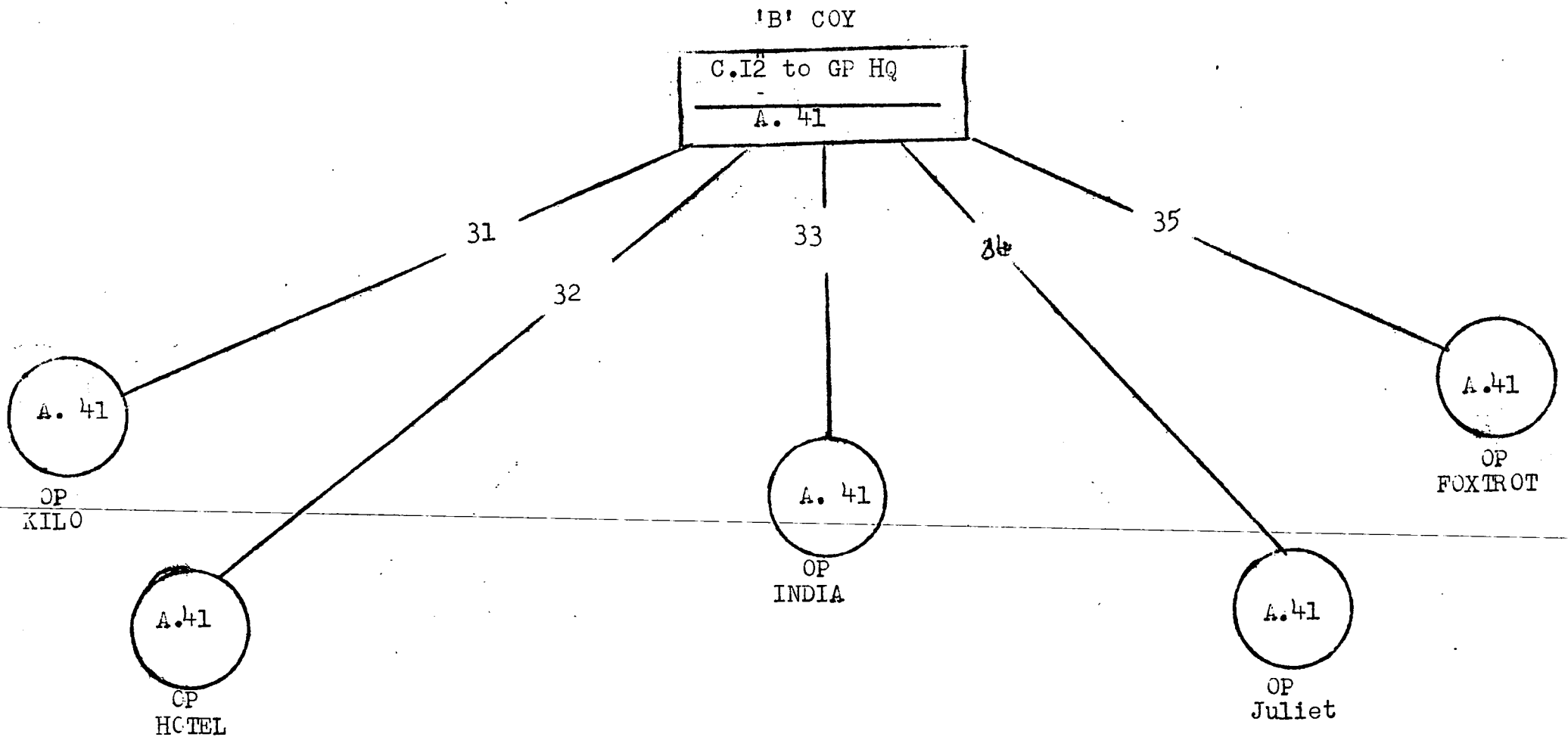
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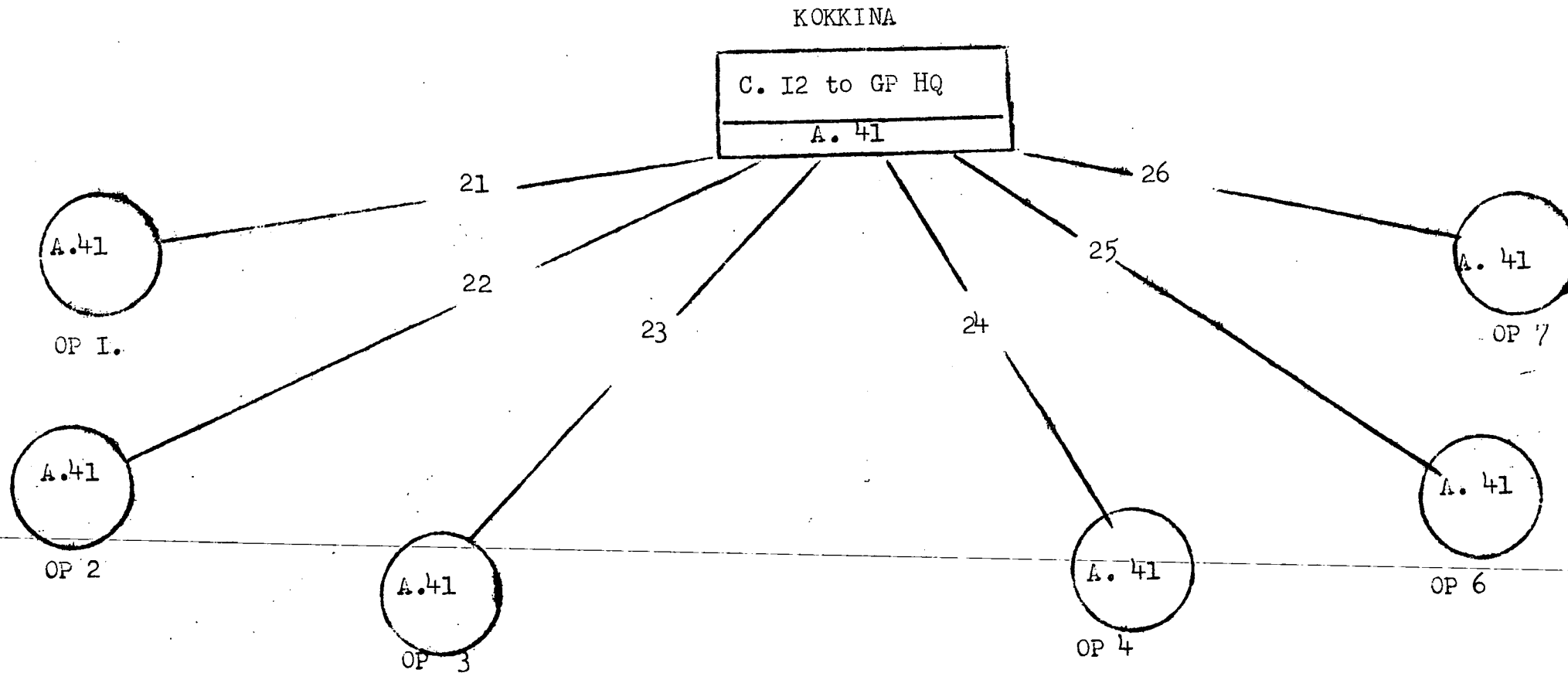
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HEADQUARTERS,
II INF GROUP,
XEROS VD 852885
LEFKA,
CYPRUS.

Dated 10 Jan '69

(No change from Verbal Orders)

OPERATION ORDER No. 2

MAPS CYPRUS EDITION I:50,000 SHEETS 4,5,8,9.
I:250,000.

SITUATION

1. II Inf Group will redeploy by rotating Coys. in the LEFKA DISTRICT. Current INFSUMS give details.
2. UNFICYP AIMS
 - a. Prevent recurrence of fighting.
 - b. Contribute to restoration and maintenance of Law and Order.
 - c. Contribute to a return of normal conditions.
3. ATTS AND DETS

Remaining in sp. in police role, UNCIVPOL det.

MISSION

4. II Inf Group will rotate its Coys from their present locations and continue to carry out the aims of UNFICYP in LEFKA DISTRICT.

EXECUTION

5. General Outline
 - a. The rotation will be carried out by Route March and on MT.
 - b. The District is divided into two areas:
 - (1) LEFKA - B Coy
 - (2) LIMNITIS - A Coy.
 - c. XEROS - HQ, HQ Coy, Armd Car Gp.

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6. A COYa. Loc. - LIMNITIS Area.b. Tasks

- (1) Carry out the aims of UNFICYP in the area.
- (2) Man OPs and Check Points as per Annex 'C' and any other additional posns as the situation may demand.
- (3) Patrol area as required.
- (4) Maintain Heli Pads and UN flags in unmanned OPs in LIMNITIS Area.
- (5) Res. See Annex 'A'.

7 B COYa. Loc - LEFKA Area.b. Tasks

- (1) Carry out the aims of UNFICYP in the area.
- (2) Man OPs and Check Points as per Annex 'C' and any other additional posns as the situation may require.
- (3) Patrol area as required.
- (4) Maintain Heli pads and UN flags in unmanned OPs in LEFKA Area.
- (5) Res. See Annex 'A'.

8. HQ COYa. Hy Mor Tp(1) Loc - XEROS.(2) Tasks

(a) In sp II Inf Gp.

(b) Res. - See Annex 'A'.

b. Engr Sec.(1) Loc. - XEROS.(2) Tasks - Maintenance as required.

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9. Armd Car Gp

a. Loc. - XEROS.

b. Tasks

(1) Res - See Annex 'A'

(2) Liaise with UN troops in KYRENIA DISTRICT.

10. UNCIVPOL DET. - See Annex 'B'.

II. COORD INSTRS

a. Timings

(1) D Day for rotation of Main body - 15 Jan '69.

(2) D - 2 Coys exchange Adm parties.

(3) D - 2 Coys exchange OP parties.

(4) D Day 09.00 hrs - Operation Handover.

b. Boundaries - No change.

c. Restricted and Controlled Areas - No change.

d. Patrols - As already directed by OIC II Inf gp. or otherwise at the discretion of Sub-unit Comdrs.

e. Reports

(1) As per SOPs and Operation Instrs.

(2) All sub-units will provide prompt and accurate info to Gp HQ on all matters Military and Economic in their areas.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

12. Separate 'Q' Instrs issued.

13. Tpt Separate Instr for rotation.

14. Med

a. Med Aid Posts - One at HQ and each Coy area.

b. Hospitals

(1) AFH - NICOSIA

(2) BMH - DHEKELIA

(3) CMC Hospital - PENDAYIA (Emergency only)

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- 15. Supply
 - a. Supply Base - SBA, DHEKELIA
 - b. MSR - DHEKELIA, NICOSIA, XEROS.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

- 16. Gp HQ - XEROS
- 17. Signal Plan - See Annex 'D'.

CANCELLATION - This OO cancels OO No. I dated IOI800B Sept '68.

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Auth _____ Capt

(M. DOWNING.)

Ops 'A' II Inf. Group

Lt-Col

(D. O'BROIN.)

OFFICER COMMANDING II INF GROUP
&
LEFKA DISTRICT.

ANNEXES

- A. - Gp and Coy Reserve.
- B. - UNCIVPOL Tasks
- C. - LOCSTAT
- D. - SIGS Plan.

DISTRIBUTION

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OC B COY	4
OC HQ COY	5
OC ARMD CAR GP	6
OC HY MOR TP	7
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LO HQ UNFICYP	9
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Annex 'A' to OO No. 2
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FORCE AND DISTRICT RESERVE.

SITUATION

1. A requirement may exist for the employment of a force reserve in support of any ZONE/DISTRICT. Possible tasks could include:
 - a. Assistance in restoration of UN freedom of movement.
 - b. Reinforcement, relief, assistance or fire support for present UN positions or OPs.
 - c. Displays of UN presence or force.
 - d. Protection or Escort missions.
 - e. Aid to or relief of civilians.

MISSION

2. II Inf Gp will conc a Gp Res at H hour prepared to move at H + 2 hrs in the event of a task arising.

EXECUTION

3. Gen Outline A reserve will conc at Gp and Coy level. Gp level reserve will conc at XEROS and will be drawn from A/Car Gp. Coy level res will conc at each Coy loc.

4. Gp Reserve

- a. Comd As nominated by Gp Comd.

- b. Composition

- (1) Two secs of A/Cars.
- (2) Inf Element supplies by Hy Mor Tp (Two Inf Secs).
- (3) Comd Inf Element - GPO.

- c. Committment of Reserve

- (1) Gp Res may be committed on tasks inside or outside LEFKA District.

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4. d. (2) Inf Element will be reconstituted from HQ Coy.
 (3) Comd 2 i/c Armd Car Gp.
 (4) Comd Inf Element Asst Adj.
 e. Conc Area - Tpt Yard XEROS Camp.
 f. Degree of Alert - Ready to move at 2 hours notice.

5. Coy Reserves

Each Coy will supply the following if required:-

- a. At 5 minutes notice - 1 Inf Sec (2 NCOs & 8 ptes)
- b. At 30 minutes notice - 2 Inf Secs (4 NCOs & 16 ptes).

6. Co-ord Instrs

- a. Use of Force Attention is directed to UNFICYP SOPs re use of Force.
- b. Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

7. Tps committed to res role will be self sufficient for NOT less than 48 hrs.

8. Air Move Inf Element must be prepared
 - a. Move by Air.
 - b. Move vehs and supplies by road.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

9. Gp Res will establish comms.
 - a. As outstation on II Inf Gp net
 - b. As outstation with Zone or District being reinforced.
10. LOs. Gp HQ will supply LO to Zone or District being reinforced.
- II. Codeword for conc - OVERCAST.

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Annex 'B' to OO No. 2
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UNCIVPOL DETACHMENT

1. UNCIVPOL with HQ at KAKO PETRIA will operate in a police role in direct support of II Inf Gp LEFKA District.

2. TASKS

As requested by CO LEFKA District UNCIVPOL duties may include

- a. Man UN Posts in sensitive areas.
- b. Carry out patrols supplementary to patrols by Military.
- c. Carry out street patrols in sensitive areas.
- d. Act as observers at CYPOL roadblocks and mobile checkpoints.
- e. Carry out routine economic duties.
- f. Inquire into incidents where GREEK or TURKISH CYPRIOTS are involved with other community.
- g. Carry out special enquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL.
- h. Carry out enquiries relating to missing persons.
- i. Carry out surveys and observations or make assessments of a special nature.
- j. Carry out joint patrols with CYPOL.

3. Reports & Liaison

- a. UNCIVPOL SITREP will be submitted to GP HQ at 17.00 hrs daily.
- b. Report all incidents to Gp Hq soonest.

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OP LOCATION STATE AS AT 15 JAN '69

LEFKA DISTRICT

B COY LEFKA

STRENGTH

<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Ofprs</u>	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Ptes</u>	<u>Total</u>
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I.	LIMEKILN OP 58	-	1	2	3
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A COY LIMNITIS

2.	ROAD PATROL - LIMNITIS	-	-	2	2
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3	CHECKPOINT - LIMNITIS	-	1	3	4
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4	OP HOTEL	-	1	2	3
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5	OP JULIET	-	1	2	3
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6	AYIA ANNA OP I	-	1	2	3
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7	AYIA YEORYICS OP 2	-	1	2	3
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8	MOSPHERI OP 3	-	1	2	3
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9	MANSOURA BARRIER OP 4	-	1	5	6
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IO	KOKKINA OP 6	1	2	11	14
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II	KOKKINA OP 7	-	1	2	3
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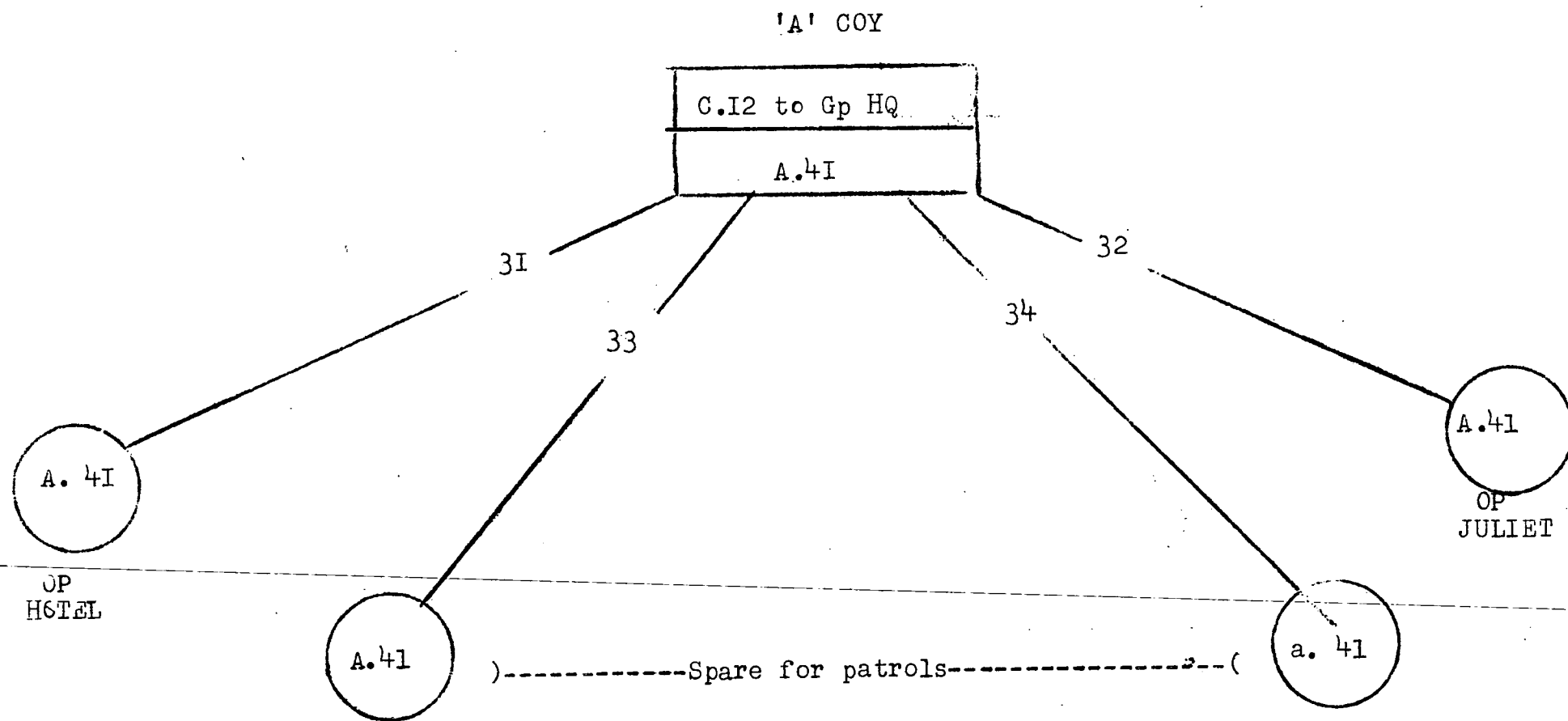
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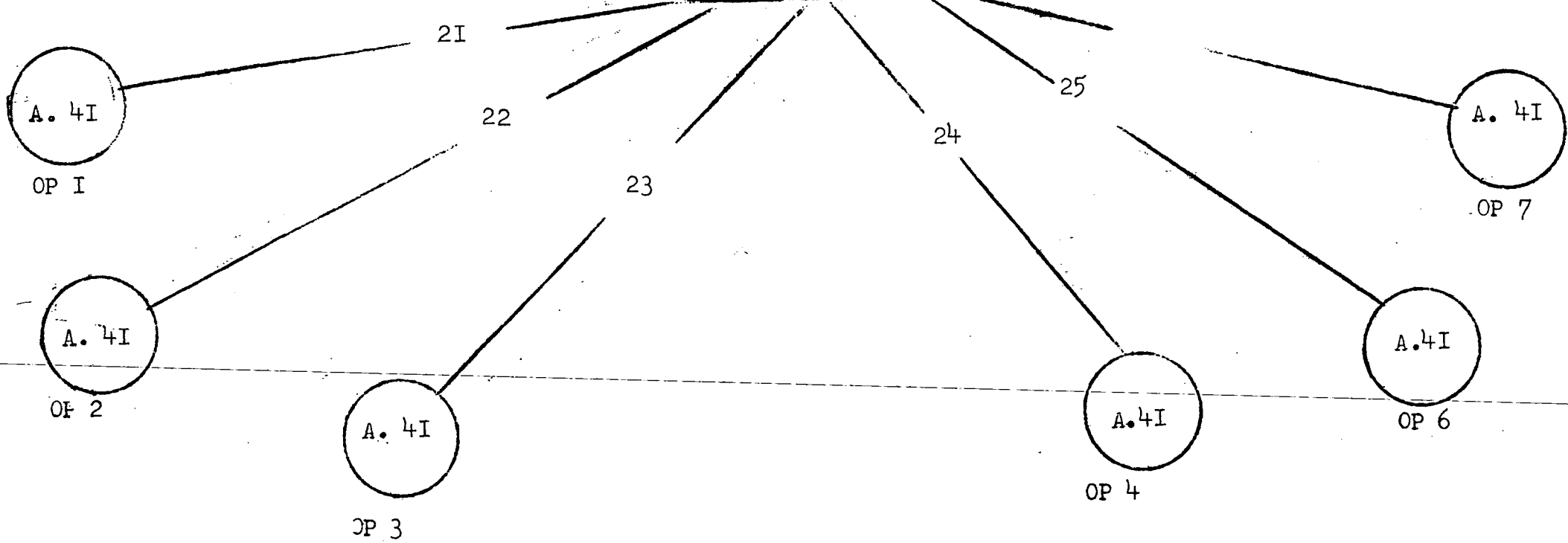


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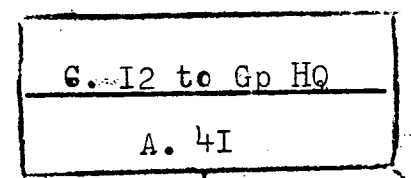
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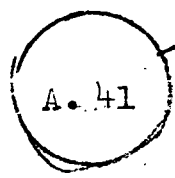
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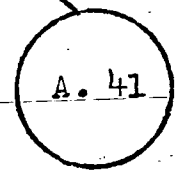
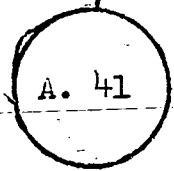
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