



UNIT HISTORY

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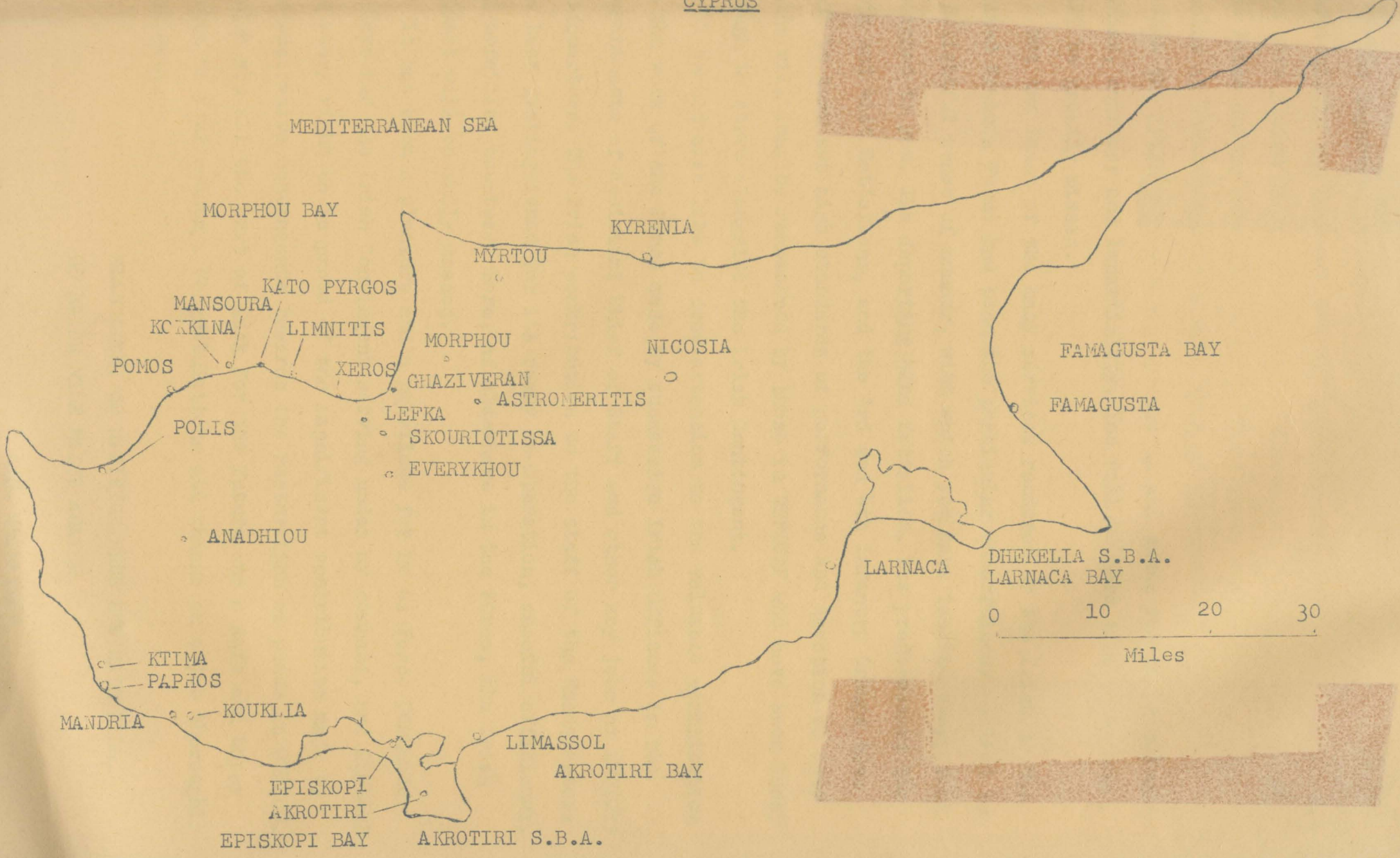
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APRIL 1965 - SEPTEMBER 1965



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ADDENDUM

1. As a result of belated decision by the Irish Govt, it was not learned until 22 Sep 65 that 42 IR BN was to be replaced by another Irish Unit. The Force Comd's farewell message overleaf was addressed to 42 BN on 20 Sep on the departure of the first chalk of the Advance Party from NICOSIA, hence his reference to "the departure of the IRISH CONTINGENT FROM CYPRUS!"
2. TRANSIT CAMP, NICOSIA was not availed of, on the repatriation of 42 BN as mentioned in Page 52 of this History, chalks went directly from CAMP GARRYOWEN and CAMP ST BRENDAN to the aircraft.

FORCE COMMANDERS FAREWELL TO 42 IRISH BN

"The departure of the Irish Contingent from CYPRUS is a particularly sad occasion for all of us in the United Nations Force. You have played an important and distinguished part in the work of the Force during your 18 months on the island. First in the early months at FAMAGUSTA and LARNACA, then at MORPHOU, and finally in NIKOSIA the Irish have won high praise on all sides for their friendliness, courtesy and impartiality. You will be hard to replace and will be greatly missed.

Not the least of the many services rendered by the Irish to the United Nations Force has been the particular cheerfulness, allied to a delightful sense of humour, with which you have tackled every task assigned to you. The departing 42nd Battalion, its predecessors the 40th and 41st Battalions, and the 3rd and 4th Infantry Groups have each in turn set high standards of performance and devotion to duty which will long be remembered by those in UNFICYP who have been lucky enough to serve alongside the Irish Contingent.

I should also like to draw attention to the valuable contribution to the work of the Force made by successive Irish Officers in the appointments of Assistant Chief of Staff and other key jobs at UNFICYP Headquarters. The Irish contribution to the staff of the Headquarters has been distinguished for its ready co-operation, cheerful efficiency, and unflinching courtesy. Here, as elsewhere in the Force, the Irish element will be sadly missed.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for me as Force Commander to have had the Irish Contingent serving under my command, and IRELAND has every right to be proud of the magnificent contribution made by her successive contingents towards the restoration of peace in CYPRUS. I wish you all the best of luck for the future and a safe and happy return to your country. Congratulations and thanks on a job thoroughly well done.

SLAN LIBH. GO n-EIRIGH BHUR MBOTHAIR LIBH.
GO RAIBH MILE MAITH AGAIBH.

K.S. THIMAYYA".

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APRIL '65 - SEPT '65

PART I - MORPHOU DISTRICT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ARMY
REGIMENT

Assembled at the Cav School, Flankers Bn on Thursday
15 Mar, 1965, and preparations were made for the assembly of
the Co.

The Coys "marched out" on Mon 22 Mar '65 in CTC.

Locations were as follows:-

- Bn HQ - Cavalry School, Flankers Bn.
- HQ Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 1 Coy - Flankers Bn.
- 2 Coy - Flankers Bn.
- 3 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 4 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 5 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 6 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 7 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 8 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 9 Coy - Cavalry Bn.
- 10 Coy - Cavalry Bn.

A roll of personnel is at ANNEX 'A' attached.

PART I - MORPHOU DISTRICT

APRIL 9 - JULY 20

At 1900 hrs on Fri 10 Mar '65 the Co was given at 1900 hrs an
address by the Commanding Officer and officers of the Co.
on the occasion of the responsibility which the troops of the
Co would have, in trying to maintain peace in Cyprus.

The Co was activated on Mon 29 Mar '65.

General Location Activity

An advance party consisting of the Commanding Officer, 12 officers,
sergeants, and 35 other staff officers left on 10 Mar '65.
They were transported by a fleet of 12 trucks.

See ANNEX 'B' attached for further details.

On 31 Mar '65 the Co was activated at Flankers Bn, where the new Unit
Colours were presented to the Co by the Hon Mr Justice
WAT. This was followed by a dinner at the Co by Mr Justice and
a "March Past".

See ANNEX 'C' attached.

UNIT HISTORY - 42 INF BN UNFICYP

IN THE SERVICE OF UNITED NATIONS IN CYPRUS - APR '65/SEPT '65

Formation of the Unit

1. Bn HQ assembled at the Cav School, Plunkett Bks on Thursday 18 Mar, 1965, and preparations were made for the assembly of the Bn.

2. The Coys "married up" on Mon 22 Mar '65 in CTC.

Locations were as follows:-

Bn HQ - Cavalry School, Plunkett Bks.

HQ Coy - Connolly Bks.

A Coy - Plunkett Bks.

B Coy - Plunkett Bks.

C Coy - Connolly Bks.

Armd C Gp - Plunkett Bks.

A roll of personnel is at ANNEX "A" attached.

3. At 1900 hrs on Fri 26 Mar '65, a reception was given at Arus an Uachtarain, for the Commanding Officer and officers of the Bn. An t-Uachtaran spoke of the responsibility which the troops of the new Bn would have, in trying to maintain peace in Cyprus.

4. The Bn was activated on Mon 29 Mar '65.

Movement Location Activity.

5. An Advance Party consisting of the Commanding Officer, 17 officers, chaplain, and 35 O/Rs left Dublin Airport at 1700 hrs on 30 Mar '65. They were transported by a Globemaster of USAF.

See ANNEX "B" attached for nominal roll.

6. On 31 Mar '65 the Bn paraded at Plunkett Bks, where the new Unit Colours were blessed and presented to the Bn by the Rev Fr Duffy HCF. This was followed by a Review of the Bn by An Taoiseach and a "March Past".

See ANNEX "C" attached.

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7. The airlift of the main body began on Wed 7 Apr '65 and was executed by the USAF. 11 officers and 280 men were airlifted on four Globemasters via Rome to Nicosia.
8. The airlift was completed on 8 Apr '65, when 16 officers and 268 O/Rs were flown into Nicosia by four Globemasters of USAF.
9. The 42 Bn became operational at 0001 hrs on 9 Apr '65.
10. On 9 Apr '65 the situation in Morphou District was as follows:-

Local Sit

a. KOKKINA BRIDGEHEAD

The bridgehead was a small one, the Tk/Cyp cease fire line being about 5 miles in length, organised in a half circle around Kokkina village. Tk/Cyp strength was roughly 800 to 1,000 fighters armed with small arms and MMGs, plus 3 in Mortars and some Bazookas. They occupied well constructed defence positions on high ground surrounding Kokkina and marked by a UN Cease-fire line, painted on rocks and trees, and outside of which the Tk/Cyps had agreed NOT to go. The Gk/Cyps had two Bns of approx 650 pers each surrounding the bridgehead. They occupied several camps behind the bridgehead and maintained a line of Defence posns in a larger semi-circle outside the Tk/Cyp one. This line was also marked by a UN Cease-fire line across which the Gk/Cyps had agreed NOT to go. They had also small arms, LMG, Mortars and anti-tank guns, while one Bty of 25 pdrs was in position 3 to 5 miles in the rear of the Bridgehead. Between the two Cease-fire lines there was a no-mans land varying in width from 400x to one mile. In Kokkina itself there was a Pl outpost. The bridgehead was the scene of the main fighting in Aug '64.

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a. KOKKINA BRIDGEHEAD (Cont'd)

Before August the bridgehead was much larger. The Gk/Cyp Forces succeeded in pushing it in and would have possibly eliminated it had the TURKISH AIRFORCE not intervened. It was a very tense area, both sides maintain a complete ban on movement in and out, in fact only UN and serious medical cases amongst civilians had access to, or egress from, the bridgehead.

b. LIMNITIS BRIDGEHEAD

Some six miles east of KOKKINA and completely distinct from it, the Tk/Cyps had succeeded in establishing another bridgehead. This one was much larger, the Tk/Cyp perimeter being approx 9 miles in length. The organisation on both sides was much the same as in KOKKINA but with less forces deployed. The Tk/Cyps had approx 250 fighters with small arms, LMGs, and MMGs, bazookas, and a few Mortars. They were hemmed in by one Bn of National Guard. There were NO Cease-fire lines in this bridgehead as no fighting occurred there. The area was less tense because there were matters of pride and prestige involved in the KOKKINA bridgehead. Un-armed Gk/Cyp civilians were allowed through this bridgehead by Tk/Cyp provided they were escorted by UN, UN ran escorts for this purpose both ways on schedule every two hours.

c. LEFKA

This was a completely Tk/Cyp town and environs surrounded by Gk/Cyp forces. It was an area of approx 10 sq miles and Tk/Cyp forces approx 800 strong, had organised a defensive perimeter of the type described for KOKKINA above, with the same type armament. This enclave was surrounded on three sides by NG and on the fourth by high mountains. Again limited freedom of movement was maintained by UN escorts, though not on schedule as Gk/Cyp civilians did not need to pass through LEFKA to get to other Greek areas.

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d. Special Sit

On Friday 12 Mar the NG acting on instrs from Gen GRIVAS, occupied PERISTERONARI HILL and LIMEKILN HILL without warning. These two features were previously occupied and their neutrality guaranteed - solely by UN. Apart from the complete affront to the UNFICYP mission and disregard of agreements, this NG action set the most critical sit on the Island since Aug'64, the Tk/Cyp community in LEFKA/AMBELIKOU were NOT without blame in regard to LIMEKILN HILL. As a result a further confrontation of forces was added in the District; NG and Tk/Cyps on LIMEKILN HILL; NG and Tk/Cyps in the area of KALOKHORIO.

There were two other areas of importance in this District where there was no confrontation of communities. The first was the area on the coast around MORPHOU where a NG Bn was responsible for Coastal Defence. This coastline gave direct access to the Central plain and NICOSIA and was considered by the Gk/Cyps a likely invasion area. Another NG Bn in MORPHOU itself acted as a garrison and training Unit. The second area was high in the TROODOS mountains where the NG had six training camps. This area was very difficult to penetrate and NG were touchy about reconnaissance there. There was a NG Bn in this area.

DEPLOYMENT OF BN.

II. The deployment of the Bn was similar to that of 4I Inf Bn except OP ALPHA in A Coy was closed on 28 April and a second OP, OP 59 was opened on AMBELIKOU HILL in C Coy locality

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a. SKOURIOTISSA

Bn HQ, HQ Coy, Armd C Gp, Hy Mor Pl (-).

b. LEFKA/AMBELIKOU

C Coy with responsibility of 12 OPs within its bdys.

c. LIMNITIS

A Coy with 6 OPs and one Nt OP.

d. KOKKINA

B Coy with Coy HQ near KATO PYRGOS.

Seven OPs and a Pl HQ in the KOKKINA brhd area.

e. For details of OPs and GRs see ANNEX 'D' attached.

f. One Sec of the Hy Mor Pl was responsible for two (2) OPs, OP HOTEL in A Coy and OP 59 in C Coy Area.

g. The 4 Inf Gp to ensure continuity in the OPs during the change over from 41 Bn to 42 Bn sent 1 Offr and 19 O/Rs to our assistance and were of immeasurable help.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING 42nd BN.

12. The Bn had very little time to settle down to its operational duties. Within 24 Hours of becoming operational, a National Guard soldier was fatally shot near AMBELIKOU, and on the night 9/10 Apr over 650 rds were fired in the KOKKINA brhd. The fact that we dealt capably with these two incidents was due in no small measure to the fine briefing and hand-over we received from 41 Bn.

a. LEFKA - AMBELIKOU

This was the trouble spot of the District since the occupation by NG on the 12 Mar of LIMKILN HILL Feature and PERISTERONARI HILL. The Tk/Cyps in AMBELIKOU were inflexible in their attitude and repeatedly refused to consider proposals aimed at lessening tension and restoring the situation to something resembling normality.

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a. LEFKA - AMBELIKOU (Cont'd)

As referred to above, a matter of hours after the take-over by 42 Bn an NG soldier was fatally shot in his posn on LIMEKILN HILL, by a Tk/Cyp. UN officers immediately visited NG and Tk/Cyp posns. The reaction of NG to the occurrence was naturally one of anger, and stated that though they were under strict orders not to fire, they pointed out that incidents such as this made their troops increasingly difficult to control. Tk/Cyps stated that they would continue shooting until NG evacuate LIMEKILN HILL. Shots were exchanged in the same locality, practically daily until the end of April. This involved continuous intervention, negotiation, and investigation by C Coy. However, from the beginning of May there was a marked decrease in shots.

On 2 May C Coy discovered that both NG and Tk/Cyps had occupied new posns West of LIMEKILN HILL close to MAVROVOUNI. A dangerous situation seemed likely. C Coy intervened and after negotiations, both factions agreed to vacate the posns, during the hours of darkness. This was carried out and C Coy were required to patrol the area daily to ensure that they were NOT re-occupied.

Between 1800 hrs and 1900 hrs on the 22 May another serious outbreak of firing occurred on LIMEKILN HILL. Each side accused the other as instigators. Up to 1,000 rds were fired. One shot fired in the morning of 25th May by Tk/Cyp killed an NG Corporal. There were no further incidents of significance in this area.

Relative peace prevailed in the area up to the date of hand-over.

Refugees marooned in LEFKA since Aug '64, threatened on Jul 12th to move without Gov approval to KOKKINA. This would have caused a serious incident had it taken place but O/C 42 Bn intervened and the proposed move was postponed.

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a. LEFKA/AMBELIKOU (Cont'd)

Permission was finally obtained on 031000 Aug for the free passage of refugees from LEFKA to KOKKINA, and this was contributed to in no small way by 42 IR BN. Shots were relatively few during the period. On the night of Sun 17 Jul 10 shots were fired and a grenade exploded by the NG because they suspected movement in the area of the Bulldozer on LIMEKILN. There was no reaction by the Tk/Cyps on this occasion.

b. GHAZIVERAN.

On June 19th Tk/Cyps complained to UN that the NG were digging new trenches some 250x South of their existing defences and they considered this provocative and intimidating. UN investigation revealed that the allegation was well founded and UN/NG negotiations for an acceptable solution were commenced. As a result there was no further digging. There was no concern over these trenches on our departure and the situation there was undisturbed.

c. LIMNITIS.

This area was generally quiet. Shots were negligible, all of which were attributed to accidental discharges. A Coy provided escorts through the brhd from 1400 hrs to 1800 hrs daily. Then on the 4th May, the Tk/Cyps agreed to open the road running through the brhd, to all Greek civilian traffic between 0500 hrs and 1900 hrs daily, effective from the 10th May. This agreement stated that persons other than UN should NOT be in uniform, speak, wave, or gesture, when travelling along the road. Traffic flowed freely and without incident. Supervision was carried out by A Coy. At one stage this freedom of movement was in jeopardy when Tk/Cyps threatened to withdraw the concession if water supply was not opened in LIMNITIS.

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c. LIMNITIS (Cont'd)

This was arranged by UN. As referred to above LIMNITIS was, for a long period, deprived of water for irrigation purposes because of damaged dams and ducts, South of the village, some of which were in NG held areas. Negotiations were opened with a view to having the water supply restored and these were successfully concluded on 2 June. On the following day a Tk/Cyp working party, escorted by UN, started work on damaged dams. The work was completed in six days and the restoration of water supply was an achievement which did much for UN prestige in the area.

This opening of the road through LIMNITIS was a major achievement and was contributed to, in no small way, by the negotiations of A Coy. See ANNEX 'E' for copy of ROAD AGREEMENT reached between A Coy and Turkish Leadership at LIMNITIS. The free flow of traffic continued through LIMNITIS during day-light hours up to the time of our departure. A mobile road search set up by CYPOL on 13 July near VOUNI PALACE carried out extensive searches on Tk/Cyp vehs and persons, caused much annoyance to them. An official protest was made by 42 Bn to CYPOL HQ at MORPHOU and these searches were discontinued.

A unique tribute was paid to O/C A Coy on his departure from LIMNITIS on Tuesday 20th July. A Guard of Honour of 50 Tk/Cyp fighters were drawn up to render compliments. This indicated the good-will that existed between Tk/Cyps and 42 Bn in this area.

At 210500 July LIMNITIS and LEFKA were handed over to the 1 Bn GRENADIER GUARDS and 14/20 KING'S HUSSARS and the following is a copy of a letter dated 24 July to C/C 42 Bn from Brig Wilson, C.O.S.:-

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c. LIMNITIS (Cont'd)

"OC 42 Inf Bn: A short letter to thank you on behalf of the British Contingent for all that was done by 42 Battalion to get the British off to a flying start in LEFKA and LIMNITIS.

I went round the area yesterday, and both the 14th/20th KING'S HUSSARS and the GRENADIER GUARDS could not speak too highly of all the trouble that had been taken to brief them on the various problems of the area.

Both Colonel Terry O'Brien and I were very struck with the marked improvement that had taken place in the area since my previous visit on 1 June. For this you and your Battalion must take much credit, and I would like to convey to you and all concerned my congratulations and thanks for handing over such a going concern to the British.

With best wishes and once again very many thanks for all that has been done to help us.

A.J. WILSON"

On 31 March '65 two young Tk/Cypriot brothers aged 10 and 12 years travelling on a bicycle collided with a stationary UN landrover in the LIMNITIS area. One of the boys received a fractured thigh and had to be hospitalised. The boys hospital expenses came to £37 and as his parents were not wealthy, 42 Bn raised a subscription and £55 was presented to the family on 26 July to meet the hospital bill and purchase a new bicycle for the boys.

d. KOKKINA

On the night 9 April at 2100 hrs NG instigated a major firing outbreak during which 650 rounds (approx) were fired. The incident was due, in all probability, to reaction to the fatal shooting of NG soldier on LIMEKILN HILL, coupled with the indiscipline of the NG

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d. KOKKINA (Cont'd)

in KOKKINA area. The cease fire was brought about by the prompt action of troops of B Coy who visited both sides during the firing and exhorted them to cease firing.

From then the overall situation remained quiet in this area. The relative calm being disturbed by the following:-

On the 10 May one Cyprus Policeman and one NG in a Landrover crossed the cease fire line and were fired upon by Tk/Cyps. There were no casualties.

On the 14 May at the entry to the brhd a UN Truck carrying firewood from LIMNITIS to KOKKINA was stopped and searched by NG. A number of articles (letters, candles, spirits, etc) were found concealed in hollowed out portions of blocks.

UN carried out all its responsibilities in the matter and felt very "let down" by this act on the part of the Tk/Cyps.

A temporary suspension of shipments to the brhd followed. Shipments of wood and foodstuffs were resumed a few days later and continued without incident but were subjected to very intensive searches by the NG and CYPOL.

The following is a copy of a letter dated 15th June '65 from Brigadier A.J. Wilson, M.B.E. M.C., Chief of Staff UNFICYP to Lieut/Colonel P.J. Delaney, Commander 42 Ir Bn and MORPHOU DISTRICT:-

"O/C 42 Inf Bn,

A short letter, just to let you know that the Force Commander commented at his briefing on Mon 14 June, on the particularly good work carried out by 42 Irish Bn in improving conditions in LIMNITIS and KOKKINA.

I know from my own experience how much you personally, and your staff have done to bring about the improved situation in MORPHOU DISTRICT. Might I therefore add my own congratulations to those of the

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Force Commander and say how much we in this Headquarters appreciate all that you and the Battalion have done during the past two months to make our task on the Island easier.

Yours ever,

A. J. Wilson".

In June, new water pipes, essential to the inhabitants of the village, particularly with the approach of hot weather, were permitted into KOKKINA, under UN escort, and laid under UN supervision, after negotiations at the highest level.

Then at this time protracted UN/Tk/Cyp negotiations were initiated with a view to opening the road through the bridgehead on lines similar to the LIMNITIS Agreement. Negotiations were unsuccessful.

The military situation remained quiet in this area though both sides continued in occupation of areas of close confrontation. On the change over from Mor D to Pap D, KOKKINA bridgehead was retained by 42 Bn and necessitated a change in UN District boundaries. C Coy took over duties in this area from B Coy 210500 Jul.

13. The following were the Military dispositions in CYPRUS on the arrival of 42 IR BN.

a.	PAPHOS DISTRICT	:	4 IR INF GROUP
b.	LIMASSOL DISTRICT	:	1 CHESHIRE REGT.
c.	FAMAGUSTA ZONE	:	28 SWED BN.
d.	NICOSIA ZONE	:	1 BN QOR (CANADA)
		:	1 BN DANCON
		:	1 BN YKSP (FINLAND)
		:	RECCE SQN (CANADA)
		:	ZONE HQ (HQ INF BDE GP - CANADA)
e.	AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSP	:	NIC ZONE

See ANNEX 'M' for Map.

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14. During the initial period of April and May, the Battalion was engaged in operational duties - familiarisation with the local area and local conditions.

15. The mission of the 42 IR BN was as follows:-

MISSION

42 IR BN in implementation of HQ UNFICYP mission will keep the peace in MOR D and assist in bringing back to normal conditions of living in the District.

SUB-UNIT TASKS

16. a. 'A' COY

- (1) OPs, check pts, and gds as per LOCSTAT. (See ANNEX 'D' att).
- (2) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
- (3) Maint obsn over Tk/Cyp and Gk/Cyp posns on LIMNITIS brhd perimeter.
- (4) Report all incidents at once to Bn HQ by fastest possible means in keeping with security classification.
- (5) Intervene, investigate and negotiate where necessary when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- (6) Provide the "Scheduled Escort" as per special orders. Two vehs will be used, one at head and one at tail of escorted vehs until further notice.
- (7) Pat Coy area to provide going report on rds (incl rds under constr). Rds which are doubtful should not be used.
- (8) Provide escorts as necessary with particular ref to food convoys e.g. Red Crescent.
- (9) Liaise with 'B' Coy and 'C' Coy.

SUB-UNIT TASKS (Cont'd)

- (IO) Maint HQ Camp at LIMNITIS R 480680.
- (II) Maint close contact with Tk/Cyp ldrs with refs to econ conditions in brhd area.

b. 'B' COY

- (1) Ops, check pts, and gds as per LOCSTAT. (ANNX 'D' att).
- (2) Maint obsn over Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp posns on KOKKINA brhd perimeter and report and intervene in any contravention of Cease Fire Line Agreement by Gk or Tk Cyps.
- (3) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
- (4) Report all incidents at once to Bn HQ by fastest possible means in keeping with security classification.
- (5) Intervene, investigate, and negotiate where necessary when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- (6) Provide escorts as required;
- (7) Clt all movement into and out of brhd at check pts (LOCSTAT). Liaise with both Cyp factions in this connection.
- (8) Inspect all UN vehs entering and leaving brhd and check for arms carried.
- (9) Report at once efforts by pers without authy entering or leaving brhd.
- (IO) Maint close contact with Tk/Cyp ldrs with ref to econ conditions in brhd with particular ref to refugee problems at KOKKINA.
- (II) Be prepared to assist in escort and delivery of food sups into brhd incl Red Crescent.
- (12) Maint and secure HQ Camp at KATO PYRGOS R404709 and P1 camp at KOKKINA R 357697.
- (13) Provide escorts as necessary.
- (14) Liaise with . Coy and 4 Inf Gp at POLIS.

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c. C COY

- (1) OPs, check pts and gds as per LOCSTAT (Annex "D" Att).
- (2) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
- (3) Maint obsn over Ck/Cyp and Tk/Cyp posns in LEFKA, AMBELIKOU, PERSITERONARI, GHAZIVERAN and KALOKHORIO areas.
- (4) Report all incidents at once to Bn H₁ by fastest possible means in keeping with security classification.
- (5) Intervene, investigate and negotiate where necessary when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- (6) Provide escorts as necessary.
- (7) Liaise with A Coy, H₁ Coy and Armd C Gp.
- (8) Maint Coy H₁ Camp SE LEFKA R579612.
- (9) Maint close contact with Tk/Cyp ldrs in LEFKA and Tk/Cyp villages in area with ref to econ conditions.
- (10) Liaise with CMC and assist where necessary by providing escorts for workers and materials.
Assist where necessary non Cyp Nationals in CMC emp.

d. H₁ COY

- (1) Locs as per LOCSTAT (Annex 'D' att).
- (2) Prepare scheme of def for Bn H₁ and H₁ Coy area.

e. ARMD C GP

- (1) Locs as per LOCSTAT (Annex 'D' att).
- (2) One sec in sp of B Coy.
- (3) Be prepared to carry out the following tasks in order:-
 - (a) Provide mob res of fire power.
 - (b) Carry out recce pats, "going" and route recce incl tds under constr.
 - (c) Special Ops(B) instrs as issued from time to time.

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(d) As mob res move is sp of coys with particular ref to evac of OPs. A detailed recce will be made of all Coy OPs.

(e) Be prepared to provide pers for OP duties.

f. HY MOR TP

(1) Be prepared to provide fire sp for Bn as required.

(2) Be prepared to provide pers for OP duties.

g. AUST UNCIVPOL DET

Deployed in distr and will op in direct SP COMD MOR D.

The duties of UNCIVPOL will be divided between uniformed branch for Gen duties and inquiry branch.

(1) UNIFORMED BRANCH

(a) Carry out pats in addition to mil pats.

(b) Observe searches by CYPOL at rd blocks and check pts.

(c) Liaise as appropriate with CYPOL/TK/CYP Police pers.

(d) Provide escorts as required by Distr Hq

(2) INQUIRY BRANCH

(a) Inquire into incidents where Gk and Tk/Cyps are involved with the other community.

(b) Make special inquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL/TK Police pers as appropriate.

(c) Deal with inquiries relating to missing pers.

(d) Carry out surveys, observations and make assessments of special nature.

(e) Maint records.

h. OPS ECON

(1) Will assist in overcoming econ difficulties, alleviating hardships and distress and bringing about a return to normal trading conditions.

(2) The following are the main current econ problems:-

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- (a) RED CRESCENT RELIEF - release, escort and dist.
- (b) Resettlement of refugees.
- (c) FOOD - org purchase, clearance and delivery to "beseiged" areas, e.g. KOKKINA and AMBELIKOU.
- (d) FUEL - as for (c) incl firewood and diesel for water pumps, tractors, bakeries, slaughter houses and other instls.
- (e) Spare parts - mainly for agricultural vehs.
- (f) Fertilizers and Fungicides - release and org of purchase.
- (g) Escorts for farmers in mixed and abandoned areas - org of escorts through District Hq.
- (h) Building materials - in exceptional cases e.g. schools.
- (j) Losses by shepherds of flocks.
- (k) General Crops (Grain Commission).
- (l) Vine, citrus and other products - org of sale and escort to port of export.
- (m) Employment- org free mov of workers in mixed areas - may involve escorts.
- (n) Agriculture and livestock generally, e.g. inoculations of animals etc.
- (o) Education e.g. provision of schools books.
- (p) Intervention and settlement of water disputes.
- (q) Delivery of Tk/Cyp official mail.
- (r) Delivery of monies.
- (s) Clearance of licences for trucks, cars and tractors.
- (t) Carrying out of surveys, e.g. population, flocks etc.
- (u) Mediation between district offr and Tk/Cyps and liaison with Tk/Cyp HQ NICOSIA.
- (v) Submission of daily Ops Econ Report and special reports as required in order to keep HQ UNFICYP

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up-to-date with daily econ conditions in the district.

- (w) Continuous contact with affected peoples and areas by frequent visits.

ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER CONTINGENTS

- 17. During the 42 Bn tour, there was association with various units etc, as follows:-
 - a. A course was run by the Hygiene Wing RAMC, DHEKELIA for NCOs of the Bn during the initial two months April and May.
 - b. CYPRIOIS
Good relations existed between 42 Ir Bn and both Greek and Turk Cypriots in MORPHOU District. Relationships were excellent and there was much social contact.
 - c. A course was run by 644 TP ROYAL SIGS NICOSIA for NCOs of Bn H4 on teleprinter operating, during the month of April 1965.
 - d. Two offrers of 42 Bn - Legal Offr and Tpt Offr - attended a Court-martial at DHEKELIA SBA on 13 July, on duty.

INCIDENCE OF GUARDS AND PATROLS

- 18. The incidence of gaurds and patrols during the first two months was as follows (see LOCSTAT ANNEX 'D'):-

	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>A Coy</u>	OP H, I, J, F.	1 + 4 each	4 + 16
	ECHO	1 + 5	1 + 5
	NIGHT OP	1 + 2	1 + 2
	Rd obs 0400 to 1900 hrs	3 + 9	6 + 18
	HARVESTING	3 + 5	3 + 5
	CONVOY ESCORT	2 + 3	2 + 3
	CAMP GUARD	2 + 8	2 + 8
	DAILY ESCORTS (Fruit, Veg, Wood & Sick)	1 + 1 (each)	3 + 3

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	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>B Coy</u>	OPs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and LIMA	1 + 4	6 + 24
	OP 6	2 + 4 + 11	2 + 4 + 11
	Rd Check Pt - POMOS	1 + 5	1 + 5
	HARVESTING	2 + 6	2 + 6
	ESCORTS	1 + 2	1 + 2
	OP Y (withdrawn May)	1 + 2	1 + 2
<u>C Coy</u>	OPs 11,13,17,55	1 + 3 (each)	4 + 12
	OPs 12, 59	1 + 4 (each)	2 + 8
	OP 57	1 + 2	1 + 2
	OP 58	1 + 1	1 + 1
	HARVESTING	1 + 6	1 + 6
	ESCORTS (Fruit,Sick, etc)	2 + 10	2 + 10
<u>Hy Mor</u> <u>Tp</u>	OP IO	1 + 3	1 + 3
	OP HOTEL	1 + 4	1 + 4
<u>Armd C</u> <u>Gp</u>	OPs 14, 15, 56	1 + 3 (each)	3 + 9
<u>PA</u>	OP 54	1 + 3	1 + 3

VISITS OF UN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

19. The following VIPs paid visits to 42 Ir Bn during its tour. They are listed here as they visited in chronological order:-

General Thimayyia	-	Force Comd UNFICYP
Brigadier McDonald	-	Comd BIC Zone
Col T. O'Brien	-	COMIRCON
Col Thellier	-	COMCANCON
Col D'Arcy	-	CMO UNFICYP
Lieut Col Wythe	-	CSO UNFICYP
Col S Geijer	-	Comd 30 SWED BN
Major Koho	-	Asst Mil Adviser, UN NEW YORK
Mr. Lauro	-	Chief Adm Offr, UNFICYP.

SOCIAL EVENTS

20. Many social events were held during the period overseas, but the main functions were:-

- a. Reception held at Technical School LEFKA by dignatories of the town for offrs of 42 Bn.
- b. Reception given by National Guard at MORPHOU sports club for representative body of offrs of 42 Bn on the occasion of King Constantinides name-day.
- c. Farewell party given by the UNCIVPOL Australian element at KAKOPETRIA attended by a large number of Bn Officers. Return reception given to the Australians at Officers Mess SKOURIOTISSA.
- d. Many receptions were given to the Bn Officers by the NG during their Easter celebrations.
- e. Dinner given at the "Seagull" XEROS, by the National Guard to Officers 42 Bn on 12 June, '65.
- f. Turkish reception given on 18 June '65 for representative body of officers from the Bn.
- g. Dinner and dance at HQ UNFICYP, attended by a large number of officers from the Bn on 25 June '65.
- h. A reception - A Western Night - in HQ NICOSIA Zone on the 2 July - open invitation for all officers of the Bn.
- j. Farewell party given by CO and officers 42 Bn to NG Comd MOR D and NG Offrs at the SEAGULL, XEROS, on Wed July 14th.

MORALE AND DISCIPLINE

21. Morale in the Bn during the initial four months was excellent due mainly to:-

- a. Regular mail, there were no problems at all in this line for the first two months, but during the month of June a new schedule was introduced with resulting less frequent deliveries.
- b. A very good supply of films, at least three per week.

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- c. Frequent football matches against the Tk/Cyps and NG did much to boost morale and foster a Unit spirit.
 - d. Regular daily swimming parades at the sea in XEROS.
- Darkness fell about seven every evening but between frequent films and duties men were kept occupied and happy. The discipline of the Unit was very good. Charges were of normal pattern, for details see ANNX 'G' attached.

WEATHER

22. The weather during the tour was excellent. For the first few weeks we encountered weather very much like our own at home, dull overcast skies, drizzle and rain and quite cool during the day and night. However, this only lasted until early May when the weather improved wonderfully and we experienced temperatures completely foreign to us, although very welcome indeed. We had the sea close by and were able to have daily swimming parades which assisted greatly in combating the heat. The nights were cool and very pleasant and were a wonderful contrast to the heat of the day.

ROUTINE DURING THE TOUR WAS AS FOLLOWS

23. Reveille	-	0630 hrs
Mass	-	0700 "
Breakfast	-	0730 "
Parade	-	0800 "
Lunch	-	1300 "
Swimming Parade	-	1400 "
Dinner	-	1730 "
Rosary	-	1900 "
Lights Out	-	2300 "

Siesta was optional (instead of swimming parade) from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Canteen opening hours were:-

1030	-	1130	daily.
1230	-	1400	"
1700	-	2300	"

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MILITARY POLICE

24. The tasks allotted to the Mil Pol during the period were as follows:-

- a. Manning of OP 54 and implementing the duties of that particular post, until July 17th when the post was handed over to the Canadian contingent.
- b. Setting up and staffing of speed-traps for UN vehicles.
- c. Normal Police duties such as "Town Patrols", investigation and reporting of t/c accidents.

CHAPLAINS.

25. On arrival in MORPHOU the Bn was located as already stated resulting in one Chaplain administering to H and 'C' Coys and living in HQ Coy, and the other plying between 'A' Coy and 'B' Coy and residing in 'B'.

During the initial four months both chaplains went into their areas of operation and said Masses and heard confessions at all hours, to fit in with requirements of Bn. Our Masses etc were made available to the Australian element of UNCIVPOL who were attached to MOR D and resided at KAKOPETRIA.

TRANSPORT

26. a. The following vehicles were taken over from 41 Bn:-

- 30 Landrovers 4 X 4
- 30 Trucks - Bedford 4 X 4 and Austin 4 X 4
- 7 Humber A.P.C.
- 7 Austin Water Cars.
- 4 ½ ton trailers.
- 1 Petrol tanker (500 gals).
- 2 - 3 ton Ambulances.
- 1 Saloon.

b. Transport was organised as follows:-

- 14 vehicles with each Coy.
- 40 vehicles with Transport Pl.
- Each Coy formed a tpt sec, and drivers were employed full time on driving duties.

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c. The condition of the vehicles could be termed poor, and during the period many of our vehicles were returned to the vehicle supply Depot in DHEKELIA as unserviceable. Only some were replaced which left only 23 Landrovers available for detail. As landrovers performed most of the essential duties e.g. food to outposts, which could not be done by any other vehicle, drivers had to work extra late hours. From 12 July to 22 July the Tpt Pl was engaged in moving the Bn from MOR D to PAP D and as the Bn tpt had to provide tpt for adm details in both these districts, during the period, it meant that every vehicle was in service from early morning until late at night. During the move there were but four breakdowns and these were of a minor nature, such as trucks overheating etc.

d. WORKSHOPS

The workshop staff were, on the whole overworked and their task was made more difficult by the non-availability of proper accommodation. The workshop tent could be used for bench work only. It was not possible to attach a fitter to each Coy hence an unnecessary delay in minor repairs. The system of supplying spare parts for vehicles left much to be desired. Spares were demanded by us from Veh Ord Depot, NICOSIA who did not in fact hold any stock of spares. They in turn had to draw from British Ord Depot DHEKELIA. By the time spares finally reached us there was a delay of ten days approx which meant that vehicles were off the road for that time. In order to keep a workable supply roadworthy we had to cannibalize from other vehicles which was not good Workshop practice.

The Workshop staff took over the workshops in the town of KTIMA from the 4 Inf Gp on 21 July and while the workshops accommodation was adequate, its location was far from suitable as it was one mile from Bn Hq where the Hq of the tpt Pl was located.

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e. ROADS in the MORPHOU DISTRICT left much to be desired and the tracks leading to many of our OPs were of a type not found in Ireland. An error in judgement on these roads and tracks was almost sure to be fatal.

f. ACCIDENTS

During the period Unit vehicles were involved in eleven (II) accidents, eight minor and three of a serious nature. These three accidents involved landrovers, and each of them occurred on main roads, resulting in extensive damage to our landrovers. One accident on the 22 May resulted in two R.A.F. men being killed. The driver of our vehicle on this occasion was a British Sgt who was on temporary duty with this Unit. Three more accidents occurred during the month of June of a minor nature.

WELFARE

27. Supply of welfare equipment brought out from Ireland with the Bn was adequate with the possible exception of balls, e.g. footballs, volley balls, and basket balls. The members of the Bn were very grateful for the gifts donated to the Irish Contingent.

Guinness - 104 Doz

Players - 30,000 cigs.

Wills - 30,000 cigs.

Carrolls - 50,000 cigs.

Knights of Malta - 10 x 20 lb cartons of tea.

a. READING MATERIAL

Lack of magazines and comics, which are more acceptable than books was the major welfare problem, particularly as these sold at prohibitive prices on the island. Men principally on OP duty found the lack of reading material to be one of their greatest problems. Our chaplains undertook this work and did a wonderful work supplying our men on OP duty and elsewhere, with reading material.

b. TOURS TO HOLY LAND

These proved to be a wonderful success and were availed of by about 50% of the Bn. Generally all regarded them as being very good value and proved a very good weeks break during the six months stint.

c. RECREATION

The main recreation was swimming which was well catered for in all areas. Quite a number of games of Basketball and soccer were played during the period, against Gk and Tk Cyps and against other contingents which did a great deal to boost the mens' morale and foster a wonderful team and Bn spirit. Films were shown three times a week and proved very popular as the standard of films was very high.

The Bn Band was a wonderful success both militarily and socially, and a "Skiffle Group" was organised from its ranks which furnished some wonderful nights entertainment for the NCO's and men of the Bn.

Inter Coy football and volleyball competitions also took place and UN medals and medals supplied by KEAN minerals were presented to the winners.

ENGINEERS

28. On arrival in MORPHOU the main tasks undertaken were repairs and improvement of existing accommodation, provision and extension of lighting, repairs to sanitary systems, construction of latrines, security of stores etc. Shortage of materials and faulty equipment made these tasks quite difficult.

During the first two months, with assistance from Ordnance all Bn cooking equipment was overhauled and put into action. It was also found that the electric wiring in the Coy camps constituted a fire hazard and for that reason re-wiring of the camps commenced without delay.

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ENGINEERS (Cont'd)

28. As all Coy camps were tented "hand standings" had to be erected, and disposal of sullage water and sewage had constantly to be attended to and as power was supplied to the Coys by generator, the Engr Sec were constantly employed in maintenance work.

After the initial two months the method of supply was changed. During this period timber and other stores could be purchased locally but from the end of May all stores had to be drawn from DHEKELIA where a 20 % to 30 % increase was imposed to cover administration etc. This new system involved a weekly trip to DHEKELIA to collect stores and supplies. However, this system was soon discarded and a return to a complete local purchase system was welcome.

About mid June it became apparent that life in HQ Camp at SKOURIOTISSA would be short due to the "creeping" slagheap from the neighbouring mine. After consultation with C.M.C. it was decided that the site would no longer be tenable after 1st August. A search for a new site commenced and sites at XEROS and MORPHOU were inspected with a view to establishing a new Bn HQ. However, all problems of this nature were solved when the Bn moved to it's new location in PAP D.

ARMD CAR GP

29. a. On arrival in CYPRUS the PANHARD ARMD CARS were seen for the first time by pers of the Armd Car Gp. The first three weeks were given to trg before becoming operational. During these three weeks, three courses were run concurrently viz:
Driving Courses.

Radio Courses.

Gunnery Courses.

To assist in trg 1 Offr and 2 NCOs came from the 4 Inf Gp, their assistance was invaluable. Simultaneously 1 Offr and 8 drivers went to PAPHOS DISTRICT where there was greater facility to conduct driving courses

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- b. At the termination of trg crews were selected and it was a definite case of one man, one job. In the event of one member of the crew not being available, as a result the entire crew was non-operational.
- c. Having become operational, recce tasks were given by Bn HQ. On these patrols, recce and trg were combined. After 20 patrols (approx) instructions were received that no further recce of NG areas was desirable. Recce patrols stopped at this stage.
- d. During the initial trg period one OP was operated by Armd Car Gp. Later 'C' Coy manned this OP and OPs 14, 15, 56 were allotted to the Unit. From the time of becoming operational one Sec was detached to 'B' Coy for recce patrol duties. Later the Sec was withdrawn and 6 pers were attached to 'A' Coy. The combined effect of OP duties and detachments was that 50% of the sub-unit was unavailable to the Gp.
- e. OPs 14, 15 & 56 were handed over to CANADIAN UN Contingent on Sat 17 July.

An average of four crews were available for Ops duties and trg in July & patrols were carried out in Gp Op area on five days of each week. Trg in driving, gunnery, and wrls was also carried out.

ORDNANCE SECTION

30. During the period April - May '65 the Ordnance personnel of 42 IR BN carried out the following tasks:-
- a. All weapons held by the Bn stores and sub-units were inspected and all necessary repairs carried out. Important spares and equipment for guns and mortars were examined and repaired where necessary.
 - b. Stocks of ammunition held by sub-units were inspected and all loose ammunition, other than that in use was boxed, banded, and stencilled.

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ORDNANCE SEC (Cont'd)

30. b. During these inspections some SA ammo found defective was destroyed by breaking down. New explosive and ammo stores were built as most old stores were not satisfactory.
- c. Minor repairs were carried out on tentage in situations where this was possible. Quite a considerable amount of tentage was BLR and boarded by Board of Survey.
- d. The sec was employed in the latter part of July preparing 4 Inf Gp stocks of ammunition for repatriation.

TRAINING

31. On formation of the Bn, it was found that standards of training were as follows:-
- a. Elementary training, comprising drill and weapon training was very good.
- b. Battle training, comprising messages field craft deployment, digging of positions etc was NOT good, due mainly to lack of experience.
- All coys at this stage, completed the firing of weapons and men were exercised in as many weapons as possible.

CLOTHING.

32. a. Issues of tropical uniform from IRELAND were adequate. UN issues in CYPRUS were immediately available on arrival and though at first only outside uniforms were issued, this was quickly righted. However only two complete "Jungle Green" uniforms per man were issued which proved to be inadequate.
- b. The combat boot was ideal and wasn't found to be uncomfortable in any way and stood up to climate conditions very well. It also did away with the problem of boot repairs to a large extent.
- c. There was a very good "Forces" laundry available, free of charge, so laundry, personal & barrack service presented no problem for the first four months.

CLOTHING (Cont'd)

- c. Some trouble was encountered with the new laundry in EPISKOPI on the Bns arrival in KTIMA, but an official complaint was lodged in late July as to the standard of laundering.

EQUIPMENT.

- 33. a. In general weapons in the Coys were detrimentally affected by weather conditions in CYPRUS. Daily cleaning was essential particularly for the men on OP duty, as rust penetrated all apertures due to the heat and dust. Losses under the existing conditions were negligible
- b. Some cooking problems were experienced mainly due to the variety of equipment on location, but these faults were remedied by standardising some of the eqpt. There was also a refridgerator problem for a while which became so acute at one stage, that the Bn were considering hiring fridges from our own resources, with prior permission from IRELAND, but the problem righted itself when new fridges became available from HQ UNFICYP.

SUPPLY.

- 34. a. Supplies were satisfactory and adequate with the possible exception of fruit which was issued very infrequently despite the fact that CYPRUS abounded in all types of fruit.
- b. The standard of cooking was generally good, but not good enough for visiting dignatories due principally to cooking facilities and that no proper kitchen was available.
- c. Compo-Rations were issued about once a week and these proved very unpopular and were not at all up to the standard of food to which our men were accustomed.
- d. Difficulties were experienced at times in maintaining the flow of supplies but the difficulties were at the issuing end, where Brit logistic support was overtaxed.

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OPERATIONS ECONOMIC

35. One Ir Offr was attached from HQ UNFICYP to deal with all economic matters encountered by 42 Bn in it's day to day activities. Oddly enough the bulk of the problems that occurred during the 42 Bn's tour of duty bordered on economic matters. Great progress was made by the 42 Bn in this sphere and the type of work undertaken came under the following categories:-

1. Organising convoys of foodstuffs to the Tk/Cyp enclaves.
2. Arranging medical attention for sick and aged.
3. Negotiating with Cyp Govt for the relaxation of various restrictions, e.g. NICOSIA blockade etc.
4. Arranging for essential farm supplies, diesel, animal foodstuffs, fertilizers, etc.
5. Negotiating with Gk/Cyps, bordering Tk/Cyp enclaves, for water supplies both for household needs and irrigation

HY MOR TP

36. a. During the first four months, due to the nature of work undertaken by 42 Ir Bn, the Hy Mor Tp did NOT become non-operational as a Mor Tp but undertook the manning of two OPs, OP HOTEL and OP IO, in MOR D. under the following

1. in SKCURIOTISSA as a rear party to strike camp and clean up the entire H camp area. On Aug 2 Hy Mor Tp came under Comd to 'C' Coy at KATO PYRGOS where they undertook OP duties as directed by OC 'C' Coy etc.

UNIT ESTABLISHMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

37. The unit establishment was found unsatisfactory in the following:-

- a. 'A' & 'C' Coys were one Pl under strength which necessitated the use of Hy Mor Tp, MP and Armd Car pers in a Inf role as these two Coys were very heavily committed

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UNIT ESTABLISHMENTS AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

37. b. No provision for mess staffs.
- c. Insufficient drivers to meet the constant transport adm demands although the Hy Mor Tp drivers were utilised to the full. The drivers of the Armd Car Gp were not pressed into service because of the undesirability of inter changing them from Panhard Armd Cars, which varied greatly in operation to normal Bn vehicles.
- d. Insufficient cooks because of the nature of the work in which the 42 Bn were engaged. It transpired that the Bn had much more cooking points than normal, due to OP duties, and in most cases this cooking was undertaken by line soldiers.

SIGNALS.

38. a. The Signal Pl of the 42 Ir Bn assumed all comms responsibility on 9 Apr '65. This was accomplished in a very competent manner. The operators displayed a high standard of set and message handling right from the very beginning. There was only one slight difficulty encountered initially and that was the lack of a trained switchboard operator, but this was quickly remedied and after a few days, all Sigs personnel were adept on switchboard operating.
- b. Another minor problem encountered was the operating of the teleprinter. Arrangements were made at an early stage with the Chief Sigs Officer, UNFICYP to have two NCOs of Bn HQ Staff sent to 644 Troop Royal Sigs, NICOSIA, for training, and eventually all Bn HQ typists were capable of operating this teleprinter.
- c. Despite the fact that the Coy locs were most unsuitable for ideal Signal operating, there were no major problems encountered. The signal "net" operated by the Bn is attached at ANNEX "H".

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SIGNALS (Cont'd)

38. d. BATTERY CHARGING

All JAP plants on location to the Coys proved most unreliable and troublesome, and battery charging had to be done at H; Coy on the mains charging plant. Other plants on charge such as Auto-Diesel also gave trouble and when an overhaul was needed, REME were unable to do it due to non-availability of spares and unfamiliarity with type of engine.

e. LINE

A direct line existed to HQ UNFICYP and to 'C' Coy in conjunction with teleprinter line to HQ UNFICYP.

After three months, negotiations with CYTA were initiated with a view to establishing phone communications between Bn HQ and 'A' & 'B' Coys. These negotiations proved fruitless. Difficulty was experienced with trunk calls but this was general throughout the island.

MOVE TO PAPHOS DISTRICT

a. During preparations for the move to PAP D the main problem to be overcome was to provide comms between KATO PYRGOS and KTIMA. For two weeks before the move a set was netted to the PAPHOS D Comd Net and a satisfactory link between the two was established.

b. In order to enable the 4 Inf Gp to withdraw and pack their own stores for return to Ireland, sufficient wireless eqpt was sent to KTIMA to operate the wireless nets there. Personnel were also sent to take over installations during the change-over period.

All installations both in MOR D and PAP D were manned by pers of 42 Inf Bn during period of move.

A.D.S.

An air dispatch service existed between HQ UNFICYP & all Zones & Districts. The landing strip for MOR D was situated at PENDAYIA and the 42 Bn operated a Sig dispatch Service by Landrover, which met the Aircraft each morning except Sunday at 0815B.

INCIDENCE OF DISEASE, SICKNESS & HOSPITALIZATION.

39. The vast majority of cases of illness were due to attacks of DIARRHOEA. All cases responded completely and successfully and this was due in no small way to the efficiency of the Medical Orderlies and to the high standard of personal hygiene maintained by the men.

The diarrhoea in turn was due to :-

- change in climate,
- flies,

and when all ranks became acclimatised and the fly problem brought under control by flyproofing of cook-houses etc, the number of men reporting sick with this complaint dropped.

In mid- June there was a sudden outbreak of "Otitis Media" among the men and it was discovered that this was caused by not drying the ears properly after bathing. All sub-units were notified of the cause of this complaint & from early July onwards the incidence of this infection dropped rapidly.

a. WEEKLY SICK. Average of 50 or 8% approx of the Bn., of this number DIARRHOEA was the most common complaint although during the early months, sunburn, prickly heat and blistered feet were also quite commonplace. In most cases, after the initial attack, the patients cleared up and were not subject to a recurrence of the illness. Approx 7 reported weekly for treatment of cuts, bruises, sprains etc. During the period the total minor injuries were 126.

b. HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS. Hospital admissions in all numbered 21 or 3½% of the Bn. A breakdown of all hospital admissions shows the following;-

INJURIES	-	13
SCORPION BITE	-	3
DENTAL ABCESSSES	-	2
CONJUNCTIVITIS	-	1
DYSENTERY	-	1
DUODENAL ULCER	-	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		21

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND DRESSINGS.

40. There was an adequate supply for all eventualities.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO OTHER CONTINGENTS

41. a. UN PERSONNEL Medical Aid was given to 25 members of the AUSTRALIAN CIVILIAN POLICE ELEMENT who were stationed in MOR D and had no Medical Officer of their own.

b. CIVILIAN - GK/CYPs and TK/CYPs.

An average of 67 were seen weekly by the Medical Orderlies in the Coy areas, and by the Medical Officer at Bn HQ.

Nine Tk Cyp patients were evacuated from the Tk Cyp enclaves by HELICOPTER to NICOSIA. Over 20 Tk Cypriots were evacuated by road, fifteen of these were women in need of Obstetrical attention and as many of these occurred at night, it necessitated Medical Orderlies working very late and very early hours.

DIFFICULTIES

42. The main difficulty encountered from the Medical viewpoint was that 42 IR BN had the services of ONLY ONE Medical Officer. Since the Bn was deployed over a large area it necessitated a considerable amount of travel by the M.O. and as the roads were treacherous quite a considerable amount of time was lost going from one Coy to another. It was also impossible to establish any routine because "calls" upset all programmes. The health of the Bn would have suffered as a result had not the Medical Orderlies given of their best from the very beginning and the good health record of 42 IR BN was due in no small way to their efforts.

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

43. The following were injured and hospitalised during the period:-

a. 810148 Cpl GERAGHTY, K. and 814810 Gnr HENDERSON, C. who were injured in a road accident on the main NICOSIA - DHEKELIA road on 22 May. Both were admitted to NICOSIA GENERAL HOSPITAL on 22 May and transferred to BMH DHEKELIA on 24 May. Gnr HENDERSON was repatriated on 20 Jul as a result of his injuries.

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES (Cont'd)

43. b. 812927 Tpr HAYES, G, who was injured by a bullet wound in the stomach on 19 May, as a result of an accidental discharge of a 9 mm pistol. He was admitted to PENDAYIA HOSPITAL on 19 May and discharged 27 May. Tpr HAYES, H; UNFICYP was attached to 42 IR BN at time of accident.

REPORT ON OPS "B" - INT

44. The function of the Ops "B" on this mission was the collection of information pertaining to Gk Cyp and Tk Cyp activities, its collation and analysis and subsequent dispatch to UNFICYP H, by means of an INFSUM (Information Summary) which was forwarded daily.

The agencies used in collection were:-

- a. Sentries on OP duty.
- b. Mobile patrols.
- c. MT drivers on routine journeys.
- d. Cav patrols.
- e. Military Police on routine duties such as town patrols.
- f. UNCIVPOL.
- g. Air recce - helicopter.

Initially the standard of reporting left much to be desired; men on OP duty were frequently confused in the compass points and distances given were often grossly inaccurate. Accuracy in both points was of great importance especially in an area of close confrontation where a wrong direction or inaccurate estimate of distance could place, for example, the origin of a shot in a NG position, whereas it had in fact been fired by Tk Cyps.

To assist in accurate reporting the four main compass points, correctly oriented, were painted on the ground at each OP and a ray-card, to assist in judging distance, was prepared and displayed at each post.

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REPORT ON OPS "B" (contd)

A format for the reporting of an incident was prepared and distributed and subsequently the standard of reporting reached a highly satisfactory level.

Due to the fact that both sides - NG and Tk/Cyps - would frequently deny all knowledge of, or responsibility for, shooting incidents, it is impossible to state categorically that the reporting of such incidents was 100% accurate; it can, nevertheless be stated that it is extremely doubtful if more than an infinitesimal percentage of the large number of shots fired, was attributed to the innocent party. When it is appreciated that most of the shooting occurred during the hours of darkness in mountainous terrain, it will be seen that the standard of reporting by our OPs was highly satisfactory. In this connection, both sides frequently paid tribute to the fair and impartial manner in which the troops on OPs carried out their duties. One of the more distasteful aspects of this duty was the observation and reporting of traffic movement. Since the Tk/Cyps fighters were contained within their bridgeheads and enclaves, they occupied static positions and were inevitably immobile; therefore the question of transport moves into and out of the Tk Cyp positions did not arise. Consequently OPs observed and reported on National Guard traffic only, a fact which was known to, and resented by, the NG.

Some contingents adopted the tactic of "tailing" NG convoys, a practice which led to a number of incidents such as the ramming of the UN vehicle by NG and there were several incidents of UN vehicles being fired on. This unit endeavoured to perform this particular task as discreetly as possible refraining from the practice of "tailing" but, because of UN Hq insistence on immediate notification by wireless of all NG moves, we did not entirely

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REPORT ON OPS "B" (contd)

escape the frequent NG allegation that UN were spying on them. This, needless to say, did not help to improve our relations with the NG.

For the duration of our tour in MORPHOU District six OPs were maintained for the sole purpose of observing and reporting ON NG vehicle movement.

Staff

The section did not operate as an Intelligence Section, the NCOs being fully employed as typists and clerks. Numerically, the section was adequate, but it would be most desirable to have NCOs competent in map-reading, preparation of traces and map-marking and with a good knowledge of military symbols and abbreviations.

CYPRIOT CO-OPERATION.

Great assistance was afforded by a Mr Michael ROSSIDES to our OPS(B) and to the 42 Bn as a whole during its tour of duty in MOR D. The following is an extract of a letter written by OC 42 Bn on the 8th Sept '65 to Glafcos Clerides, President of the House of Representatives in recognition of Mr ROSSIDES' services:-

I would be most remiss if, as we prepare to leave Cyprus on the termination of our tour of duty, I were not to place on record my sincere gratitude for the invaluable assistance rendered to myself and my battalion by Mr Michael Rossides, 28th October St, 35 MORPHOU.

By his wise counsel and just approach to the many problems we encountered and his practical suggestions for amicable solutions, he contributed in large measure to whatever success may have attended the efforts of this unit in the MORPHOU DISTRICT.

He was available at all times and undoubtedly sacrificed a lot of his leisure time in the desire to ensure that this unit be given every assistance to carry out its mandate!

PART II -- PAPHOS DISTRICT

JULY 21 - SEPTEMBER 30

UNIT HISTORY - 42 IR BN

IN THE SERVICE OF UNITED NATIONS IN CYPRUS APRIL 65/SEPT 65

PART II - PAPHOS DISTRICT

SITUATION ON ARRIVAL OF 42 BN

. The overall situation was quiet on the take-over of PAP D from 4 IR INF GP on 21 JUL '65.

a. KTIMA - MANDRIA area

(1) KTIMA

This town had been the scene of some violent fighting early in March '64 during which there had been wanton destruction, looting, and burning of property particularly that owned by Tk/Cyps. Later in the year the Tk/Cyp sector was declared a controlled area and was subjected to an economic blockade from 6 Aug '64 to 15 Sept '64. On arrival of 42 Bn, Tk/Cyps had complete freedom of movement in and out of their sector but with the exception of a very small section of the community this was NOT availed of. The sector was encircled by a "Green Line" which was guarded by CYPOL at certain points.

(2) MANDRIA

This was an extremely militant Tk/Cyp village with a hard core of TMT extremists. Many of the "fighters" who had taken part in the "Battle of KTIMA" in Mar '64 had taken refuge in this village. As late as 22 Jun '65 MANDRIA again was tense when Tk/Cyp fighters fired on NG patrols on the beach close to the village. The Tk/Cyps claimed that this patrolling and the construction of bunkers by the NG on the coast, at the same time, were provocative, but trouble was narrowly averted at this stage by UN intervention. All was quiet on the take-over of 42 Bn in JULY.

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b. POLIS area

This town was the scene of heavy and bitter fighting early in '64 during which the Tk/Cyps were compelled to withdraw to an area centred around the Tk/Cyp school in the SW of the town. This area was completely calm and had been trouble free for some time before 42 Bn arrived in the area.

c. KOKKINA area

As for MOR D 9 Apr '65.

DEPLOYMENT OF BN.

2. a. On JULY 7th a warning order for the rotation to PAPHOS DISTRICT was received.

b. Subsequent moves took place, as follows:-

- (1) 13 JULY - Recce Party to PAPHOS DISTRICT.
- (2) 16 JULY - Advance party to PAPHOS DISTRICT.
- (3) 22 JULY - Main body to PAPHOS DISTRICT .
- (4) 2 AUG - Rear party (arr from SKOURIOTISSA).

c. 42 Bn was re-deployed in their new District as follows:-

- | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| A Coy Gp | - | CAMP ST FINBARR - POLIS. |
| B Coy Gp | - | CAMP ST PATRICK - KTIMA. |
| C Coy Gp
(with HY MOR PL
and Sec ARMD C under
command). | - | CAMP GARRYOWEN - KOKKINA. |
| HQ Coy (-) | - | CAMP ST BRENDAN - KTIMA. |
| ARMD C GP (-) | - | CAMP ST PATRICK - KTIMA. |

MILITARY DISPOSITIONS - UN

3. On the take-over of PAP D by 42 IR BN on 21 Jul '65 the following were the dispositions of UN troops in CYPRUS:-

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| FAMAGUSTA ZONE | - | 30 Swed Bn. |
| LEFKA DISTRICT | - | 3 Coy 1 Gren Gds.
14th/20th HUSSARS. |
| LIMASSOL DISTRICT | - | 1 Gren Gds. |

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MILITARY DISPOSITIONS - UN ^{- 39 -} Contd.

NICOSIA ZONE

I Bn. QOR.

I Bn DANCON

I Bn YKSP (FINLAND)

Recce Sqn (CANADA)

Zone HQ (HQ Inf Bde GP-
Canada)

Austrian Field Hospital

See ANNEX 'N' for Map.

MISSION.

4. 42 IR BN in implementation of HQ UNFICYP mission will keep the peace in PAP D and assist in bringing back to normal, conditions of living in the District.

SUB UNIT TASKS.

5. a. "A" COY.

- (1) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal living conditions.
- (2) Encourage travel without escort. Provide minimum escort and then only when absolutely necessary.
- (3) Provide timely and continuous information, to include economic information.

b. "B" COY.

- (1) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal living conditions.
- (2) Encourage travel without escort. Provide minimum escort and then only when absolutely necessary.
- (3) Liaison with GRENADIER GUARDS, LIMASSOL DISTRICT.
- (4) Provide timely and continuous information, to include economic matters.

c. "C" COY. (With under command Tp Hy Mors and Sec Armd Cars)

- (1) Maintain observation over NG and Tk/Cyp pons on KOKKINA brhd perimeter and report and intervene in any contravention of CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT by Gk and Tk/Cyps.

'C' COY (contd).

- (2) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal living conditions.
- (3) Liaise with GRENADIER GUARDS/HUSSARS, LEFKA DISTRICT.
- (4) Encourage travel without escort. Provide minimum escort and then only when absolutely necessary.
- (5) Inspect all UN vchs entering and leaving brhd at OP 4 and check for arms carried.
- (6) Maintain close contact with Tk/Cyp Leaders with ref to problems at KOKKINA.
- (7) Be prepared to assist in escort and deliveries of food sups into brhd incl RED CRESCENT.
- (8) Provide timely and continuous information, to include economic information.

d. HQ COY

- (1) Administer and maintain Bn.
- (2) Performance of local patrols within short distances of Camp area.

e. ARMD C GP (-)

- (1) Bn Reserve.
- (2) Special attention will be paid to security and maintenance.

f. UNCIVPOL

(1) Uniformed Branch

- (a) Man UN posts in sensitive areas.
- (b) Carry out pats.
- (c) Observe searches by CYPOL at rd blocks and check points.
- (d) Liaise as appropriate with CYPOL/Tk/Cyp Police personnel.
- (e) Provide escorts as reqd by DISTRICT HQ.

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f. JNCIVPOL (Contd)

(2) Inquiry Branch.

- (a) Inquire into incidents where Gk or Tk/Cyps are involved with the other communities.
- (b) Make special enquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL/Tk/Cyp Police pers as appropriate.
- (c) Deal with inquiries relating to missing pers.
- (d) Carry out surveys, observations and make assessments of special nature.

g. Ops Econ.

Assist in solving economic problems, alleviate hardships and bringing about a return to normal living conditions.

INCIDENCE OF GUARDS AND PATROLS.

6. See LOCSTAT att at ANNEX "L" for details.

SIGNALS.

7. The Signal Pl continued to operate and maintain all comms during 42 Bn tour of duty in PAPHOS, and the operators continued to display a high standard of set and message handling. There were NO major problems. Initially, slight difficulty was experienced on the UNFICYP Comd Net, and the trouble was traced to relay station on Mt OLYMPUS. This was soon rectified. Equipment gave satisfactory service and repairs were effected locally, with the exception of a CII which showed signs of internal condensation. This was sent to REME workshops NICOSIA for drying out and sealing. During the month of Sept while still maintaining and operating communications in the district, work was initiated on the packing and preparation of stores for shipment to IRELAND.

ENGINEERS.

8. On completion of 42 Bn tour of duty in MORPHOU DISTRICT four personnel remained in SKOURIOTISSA to dismantle Engr Installations. This proved to be a long and tedious job and invaluable assistance was rendered by Danish engr personnel

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Following financial sanction, certain works were undertaken in KATO PYRGOS and KOKKINA in JULY/AUG. These incl the erection of food and vegetable stores, erection of officers and other ranks ablutions and the provision of drainage systems.

The above work was temporarily suspended as engr pers were urgently required to provide alternative Officers Mess accommodation in POLIS (A Coy) as the existing Mess had to be handed over to the local Mining Company.

During the month of Sept engr pers were engaged in the crating of stores and equipment in preparation for repatriation of the Bn to IRELAND.

VISITS OF UN OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS

9. The following UN Officers and Officials visited 42nd IR BN during its tour of duty in PAPHOS DISTRICT. They are listed here in chronological order:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
GEN THIMAYYIA	FORCE COMD	Presentation UN Medals to 42 Bn Aug 20.
BRIG A.J. WILSON	COS UNFICYP	OFFICIAL VISIT.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Brig Wilson after his visit to 42 Bn in PAP D on AUG 12.

"To OC 42 IR BN.

A short letter just to let you know how very much I enjoyed my visit to Ktina yesterday. It was a great honour to be received with such a very good Guard of Honour, and I much appreciate your courtesy in arranging this. I have seldom seen soldiers look so fit and workmanlike and I was particularly struck with the fine morale which is obviously a feature of the 42nd Battalion. I also enjoyed the opportunity of a talk with some members of the Battalion Band, and here once again it was a tremendous pleasure to sense their cheerfulness and sense of belonging to a fine organisation.

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It was also very kind of you to give me a delightful lunch in your Mess and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. The fact that 42nd Battalion had, as usual, no problems made the visit a delightful holiday, made even pleasanter by the tonic of talking to your fine soldiers.

I would be particularly grateful if my thanks and congratulations could be conveyed to B Coy who found the Guard for me. It was a great honour which they were kind enough to do me, and one which I shall not readily forget.

Yours ever,
A.J. WILSON!

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
BRIG MacDONALD	COMD NIC ZONE	REDEPLOYMENT OF UN Forces.
COL O'BRIEN	COMIRCON	ACCOMPANIED FORCE COMD AUG 20.
Lt/Col WHYTHER	CSO	SIGNAL TOUR.
Lt/Col HOWE	MPIO (OUTGOING)	ORIENTATION.
Lt/Col CHETTLE	MPIO (INCOMING)	ORIENTATION.

MOR TP

. On the change over of 42 Bn from MOR D to PAP D the HY MOR TP remained in SKOURIOTISSA until August 2 to "strike" camp. The Tp then came under Comd to OC C Coy at KATO PYRGOS where they performed OP duties as detailed by OC C Coy. The survey of the KOKKINA cease-fire line, both Tk/Cyp and NG, was then undertaken by the tp and this they completed before their repatriation on Sept 20.

DNANCE.

. During the initial period in PAPHOS, the Ord Sec was employed on the inspection of 4th Inf Gp Ammunition. Samples were taken, ammunition containers were prepared to comply with shipping regulations and the ammunition certified "safe to travel". It was then escorted from KTIMA & DHEKELIA to FAMAGUSTA for shipment to Ireland.

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All standing tentage in the Bn was examined for condition. Arrangements were made to place components of a number of tents on a Board of Survey and a further number required minor repairs. Members of the Board of Survey recommended courses on pitching, striking and general maintenance of standing tentage.

During Sept, inspection, by taking samples, was carried out on ammunition, weapons were inspected and found serviceable. Ammunition containers were prepared for transportation to FAMAGUSTA, prior to shipment to IRELAND.

ARMD CAR GP

12. During the Gps tour of duty in PAP D, one sec was under command to OC C Coy in KATO PYRGOS. The remainder of the Gp was stationed at CAMP ST PATRICK, KTIMA, with the following tasks:-

- a. Bn reserve.
- b. Security and maintenance.

Additional trg in wrls and gunnery was carried out by the Gp while stationed at KTIMA. Escort for stores to FAMAGUSTA was supplied on 12/13 Aug. Armd C Gp also placed one sec under command to B Coy on 25/26 AUG for OP duties at VRECHA.

WELFARE

13. Competitions in football, basketball and volleyball, which were very popular throughout the Bn, were completed by mid Sept.

Credit sales from Welfare ceased on the 31 AUG in preparation for closing of accounts and the last week of Sept was devoted to packing stores etc before repatriation.

TPT

14. During the 42 Bn tour in PAP D, a fitter was located in both A and C Coys and this arrangement proved very satisfactory. Repairs were effected in the Coy locs, hence vehicles were "off the road" for the minimum length of time.

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On the hand-over from 4 Inf Gp the existing Tech Stores were found to be inadequate, they were too small and were located in the workshops, hence for security reasons the fitters could not work at night. Early in August, half of the 42 Bn Engr Stores were obtained as a Tech stores and this improved working conditions considerably for the fitters, they had now adequate working space and were able to work also at night. POL was drawn from VEH ORD DEPOT EPISKOPI for HQ, A and B Coys during the Bn stay in PAPHOS but due to distance and the time element, C Coy drew their supplies direct from NICOSIA and this system worked quite well up to date of repatriation.

There was a shortage of FFR veh batteries during the Bn's first six weeks in PAP D resulting in quite a number of land-rovers being "off the road", this problem was not rectified until early September when replacement batteries became available.

SOCIAL EVENTS

15. Due to the 42 Bn's short stay in PAP D there was not as much social contact as in MOR D, however the following were the principal events:-

- JULY 28 UN ASSOCIATION of PAPHOS visited O/Mess, KTIMA, for a social night.
- AUG 21 RED CROSS DANCE, NEW OLYMPUS HOTEL, all officers were invited.
- AUG 24 Dinner with Tk/Cyp Leader KTIMA - Mr ALTAY - in Tk/Cyp quarter, attended by CO and 8 other officers.
- SEPT 4 TRADE UNION FUNCTION, NEW OLYMPUS HOTEL, CO and 15 Officers invited.
- SEPT 7 Dinner at KATO PYRGOS for NG Offrs.
- SEPT 17 COs Lunch at GOURMET NICOSIA for selected UN guests. Attended by each Dist Comd, Dn Comd etc.
- SEPT 11/18 Dn Officers dinner H) Mess KTIMA.
Farewell dinners.
- SEPT 25 Dinner given by members of UN ASSOCIATION for Offrs of Dn, NEW OLYMPUS HOTEL.

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CHAPLAINS.

6. On the take-over of PAP D on 21 Jul one Chaplain remained in KATO PYRGOS with C Coy, administering to that Coy, the civilian employees of C.M.C. at XEROS and the Australian element of UNCIVPOL residing at KAKOPETRIA. Mass was celebrated weekly at the MARONITE CHURCH at XEROS by one of our Chaplains who also administered to the IRCON staff at HQ UNFICYP. The other Chaplain was located at HQ at KTIMA and administered to A, B, and HQ Coys. The areas of operation were quite extensive, nevertheless, both Chaplains administered daily not alone at Coy locs but also at Pl and Sec outposts.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING 42 BN.

7. The overall situation in the PAP D during the 42 Bn tour of duty was relatively quiet and "incident free" with the following exceptions;

a. KTIMA-MANDRIA AREA.

- (1) The digging of coastal defence positions by the NG in the area again arose in JULY/AUGUST..The Tk/Cyps in MANDRIA objected to any fortifications being constructed on the coast-line SW of their village but the NG alleged that they had no choice but to construct them for coastal defence. On 21 Aug OC 42 Bn and OC 8 Tac Gp visited the area to determine where precisely the NG wished to construct these bunkers and as a result of this visit, the NG agreed to postpone building the fortifications until the Force Comd UNFICYP visited MANDRIA, to view the position, and so what could have developed into a serious incident was narrowly averted by the intervention of UN.
- (2) During the Bn's stay in PAPHOS several requests were made by the District Officer for assistance in fighting forest fires in the KTIMA-MANDRIA area. These requests for assistance came under two headings, first to provide observers for the protection of Forestry men engaged in fire fighting, and second to take part in the actual fire

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fighting when there was no danger to the fire fighters from the Tk/Cyps in the area. This the Bn did on several occasions, the most notable amongst these being:-

- (a) between Aug 23 and Aug 26 B Coy and H Coy provided protection for Gk/Cyp fire fighters and NG who were fighting a serious forest fire at VRECHA. VRECHA and the neighbouring village of AY IOANNIS were Tk/Cyp villages and, as the forestry men feared that they would be molested by Tk/Cyps, they asked for UN as observers on this occasion.
- (b) Between Aug 29 and Sept 1 troops of HQ Coy and B Coy were again involved in fire fighting, but this time in the KOUKLIA-ORITES area where since it was in a predominantly Gk/Cyp area and there was no danger to Gk/Cyp forestry workers, they actually fought the fire, side by side with NG and forestry workers.

b. POLIS AREA

There was only one incident of consequence in this area during 42 Bn tour of duty in PAP D. The Tk/Cyps, who were living in the school in the SW portion of the town, had a serious accommodation problem, there were approx 700, including three to four hundred children, living in approx eleven rooms hence overcrowding and lack of proper toilet facilities. This had always been a problem in POLIS since MAR 64, but on AUG 12 a group of the Tk/Cyps moved into three abandoned Gk/Cyp houses in the vicinity of the school. At first the NG complained about the occupation of only one of these houses and because armed men were seen in the vicinity of the houses - the Tk/Cyps had placed these men there for their own protection. The houses were of NO tactical value and were also in a very bad state of repair. The Tk/Cyps then erected six tents close to these houses and proposed to occupy them and the houses for some time.

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On 14 AUG the NG Comd stated that he had specific orders to forcibly **evict** the Tk/Cyps from all the houses and that he intended doing so without delay. Prolonged negotiation between OC 42 Bn and NG Comd took place after which it was agreed to delay the execution of the order.

The problem and the area had grown tense when by 19 Aug the Tk/Cyps continued to refuse to leave the houses. The Tk/Cyp Leader from the PAPHOS DISTRICT, Mr ALTAY of KTIMA, was contacted and promised to use his good offices to assist UN in having the houses vacated. He was requested that the following four conditions be fulfilled:-

- (1) That the Tk/Cyps withdraw from the houses.
- (2) That the tents erected in the vicinity of the houses be re-located beside the school.
- (3) That the Tk/Cyps ensure that NO armed or unarmed men go onto the hill in the vicinity of the school.
- (4) Ensure that NO armed men are seen in the vicinity of the POLIS/KTIMA road.

At 1100 hrs on 19 AUG, Tk/Cyp Leaders in POLIS still rejected the above conditions, but said if they got an order from the highest Tk/Cyp level they would obey. The Chief of Staff was then made aware of the situation and the inability to reconcile the problem at local level. He was asked to bring the problem to a higher level. This was done.

Between 1400 and 1500 hrs the Tk/Cyp Leaders in NICOSIA instructed the POLIS Leaders to co-operate with UN in every possible way. The four conditions were again submitted to the Tk/Cyp Leaders in POLIS who now agreed to fulfil these conditions. However, a sick man was allowed to remain in one house while a widow and two children remained in another. The final move of these was protracted and eventually took place on 24 Aug.

On 23 Aug the Asst Chief of Staff and a UN Political Adviser visited POLIS accompanied by our Ops Econ Officer. The

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provision of tents to alleviate the situation was promised and on Aug 24 two tents - Marquees - were supplied by 42 Bn which helped in a very small way to ease the accommodation problem.

During this period two new OPs were established on the hill overlooking the school, one on 15 Aug, the other on 18 Aug, to prevent any further trouble in the area. See ANNEX 'L' for complete details.

c. KOKKINA AREA

There were NO incidents of consequence during C Coy occupation of the KOKKINA brhd. Accidental discharge of shots were very rare and the searches on food convoys going through the MANSOURA check point were carried out with less damage to foodstuffs than previously. NO progress was made, however, on the opening of the road through the bridgehead and the matter seemed to have been temporarily shelved on the repatriation of 42 Bn.

During August and early Sept, some of the inhabitants were showing signs of mental strain and the Bn MO had been dealing with the problem. Permission was sought by 42 Bn to have the four most critical cases removed by helicopter and discussions were under way at the end of our tour of duty to have a further seventeen removed by road.

INCIDENCE OF DISEASE, SICKNESS, AND HOSPITALIZATION

18. The incidence of diarrhoea which was very prevalent in MOR D, dropped considerably in PAP D, due entirely to the spraying of camps, which was carried out frequently by the Medical Orderlies, and to the very high standard of personal hygiene maintained by the men. There was no outbreak of disease or illness of any consequence during the period.

a. Weekly Sick

Average of 75 or 12% approx of the Bn, of this number approx 50 reported for casual treatment.

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b. Hospital Admissions

Hospital admissions in all numbered 13 or 2% of the Bn.

A breakdown of all hospital admissions shows the following:-

Scorpion bite	-	2
Injuries	-	6
Conjunctivitis	-	1
Dental Caries	-	2
Paraphimosis	-	1
Gastric Investigation	-	1

RUGS, MEDICINES, AND DRESSINGS

9. There was an adequate supply for all eventualities.

MEDICAL OFFICERS

10. The difficulties encountered by our one M.O. during 42 Bn tour of duty in MOR D were eased somewhat on the arrival of a second M.O. from IRELAND, on 17 Aug. The presence of a second M.O. with the Bn, enabled one doctor to reside at KATO PYRGOS and cater for A & C Coys and the other at KTIMA administering to B & HQ Coys, which reduced travelling considerably, enabled the M.Os. to establish a daily routine, and afforded them much more time in Coy locs.

MORALE AND DISCIPLINE

- a. Morale of all ranks of the Unit remained at a high level during the final two months. The move to new locations in the PAPHOS DISTRICT was welcomed by all, and after an initial settling-in period troops took an active interest in Unit sporting activities and social functions.
- b. While the mail deliveries from IRELAND did not at all times come up to expectations, nevertheless, the supply of personal letters to troops remained at a steady weekly average and did much for morale.
- c. Breaches of discipline were of the normal pattern and were dealt with summarily. For statistics, see ANNEX 'Q' attached.

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REPORT ON 42 BN BAND

For the first time in the history of the Army, a Brass and Reed Band was sent on foreign service as the Band of 42nd Bn. Strength of the Band was 28 all ranks - 12 (twelve) woodwind and saxophones (two doubling percussion), 13 (thirteen) Brass, 2 (two) percussion, and a Captain Conductor - of whom 23 were drawn from the Band of the Western Command and 5 from the Band of the Southern Command. The Bands' repertoire covered music for normal and ceremonial military and religious occasions, and recital music varying from light popular to grand opera selections.

On the strength of HQ Coy, the Band, as non-combatants with First Aid and Civil Defence training only, were employed in Messes and Dining Halls and as General Duties personnel. Band engagements outside HQ Coy area caused employment and transport problems for HQ Coy and accommodation and lighting problems for the other companies; consequently, use of the Band for recitals had to be restricted. A five-man group of "buskers" was formed to play in Canteens, Messes and at other UN functions. Electric guitar and special drum equipment, mandolins and special uniforms had to be purchased to add to military and privately owned instruments, to complete the necessary instrumentation of this Group. These costs, plus normal running expenses were eventually covered by small subscriptions from companies and other organisations using the Group.

The high summer temperature damaged drum heads, and it, combined with perspiration and mineral dust from the SKOURIOTISSA Mine, formed heavy verdigris in the valves of brass instruments and caused copper-sulphide discolouration of silver plating. The woodwind - well oiled with wood and spring oils - gave no cause for concern.

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REPORT ON 42 BN BAND (Cont'd)

More than seventy engagements were performed in Central and Western CYPRUS, the majority by the small Group. Requests for the use of the Main Band could not be entertained sometimes because of the problems above, plus time, distance and weather conditions.

HAND - OVER - PAPHOS DISTRICT

23. 42 INF BN ceased operationally at 271200B Sep. PAP D was taken over by 1 GREN GDS, LIMASSOL D and a new LIMASSOL ZONE opened at 271200B Sep.

a. 1 GREN GDS took-over from 42 Bn in the following manner:-

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| (1) Adv P to KOKKINA & POLIS | 21 Sep. |
| (2) NCOs to OPs. | 22 Sep. |
| (3) Take over KOKKINA and POLIS CAMPS | 23 Sep. |
| (4) Man KOKKINA and POLIS OPs. | 241000B Sep. |
| (5) Adv party to KTIMA | 23 Sep. |
| (6) NCOs to OPs. | 25 Sep. |
| (7) Take-over ST PATRICK'S CAMP | 26 Sep. |
| (8) All moves completed | 262359B Sep. |

Two transit camps were opened to facilitate the move of 42 Bn from PAP D to NICOSIA for repatriation.

b. The Bn moved out of PAP D as follows:-

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| (1) A Coy less 20 all ranks to KATO PYRGOS | 23 Sep. |
| (2) Bal of A Coy to KATO PYRGOS | 24 Sep. |
| (3) A and C Coys to transit camp NICOSIA | 25 Sep. |
| (4) B Coy less 20 all ranks to transit
Camp - Camp St BRENDAN, KTIMA | 26 Sep. |
| (5) Bal of B Coy to Camp St BRENDAN, KTIMA. | 27 Sep. |
| (6) Personnel of HQ Coy and Bn HQ were
filtered into transit camp, NICOSIA,
on departure of chalks (A & C Coys). | 29Sep/3 Oct. |

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REPATRIATION

24. The repatriation of 42 IR Bn commenced on Sept 20 with the airlift of the advance party, approx 200 all ranks. The airlift was effected by ADRIA AIRLINES of YUGOSLAVIA providing DC 6B and CARAVELLE aircraft, and the advance party was repatriated in the following manner:-

Sep 20 - One chalk - Personnel ARMD C Gp A & C Coy DC 6B.
Sep 21 - One chalk - Personnel B Coy - DC 6B.
Set 23 - One Chalk - Personnel HQ Coy - DC 6B.

The airlift of the main body began on Sep 29 and necessitated eight chalks and one cargo plane to complete the Bn repatriation on Oct 6.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>
Sep 29	Personnel of A Coy	DC 6B
Sep 30	Personnel of A & C Coys	DC 6B
Oct 1	1 Cargo.	DC 3
Oct 2	Personnel of C Coy	DC 6B
Oct 3	Personnel of B Coy	DC 6B
Oct 4	Personnel of A, B, & C Coys	CARAVELLE.
Oct 5	Personnel of HQ Coy	CARAVELLE.) Two
Oct 5	Personnel of HQ Coy	CARAVELLE.) chalks.
Oct 6	Personnel of HQ Coy, Bn HQ, Adm Pers, - Transit Camp.	CARAVELLE.

ANNEXES

NOMINAL ROLL 42 nd INFANTRY BATTALION .UNFICYP.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
4917	Lt-Col	Delaney, P.J.	HQ	Mil College.
5042	Comdt.	Ahearne. J.	HQ	5 ^B Bn.
7346	Comdt	Doolan S.	HQ	Depot COE.
5156	Comdt	Keogh P.	A/Car	Dublin Area Civil Def.
6208	Comdt	Liddy PJ.	HQ	E/Cmd HQs.
4961	Comdt	Madden W.	A	W/Cmd HQrs.
7099	Comdt	McDwyer H.	C	C.T. Depot.
4848	Comdt	O'Neill P.	HQ	Depot Arty.
6377	Comdt	Russell E.	B	23 Bn.
6188	Capt	Auliffe D.	C	CHQ CTC.
7102	Capt	Byrne D.	HQ	5 Fd MPC.
7734	Capt	Carr A.J.	HQ	Depot Cav.
6480	Capt	Costello H.	A/Car	1 Mot Scn.
8120	Capt	Carroll C.T.	HQ	4 Hos Coy.
7661	Capt	Ghent P.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
7421	Capt	Greenan P.	HQ	Mil College.
7560	Capt	Gillespie M.	HQ	6 Bn
7582	Capt	Houston D.	HQ	2 Garr S&T.
7360	Capt	Lawless F.	A/Car	Depot Cav.
7369	Capt	Jones N.	HQ	2 Fd Sigs.
7238	Capt	Murphy A.	HQ	GHQ Staff.
7167	Capt	McGee F.J.	HQ	CT Depot.W.
7472	Capt	McGee J.R.	Band	Banna Ceann I.
7919	Capt	O'Cuill. T.	HQ	3 Garr AOC.
6345	Capt	Ua Donhnaill C.	A	18 Bn.
7667	Capt	O'Shea M.	HQ	Mil College
6796	Capt	Ward. P.C.	B	12 Bn
8034	2/Lt	Cawley R.F.	B	12 Bn
8015	"/Lt	Duggan F.	B	4 Bn.

Service No.	Rank	Name	Coy Y	Parent Unit.
7816	Lt	Flynn P.F.	B	11 Bn.
7850	Lt	Hurley J.A.	A	24 Bn
8017	Lt	Kelly N.	A	6 Bn
7988	Lt	Lynch D.	HQ	2 Garr Coy AOC.
8001	Lt	Mahon L.	HQ	Air Corps Bal
7769	Lt	McMahon P.	HQ	8 Bn.
7806	Lt	Norton J.	A	20 Bn.
8027	2/Lt	Nolan C.	B	12 Bn
7813	Lt	O'Coinne L	H/Mor	5 FAR.
7842	Lt	Wright G.	HQ	McKee Bks Coy.
7884	Lt	Sullivan P.	A/Car	1 Mot Scn.
8049	2/Lt	Anderson H.T.	C.	3 Bn.
8019	2/Lt	Burke J.J.	C.	3 Bn.
8039	2/Lt	Canavan M.G.	C.	A.A.S.
8080	2/Lt	Heaslip R.E.M.	A/Car	1 A/Car Scn.
8043	2/lt	Verling M.	H/Mor	1 FAR
	Rev	Swan, C.	HQ	CTC
	Rev	Killian D.	HQ	W/Cmd HQrs.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
72575	BSM	Byrne, R.	HQ	4 Bn.
422814	BQMS	Forde, M.	HQ	1 H/Coy AMC.
84308	C/S	Dwyer, M.J.	HQ	Mil College
87404	C/S	Harte, M.	HQ	5 Bn.
81283	C/S	Lee, J.	C	GTD.
417157	C/S	McMahon, J.	B.	4 Bn
86525	C/S	Nolan, D.	A/Car	1 A/Car Sen.
75211	C/S	Purtill, J.	A.	6 Bn.
70310	C/S	Reddin, D.	HQ	Bannac ^C eanann I
802172	CQMS	Cunningham, T.	B.	3 Garr MPC.
425445	CQMS	Doherty, E.	HQ	19 Bn
206209	CQMS	Fitzpatrick M	HQ	6 Bn
201134	CQMS	Hanley, M.	HQ	12 Bn.
84614	CQMS	Murphy, D.	HQ	2 Fd ACE.
80585	CQMS	Murphy, T.	C	3 Bn.
90148	CQMS	Mullins F.	HQ	Depot Sigs.
417074	CQMS	McEvoy, M.	B.	1 Fd MPC.
89494	CQMS	O'Donnell, H.	HQ	2 FAR.
103605	CQMS	Stewart, J.	A/C	1 A/Car Sen.
431370	CQMS	Whitney, P.	A.	16 Bn.
75026	Sgt	Barron, P.	HQ	3 Garr MPC.
409285	Sgt	Bowen, F.	C.	1 AA Regt.
95595	Sgt	Burke, J.	HQ	5 Fd ACE.
810333	Sgt	Byrne, M.	C.	3 Bn.
75051	Sgt	Byrne, P.	B.	4 Bn.
86572	A/C/S	Cashman, J.	HQ	Depot MPC.
92673	Sgt	Clune, J.	HQ	Mil College
421123	Sgt	Connolly, J.	HQ	1 Garr A.O.C.
807368	Sgt	Cullen, J.	Hq	2 Garr AOC.
92657	Sgt	Dowling, E.	A	6 Bn.
99729	Sgt	Doyle, P.	B.	1 AA Regt
805734	Sgt	Dalton, F.	B.	1 FAR.
802368	Sgt	Duffy, F.	A/Car	2 Mot Sen.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy	Parent Unit.
109	Sgt	Darcy, R.	H/Mor	Depot Arty.
786	Sgt	Fogarty, M.	B.	12 Bn
961	Sgt	Foran, J.	HQ	Mil College
3196	Sgt	Furlong, J.	HQ	10 Bn.
3203	Sgt	Ferris, W.	HQ	2 Fd S&T.
0132	Sgt	Gannon, P.	C.	3 Bn.
484	Sgt	Graham, S.	A/Car	Depot Cav.
7555	Sgt	Griffen, J.	HQ	Depot Sigs
4635	Sgt	Gallagher, P.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
729	Sgt	Hanley, R.	B.	3 Garr A.O.C.
7518	Sgt	Hough, F.	B.	3 Garr A.O.C.
353	Sgt	Humphreys, T.	HQ	3 Bn.
406	Sgt	Hickey, T.	HQ	Depot A.O.C.
188	Sgt	Halpin, J.	H/Mor	6 FAR.
3051	Sgt	Jenkins, R.	C.	G.T.D.
4721	Sgt	Kilgannon, P.	A.	4 Garr A.O.C.
0637	Sgt	Keeley, J.	HQ	2 Garr A.O.C.
428	Sgt	Keogh, J.	HQ	5 Fd ACE.
9211	Sgt	King J.	HQ	1 Fd Sigs.
388	Sgt	Leigh, M.	B.	22 Bn.
376	Sgt	Lloyd, W.	HQ	3 Garr M.P.C.
9786	Sgt	Lynch, J.	HQ	2 Bn.
3340	Sgt	Maguire, T.	HQ	4 H/Coy AMC.
4570	Sgt	Maguire, P.	HQ	ASM.
4728	Sgt	Murray, J.	HQ	Depot A.O.C.
605	Sgt.	Martin, D.	A	6 Bn.
2801	Sgt.	Mulcahy, J.	C.	GTD.
4442	Sgt	McGuire, T.	A/Car.	41 Bn.
776	Sgt.	McCrum, J.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
836	Sgt	O'Brien, J.	A.	6 Bn.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
87050	Sgt	O'Donoghue, J.	.B.	23 Bn.
95482	Sgt	O'Toole, L.	C.	3 Bn.
98144	Sgt	O'Shea, P.	HQ.	GTD.
94169	Sgt	O'Byrne, S.	HQ	Depot ACE.
76051	A/CS	Purcell, P.	HQ	2 H/Coy AMC.
205628	Sgt	Reidy, C.	C.	3 Bn.
91756	Sgt	Rowe, J.	A/G	Depot S&T.
87448	Sgt	Skehan, P.	B.	3 FAR.
92754	Sgt	Shaughnessy G	A/G	4 Mot Scn
84258	Sgt	Sheridan, H.	HQ	2 F/Sigs.
88419	Sgt	Tennyson, J.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
802920	Sgt	Thompson, T.	HQ	Records CTC.
76150	Sgt	Walsh, W.	H/Mor	3 Garr A.C.C.
77154	Sgt	White J.	HQ	Mil College.
78928	Sgt	Whelan, J.	HQ	Depot AMC.
87393	Sgt	Wykes, G.	A.	6 Bn.
810689	Sgt	Flynn, J.	A.	CT Depot E.
78890	Sgt	McKenzie, P.	A.	CT Depot W.
806390	Sgt	O'Neill, A.	H/M	2 FAR.
70366	Sgt	O'Leary, J.	HQ	Banna Ceann W.
812287	Cpl	Anderson, M	C.	Depot S&T.
808331	Cpl	Breen, A.	B.	4 Bn.
800128	Cpl	Barnes, E.	B.	12 Bn.
800307	Cpl	Burke, T.	C.	AAS
807154	Cpl	Baird, T.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
803647	Cpl	Bulman, J.	HQ	12 Bn.
805918	Cpl	Byrne, L.	A	4 Garr A.O.C.
811749	Cpl	Benson, F.	A	5 Bn.
98363	Cpl	Costello P	C.	3 Bn.
96627	Cpl	Connolly, M.	C.	1 AA Regt.
801763	Cpl	Connolly, A.	HQ	3 Garr S&T.
811486	Cpl	Connolly, T.	C	3 Bn.

Service No.	Rank.	Name	Coy	Parent Unit.
812388	Cpl	Cunningham, J.	A/C	2 Mot Sen.
815017	Cpl	Cleary, R.	HQ	A/Corps Sigs.
93238	Cpl	Corbett, A.	HQ	CT Depot S.
801257	Cpl	Coll, G.	HQ	2 Fd ACE.
89193	Cpl	Casey, D.	Band	Banna Ceann I
809454	Cpl	Deegan, R.	A/C	1 Tank Sen.
808227	Cpl	Deegan, B.	C.	3 Bn.
805113	Cpl	Drewett, J.	C.	AAS.
813595	Cpl	Doyle, J.	B.	4 Bn.
76143	Cpl	Duffy, J.	HQ	2 H/Coy AMC.
206726	Cpl	Duffy P.	HQ	2 H/Coy AMC.
804192	Cpl	Devine J.	HQ	6 Bn.
88381	Cpl	Daly, J.	Band	Banna Ceann D.
810613	Cpl	Feeney, J.	C.	1 Garr A.O.C.
94685	A/Sgt	Egerton, A.	A.	9 Bn.
98002	Cpl	Freaney, M.	B.	12 Bn.
812853	Cpl	Fitzpatrick, B.	HQ.	2 Garr MPC.
807679	Cpl	Genockey, T.	A	2 Bn.
813446	Cpl	Golden, J.	A.	41 Bn.
808720	Cpl	Gregan, P.	A.	5 Bn.
99997	Cpl	Grogan, M.	HQ	Depot AMC.
94457	Cpl	Grant, P.	HQ	2 Garr S&T.
802295	Cpl	Griffen, B.	B.	C.DA.
810148	Cpl	Geraghty K.	HQ	2 Bn.
802457	Cpl	Gray, P.	B.	CT Depot S.
809449	Cpl	Ginty, J	A/C	Depot Cav.
803553	Cpl	Hennesy, J.	C.	6 Bgd HQ.
812529	Cpl	Heffernan, T.	B.	Depot S&T.
813948	Cpl	Harte. J.	B.	11 Bn.
813771	A/Cpl	Hannigan, F.	HQ	4 F/Sigs.
804717	Cpl	Heffernan, T.	HQ	1 F/ACE.
807102	Cpl	Irwin, E.	A/G	1 Tk Sen.

Price	Rank	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
31	Cpl.	Johnston, B.	HQ.	A/Corps Sigs.
3	Cpl	Jordon, J.	HQ	2 Garr M.P.C.
15	Cpl	Kelly, P.	A	17 Bn.
52	Cpl	Kavanagh, J.	HQ	1 H/Coy AMC.
43	Cpl	Kearney, J.	HQ	Ct Depot E.
44	Cpl	Kearney, A.	HQ	Depot MPC.
43	Cpl	Kelly, T.	A/C	1 A/C Sen.
89	Cpl	Laffere, B.	A.	16 Bn.
09	Cpl	Lawlor, J.	HQ	Depot S&T.
94	Cpl	Larrigan, F.	A	2 F/Sigs.
38	Cpl	Moore, J.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
74	Cpl	Murtagh, J.	A	19 Bn.
93	Cpl	Morrissey, D.	HQ	1 F/ACE.
0	Cpl	Mahon, B.	C	AAS.
74	Cpl	Moore, G.	B.	S. Cmd HQ.
1	Cpl	McLaurance, J.	C.	3 Bn.
8	Cpl	McGivney, F.	B.	12 Bn.
07	Cpl	McGroarty, N.	B.	1 FAR.
83	Cpl	McKenna, E.	HQ	5 Bn.
9	Cpl	McNally, C.	A.	10 Bn.
33	Cpl	McDermot, C.	A.	4 Grn MPC.
00	Cpl	Newman, D.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
12	Cpl	Nolan, J.	H/Mor	Depot Arty.
49	Cpl	Nolan, M.	HQ	1 Garr AOC.
3	Cpl	Norton, W.	HQ	3 Garr MPC.
78	Cpl	Needham, G.	HQ	2 Garr MPC.
64	Cpl	O'Halloran, R.	C.	GTD.
39	Cpl	O'Beirne, P.	C.	GTD.
5	Cpl.	O'Gorman, P.	B.	4 Bn.
1	Cpl	O'Donnell, P.	B.	12 Bn.
72	Cpl	O'Donnell, D.	B.	41 Bn.
52	Cpl	O'BRIEN, J.	HQ	1 H/AMC.
4	Cpl	O'Brien, F.	HQ	3 Garr MPC.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
812495	Cpl	O'Connor, J.	HQ	3 Garr MPC.
807867	Cpl	O'Brien, J.	HQ	2 Garr MPC.
812947	Cpl	O'Neill, P.	A.	4 Garr A.O.C.
91994	Cpl	O'Donovan, C.	Band	Banna Ceann D.
811047	Cpl	O'Reilly, J.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
96306	Cpl	Phelan, C.	C.	3 Bn.
94048	Cpl	Parkes, G.	A/C	11 Mor Scn.
801368	Cpl	Phelan, M.	C.	Depot S&T.
804926	Cpl	Parker, A.	B	12 Bn.
93633	Cpl	Quaid, J.	B.	23 Bn.
812613	Cpl.	Russell, W.	HQ	2 Garr MPC.
808769	Cpl	Reade, R.	HQ	Depot MPC.
804740	Cpl	Reynolds	HQ	4 F/ACE.
808089	Cpl	Redmond, W.	C.	Depot Sigs.
812183	Cpl.	Sheehan, T.	HQ	Depot Sigs.
801381	Cpl	Smith, T.	HQ	A/Corps Gorm.
91945	Cpl.	Sumner, F.	A.	4 H/Coy AMC.
+17598	Cpl	Sheehan, J.	A.	4 Garr MPC.
81527	Cpl	Sheriff, P.	Band	Banna Ceann I
69871	Cpl	Sheriff, D.	Band	Banna Ceann I.
808825	Cpl	Wall, W.	C.	1 Garr A.O.C.
91936	Cpl.	White, G.	C.	CT Depot E.
805219	Cpl	Walsh, N.	C.	Cmd HQ C.
806871	Cpl.	Weston, M.	B.	1 Bgd HQ.
10433	Cpl	Walsh, M.	HQ	1 Bn.
809869	Cpl	Whelan, M.	HQ	Air Corps.
807157	Tpr.	Barry, J.	HQ	2 Mot Scn.
809853	Pte.	Battles, G.	A	4 F/COE.
10635	Pte	Barry, J.	B	12 Bn.
13613	Pte.	Barrett, W.	B.	4 Bn.
801359	Pte	Bennett, P.	A	4 FAR.
14035	Pte.	Brady, T.	C.	Mil College.
809062	Pte	Browne, W.	C.	Mil College.

Service No.	Rank	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
10061	Pte	Brown, J.	A.	6 Bgd HQ.
15150	Pte	Brady, J.	A.	6 Bn.
15258	Pte.	Brady, E.	A	1 Bn.
14196	Pte	Bradish, W.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
14277	Gnr.	Briody, F.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
01689	Pte	Broe, T.	B.	4 Bn.
14579	Pte	Brennan, E.	A.	6 Bgd HQ.
14070	BDMN	Brennan, T.	Band	Banna Ceann I.
14313	Pte	Buckley, E.	HQ	2 Garr A.O.C.
14303	Gnr.	Buckley, E.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
14282	Gnr.	Bolger, M.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
09205	Pte.	Bourke,	B.	12 Bn.
15163	Pte.	Buston, J.	B.	12 Bn.
11609	Pte.	Boles, D.	B.	12 Bn.
13038	Pte.	Butler, E.	B.	1 F/COE.
15529	Pte.	Byrne, A.	B.	12 Bn.
14920	Tpr.	Byrne, J.	A/C	2 Mot Scn
13625	Pte	Byrne, P.	C.	3 Bn.
13402	Pte	Byrne, M.	C.	Depot COE.
14401	Pte	Byrne, M.	C.	3 Bn.
15087	Pte	Byrne, W.	C.	Depot COE.
06237	Pte	Byrne, J.	C.	Cmd HQ C.
14835	Pte.	Byrne, J.	A.	2 Bn.
14959	Gnr.	Byrne, M.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
13155	Sgmn	Byrne, K.	HQ	Depot Sigs.
10899	Pte.	Byrne, E.	HQ	1 F/ACE.
06798	Pte	Corrigan, P.	HQ	6 Bn.
14815	Sgmn.	Claddillon, P.	HQ	2 F/Sigs.
12397	Sgmn	Crossan, E.	HQ	2 F/Sigs.
10900	Pte	Carolan, A.	HQ	4 F/ S&T.
14494	Pte	Creevy, O.	HQ	4 F S&T.
13961	Pte.	Conway, B.	HQ	5 F/ S&T.

Service No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
02618	Pte.	Carolan, C.	HQ.	2 H/Coy AMC.
15135	Gnr.	Cosgrave, N.	H/Mor.	2 FAR.
14492	Gnr.	Conkley, P.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
14311	Gnr.	Cod ^r , N.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
17646	Bdmn	Coffey, P.	Band	Banna Ceann I.
11130	Pte	Clarke, A.	A.	6 Bn.
13456	Pte.	Carroll, P.	A.	4 F/S&T.
1496 7	Pte.	Connor, M.	A.	6 Bn.
13971	Pte	Cudden, J.	A.	CT Depot E.
14129	Pte.	Crosby, P.	A.	5 Bn.
14244	Pte.	Carroll, T.	B.	1 Fd Sigs.
14966	Sgmn	Clifford, W.	B.	1 Fd Sigs.
13350	Pte.	Corbett, J.	B.	3 Hos Coy
15210	Pte	Corbett, M.	B.	12 Bn.
14577	Pte.	Cambell, B.	B.	12 Bn.
17986	Pte.	Connor, J.	B.	4 Bn.
18733	Pte.	Gummins, D.	B.	C.DA.
09558	Pten	Clarke, P.	B.	2 Garr A.O.C.
15129	Pte.	Coughlan, J.	B.	12 Bn.
15515	Pte.	Coghlan, J	B.	3 F/ S&T.
15041	Pte.	Casey, W.	B	4 Bn.
11105	Pte.	Costello, M.	C.	GTD.
1965	Pte.	Comiskey, P	C.	Mil College.
14271	Pte.	Cosgrave, L.	C.	1 AA Regt.
18395	Pten	Curran, C.	C.	3 Bn.
13929	Pte	Cullen, P.	C.	1 Tk Sen.
14845	Pte.	Carroll, C.	B.	1 Mot Sen.
13404	Pte.	Carroll, P.	C.	3 Bn.
17139	Tpr.	Culhane, J.	A/C	4 Mot Sen.
13074	Tpr.	Cody, W.	A/C	1 Mot Sen.
14730	Tpr	Cooper, J.	A/C	2 Mot Sen.
1009	Pte.	Doherty, B.	HQ	5 Bn.
16875	Pte	De gan, W.	HQ.	4 Fd S&T.

Service No.	Rank.	Name	Coy	Parent Unit.
310806	Pte.	Dowling, J.	HQ	1 H/AMC.
313042	Pte.	Duggan, A.	HQ	3 H/AMC.
314087	Pte.	Delaney, J.	HQ	3 H/AMC.
313069	Pte.	Daly, M.	Band	Banna Ceann D.
303227	Pte.	Dennedy, P.	A.	6 Bn.
314922	Pte.	Dunne, D.	A.	4 Garr A.O.C.
309659	Pte.	Dunne, M.	A.	4 F/S&T.
314930	Pte.	Dunne, J.	A.	4 G/ S&T.
315057	Pte.	Doherty, V.	A.	4 FAR.
316224	Pte.	Daly, T.	A.	5 FAR.
314895	Pte.	Delaney, M.	A.	6 Bn.
314368	Pte.	Donoghue, P.	A.	2 Bn.
303356	Pte.	Delaney, D.	B.	4 Bn.
313975	A/M	Dunne, J.	B.	Air Corps.
304327	Pte.	Dillon, W.	B.	12 Bn.
315566	Pte.	Dunne, G.	B.	1 Fd COE.
312670	Pte.	Dunne, J.	C.	3 Bn.
311212	Pte.	Dreeling, A.	C.	1 Garr A.O.C.
311348	Pte.	Darb y, J.	C.	Depot Arty.
314781	Pte.	Dillon, R.	C.	2 Fd Sigs.
312811	Pte.	Daly, L.	C.	1 AA Regt.
305857	Pte.	Doyle, J.	C.	6 Bgd HQ.
310099	Pte.	Dooley, P.	C.	3 Bn.
314832.	Tpr.	Donovan, W.	A/C.	2 Mot Scn.
314732	Tpr.	Earle, J.	A/C	2 Mot Scn.
312253	Pte.	Egan, T.	C.	AAS.
313009	Pte.	Ellard, D.	C.	3 Bn.
311672	Pte.	Egers, J.	B.	6 Bgd HQ.
314714	Pte.	Flaherty, P.	A.	5 FAR.
312074	Pte.	Foran, C.	A.	5 Bn.
312819	Pte.	Fanning, J.	B.	12 Bn.
309343	Pte.	Fogarty, M.	B.	12 Bn.

Service	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit.
4001	Pte.	Farrell, T.	B.	12 Bn.
4590	Pte.	Feery, J.	B.	12 Bn.
4825	Pte.	Flynn, T.	B.	3 G/S&T.
1122	Pte.	Fitzgerald, W.	B.	1 FAR.
2754	Pte.	Finn, N.	C.	Depot Cav.
2758	Pte.	Foley, B.	B.	4 Bn.
2810	Tpr.	Furlong, D.	A/C.	4 Mot Scn.
3484	Pte.	Farrell, J.	C.	3 Bn.
5410	Tpr.	Fox, T.	A/C	2 Mot Scn.
4859	Pte.	France, J.	C.	3 Bn.
1655	Bdmn.	Gallagher, M	HQ	Banna Ceann I.
0915	Pte.	Gaffney, E	HQ	4 Fd ACE.
1396	Pte	Guidon, G.	A	6 Bn.
2059	Pte.	Gilligan, J.	A.	16 Bn.
6011	Pte.	Gildea, P.	A.	4 Fd COE.
0866	Pte.	Galvin, W.	A.	6 Bn.
8114	Pte.	Gormley, E.	A.	6 Bn.
2343	Pte.	Gammell, F.	B.	14 Bn.
4803	Pte.	Griffen, J.	B.	Cmd HQ S.
4142	Pte.	Glavin, J.	B.	12 Bn.
7032	Pte	Greene, P.	B.	12 Bn.
5157	Pte.	Guirin, J.	B.	12 Bn.
5841	Pte.	Guirin, J.	B.	4 Bn.
4689	Pte.	Geraghty, D.	C.	Depot Cav.
0327	Pte.	Gough, T.	C.	CHQ CTC.
5192	Pte.	Gannon, M.	C.	3 Bn.
0252	Pte.	Hore, M	HQ	5 BN.
263	A/M	Hurley, V.	HQ	Air Corps Gor.
2773	Pte.	Harty, P.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
4019	Pte.	Henneberry, J.	HQ	Depot S&T.
5062	Pte	Howard, D.	B.	1 Mot Scn.
4280	Gnr.	Holohan, A.	H/Mor	2 FAR.

Service	Rank.	Name.	Coy.	Parent Unit
481 ⁰	Gnr.	Henderson, P.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
3795	Pte.	Higgins, A.	A	1 Bn.
9921	Pte.	Hynes, S.	A.	4 Garr A.O.C.
4839	Pte.	Hegarty, P.	A.	6 Bn.
4824	Pte	Hegarty, F.	A.	4 FAR.
3469	Pte.	Holohan, B.	B.	CT Depot E.
4132	Pte.	Holden, J.	B.	12 Bn.
0027	Pte.	Hynes, E.	C.	3 Bn
5207	Pte.	Hickey, M.	B.	3 Garr A.O.C.
7282	Pte	Higgins, P.	B.	12 Bn.
5296	Pte	Haslam, M.	B.	12 Bn.
2270	Pte.	Heaney, J.	B.	1 Fd COE.
3791	Pte.	Hayes, J.	B.	1 Fd Coy COE.
4581	Pte.	Heaphy, G	B.	4 Bn.
4273	Pte.	Hammill, E	C.	Depot Sigs.
3836	Pte	Heffernan, T.	A.	7 Bn.
9927	Pte.	Heffernan, J.	C.	1 Tk Scn.
103	Pte.	Haves, P.	C.	CHQ CTC.
0121	Pte	Houlihan, F.	C.	3 Bn.
9935	Pte.	Howard, A.	C.	Depot S&T.
3869	Pte	Hoey, G.	C.	3 Bn.
9918	Pte	Hogan, W.	C.	CHQ CTC.
0002	Pte.	Halligan, M.	C.	3 Bn.
2643	Pte	Houlihan, W.	C.	3 Bn.
0081	Tpr.	Hayles, J.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
407	Tpr	Jeffars E.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
4585	Pte	Johnson, P.	A.	4 Fd Sigs
0070	Pte	Jordon, J.	B.	4 Bn.
4647	Sgmn	Kilmartin, P.	HQ	CDA.
0443	Sgmn.	Kelly, E.	HQ	Depot Sigs.
3104	Pte.	Kavanagh, F.	HQ	2 Fd S&T.
0006	Bdmn	Keating J.	Band	Banna Ceann I.

SERVICE	RK	NAME		COY	PARENT UNIT
424	Bdmn	Kirwan,	S.	Band	Banna Ceann D.
239	Pte	Kelly,	P.	"A"	4 FAR.
333	Pte	Kelly,	B.	HQ	CT Depot E.
969	Pte	Kilgannon,	J.P.	"A"	4 Garr AOC.
912	Pte	Kilcourse,	J.P.	"A"	4 Garr S & T.
369	Pte	Keyes,	P.	"A"	6 Bn.
6067	Pte	King,	M.	"A"	1 Bn.
144	Pte	Keating,	M.	"B"	12 Bn.
423	Pte	Kiely,	C.	"B"	4 Bn.
471	Pte	Kelly,	B.	"C"	3 Bn.
926	Tpr	King ,	W.	A/C	2 Mot S en.
0926	Pte	Lyons,	M.	HQ	1 Fd S & T.
5939	Pte	Lynch,	J.	HQ	2 Garr S & T.
080I	Pte	Lackey,	M.	HQ	1 H/Coy AMC.
4290	Gnr	Lawlor,	J.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
5680	Pte	Leo,	G.	"B"	12 Bn.
4066	Gnr	Looney,	J.	H/Mor	1 FAR.
2764	Bdmn	Lee,	P.	Band	Banna Ceann I.
0005	Pte	Lambert,	M.	"A"	5 Bgd HQ.
4999	Pte	Lawlor,	E.	"A"	1 Bn.
2915	Pte	Leyden,	T.	"A"	6 Bn.
5115	Pte	Liddy,	T.	"B"	12 Bn.
12679	Pte	Lordan,	J.	"B"	3 Garr S & T.
5534	Pte	Leahy,	B.	"B"	3 Garr S & T.
5415	Pte	Lysaght,	J.	"B"	1 Fd COE.
376 0	Pte	Lawless,	M.	"B"	4 Bn.
4299	Pte	Lynch,	P.	"C"	Depot COE.
4765	Pte	Lynch,	J.	"C"	Depot Sigs.
4110	Pte	Larkin,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
7583	Pte	Larkin,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
1131	Pte	Loughran,	P.	"C"	E/Comd HQ.
5911	Pte	Martin,	T.	HQ	2 Bn.

SER NO.	RANK.	NAME.		COY	PARENT UNIT.
804281	Pte	Moore,	L.	HQ	2 Garr S & T.
814958	Gnr	Molloy,	J.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
814252	Gnr	Maher,	D.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
811997	Gnr	Murphy,	J.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
81487 9	Gnr	Martin,	E.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
86771	Bdmn	Murray,	J.	Band.	Banna Ceann I
807507	Bdmn	Meade,	W.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
810865	Pte	Malone,	F.	"A"	4 Fd COE.
814651	Pte	Malone,	P.	"A"	4 FAR.
814957	Pte	Maloney,	R.	"A"	1 Bn.
815259	Pte	Monaghan,	T.	"A"	1 Bn.
815438	Pte	Mullins,	M.	"A"	W/Comd HQ.
813940	Pte	Mullally,	E.	"A"	4 Fd COE.
814564	Sgmn	Murphy,	M.	HQ	Depot Sigs.
814820	Pte	Mulholland,	R.	"A"	6 Bn.
812489	Pte	Mullen,	J.	"A"	5 Bn.
813673	A/M	Murphy,	M.	"B"	Air Corps.
811171	Gnr	Meaney,	G.	"B"	1 FAR.
813277	Pte	Malone,	C.	"B"	12 Bn.
815132	Pte	Maher,	J.	"B"	Comd HQ Sth.
815443	Pte	Mulcahy,	P.	"B"	4 Bn.
814247	Pte	Morey,	T.	"B"	4 Bn.
814761	Pte	Mullins,	F.	"C"	Depot Sigs.
813183	Pte	Mahon,	M.	"A"	4 FAR.
814185	Pte	Maher,	J.	"C"	Depot Sigs.
814695	Pte	Morrissey,	J.	"C"	1 Garr AOC.
811339	Pte	Moran,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
812918	Pte	Moran,	J.	"C"	1 AA Regt.
813805	Pte	Murphy,	P.	"C"	AAS
813092	Pte	Murphy,	P.	"C"	3 Bn.
813916	Pte	Murphy,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.

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5097	Pte	Mooney,	P.	"C"	5 Bn.
545	Pte	Morrissey,	D.	"C"	3 Bn.
753	Tpr	Murphy,	J.	A/C	1 Mot Scn.
375	Tpr	Mackey,	E.	A/C	1 A/C Scn.
022	Tpr	Mitchell,	J.	A/C	1 A/C Scn.
731	Pte	McGarry,	P.	HQ	2 Fd COE.
668	Sgmn	McCormack,	D.	HQ	2 Fd Sigs.
871	Sgmn	McGlennan,	C.	HQ	2 Fd Sigs.
580	Pte	McCarthy,	M.	HQ	Depot S & T.
677	Pte	McGrath,	J.	HQ	4 H/Coy AMC.
077	Bdmn	McDonald,	F.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
0791	Bdmn	McLoughlin,	J.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
7341	Pte	McLoughlin,	D.	"A"	24 Bn.
5100	Pte	McDonnell,	J.	"A"	4 Garr AOC.
923	Pte	McCourt,	J.	"A"	4 Fd S & T.
3186	Pte	McEntee,	P.	"A"	4 FAR.
3609	Pte	McDermot,	J.	"A"	4 Garr AOC.
647	Pte	McGarritty,	B.	"A"	5 Bn.
5030	Pte	McDonnell,	M.	"B"	4 Bn.
2546	Pte	McCarthy,	P.	"B"	II Bn.
4729	Pte	McCoy,	M.J.	"C"	Depot S&T.
4234	Pte	McEnerney,	S.	"C"	Depot Arty.
1007	Pte	McEvoy,	D.	"C"	3 Bn.
9595	Tpr	McGuinness,	E.	A/C	Depot Cav.
3530	Pte	Nally,	J.	HQ	2 Garr S & T.
0932	Pte	Nolan,	J.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
2379	Gnr	Nooney,	J.	H/Mor	4 FAR.
4737	Pte	Norris,	J.	"A"	4 FAR
4134	Pte	Noone,	M.	"A"	6 Bn.
4822	Pte	Nevin,	M.	"A"	6 Bn.
1533	Pte	Nolan,	J.	"A"	9 Bn.
5310	Pte	Navin,	M.	"B"	3 Garr AOC.

SERVICE NO.	RANK.	NAME.		COY	PARENT UNIT
813822	Pte	Nagle,	G.	"B"	12 Bn.
815614	Pte	Nelligan,	B.	"B"	1 Fd S&T.
811611	Pte	O'Flynn,	P.	HQ	4 Bn.
803621	Pte	O'Rourke,	P.	HQ	AAS.
805950	Pte	O'Carroll,	J.	HQ	2 Fd ACE.
814990	Sgmn	O'Shea,	C.	HQ	1 Fd Sigs.
811163	Sgmn	O'Leary,	L.	HQ	1 FAR.
810935	Pte	O'Rourke,	M.	HQ	4 Fd S&T.
98291	Pte	O'Reilly,	M.	HQ	2 Garr S&T.
807355	Pte	O'Flaherty,	P.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
812618	Pte	O'Mahoney,	J.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
811343	Pte	O'Brien,	R.	HQ	Depot S&T.
813066	Gnr	O'Dwyer,	M.	H/Mor	1 FAR.
813214	Gnr	O'Sullivan,	T.	H/Mor	1 FAR.
813191	Gnr	O'Donnell,	T.	H/Mor	1 FAR.
814301	Gnr	O'Flanagan,	D.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
803182	Bdmn	O'Neill,	J.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
809078	Bdmn	O'Brien,	W.	Band.	Beanna Ceann I.
813070	Bdmn	O'Sullivan,	B.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
802950	Pte	O'Toole,	P.	"A"	Clancy Bks Coy.
810666	Pte	O'Donovan,	D.	"B"	3 H/Coy AMC.
814932	Pte	O'Donnell,	S.	"B"	1 Fd Sigs.
813160	Pte	O'Donoghue,	W.	"B"	12 Bn.
815304	Pte	O'Dwyer,	D.	"B"	12 Bn.
813248	Pte	O'Mahoney,	T.	"B"	12 Bn.
809336	Pte	O'Meara,	M.	"B"	1 Bgd HQ.
814646	Pte	O'Regan,	J.	"B"	CDA.
86070	Pte	O'Donovan,	B.	"B"	CDA.
815204	Pte	O'Brien,	S.	"B"	4 Bn.
815231	Pte	O'Neill,	G.	"B"	4 Bn.
815453	Pte	O'Grady,	P.	"B"	4 Bn.
815694	Pte	O'Donovan,	C.	"B"	12 Bn.

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815008	Pte	O'Regan,	E.	"B"	4 Bn
807765	Pte	O'Brien,	P.	"C"	2 Fd MPC
93420	Pte	O'Neill,	J.	"C"	Mil College.
814358	Pte	O'Reilly,	C.	"C"	1 AA Regt.
813012	Pte	O'Brien,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
805625	Pte	O'Toole,	A.	"C"	Depot S&T.
813005	Pte	O'Connor,	R.	"C"	3 Bn.
811975	Tpr	O'Neill,	M.	A/C	1 A/Car Scn.
814541	Tpr	O'Doherty,	B.	A/C	1 A/Car Scn.
94554	Tpr	O'Sullivan,	E.	A/C	1 Mor Scn.
812210	Tpr	O'Brien,	P.	A/C	1 Mot Scn.
812552	Pte	Prendergast,	J.	HQ	1 Fd S&T.
813435	Pte	Porter,	T.	HQ	4 H/Coy AMC.
800276	Bdmn	Prendergast,	D.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
814323	Pte	Purtill,	J.	"A"	6 Bn.
812735	Pte	Prendergast,	K.	"A"	4 FAR.
814297	Pte	Porter,	B.	"A"	6 Bn.
815265	Pte	Phillips,	M.	"B"	12 Bn.
814669	Pte	Power,	M.	"B"	CDA.
814670	Pte	Power,	J.	"B"	CDA.
814615	Pte	Proctor,	J.	"B"	CDA.
813077	Pte	Quigley,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
811145	Pte	Phelan,	M.	"C"	Depot Arty.
815158	Pte	Quinn,	J.	"A"	CT Depot W.
805535	Pte	Quirke,	J.	"A"	1 Bn.
808621	Pte	Roche,	M.	"B"	3 FAR.
804087	Tpr	Roche,	D.	A/C	1 Mor Scn.
810384	Pte	Roche,	J.	"B"	4 Bn.
813930	Pte	Rossiter,	P.	"C"	1 TK Scn.
813463	Pte	Rutherford,	B.	"B"	4 Bn.
807456	Pte	Ryan,	T.	HQ	Depot AOC.
815576	Pte	Ryan,	E.	"B"	12 Bn.

SER NO	RANK	NAME.		COY	PARENT UNIT.
8I0985	Pte	Ryan,	D.	"B"	12 Bn.
814645	Pte	Raymond,	R.	"B"	4 Bn.
813577	Pte	Ryan,	R.	"B"	12 Bn.
812831	Pte	Ryan,	C.	"B"	12 Bn.
811912	Pte	Ronan,	M.	"B"	3 Garr S&T.
800688	Pte	Richardson,	E.	"A"	21 Bn.
8I0468	Pte	Rooney,	J.	"A"	19 Bn.
812235	BDMN	Reynolds,	M.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
813141	Tpr	Ryan,	J.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
813459	Gnr	Rowe,	M.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
812165	Gnr	Reilly,	A.	H/Mor	2 FAR.
812060	Pte	Smullen,	D.	HQ	4 Garr AOC.
812068	Sgmn	Smith,	P.	HQ	2 Fd Sigs.
812461	Pte	Sinnott,	J.	"A"	5 Bn.
813156	Bdmn	Smullen,	E.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
811321	Pte	Scully,	P.	"A"	5 Bn.
8I0083	Pte	Sheehan,	P.	"B"	CDA.
813606	Pte	Seery,	B.	"A"	4 Fd S&T.
815055	Sgmn	Scott,	J.	"B"	1 Fd Sigs.
808657	Pte	Sunderland,	J.	"B"	Comd HQ Sth.
814116	Pte	Sweeney,	P.	"B"	12 Bn.
814869	Pte	Sixsmith,	M.	"C"	Depot COE.
815185	Pte	Sexton,	C.	"C"	Depot Cav.
815193	Pte	Scully,	T.	"C"	3 Bn.
813403	Pte	Spain ,	J.	"C"	3 Bn.
426293	Pte	Salmon,	J.	"C"	Comd HQ CTC.
814569	Tpr	Sexton,	M.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
814034	Tpr	Stynes,	J.	A/C	4 Mot Scn.
812890	Bdmn	Tobin,	P.	Band.	Banna Ceann D.
806018	Pte	Tighe,	W.	"A"	2 Bn.
815586	Pte	Troy,	C.	"B"	12 Bn.
8I0423	Pte	Twohig,	D.	"B"	Comd HQ CSth.

SER NO	RANK.	NAME		COY	PARENT UNIT.
814690	Pte	Thorpe,	P.	"C"	Depot Cav.
813619	Pte	Timmins,	M.	"C"	3 Bn.
812193	Tpr	Tutty,	P.	A/C	1 Tk Scn.
812051	Tpr	Toher,	G.	A/C	1 Mot Scn.
815536	Pte	Walsh,	E.	"C"	3 Bn.
814988	Pte	Wrenn,	A.	"B"	4 Bn.
814163	Pte	Walsh,	P.	"B"	4 Bn.
85450	Pte	Ward,	P.	HQ	2 H/Coy AMC.
815266	Pte	Wallace,	W.	"B"	4 Bn.
811810	Pte	Whelan,	R.	"B"	12 Bn.
815478	Pte	Warren,	J.	"B"	3 Garr S&T.
814117	Pte	Wall,	J.	"B"	12 Bn.
814913	Pte	Walsh,	A.	"B"	2 Fd COE.
814852	Pte	Walsh,	T	"B"	1 FAR.
813052	Pte	White,	M.	"A"	6 Bn.
815110	Pte	Webb,	J.	"A"	4 Garr S&T.
815072	Pte	Walsh,	M.	"A"	4 Garr S&T.
815301	Pte	Whelehan,	P.	"A"	1 Bn.
805903	Bdmn	Walsh,	T.	Band.	Banna Ceann D.
814148	Bdmn	Whelan,	M.	Band.	Banna Ceann I.
814759	Pte	Walsh,	C.	HQ	1 H/Coy AMC.
815425	Pte	Wade,	N.	HQ	2 Garr S&T.

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1. The following were attached 42 Irish Battalion:-

0/7725	Capt	Kirwan G.	Air Corps Baldonnel
8I3264	Cpl.	Doherty P	4 Garr Coy M.P. C.
8I2927	Tpr	Hayes G.	Depot Cavalry.

2. The following joined Unit on Take-over PAPHOS DISTRICT by 42 Bn. from 4 Gp on 21 July, 1965.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parent Unit</u>
92680	Sgt.	Connolly R.	Depot Arty
807429	Cpl.	Donohue P.	Depot COE
99I39	A/Cpl	O'Neill R.	I Fd Coy S&T
80I376	Pte.	O'Shea J	,, ,,
804624	Sgmn	Dwyer K	2 Fd Coy Sigs
8I3260	Pte	Cleere E	2 Fd Coy S&T
8I28I9	Pte	Clarke J	I Fd Coy S&T
807440	Pte	Holmes B	2 Fd Coy COE
43595I	Pte	Dell A	4 Garr. S&T
8II779	Sgmn	Welsh E.	2 Fd Coy Sigs
8III42	Pte	O'Sullivan W.	I Fd Coy COE.

3. A new Medical Officer joined Bn on 17 Aug '65:-

0/7934 Capt Walsh M.S. 4 Hosp Coy

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0.4917	Lt/Col.	P.J. Delaney.	0.7667	Capt.	M.F. O'Shea.
0.7167	Capt.	F.J. McGee.	0.7560	"	M. Gillespie.
0.7421	"	P. Grennan.	0.7102	"	D. Byrne.
0.7917	"	T. O Cuill.	0.8001	Lt.	L.J. Mahon.
79428	Sgt.	Keogh, T.	75376	Sgt.	Lloyd, W.
808683	Cpl.	McKenna, E.	425445	CQMS.	Doherty, E.
201134	CQMS.	Hanley, M.	95595	Sgt.	Burke, J.
810637	Sgt.	Keeley, J.	72853	"	Humphries, T.
94406	"	Hickey, T.	803621	Pte.	O'Rourke, E.
95147	Pte.	Kelly, J.	808412	Cpl.	Nolan, J.
90148	CQMS.	Mullins, F.	807443	Sgmn.	Kelly, E.
408203	Sgt.	Ferris, T.	810932	Pte.	Nolan, J.
813530	Pte.	Nally, J.	804281	"	Moore, L.
76051	Sgt.	Purcell, P.	804721	Sgt.	Kilgannon, P.
75051	"	Byrne, P.	812801	"	Mulcahy, J.
103605	CQMS.	Stewart, J.	98484	"	Graham, J.
88419	Sgt.	Tennyson, J.	809595	Tpr.	McGuinness, E.
802193	Tpr.	Tutty, P.	94048	Cpl.	Parkes, G.
814730	"	Cooper, J.	814832	Tpr.	Donovan, W.
815410	"	Fox, T.	814375	"	Mackey, E.
814541	"	O'Doherty, B.	814022	"	Mitchell, J.
813141	"	Ryan, J.			
0.7813	Lt.	L.J. O'Coinne.	0.7369	Capt.	N. Jones.
0.7582	Capt.	D. Houston,	0.4961	Comdt.	W. Madden.
0.6377	Comdt.	E. Russell.	0.7099	"	H.B. McDwyer.
0.5156	"	P. Keogh.	0.7360	Capt.	F. Lawless.
0.8080	2/Lt.	R.E. Heaslip.	0.6208	Comdt.	P.J. Liddy.
C.F.	Rev. Fr.	Killian, D.			

ANNEX 'C' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 INF BN, UNFICYP

REVIEW OF 42 INF BN

Prior to its departure to CYPRUS the 42nd Inf Bn was reviewed 31Mar by the Taoiseach at the Curragh Training Camp

Escorted from Ballymany Cross to Plunkett Barracks by outriders, the Taoiseach was received by the Minister for Defence, Mr. G. Bartley; Minister for External Affairs, Mr. F. Aiken; Chief of Staff, Lieut General S. McKeown; Adjutant General, Major General S. Collins Powell; Quartermaster General, Col P. Curran; and Officer Commanding Curragh Training Camp, Col. J.K. Cogan.

After reviewing the parade, which was under command of Comdt J. Ahearne, second in command, 42nd Inf Bn, the Taoiseach was escorted to the saluting base, and watched the march past of the unit.

The ceremonies commenced with the Blessing of the Battalion Flag by Rev. Fr. Duffy, C.F., followed by reception of the Minister for Defence, who addressed the troops. The Taoiseach then reviewed the parade, after which a Solemn Blessing was imparted by the Head Chaplain, Fr. Duffy. A march past brought the ceremonies to a close.

The Band of the Curragh Training Camp, under Capt. D. Mellerick, provided musical honours.

The Colour Party was drawn from the Military College and was commanded by Lieut B. McKevitt.

Comdt. K. Nunan was Chief Marshal.

ANNX 'D' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 INF BN, UNFICYP

LOCSTAT AS AT 30 APR '65

L	UNIT/SUB-UNIT	GRID REF	PLACE	STRENGTH			REMARKS
				OFFRS	NCOs	MEN	
	HQ 42 IR BN & DISTR HQ	R 605597	SKOURIOTISSA	24	72	81	HLZ 605597
	HQ COY	R 608597	SKOURIOTISSA				
	ARMD CAR GP	R 608597	SKOURIOTISSA	5	16	13	
	A COY (-)	R 480680	LIMNITIS	5	22	61	Att 1 Offr, 5 ORs HY MOR TP. Also incl sentries for escort pat.
	OP E	R 443661	SELEMANI	1	2	6	Also Pl HQ
	OP F	R 446685	AMADHIES		1	4	
	OP H	R 483656	S LOUTROS		1	4	HLZ 484655
	OP I	R 462658	SW XEROVOUNOS		2	4	HLZ 462698
	OP J	R 449657	SE SELEMANI		2	4	HLZ 451651
	NIGHT OP	R 475691	PETRA TOU LIMNITIS		1	2	NIGHT ONLY
	1 - 16 SPARE						
	7. B COY (-)	R 404709	KATO PYRGOS	5	21	70	Also called GARRYOWEN
	8. OP 1	R 343691	W KOKKINA		1	4	HLZ 343693
	9. OP 2	R 348687	S KOKKINA		2	3	HLZ 350687
	10. OP 3	R 367693	SE KOKKINA		1	4	HLZ 366692
	11. OP 4	R 380704	MANSOURA		1	4	
	12. OP 5	R 368708	W MANSOURA		1	4	
	13. OP 6	R 354697	KOKKINA	2	3	11	HLZ 352695 Also Pl HQ
	14. OP L	R 369703	SW MANSOURA		1	4	
	15. RD CHECK	R 296676	POMOS		1	4	
	16. NIGHT POST	R 345695	W KOKKINA			2	Gd on old Armd Car. Night only.
	17. OP Y	R 356635	X RDS-NE OF LIVADHI		2	5	

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L	UNIT/SUB-UNIT	GRID REF	PLACE	STRENGTH			REMARKS
				OFFRS	NCOs	MEN	
	- 32 SPARE						
.	C COY (-)	R 579612	SE LEFKA	5	22	46	HLZ 578612
.	OP IO	R 618553	EVRYKHOU		1	3	HLZ 633560
.	OP 11	R 526633	AMBELIKOU		1	3	HLZ 526634
.	OP 12	R 558640	XEROS		1	4	HLZ 558640
.	OP 13	R 605622	KALOKHORIO		1	3	
.	OP 14	R 634684	GHAZIVERAN		1	6	HLZ 633683 Also incl 2 man pat to strand and OP 14 (OP 14 1-4)
.	OP 15	R 643687	E GHAZIVERAN	under control OP 14			HLZ 644638
.	OP 17	R 554652	XEROS		1	3	HLZ 554652
.	OP 54	R 756650	ASTROMERITIS		3	3	HLZ 757648
.	OP 55	R 565572	APLIKI		1	3	
.	OP 56	R 745770	KALOKHORIO		1	3	
.	OP 57	R 588645	PERISTERONARI VILLAGE		1	2	Armd C Gp
.	OP 58	R 531621	LIMEKILN HILL AMBELIKOU		1	1	OP is OP from APC which is withdrawn during hrs of dark- ness.
.	OP 59	R 528637	AMBELIKOU		1	4	
	- 48 SPARE						

1. When the initial 2/3 weeks adjustment period of the 42 INF BN drew to a close the following major adjustments took place.

2. 'A' COY AREA

a. With effect from THUR 22 APR '65 HY MOR PL took over and operated OP ALPHA and OP HOTEL.

b. The strength of the HY NOR PL detachment to fulfil this task was:-

1 Officer,
2 NCOs
8 Men.

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- c. The HY MOR detachment was under command to 'A' Coy while fulfilling this task. This gave 'A' Coy the extra officer requested.

3. 'C' COY

- a. With effect from SAT 1 MAY '65 the ARMD C GP took over OP 56, OP 15, and OP 14.
 - b. With effect from the same day (SAT 1 MAY '65) 'C' Coy took over OP 57 (PERISTERONARI) from the ARMD C GP.
 - c. Provided men for OP 54 to assist the MPs at OP 54 (ASTROMERITIS). Not more than 2 men weekly.
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ANNX 'E' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 INF BN, UNFICYP.

LIMNITIS AGREEMENT - ROAD ESCORTS

The following are the terms of the agreement drawn up on 6 May 1965 at LIMNITIS between O/C 'A' Coy, 42 Ir Bn, in consultation with O/C 42 Ir Bn and Tk/Cyp Leader, LIMNITIS area.

1. The route through the Turkish/Cyp Bridgehead to be recognised as being controlled by Turk/Cyp.
2. Persons, except UN, passing along the route will NOT wear uniform, carry a weapon, speak, wave or gesture.
3. No photographs will be taken.
4. No leaflets, pamphlets or other form of propaganda will be distributed along the route.
5. A speed of 15 MPH will NOT be exceeded.
6. No vehicle will normally stop between the points of entry and exit.
7. Unescorted vehicles may move along the route at any time between the hours of 0500 and 1900 daily.
8. One UN escorted convoy in each direction may travel along the route viz:
 - a. At 1900 hrs from WEST to EAST.
 - b. At 2000 hrs from EAST to WEST.
9. Standing UN observers will be placed along the route at agreed points to supervise the free flow of traffic.
10. Standing Tk/Cyp observers will be placed along the route at agreed points to supervise the flow of traffic.
11. If any of the terms herein is/are contravened, the vehicle may be stopped by either UN or Tk/Cyp observers. No enquiry will be undertaken until the arrival of a UN Officer and Tk/Cyp Leader, who will then jointly conduct an investigation. This will apply in the case of stopping through mechanical breakdown.
12. In exceptional circumstances special permission will be granted for travel along the route outside the hours mentioned in Para 7 and 8. In such cases UN vehicle escort will be provided.
13. Any or all of the terms of this agreement may be revised at any time by either Tk/Cyp Leader LIMNITIS or UN.

Attached at Appendix 1 is printed hand-out given to Gk/Cyps in this connection.

APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX 'E' UNIT
HISTORY 42 INF BN, UNFICYP

HAND-OUT TO GK/CYPS

1. A speed of 15 mph will NOT be exceeded through the villages of LIMNITIS and AMADHIES. White lines will indicate the entrances and exits of the villages. Normal road speeds apply to the remainder of the route.
 2. No leaflets, pamphlets or other forms of propaganda material will be distributed along the route.
 3. Persons, except UN, will NOT wear uniform, carry arms or ammunition, speak, wave or gesture.
 4. No photographs will be taken.
 5. No vehicle will be permitted to stop between the points of entry and exit except in the case of mechanical failure.
 6. Unrestricted travel along the route is permitted between the hours of 0430 and 1900 hrs daily.
 7. One escorted convoy will travel from WEST to EAST at 1900 hrs and one escorted convoy from EAST to WEST at 2000 hrs.
 8. If any of the above terms are contravened, your vehicle may be halted and an enquiry undertaken by a United Nations Officer. While awaiting the arrival of the UN Officer, do NOT move your vehicle or speak to anyone until the UN Officer arrives to investigate.
 9. Please read these terms carefully. Your co-operation is earnestly requested.
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ANNX 'F' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 INF BN, UNFICYP

42 INFANTRY BATTALION

BATTALION EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENT TABLE

1. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

a. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

1 Lieut-Colonel	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Comdt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
6 Capts	-	6 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Lieuts	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Battalion S.M.	-	1 Gustaf SMG

b. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Company Headquarters

1 Comdt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
4 Capts	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Coy Sgt	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Coy QMS	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl Clerk	-	1 Bren LMG
1 Cpl Storeman	-	1 FN Rifle
2 Ptes - Gen Duties	-	1 FN Rifle and 1 Bren LMG

"A" Platoon

1 Lt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Coy Sgt	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Band	-	1 FN Rifle
4 Sgts - Clerks	-	3 FN Rifles and 1 Bren LMG
5 Sgts - Intelligence	-	5 FN Rifles
1 Sgt - Post	-	1 FN Rifle
3 Cpls - Band	-	3 FN Rifles
2 Cpls - Clerks	-	1 FN Rifle and 1 Bren LMG
1 Cpl - Intelligence	-	1 FN Rifle
8 Cpls - Police	-	8 FN 9 mm Browning
10 Ptes - Band	-	10 FN Rifles

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"Q" Platoon

1 Lieut	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Bn QMS	-	1 Gustaf SMG
2 Coy QMS	-	2 FN Rifles
1 Sgt - Armourer	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Amn Examiner	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Armt Artificer	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Cook	-	1 FN Rifle
3 Sgts - Engr Rechnicians	-	3 FN Rifles
1 Sgt - Storeman	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Storeman/Driver	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Sgt - Tent Repairer	-	1 FN Rifle
2 Cpls - Armourer	-	2 FN Rifles
1 Cpl - Clerk	-	1 Bren LMG
2 Cpls - Cooks	-	2 FN Rifles
4 Cpls - Engr Technicians	-	4 FN Rifles
2 Cpls - Storemen	-	2 Bren LMGs
1 Cpl Storeman/Driver	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Pte - Barner	-	1 Bren LMG
1 Pte - Boot repairer	-	1 FN Rifle
3 Ptes - Cooks	-	3 FN Rifles
4 Ptes - Engr Technicians	-	4 FN Rifles
2 Ptes - Tailor	-	2 FN Rifles

Signal Platoon

1 Capt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Sgt - Linesman	-	1 FN Rifle
3 Sgts - Operators Wireless & Line	-	3 FN Rifles
1 Sgt - Radio Mechanic	-	1 FN Rifle
4 Cpls - Operators Wireless & Line	-	1 Bren LMG and 3 FN Rifles
1 Cpl - Radio Mechanic	-	1 FN Rifle
8 Ptes - Operators Wireless & Line	-	8 FN Rifles
1 Pte - Storeman	-	1 FN Rifle

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Transport Platoon

1 Capt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Sgt - Drivers MT	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Sgt Fitter	-	1 FN Rifle
3 Cpls - Drivers MT	-	3 Gustaf SMGs
2 Cpls - Fitter MT	-	2 FN Rifles
1 Cpl Storeman	-	1 Bren LMG
17 Ptes - Drivers MT	-	17 Gustaf SMG
2 Ptes - Fitters MT	-	2 FN Rifles

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

1 Capt Troop Comd	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Sgt - Troop	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Penciller	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Sgt - Artificer	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Driver MT	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Cpl - Penciller GPOA	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Signaller	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl Storeman	-	1 Bren LMG
2 Gunners - Pencillers	-	2 FN Rifles
4 Gunners - Signallers	-	4 FN Rifles

No. 1 Section

1 Lt - Sec Comdr	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Sgts - Gun Numbers	-	2 FN Rifles
2 Gunners - Drivers MT	-	2 Gustaf SMGs
6 Gunners - Gun Numbers	-	6 FN Rifles

No. 2 Section

1 Lt - Sec Comdr	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Sgts - Gun Numbers	-	2 FN Rifles
2 Gunners - Drivers MT	-	2 Gustaf SMGs
6 Gunners - Gun Numbers	-	6 FN Rifles

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NOTE: S Airt will issue the following tables:-

Mortar parts and accessories
Ancillary equipment

SUMMARY - BATTALION 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	-	4	27	30	18	5	-	27	111
Gustaf SMGs	1	-	3	2	-	21	-	5	32
Bren LMGs	-	2	2	4	1	1	-	1	11
84 mm ATK Rifles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FN 9 mm Browning	10	5	9	1	1	1	-	3	30

2. COMPANY GROUP

a. Coy Headquarters

1 Comdt - Coy Comd	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Capt	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Coy Sgt	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Coy QMS	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Clerk	-	1 Bren LMG
1 Cpl - Cook	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Driver MT	-	1 Gustaf SMG
1 Cpl - Operator Wireless & Line	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Signaller	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Cpl - Storeman/Driver	-	1 Gustaf SMG
3 Ptes - Cooks	-	3 FN Rifles (1 Energa)
2 Ptes - Drivers MT	-	2 Gustaf SMGs
3 Ptes - Operators Wireless & Line	-	3 FN Rifles
1 Pte - Storeman/Driver	-	1 Gustaf SMG

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2 Ptes - General Duties - 2 FN Rifles

b. Rifle Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Lieut - 1 Gustaf SMG
1 Sgt - 1 FN Rifle
1 Pte - Signaller - 1 FN Rifle (one Energa)

Three Rifle Sections (each)

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

Support Platoon

Platoon Headquarters

1 Lt - 1 Gustaf SMG
1 Sgt - Platoon - 1 FN Rifle
1 Pte - Signaller - 1 FN Rifle

81 mm Mortar Section

1 Sgt - i/c Section - 1 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 (Energa)
2 Ptes - No. 4 Mortarman - 2 FN Rifles
1 Pte - Signaller - 1 FN Rifle

84 mm Anti-Tank Section

2 Sub-Sections (each)

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

1 Pte - No. 2 Gunner

1 FN Rifle

Summary - Coy Gp

Sub-Unit	Brens LMG	Gustaf SMGs	FN Rifles	Medium Machine Guns	60 MM Mortars	81 MM Mortars	84 MM Mortars	FN 9 MM Browning
Rifle Platoon	-	1	2	2x	-	-	-	-
One Rifle Sec	(1)	(1)	(8)	-	-	-	-	-
Three Rifle Secs	3	3	24	-	-	-	-	-
Total Rifle Platoon	3	4	26	-	-	-	-	-
Support Pl HQ	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
81 mm Mortar Section	-	-	12	-	-	2	-	-
84 mm Atk Section	-	2	4	-	-	-	2	-
Total Sp Pl	-	3	18	-	-	2	2	-
Two Rifle Pls	6	8	52	-	-	-	-	-
Sp Platoon	-	3	18	-	-	2	2	-
Coy HQ	1	6	13	-	-	-	-	1
Total Coy Gp (Two Rifle Platoons)	7	17	83	2	-	2	2	1
Total Coy Gp (Three Rifle Platoons)	10	21	109	2	-	2	2	1

x Two Vickers MMG are allotted to each Coy Gp. Personnel from Rifle platoon will be nominated as Gun numbers..

3. ARMoured CAR GROUP

a. Group Headquarters

1 Comdt	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Capts	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Coy Sgt	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Coy CQMS	-	1 FN Rifle
2 Sgts - Fitters	-	2 FN Rifles
1 Sgt - Commander - Armd C	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning

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4 Cpls - Drivers APC	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Cpls - Fitters	-	2 FN Rifles (Energa)
1 Cpl - Gunner - Operator	-	FN 9 mm Browning
1 Tpr - Driver Armd Car	-	1 FN 9 mm Browning
4 Tprs - Drivers - APC	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
1 Tpr - Driver MT	-	1 FN Rifle
1 Tpr - Storeman/Driver	-	1 FN Rifle

Nos 1 and 3 Armoured Car Sections

2 Lieuts - Section Commander	-	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 - Gunners 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 C	-	2 FN Browning 9 mm
2 Cpls - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning
4 Tprs - Drivers Armd C	-	4 FN 9 mm Browning
2 Tprs - Gunner Operators	-	2 FN 9 mm Browning

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 Brown-ing
No 1 & 3 Sections	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
No 2 & 4 Sections	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
Group H:	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
TOTAL GROUP	-	-	8	-	16	8	38

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Summary - Infantry Battalion

Sub-Unit	Bren LMGs	Gustaf SMGs	FN Rifles	84 MM Atk Rifles	MMGs	60 MM Mor-tars	81 MM Mor-tars	FN 9 mm Brown-ing
One Coy Gp MM (2 Rifle Pls)	(7)	(17)	(83)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(1)
One Coy Gp MM (3 Rifle Pls)	(10)	(21)	(109)	(2)	-	-	(2)	(1)
Three Coy Gps	24	55	275	6	-	-	6	3
Bn Hd & Hd Coy	11	32	111	2	-	-	-	30
Armd C Gp	-	-	8	-	16 (7.62)	8	-	38
TOTAL COMBAT	35	87	394	8	16 (7.62)	8	6	71
TOTAL RESERVE	4	12	50	2	6 MM (Inf)	-	1	2
GRAND TOTAL	39	99	444	10	6 (Inf) 16 ^o (7.62)	8	7	73

o 7.62 MG

~~MM~~ VMMG

~~MM~~ Two coys (2 Rifle Pls) and One Coy (3 Rifle Pls).

PROVISIONAL
INFANTRY BATTALION

Wireless Allotment

SETS	BN HQ & HQ COY	ALLOTMENT			TOTAL
		Each Coy Gp (3)	Armd C Gp	Spares Bn HQ	
C 11	1	2,250	500	1	2
C 12	5	(2)	450	9	20
41	3	(8)	300	6	33
88		(3)	30	3	12
62	3	-	-	-	3
HRO (Receiver)	1				1
AN/VRC 10	1		8		9
AN/GRC 9	1		2		3
<u>7. Grenades</u>					
	a. No. 36	10	20	per Rifle Group	
	b. Smoke		600	Co. Reserve	
<u>8. MMG (7.62)</u>					
	a. 7.62 Ball	1,900	3,000	per weapon	
<u>9. 60 MM Mortar</u>					
	a. HE	100	200	" "	
	b. Smoke	25	50	" "	
<u>10. FM 9 mm Browning</u>					
		52	104	" "	
<u>11. 120 MM Mortar HE</u>					
		100		" "	

ARMoured CAR GROUP

EQUIPMENT TABLE - ARMOURED CAR SECTIONS

	No. 1 & 3 Armd Car Sections					No. 2 & 4 Armd Car Sections					Total Armoured Car Sections
	Sec Comd	Comd (Sgt)	Driver A/Car	Gunner Oprs 2 Cpls & 2 Tprs	On Each A/Car	Sec Comds	Comds (Cpl & Driver)	Driver A/Car	Gunner Oper-ators	On Each A/Car	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
MMG 7.62	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	16
60 MM Mor	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8
FN 9 mm Brown -ing	2	2	4	4	-	2	2	4	4	-	24
Gustaf SMGs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wrls Sets No AN/VRC 10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8
Wrls Set No AN/GRC 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Binoculars	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
Compas Prismatic	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
Map Cases	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
Protractors	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
Romers	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	8
Torches complete	2	2	4	4	-	2	2	4	4	-	24
Watches	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	8

EQUIPMENT TABLES - ARMoured CARS SECTIONS
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(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Veray Light Pistols	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8
Cutter Wire	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8
MMG 7.62	-	-	-	-	-	3800	-	-	-	-	3800	30,400
9 mm Gustaf SMG Amn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FN 9 mm Browning	104	104	208	208	-	-	104	104	208	208	-	1,248
6 mm Mortar HE	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	320
Smoke	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	104
Very Light Pistol Ctges - Red	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	64
Veray Light Pistols Ctges - Illumn	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	64
Ctges Green	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	64

INFANTRY PLATOON ORGANISATION

1 Lieut	:	Pl Comdr
1 Sgt	:	Pl Sgt
1 Pte	:	Signaller

No. 1 Section

Sec Comdr - Cpl
 No. 1 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 2 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 3 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 4 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 5 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 6 Rifleman - Driver-Pte
 Sec 2 IC (Bren Gp) - Cpl
 No. 1 LMG - Pte
 No. 2 LMG - Pte

No. 2 Section

Sec Comdr - Cpl
 No. 1 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 2 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 3 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 4 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 5 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 6 Rifleman-Driver-Pte
 Sec 2 IC - Cpl
 No. 1 LMG - Pte
 No. 2 LMG - Pte

No. 3 Section

Sec Comdr - Cpl
 No. 1 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 2 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 3 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 4 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 5 Rifleman - Pte
 No. 6 Rifleman - Driver - Pte
 Sec 2 IC - Cpl
 No. 1 LMG - Pte
 No. 2 LMG - Pte

Sub-Unit	Offr	Sgt	Cpls	Ptes	Total
Pl Hq	1	1	-	1	3
No. 1 Section	-	-	2	8	10
No. 2 Section	-	-	2	8	10
No. 3 Section	-	-	2	8	10
TOTAL PL	1	1	6	25	33

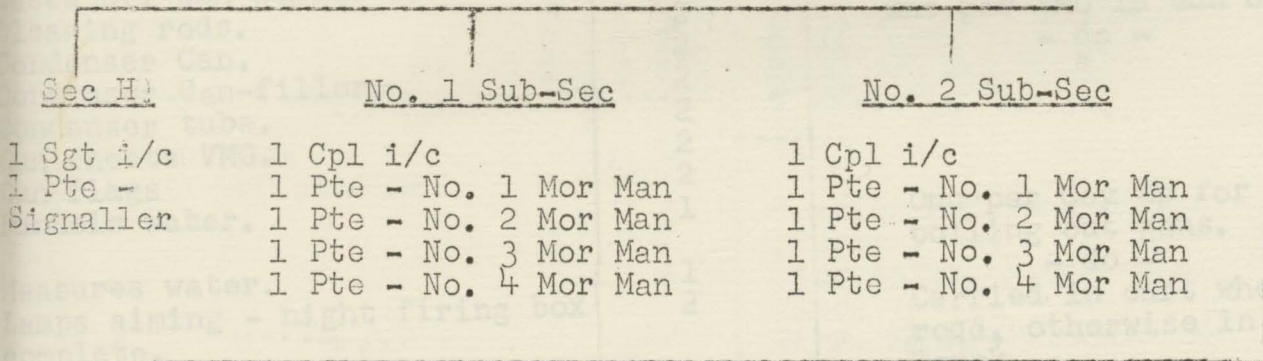
SUPPORT PLATOON ORG TABLE

PL HQ

1 Lieut	-	Pl Comdr
1 Sgt	-	Pl Sgt
1 Pte	-	Signaller

81 mm Mor Sec

Atk Sec



No. 1 Atk Sub-Sec

No. 2 Atk Sub-Sec

1 Cpl i/c
 1 Pte - No. 1 Atk Man
 1 Pte - No. 2 Atk Man

1 Cpl i/c
 1 Pte - No. 1 Atk Man
 1 Pte - No. 2 Atk Man

SUMMARY

Sub-Unit	Offr	Sgt	Cpl	Pte	Total
Pl H.	1	1	-	1	3
81 mm Mor Sec	-	1	2	9	12
84 mm Atk Sec	-	-	2	4	6
TOTALS	1	2	4	14	21

MMG EQUPT TABLE

ITEM	TOTAL MMG IN COY GP	REMARKS
<u>Misc MMG Eqpt</u>		
Aiming Posts	2	Carried in gun carts.
Boxes spare parts, complete.	1	Contents detailed.
Batteries Ymk II (night lamps)	2	For use with night lamps.
Batteries Y Mk II, spare.	2	- do -
Bulbs 3.5 volt, spare.	2	"
Barrels VMG - spare.	2	1 spare barrel per VMG carried in gun cart.
Cases E&S Rangefinder.	1	Carried in Coy truck.
Cases spare parts VMG.	2	Carried in Gun Cart. Contents detailed O/leaf.
Cases Oil Can complete.	1	
Cleaning rods.	2	One per VMG in Gun Cart.
Condenser Can.	2	- do -
Condenser Can-filler.	2	"
Condenser tube.	2	"
Gun chests VMG.	2	
Gun flags	2	
Funnels water.	1	One per Coy Gp for boiling out guns.
Measures water.	1	- do -
Lamps aiming - night firing box complete.	2	Carried in cart when reqd, otherwise in Coy truck.
Plugs belt.	1	
Posts - Zero.	2	Carried in Gun carts.
Sight dial.	2	- do -
Sights - bar foresight.	2	"
Sights - night - fore.	2	In night firing box.
Sights - night - back.	2	- do -
Gloves VMG.	2	Carried in Gun Carts.
<u>INSTRUMENTS</u>		
Binoculars.	3	
Clinometers.	2	One per Gun in gun hand cart.
Compass prismatic.	3	
Protractors.	3	
Range finders.	1	
Slide rules Mk III. 1937.	1	For gun Comd.
Watches GS.	1	One for Gun Comd.
Map Cases.	3	
<u>ENGR TOOLS.</u>		
Axes pick.	2	One carried in each gun cart.
Axes felling.	1	One carried in cart.
Cutters wire.	1	One carried by NCO i/c.
Hooks bill or slashing.	2	
Mallets.	1	
Spades or shovels.	2	One in each gun cart.
Saws hand or saws folding.	1	One in gun cart.
Ropes.- 50 ft lengths.	3	
<u>TPT</u>		
Handcarts	3	One for each gun (gun Carts) and one for res amn and eqpt.

SCHEDULE OF VMG SPARE PARTS

The following are the contents of the spare parts case, wallet and spare parts box for MMG.

Spare parts case	Wallet
(One per gun - total of 2 per Coy Gp)	One per gun - total of 2 per Coy G
Balance Sprinh - 1	Bottles oil, Mark 4 or 5 - 1
Can, Oil - 1	Cork for plug - 1
Extractors - 2	Cup, muzzle attachment - 1
Lock breech - 1	Disc muzzle attachment - 1
Plug clearing - 1	Fuze with chain - 1
Spring fuze - 1	Levers bottom - 1
Wallet - 1	Levers top - 1
Tool combination - 1	Gib - 1
Flannelette for binding	
Lutin pads - 6	Packing Asbestos 5 yard pieces - 1
Lutin ozs, - 6	Pins, split, lever feed block - 1
	Pins, trigger lock - 1
	Pins tumbler - 1
	Pins firing - 2
	Pins, keeper, split $\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ins - (for Mk 4 tripod Mounting). - 3
	Pliers sidecutting prs - 1
	Protector muzzle - 1
	Pull-through double - 1
	Punches No. 3 - 1
	Punches No 5 - 1
	Reflector Mirror - 1
	Screwdrivers small - 1
	Sear with spring - 1
	Springs lock - 2
	Trigger - 1
	Tumbler - 1
	Washers, adjusting No. 1.003 - in - 3
	Washers adjusting No. 2.005 - in - 3
	Wire Gauze (pieces) - 2
	Washers leather - 1

SPARE PARTS BOX

(One per Coy gp)

Blocks Feed.	- 2.	Plugs Cork complete.	- 1
Boxes, patch first aid complete.	- 1.	Plugs belt.	- 1
Boxes small parts.	- 3.	Plugs, front cover catch.	- 1
Brushes Oil MG.	- 1.	Plugs, screwed.	- 1
Bush axes side levers.	- 1.	Plungers, front cover catch.	- 2
Chains crosshead joint.	- 1.	Screwdrivers large.	- 1
Collars, roller.	- 1.	Roller.	- 1
Cork for plug.	- 2.	Screws, clamp checking traverse.	- 1
Cybelets, long oz.	- 1/2.	Sights, fore.	- 1
Cups muzzle attachment.	- 1.	Sights, tangent.	- 1
Discs muzzle attachment.	- 4.	Spanner, adjustable.	- 1
Drum with chain.	- 1.	Springs, bottom pawl.	- 1
Gib.	- 1.	Springs rear cover lock.	- 2
Hammer.	- 1.	Springs, front cover catch.	- 2
Lever, extractor left.	- 1.	Springs, Gib.	- 2
Lever, extractor right.	- 1.	Springs, Lock.	- 8
Packing asbestos (5 yd pieces)	- 8.	Springs, safety catch with piston.	- 4
Pins, crosshead joint.	- 1.	Springs, Sear.	- 2
Pins, elevating joint.	- 1.	Springs, shutter catch.	- 2
Pins, split, 1/18x1 in	- 3.	Springs, tangent sight.	- 1
Pins, trigger lock.	- 1.	Springs, tops pawl feed block.	- 4
Pins, tumbler.	- 1.	Pins firing.	- 4
Springs trigger bar.	- 2.	Pins, spring, collar, roller.	- 2
Washers adjusting No 1.	- 4.	Pins, split, keeper 1/8x2 1/2 ins. (for Mk IV tripod mounting).	- 6
Washers adjusting No 2.	- 4.	Pins fixing crank handle.	- 1
Washers, elevating nut (tripod Mk IV).	- 6.	Pins gland packing.	- 1
Wire gauze (pieces).	- 8.	Pins, split check nut long.	- 3
Strips long.	- 25.	Pins, split bush, axis.	- 1
Strips short.	- 25.	side lever.	- 1
Tools repairing belt.	- 1.	Pins, T fixing rear cross-piece.	- 2
Pins muzzle attachment.	- 1.		

HANDCART LOADS

SUGGESTED LOADS FOR EACH GUN HANDCART

1 VMG
1 Tripod
1 Condenser Can
1 Condenser Filler
1 Condenser Tube
1 Post, Aiming
1 Post, Zero
1 Spare parts case
7 Belt Boxes
7 Belts - 250 rd
1,750 rds .303 amm
1 Spare Barrel
1 Cleaning rod
1 Pair MG Gloves
1 Clinometer
1 Axe Pick
1 Spade (or shovel)
1 Bar foresight
1 Dial Sight

SUGGESTED LOADS FOR THE SECTION HANDCART

14 Belt boxes
14 Belts - 250 rds.
3,500 rds .303 amm
1 Spare parts box
1 Drum D3 cable
1 Telephone and box
2 Sights night back
2 Boxes night firing
1,000 D3 cable
1 Axe felling
1 Cutter, wire
1 Mallet
1 Saw (or saws folding)
1 Case Oil can.

81 MM MOR SEC - ORG AND EQPT

MOR SEC HQ

Sec Comd - Sgt
Signaller- Pte

No. 1 Mor Sub-Sec	No. 2 Mor Sub-Sec	Amn Gp
Sub-Sec Comd - Cpl	Sub-Sec Comd - Cpl	No. 1 Amn Man - Pte
No. 1 Mortarman - Pte	No. 1 Mortarman - Pte	No. 2 Amn Man - Pte
No. 2 Mortarman - Pte	No. 2 Mortarman - Pte	
No. 3 Mortarman - Pte	No. 3 Mortarman - Pte	

NOTE: Amn men pull the sec amn car during movement. In action they serve as mor men and are trained in all mor duties. No. 1 is part of No. 1 Mor Sub-Sec and No. 2 Amn Man is part of No. 2 Sub-Sec.

ORGANISATION

PERSONNEL	Mor Sec			Amn Gp	Total Mor Sec
	Sec Hq	No. 1 Sub-Sec	No. 2 Sub-Sec		
<u>Sgts</u> Sec Sgt	1	-	-	-	1
Cpls	-	1	1	-	2
<u>Ptes</u> Sgr	1	-	-	-	1
Runner/Ordy	-	-	-	-	-
Mor Men	-	3	3	-	6
Amn Men *	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL PTES	1	3	3	2	9
TOTAL MOR SEC	2	4	4	2	12

* Also trained as mor men.

81 mm MOR SEC - ORG AND EQPT TABLE

SECTION 2 - COMPONENTS, SPARES AND MISC EQPT

ITEM	Sec Hq	Mor		Ann		Total	REMARKS
		Sub-Sec	Sub-Sec	Sub-Sec	Sub-Sec		
<u>Components 81 mm</u>							
<u>Mor:</u>							
Barrel	-	1	1	-	-	2	Carried in Mor Cart.
Bipod	-	1	1	-	-	2	- do -
Baseplate	-	1	1	-	-	2	- do -
Cleaning Rod	-	1	1	-	-	2	- do -
Sights Mor - in case	-	1	1	-	-	2	Carried by Sec and Sub- Sec Comd.
<u>Eqpt</u>							
Aiming Posts	-	1	1	-	-	2	Carried in each mor car.
Aiming lamps night	-	1	1	-	-	2	Carried in mor cart when required, otherwise in the sec truck.
Batteries torch, spares.	2	1	1	-	-	4	For Sec and Sub-Sec Comds torches.
Batteries night lamps - spare.	-	1	1	-	-	2	Spares for night lamps.
Bulbs spare .3 .5 V.	2	1	1	-	-	4	
Gunlayers Bag (Spare parts)	-	1	1	-	-	2	Contents of gunlayers detailed in sec 3.
Accessories Bag.	-	1	1	-	-	2	Contents detailed in Sec 3.
Muzzle cover.	-	1	1	-	-	2	
Gloves Protective.	-	1	1	-	-	2	

SECTION 3 - SPARE PARTS BAG

Gunlayers Bag

- 1 Case containing sights.
- 1 Clinometer & Case.
- 1 Open end spanner-
cartridge removal.
- 1 Plumb line and cord.
- 3 screwdrivers.
- 1 cleaning brush - firing
pin housing.
- 1 cleaning rod - -do-
- 1 Ring spanner - card removing.
- 2 Spare firing pins.
- 2 Spare cards - cleaning brush.

ACCESSORIES BAG

- Lubricating Gun.
- 1 Combination spanner.
- 1 adjusting tool, shock
absorber.
- 1 Fuze key.
- 1 spanner adjusting
traversing.
- 2 Shock absorber springs.
- 1 Retaining spring -
traversing wheel.
- 2 Studs - central shaft-
shock absorber.
- 2 Stop screws - shock
absorbers.
- 1 Ring stop screw.
- 1 Traversing mechanism
stop screw.
- 1 Linen case containing
set of split pins.

81 mm MOR SEC - EPT TABLE

SEC 4 - TPT. ENGR TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS

ITEM	Mor Sec				Total Mor Sec	REMARKS
	SEC Hd	Mor sub-Sec	Mor Sub-Sec	Amn Gp		
<u>Tpt:</u>						
Handcarts	-	1	1	1	3	One for each mor (mor cart). One per Sec for amn (amn cart).
<u>Engr Tools:</u>						
Axes, felling	1	-	-	-	1	
Axes, pick	-	1	1	1	3	One in each hand cart
Cutters, wire	1	-	-	-	1	One carried by Sec Comd
Hooks, Bill or Slashing	-	1	1	1	3	One in each hand cart
Spades or Shovels	-	1	1	1	3	One in each hand cart
Saws - Hand or Folding	1	-	-	-	1	
Ropes, 50 ft lengths	-	1	1	1	3	One in each hand cart
<u>Instruments:</u>						
Boards, Drawing	1	-	-	-	1	
Binoculars	1	-	-	-	1	One for Sec Comd
Compass, Prismatic	1	-	-	-	1	do
Watches, G.S.	1	-	-	-	1	do
Torches complete	2	4	4	2	12	
Map, case	1	1	-	2	4	
Whistles	2	4	4	2	12	

84 mm RECOILLESS GUN

SCHEDULE OF ACCESSORIES

<u>Designation:</u>	<u>Quantity/Set</u>
Bipod Complete	1
Leather sling	1
Muzzle cover	1
Venturi cover	1

Accessories Bag 1		Spare Parts Box		Accessories Bag 2
Accessories Bag 1	- 1	Box	- 1	Accessories Bag II - 2
Fire control Instrument	- 1	Trigger Sear	- 1	Container (black) - 1
Accessories cover	- 1	Axis pin for trigger sear	- 1	Container (bright colour) - 1
Drift	- 2	Axis pin for sear	- 1	Oiling brush (soft) - 1
Fore sight	- 1	Spring for trigger sear	- 2	Middle part (spiral) - 1
Screw Driver (15 mm)	- 1	Spring for extractor	- 1	Cleaning tool, rear portion - 1
" " (9.5 in)	- 1	Fore sight screw	- 1	Cleaning tool, front portion - 1
" " (5/6 in)	- 1	Rear end cap	- 1	Cleaning rod 3 parts - 1
Wrench	- 1	Fore End cap	- 1	Wooden base - 1
Main spring	- 1	Locking spring	- 1	Canvas cover - 1
		Nut for fore sight	- 1	
		Measure plate (0.25 mm)	- 1	
		Rear sight slide	1	
		Screw for rear sight slide	- 1	
		Screw for locking spring	- 1	
		Screw for extractor	- 1	
		Firing pin	- 1	

EQUIPT TABLE - INF PL

	PL HQ				RIFLE GP				LMG GP				Total Section	TOTAL PLATOON
	Pl Comd	Pl Sgt	Signaller	Total Pl Hq	Sec Cpl	No. 1 R/man	No. 2-6 R/man	With Rifle Gp	LMG Cpl 2IC	No. 1 Bren	No. 2 Bren	Total LMG Gp		
FN Rifle	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	-	-	1	1	8	26
Sub Machine Gun	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4
Light Machine Gun Bren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
LMG Spare Barrel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
1 MG Spare parts wallet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Energa Grenades	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	12
Grenades HE No. 36	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	18	24
Grenades Smoke	-	-	-	-	Coy Hq - Allotted as required				-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballistite Energa	-	-	6	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	24
Binoculars	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Compass	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Map Case	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
Verey Lt Pistol	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Verey Lt Ctges Red	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Verey Lt Ctges Green	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Verey Lt Ctges Ilmn	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Wrsls Sets No. 41	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watches	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
.303 Bren Mags	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	10	10	60
7.62 mm FN Mags	-	5	5	10	5	5	5	35	-	-	5	5	40	130
.303 Bren Amn - Rds (incl Tracer)	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	120	150	30	300	300	1800
7.62 mm FN Amn rds	-	100	100	200	100	100	100	700	-	-	100	100	800	2600
SMG Amn on man(6 mags)	216	-	-	216	-	-	-	-	216	-	-	216	216	864
Torches	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	8
Clasp Knives	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	3	10	33

EQUIP TABLE - INF PL

	PL HQ				RIFLE GP								LMG GP				Total Section	Total Platoon
	PL Comd	PL Sgt	Signaller	Total Pl HQ	Sec Cpl	No. 1 Rifleman	No. 2 Rifleman	No. 3 Rifleman	No. 4 Rifleman	No. 5 Rifleman	No. 6 Rifleman	With Rifle GP	LMG Cpl 2 IC	No. 1 Bren	No. 2 Bren	Total with LMG Gp		
Picks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	9
Shovels	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	9
Hooks Slashing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	6
Saws Hand or Folding	1	1	1	1	Held at Coy		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Sledges	1	1	1	1		do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Wedges Steel	1	1	1	1		do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Axes	1	1	1	1		do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Crowbars	1	1	1	1		do	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Wire Cutters	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Rope, 50 ft length	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE: Engineer tools are normally carried on the Coy Truck for the Platoon. If they must be issued a suggested distribution is shown for the most important items.

INFANTRY BATTALION

E)PT TABLE AND ENGR TOOLS - COY GP

	TOTAL Coy Res	Coy HQ Combat	Three Rifle Pls	Sp Pl	TOTAL Coy Gp (3 Rifle Pls) Combat	TOTAL Coy Gp (2 Rifle Pls) Combat
<u>E)PT</u>						
Binoculars	3	7	3	7	17	16
Compass, Prismatic	2	6	12	6	24	20
Handcart-Mor 81 mm	-	-	-	3	3	3
Handcart-MMG	-	-	-	3	3	3
Handcart-84 mm Atk	-	-	-	3	3	3
Map Cases	2	4	12	8	24	20
Torches	5	21	24	7	52	44
Watches	-	4	3	3	10	9
Wrls Sets No. 88	-	-	-	3	3	3
Wrls Sets No. 41	-	4	3	1	8	7
Wrls Sets No. C12	-	2	-	-	2	2
Telephones	-	6	-	-	6	6
Cable D 10 Twin Miles	-	2	-	-	2	2
Apparatus Cable Laying	-	1	-	-	1	1
Battery Charging Plant	-	1	-	-	1	1
Protractors	2	6	12	6	24	20
Romers	2	6	12	6	24	20
Clasp Knives	5	21	99	21	141	108
Verey Light Pistol	-	1	3	1	5	4
Ctges (Red/Green/Ilmn)	-	8	24	8	40 (each)	32 (each)
Cameras and Film	-	1	-	-	1	1
Loud Hailers (Powered)	-	1	-	-	1	1
Loud Speakers	-	1	-	-	1	1
<u>ENGR TOOLS</u>						
Axes Felling	-	4	6	3	13	11
Axes Pick	-	6	27	7	40	31
Crows Bar	-	1	3	1	5	4
Cutters Wire	-	2	9	5	16	13
Hooks Slashing	-	6	18	9	33	27
Saws Cross Cut	-	2	-	-	2	2
Saws Hand or Folding	-	1	6	3	10	8
Shovels or Spades	-	15	18	7	40	34
Sledges	-	-	3	1	4	3
Wedges Steel (Asstd)	-	4	12	4	20	16
Ropes, 50 ft Lengths	-	4	-	9	13	13
<u>MISC</u>						
Hydro Cookers Complete	-	3	-	-	3	3
Stencil Sets (Large and Small)	-	-	-	2	1 large 1 small	1 large 1 small
Spare Batteries will be carried						

CONSOLIDATED BN H. AND H. COY E. PT TABLE

	BN Hq	Coy H.	"A" Pl	"Q" Pl	Sig Pl	Tpt Pl	Med Pl	Hy Mors Tp	TOTAL GP H. & Hq COY	
<u>ENGR TOOLS & E. PT</u>										
Axes Felling or hand	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	2	
Axes Pick	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	4	24	
Crowbars	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	6	
Cutters Wire	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	11	
Hooks Slashing	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	12	23	
Saws Cross Cut	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	
Saws hand or folding	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	9	
Shovels or spades	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	8	28	
Sledges steel	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	
Wedges steel asstd	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	4	28	
Sandbags	-	-	-	20000	-	-	-	-	20000	Group Stock
Ropes 5 ft lengths	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	12	21	
<u>INSTRUMENT & FD E. PT</u>										
Binoculars	10	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	26	
Compasses	10	5	1	1	2	2	2	3	26	
Map Cases	10	5	1	1	2	2	2	12	35	
Protractors	10	5	1	1	2	2	2	8	31	
Romers	10	5	1	1	2	2	2	8	31	
Torches - complete	11	6	24	24	10	9	7	12	103	
Watches	1	5	3	1	1	2	1	3	17	For NCOs
Vervey Lt Pistols	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	8	8 Red
										8 Green
										8 Illuminatin
										Ctges each
Mine Detectors	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Clasp Knives	11	11	4	37	20	28	16	36	200	
Cameras & Film	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Loud Hailers (Powered)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Loud Speakers	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
<u>WIRELESS & LINE E. PT</u>										
Wrls Sets No. C11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Wrls Sets No. C12	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	4	14	
Wrls Sets No. 41	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	9	
Wrls Sets No. 88	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	
Wrls Sets No. 62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	
RHO receiver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Wrls Sets AN/VRC 10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Wrls Sets AN/GRC 9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Telephones	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	10	
Switchboards WD 10 Line	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Cable D 10 Twin-Miles	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Cable laying apparatus	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	
Battery Charging Plant	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	
<u>MISC</u>										
Hydro Cookers - complete	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	
Volcano Kettles	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	
Jerry Cans (4 gl)	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	100	
Slidex Folders -complete	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	
Stencil Sets(Large & Small)	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	

ARMoured CAR GROUP
CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT TABLE

	Group H!	Nos 1&3 Armd Car Secs	Nos 2&4 Armd Car Secs	TOTAL
<u>Armament</u>				
Gustaf SMG.	-	-	-	-
FN Rifles.	8	-	-	8
7.62 MG.	-	8	8	16
34 mm ATK Rifles	-	-	-	-
60 mm Mortars	-	4	4	8
FN 9mm Browning	14	12	12	38
<u>Comms Equipment</u>				
Wrls Sets No AN/VRC 10	-	-	-	8
Wrls Sets No AN/VRC 9	-	-	-	3
Batteries Acid Lead 6 Volt.	-	-	-	-
<u>Instrument & FD Equipment</u>				
Binoculars.	3	4	4	11
Compasses.	3	4	4	11
Map Cases.	3	4	4	11
Protractors.	3	4	4	11
Rulers.	3	4	4	11
Torches complete.	22	12	12	46
Watches.	3	4	4	11
Clasp knives.	22	12	12	46
Vervey Light Pistols.	1	4	4	9
Vervey Light Ctgs Red.	8	32	32	72
Vervey light Ctgs Green.	8	32	32	72
Vervey Light Ctgs illuminating.	8	32	32	72
<u>Misc</u>				
Stencil sets (One Large One Small).	2	-	-	2

NOTE: S Mar will issue the following Tables:-
Tools, Equipment and spares.
Fitter kits.
Field Kits.
Maintenance Spares and material.

CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT TABLE

	BN HQ & H. COY		ARMD CAR GP	ONE COY GP			THREE COY GPS		TOTAL ALLOTMENT		GRAND TOTAL	
	Combat	Res		Combat	Combat		Res	Combat	Res	Combat		Res
					(2 Rifle Pls)	(3 Rifle Pls)						
FN 9 mm Browning FN Rifles	30 111	2 50	38 8	(1) (83)	(1) (109)	- -	3 275	- -	71 394	2 50	73 444	
Gustaf SMGs	32	12	-	(17)	(21)	-	55	-	87	12	99	
Bren LMG Mk III	11	4	-	(7)	(10)	-	24	-	35	4	39	
81 mm Mortar	-	1	-	(2)	(2)	-	6	-	6	1	7	
.303 MMG (Inf)	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	6	-	-	6	
7.62 MG	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	
84 mm Atk Rifles	2	2	-	(2)	(2)	-	6	-	8	2	10	
60 MM Mortars	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
120 MM Mortars	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	
<u>COMNS EQUIP</u>												
Wrls Sets No. c11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Wrls Sets No. C12	5	9	-	(2)	(2)	-	6	-	11	9	20	
Wrls Sets No. 41	3	6	-	(8)	(8)	-	24	-	27	6	33	
Wrls Sets No. 88	-	3	-	(3)	(3)	-	9	-	9	3	12	
Wrls Sets No. 62	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
RHO Receiver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Wrls Sets AN/VRC 10	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	
Wrls Sets AN/GRC 9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Telephones	5	5	-	-	(6)	-	12	-	17	5	22	
Switchboards WD 10 Line	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Cable D 10 Twin-Miles	1	-	-	-	(2)	-	4	-	5	-	5	
Apparatus Cable laying	3	-	-	-	(1)	-	2	-	5	-	5	
Battery Charging Plant	1	1	-	-	(1)	-	2	-	3	1	4	
<u>INSTRUMENTS & FD EQPT</u>												
Binoculars	26	-	11	(16)	(17)	(3)	49	9	86	9	95	

CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT TABLE (CONTINUED)

	BN HQ & H. COY		ARMD C GP	ONE COY GP			THREE COY GPS		TOTAL ALLOTMENT		GRAND TOTAL
	Combat	Res	Combat	(2 Combat Rifle Pls)	(3 Rifle Pls)	Res	Combat	Res	Combat	Res	
Map Cases	35	-	11	(20)	(24)	(2)	64	6	110	6	116
Protractors	31	-	11	(20)	(24)	(2)	64	6	106	6	112
Romers	31	-	11	(20)	(24)	(2)	64	6	106	6	112
Torches complete	103	10	46	(44)	(52)	(5)	140	15	289	25	314
Watches	17	-	11	(9)	(10)	-	28	-	56	-	56
Clasp Knives	200	10	46	(108)	(141)	(5)	357	15	603	25	628
Vervey Light Pistols	8	-	9	(4)	(5)	-	13	-	30	-	30
Mine Detectors	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Comeras and Films	1	1	-	(1)	(1)	-	3	-	4	1	5
Loud Hailers (Powered)	1	1	-	(1)	(1)	-	3	-	4	1	5
Loud Speakers	1	1	-	(1)	(1)	-	3	-	4	1	5
<u>MISC</u>											
Hydro Cookers Complete	3	3	-	(3)	(3)	-	9	-	12	3	15
Volcano Kettles	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
Bivouacs	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	80
Stencil sets	2	4	2	(2)	(2)	-	6	-	10	4	14
Slidex Folders Complete	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12

CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT TABLE (CONTD)

ITEM	Bn Hd		Armd C Gp		One Coy Gp Combat			Three Coy Gps		TOTAL ALLOTMENT		GRAND TOTAL
	Combat	Res	Combat	Res	(2 Rifle Pls)	(3 Rifle Pls)	Res	Combat	Res	Combat	Res	
<u>Engr Tools & Eqpt</u>												
Axes Felling or hand	12	-	8	-	(11)	(13)	-	35	-	35	-	55
Axes Pick	24	-	8	-	(31)	(40)	-	162	-	134	-	134
Crowbars	6	-	8	-	(4)	(5)	-	13	-	27	-	27
Cutters Wire	11	-	8	-	(13)	(16)	-	42	-	61	-	61
Hooks Slashing	23	-	-	-	(27)	(33)	-	87	-	110	-	110
Saws Cross Cut	5	-	8	-	(2)	(2)	-	6	-	19	-	19
Saws Hand or Folding	9	-	-	-	(8)	(10)	-	26	-	35	-	35
Shovels or Spades	28	-	8	-	(34)	(40)	-	108	-	144	-	144
Sledges Steel	4	-	-	-	(3)	(4)	-	10	-	14	-	14
Wedges Steel Asstd	28	-	-	-	(16)	(20)	-	52	-	80	-	80
Sandbags	-	48000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48000	48000
Rope 50 ft lengths	21	-	4	-	(13)	(13)	-	39	-	64	-	64

CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT TABLES (CONTD)

	Bn HQ & H Coy	Armd C Gp	Coy Gp		Three Coy Gps	Total	GRAND TOTAL
			3 Rfl Pls	2 Rfl Pls			
1. <u>Ballistite Energa</u>							
a. First Line	-		(96)	(68)	232	232	696
b. Second Line	-		(192)	(136)	464	464	
2. <u>.303 LMG Ball</u>							
a. First Line	16300		(15000)	(10500)	36000	52500	157500
b. Second Line	33000		(36000)	(21000)	72000	105000	
3. <u>.303 LMG Tracer</u>							
a. First Line	3300		(3000)	(2100)	7000	10500	31500
b. Second Line	6600		(6000)	(4200)	14400	21000	
4. <u>7.62 MG</u>							
a. First Line Belted	-	30400			-	30400	91200
b. Second Line mixed	-	60800			-	60800	
5. <u>.303 MMG Ball</u>							
a. First Line	--	-	(4500)	(4500)	13500	13500	40500
b. Second Line	-	-	(9000)	(9000)	27000	27000	
6. <u>.303 MMG Tracer</u>							
a. First Line	-		(450)	(450)	1350	1350	4050
b. Second Line	-		(900)	(900)	2700	2700	
7. <u>7.62 mm FN</u>							
a. First Line	11100	800	(10900)	(8300)	27500	39400	118200
b. Second Line	22200	1600	(21800)	(16600)	55000	78800	
8. <u>9 mm Gustaf SMG</u>							
a. First Line	6912		(4536)	(3672)	11880	18792	57942
b. Second Line	14400		(9450)	(7650)	24750	39150	
9. <u>60 MM Mortar : HE</u>							
a. First Line	-	320	-	-	320	-	960

42 INFANTRY BATTALION - CONSOLIDATED EQPT TABLE (Cont'd.)

	BN HQ & HQ COY	ARMD C GP	COY GP		THREE COY GPS.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
			(3 Rfl Pls)	(2 Rfl Pls)			
10. <u>60mm Mortar : Smoke</u>							
a. First Line	-	104			-	104	312
b. Second Line	-	208			-	208	
11. <u>81mm Mor 14 lb HE</u>							
a. First Line	-	-	(60)		180	180	540
b. Second line.	-	-	(120)		360	360	
12. <u>81mm Mor 7 lb HE</u>							
a. First Line	-	-	(160)		480	480	1,440
b. Second Line	-	-	(320)		960	960	
13. <u>81mm Mor Smoke</u>							
a. First Line	-	-	(60)		180	180	540
b. Second Line	-	-	(120)		360	360	
14. <u>84mm Atk Rifle HEAT</u>							
a. First Line	30		(30)		90	120	360
b. Second Line	60		(60)		180	240	
15. 120mm Mortar HE	400					400	400

42 INFANTRY BATTALION - CONSOLIDATED EQPT TABLES (Cont'd).

	BN HQ & HQ COY	ARMD C GP	COY GP		THREE COY GPS	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
			(3 Rfl Pls)	(2 Rfs Pls)			
16. <u>84mm Atk Rifle HE</u>							
a. First line	30		(30)		90	120	360
b. Second line	60		(60)		180	240	
17. <u>No 36 HE Grenade</u> (Rifle Group)							
a. First line	120		(90)	(60)	210	330	990
b. Second line	240		(180)	(120)	420	660	
18. <u>Smoke Grenades</u> (Second line)	600	-			-	600	600
19. <u>Verex Lt Ctgs</u> <u>Illuminating Red/</u> <u>Green (each)</u>							
(First line)	64	72	(40)	(32)	104	240	720 (of each type)
(Second line)	128	144	(80)	(64)	208	480	
20. <u>Energia Atk Heat</u>							
a. First Line	-	-	(72)	(51)	174	174	522
b. Second Line	-	-	(144)	(102)	348	348	
21. <u>FN 9mm Browning</u>							
a. First Line	1,560	1,976	(52)	(52)	156	3,692	11,076
b. Second Line	3,120	3,952	(104)	(104)	312	7,384	

ANALYSIS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL OF OFFENCES 42 INF BN
IRISH - 29 MAR '65 to 21 JUL '65

Section of Defence Act 1954.	HQ COY	'A' COY	'B' COY	'C' COY	A/Car Gp.	TOTAL
Sec 131 Disobeying a lawful Command.	-	2	3	1	1	7
Sec 133 Insubordinate Behaviour.	2	2	2	-	2	8
Sec 134(d) Breking out of Camp.	3	-	2	-	-	5
Sec 137 AWOL (1 day and less).	10	6	6	-	2	24
Sec 142 Drunk NOT on Duty	5	1	1	-	1	8
Sec 142 Drunk on Duty	-	-	2	-	2	4
Sec 168 Conduct to the Prejudice	3	5	6	1	2	17
Sec 168 Neglect to the Prejudice	8	-	1	7	1	17
Sec 168 Disorder to the Prejudice	-	-	1	-	4	5
TOTAL:-	31	16	24	9	15	95

DIRECT LINE
TO 'B' COY
KATO PYRGOS

DIRECT LINE TO HQ UNFICYP
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NO 620

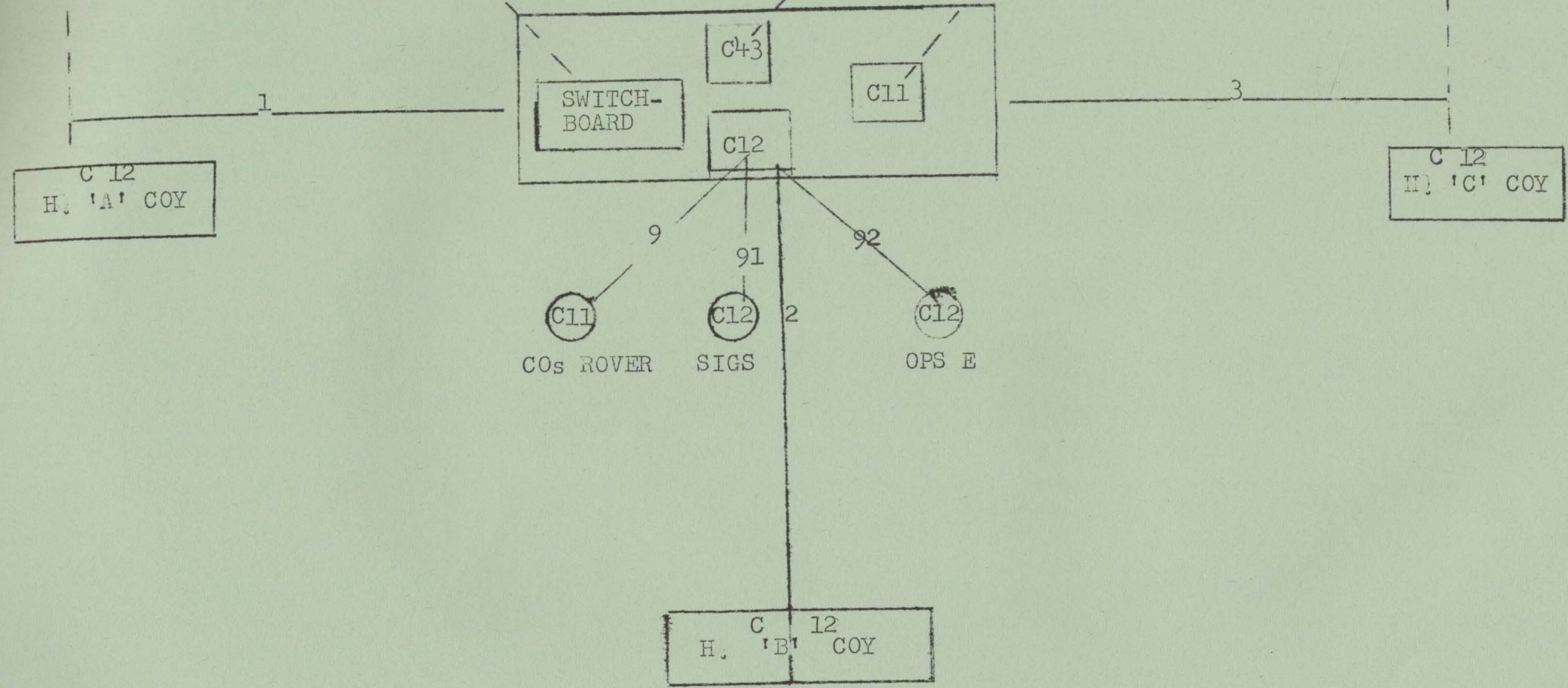
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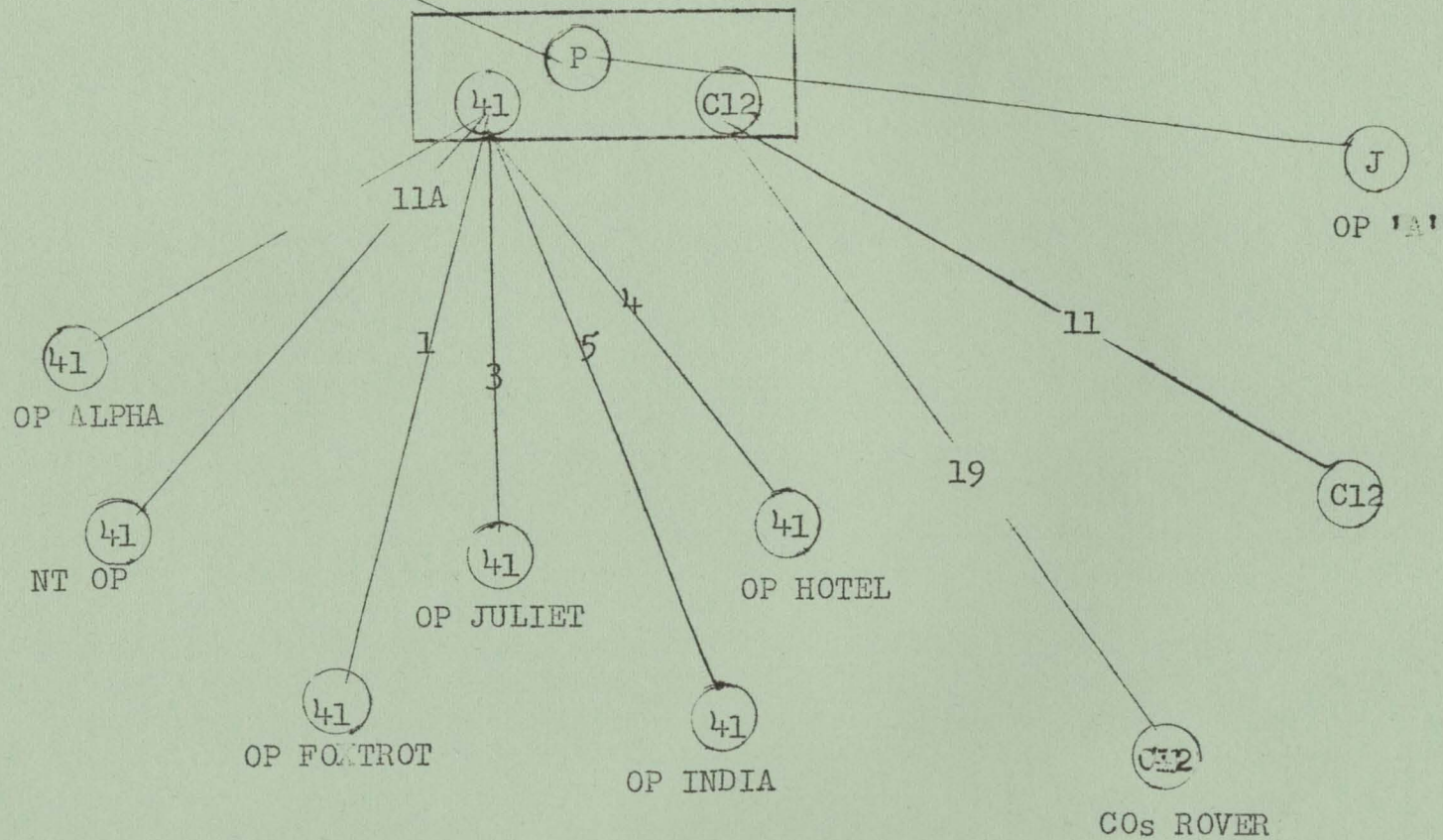
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ANNEX 'H' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 IRISH BN UNFICYP

DIRECT LINE
TO 'B' COY
KATO PYRGOS

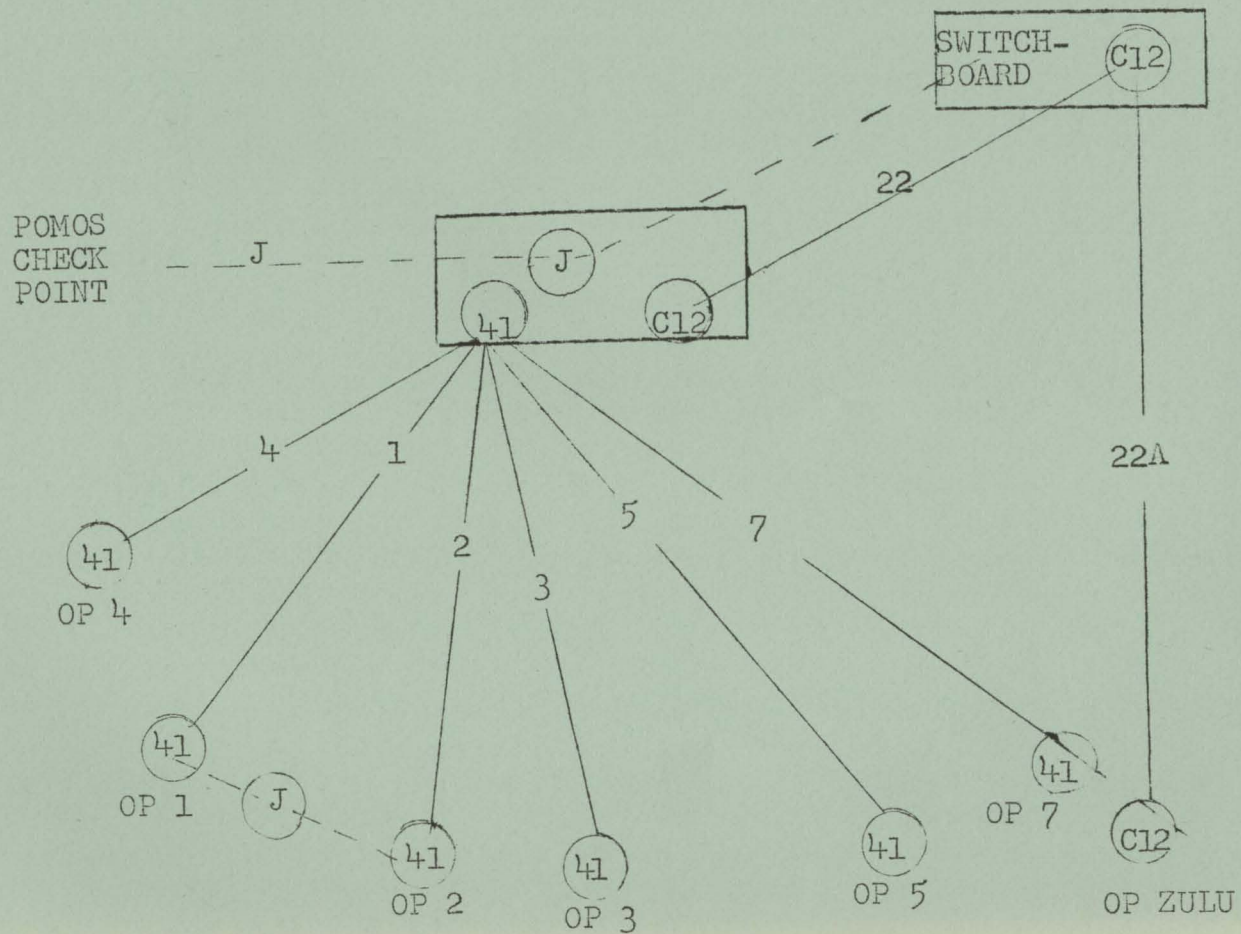
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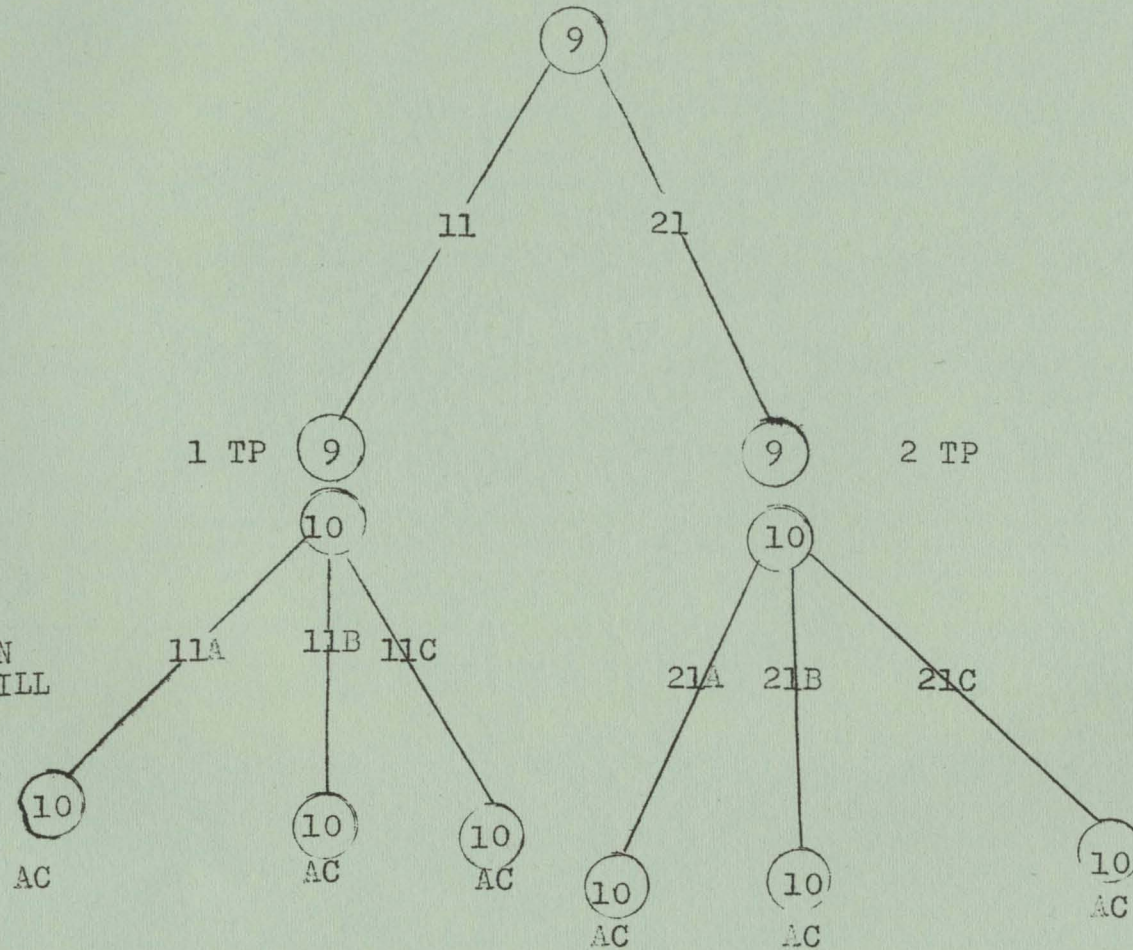
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NB

ANY OF ABOVE STAS WHEN
JOINING ANY INF NET WILL
ADD ARM INDICATOR
"TANGO" TO THEIR CALL
SIGN.

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ANNX 'K' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 IRISH BATTALION UNFICYP.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS
42 IRISH BATTALION UNFICYP

RNG P70,
CCA.

24 Márta, 1965.

00 No 6/65

Map: Sheet 16 Dublin $\frac{1}{2}$ m = 1 mile

SIT

1. No change from 00 No 4/65.

MISSION

2. Adv elements of 42 Inf Bn will move to CYPRUS and adv elements of 41 Inf Bn will return to IRELAND.

EXECUTION

3. Gen Outline

- a. Mov of adv elements 42 Inf Bn:-
 - (1) Mov by MT from CTC to DUBLIN AIRPORT.
 - (2) Airlift from DUBLIN AIRPORT to CYPRUS.
- b. Repatriation of adv elements of 41 Inf Bn:-
 - (1) Mov from CYPRUS to DUBLIN AIRPORT.
 - (2) Deplane at Airport and mov to CLANCY BARRACKS.
- c. It is assumed that the same ac as at 3 a. will be used.

4. Mov of Adv elements 42 Inf Bn

- a. Composition of element as nominated by A Adn.
- b. Personnel and baggage will mov by MT from CTC to DUBLIN AIRPORT as directed by A Crn.
- c. CARGO will be moved by MT to DUBLIN AIRPORT as directed by A Crn .
- d. TIMINGS of ac - later.
- e. Troops will be available at NORTH TERMINAL DUBLIN AIRPORT at ETD - 45 mins.
- f. Personnel manifest will be issued by A Adn.
- g. Cargo manifest will be issued by A Crn.
- h. Liaison with ac crew and DUBLIN AIRPORT will be provided by OC Aer Chór.

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j. Ctl: Rng P70 will coord, assist by staffs from Br A Adn, Br A Crn and Ceann O as directed. Ceann O will provide 3 O/Rs from CPA for tfc and gen ctl at DUBLIN AIRPORT.

5. Return of adv element of 41 Inf Bn.

a. Composition of element as nominated by OC 41 Inf Bn - details later.

b. Elements will return through DUBLIN AIRPORT where Customs and Department of Agriculture requirements will be complied with.

c. Timings of ac - later.

d. Personnel, baggage and cargo will mov by MT to CLANCY BKS as directed by A Crn.

e. Personnel will be inprocessed at CLANCY BKS on arrival along normal lines laid down by A Adn and A Crn.

f. Personnel will mov to home stas as soon as possible and as directed by A Crn.

g. Ctl

(1) At DUBLIN AIRPORT by Rng P70 staff assisted by Staff's from Br A Adn, Br A Crn and Ceann O as directed.

(2) At CLANCY BKS by CC Ceann O assisted by staffs from Br A Adn and Br A Crn as directed.

(3) Ceann O will provide 3 O/Rs from CPA for tfc ctl and gen ctl at DUBLIN AIRPORT.

h. Liaison: See para 4 h.

ADM

6. Mov of adv elements 42 Inf Bn to CYPRUS.

a. Accn in event of delay - as instructed by A Crn.

b. Feeding arrangements at DUBLIN AIRPORT as instructed by A Crn.

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7. Repatriation of adv elements 41 Inf Bn.

- a. In processing procedures as laid down by A Adn and A Crn.
- b. Clothing, Eqpt, Pers Ord, Stores, Feeding as laid down by A Crn.
- c. Med as laid down by A Adn.
- d. Ceann O will arrange overnight accn as necessary for tps unable to mov to home stas.

COMNS

- 8. CCA CP at DUBLIN AIRPORT during actual mov of tps.

R. BUNWORTH Lt/Col for CORNAL
(C.E. SHORTALL)

SP70.

1965.

O.O. 3/65

Map - Sheet 16 DUBLIN 1/2" - 1 mile

SIT.

1. NO change from OO No 4/65 issued by SP70.

MISSION

2. The 42 Inf Bn will move by MT from CTC to DUBLIN AIRPORT en route to CYPRUS.

EXECUTION

3. The mov will be carried out in Chalk-loads as per mov tab (ANNEX A attached).

a. Mov Ctl A Mov ctl HQ will be est at An Scoil Marcra CTC.

Opens I030 hrs on 6 Apr '65.

Closes After last chalk has been cleared on 8 Apr '65 or later should there be a change in ETD of chalks as listed in ANNEX A.

Telephone 4130I Ext 82.

Duties See ANNEX B attached.

CCA CP DUBLIN AIRPORT - TELEPHONE 46851

Ex DUBLIN AIRPORT opens Hours on
April, 1965.

b. Staffing of Mov ctl
(1)

DATE	FROM	TO	STAFF	REMARKS
6 Apr 65.	I030 hrs	0900 hrs 7/4/65	IC-0 5755 Cft J. Bergin. 06484 Capt D.F. Quinn.	1 Sen Car Arm Col Mileata
7 Apr 65	0900 hrs	0900 hrs 8/4/65	IC-0 5133 Cft T.W. Brophy. 0 7831 Capt J.A. Barrett.	PIT 1 Comp Gar Ord.
8 Apr 65	0900 hrs	0900 hrs 9/4/65.	IC-0 4969 Cft P. Murphy 0 7634 Capt P.J. Corrigan.	3 Cn Cois. 1 Comp Gar Ord. (if required)

(2) OIC Iosta Marcra will provide an Orderly daily from 0900 hours - 1630 hrs at mov ctl.

c. Ctl of MT Mov

- (1) In accordance with mov Tab (ANNEX A) attached and any VOS issued by this CC or mov ctl CCA should there be changes in the ETD of chalks.
- (2) In accordance with instructions for Chalk Comds as contained in ANNEX B attached.
- (3) By Chalk Comds when on the move, to mov ctl CTC.
Telephone 41301 Ext 82.

IC

4. SP Dining Hall Dún Phluincéid. Vehs to face PLUNKETT VILLAS.
Route PLUNKETT VILLAS to WATER TOWER (top road) NAAS,
INCHICORE, CUNNINGHAM RD, INFIRMARY RD, NCR.

Order of March As detailed by 2 IC 42 Inf Bn.

FINAL BRIEFING

5. FINAL BRIEFING will take place at this CC on MONDAY 5th APRIL, 1965 at 1430 hours.

The following will attend:-

- a. All staff nominated for mov ctl para 3 b (1) of this OO refers.
- b. Rep from 42 Inf Bn.
- c. MT officer as detailed by OIC Iosta S & I.
- d. QM CTC.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF OIC CTC

P. Rinda C'Fort a/s LT/COL
(L. OCearbhaill)

OIF OIB & FAIS: CAMPA TREINEALA AN CHURRAIGH.

RÚNDA

PROVISIONAL TIMINGS

AIRLIFT 42 INF BN TO CYPRUS

ALL TIMES IRISH SUMMER TIME

DATE	CHALK	PERS	VEHICLES	MEAL CURRAGH	DEPART CURRAGH	ARRIVE DUBLIN AIRPORT	FLY OUT	REMARKS
7 April 65.	1	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0345	0415	0545	0700	1. Baggage trucks for Chalks 1 & 5 depart CTC at 1200 hrs on 6th & 7th April respectively to arrive DUBLIN AIRPORT 1330 hrs same date.
7 April 65.	2	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0445	0515	0645	0800	
7 April 65.	3	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0545	0615	0745	0900	2. Baggage trucks for chalks 2 to 4 & 6 to 8 inclusive will depart CTC 1300 hrs on 6th & 7th April respectively, to arrive DUBLIN AIRPORT 1430 hrs same date.
7 April 65.	4	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0645	0715	0845	1000	
8 April 65.	5	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0345	0415	0545	0700	3. Baggage trucks will report to 42 Bn as follows:- For chalks 1 & 5 at 0930 hrs 6th & 7th April.
8 April 65.	6	71	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0445	0515	0645	0800	
8 April 65.	7	72	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0545	0615	0745	0900	For chalks 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 at at 1030 hrs 6th & 7th April.
8 April 65.	8	72	3 Bedfords 1 Minibus	0645	0715	0845	1000	

4. Two NCOs from CTC (as detailed by Camp QM) will accompany each baggage truck. They will be present at the weighing in DBO Yard and Help to load planes at DUBLIN AIRPORT. They will hand over to Q Rep (Capt Gregan) at DUBLIN AIRPORT the certified weight docket for each baggage truck.

5. NCOs i/c Baggage trucks will report

DUTIES OF OFFICERS ENGAGED ON MOV CTL AND CHALK COMDRS.

1. One officer as mentioned in para 3.b(1) of the O.O. will always be in attendance at Mov Ctl Hqrs.
2. 1 hr before the dep of each Chalk from CTC (pers noly) both officers will be in attendance. One officer should be in mov ctl HQ, the other should be supervising and co-ordinating the dep of the Chalk Load by the Chalk Condr.
3. Mov Ctl will establish communication with CCA CP Dublin Airport immediately the latter opens. Mov Ctl will keep in touch with this C.P. regularly, and will info them of Chalk Departures from CTC.
4. Mov Ctl will 'phone to CCA C.P. the weight of baggage on trucks when they have been weighed at D.B.O. Yard, Curragh.
5. Mov Ctl CTC is responsible for getting the Chalk loads moving as per Mov O.

To facilitate mov ctl, the 2 IC 42 INF BN will ensure;-

- a. That Chalk Comdrs report well in advance to mov ctl and give the exact loc of the billets occupied by their chalks.
 - b. That chalks report in good time to the Dining-Hall Dun Phluinceid for their meal.
 - c. That chalks when reporting to the Dining-Hall for their meal, are prepared to entruck directly the meal is completed. Movement back to Billets from Dining-Hall to perform ablutions or pick up baggage will NOT be permitted.
 - d. That Chalk Comdrs supervise the loading of Chalks and that pers are as stated in the manifests.
 - e. The Baggage Trucks are loaded and weighed in good time to facilitate release by mov ctl as per Para 1. Remarks column of Annex A to this O.O.
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref OPS 1/42.

HQ,
42 Inf Bn,
Curragh Camp.

18 Mar '65.

OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING DIRECTIVE -42 INF BN.

GENERAL.

This directive covers the period 23 Mar (date of concentration of Bn) to departure of Bn for CYPRUS and during the period in CYPRUS. It covers tasks which can be foreseen at this stage.

Coys, Armd C Gp, HQ Coy pls will plan to put this directive into effect where it applies to them. This directive does NOT cover routine training in any rifle coy, the Armd C Gp or in the specialist pls and secs of HQ Coy. These elements will carry out their routine training simultaneously with the application of the terms of this directive. There appears to be little opportunity for serious training in CYPRUS.

This directive intends -

- a. To define and analyze the MISSION.
- b. To focus attention on the more important tasks arising out of the MISSION.
- c. To give special instructions and information which may be of use in deciding HOW to carry out tasks.
- d. To arouse interest in training for the mission given us and for the tasks arising out of it.

THE MISSION.

The UN MISSION is to prevent bloodshed and to create a climate in which an agreed political solution can be worked out.

ANALYSIS OF THE MISSION.

An analysis of the MISSION reveals that its achievement will be accomplished by putting into effect the following :-

- a. KNOW what is going on.
- b. PREVENT incidents occurring.
- c. Where incidents do occur, bring them to an end quickly.
- d. KNOW the economic situation.
- e. SOLVE problems of common interest to the two communities.
- f. Let both communities SEE that UN is present and is active.
- g. MAINTAIN essential freedom of movement for both communities.

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THE TASKS.

- Tasks to be carried out are many and varied. They include;-
- a. Observing all incidents, investigating them, and reporting of them in detail.
 - b. Quelling incidents.
 - c. Investigating and reporting on the economic situation and relieving distress.
 - d. Providing escorts.
 - (1) for VIPs.
 - (2) for mine workers
 - (3) for farmers,
 - (4) for schoolchildren.
 - (5) for trains carrying copper etc.
 - (6) for sick people going to hospital.
 - e. Patrols.
 - f. Guards (local and for mines)
 - g. Manning regular OPs
 - h. Manning check points.
 - j. Coastal observation.
 - k. Observing on the 'cease fire line'
 - l. Collecting and distributing supplies and tentage to one or other of the communities.

AMPLIFICATION OF THE TASKS.

The following intends to amplify the tasks already stated and to give added information and guidance ;-

- a. Observing all incidents and reporting on them in detail.
 - (1) This is of great import at all levels. Once initial difficulties in training and orientation have been overcome, a successful system can be devised. It is best for each coy to evolve its own system. The following information is normally required daily;-
 - a. Strength of armed forces, equipment and personalities.
 - b. Training and other activity to include additional fortifications
 - c. Morale of both sides.
 - d. Arrival of reinforcements, both men and material.
 - e. Observing and reporting NATIONAL GUARD rotations.
 - f. Reporting on road conditions and new roads under construction.

- (g) Incidents of firing.
- (h) Incidents of provocative digging.
- (j) Breaches of the "Cease Fire Line".
- (k) The economic situation.

(2) The following are the principal agencies:-

- (a) Patrols, officers IC posts, sentries.
- (b) OPs.
- (c) Staff Officers, Coy Officers on recce or liaison.
- (d) Australian police on duty at road check pts.
- (e) IRISH MPs on duty at road check pts.
- (f) Recce patrols from Bn HQ/HQ Coy for special tasks.
- (g) Helicopter and aircraft recce patrols.

b. Quelling incidents. UN policy is one of persuasion and advice to both parties to achieve a cease fire. A direct approach should be made to the leaders in charge of firing on either side, pointing out that this firing achieved nothing, but would be damaging to their Cause and that as a UN representative here to keep peace, you are now asking them to cease fire. There are occasional incidents of the cutting off water and power supply. Here again, persuasion and advice is the only way.

c. Investigating and reporting on the economic situation and relieving distress. The struggle between the communities disrupted the economy of CYPRUS, UN became involved in economic problems at all levels ranging from the alleviation of distress to the supervision of PORT and DOCK operations. There now exists a separate staff branch within the HQ UNFICYP to deal solely with economic affairs. A UN officer in each District is now nominated to coordinate economic data and be responsible for reporting and liaison. His agencies within the District are the normal military reporting agencies. He liaises with the Leaders of both communities. Some economic problems are:-

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- (1) Flocks of sheep and goats straying into hostile territory. Normally, an escort must be provided for the shepherd to recover them.
- (2) Food shortages in certain villages, due to fear of villagers to travel to work or buy food. Often a patrol moving in the vicinity of the villages will suffice.
- (3) Escorting supplies.
- (4) Movement of grain crops from villagesco-operatives to Government graneries. Cypriot drivers NOT willing to use roads without escort.
- (5) Movement of fresh milk daily to large towns. Drivers unwilling to move without escort.
- (6) Refusal of one or other community officials to provide electricity to the other.

d. Providing escorts. This is adequately covered under paragraph 6 d. and e. above. Escorts have to be provided in all cases. in addition, certain villagers are unwilling to cultivate fields and harvest crops through fear of violence. This situation arises with corn, grapes, olives, carobs. Here a UN patrol is positioned in or about fields whilst work is in progress. During the orange picking season, UN have to supervise the picking and loading. They must escort orange convoys later.

e. Patrols

- (1) Joint patrol One officer (Capt), 4 OR, with one Greek and one Turkish interpreter, mounted on two landrovers, with radio communication, move through the District, concentrating on problems or situations where very thorough investigation and discussion is necessary.
- (2) Special patrols are very often mounted consisting of minimum of two landrovers plus occasionally, an armd C.
- (3) Armd C patrols.
- (4) Except in emergency situations night patrols do NOT operate.

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f. Manning OPs. Most information is got from OPs. A well thought - out simple system, which is practiced and improved constantly, will pay great dividends. To report accurately what has been observed is as important as getting the information.

g. Manning check pts. These are sited on roads for specific tasks. They are normally mounted by the Australian police. 42 Inf Bn may have to establish some and man with MPs. Food convoys may have to be checked and escorted some distance. UN personnel may have to be checked entering the District.

TRAINING.

Training Schedule. The training schedule is divided into two periods as follows:-

a. First period In Ceann under Ceann control.

8 Mar '65 - 20 Mar '65.

b. Second period In CTC under Bn control.

23 Mar '65 - 7 Apr '65.

Instructional subjects

a. The subjects to be taught must prepare troops to act correctly in situations demanding the highest standards of discipline and restraint and to react quickly with courage and determination in urgent and confusing situations.

b. Special attention will be given to the following matters in training programmes:-

(1) Physical fitness. The objective of PT training for this Bn is ENDURANCE and PT programmes must be compiled and supervised by those best qualified to do so.

(2) Immediate Action Drills for:-

(a) Suppression of unlawful assemblies and riots; crowd dispersal; protection of vulnerable points from riotous mobs.

(b) Guard duties including guarding and escorting important persons.

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- (c) Technique of road-blocks, check points, etc.
- (d) Patrols - co-operation of Inf/Armd C/Teams, urban patrols and curfews, cordons and searches.
- (e) Precautions against ambush.
- (f) Mounting and dismounting drills.

10. Signal training and reporting

- a. In the outposts, the sentry or observer on post, for reasons of economy in man power, also operates the wireless communications. There is, therefore, a need for every soldier in the unit to be capable of operating the 41 sets and making complete, lucid and accurate reports.
- b. Voice procedure, message writing, slidex for officers and selected NCOs.

11. Signal security. UN communications are being monitored. The use of IRISH is a doubtful means, SLIDEX will be used.

12. Cooking. Each outpost cooks its own rations. Butanic gas cookers are provided. Cooks cannot be made available. There is great need for proficiency in cooking on the part of every individual. Mess tin cooking should be practiced.

13. GENEVA Conventions. Instruction should be given to all ranks on the terms of the GENEVA Conventions.

a. Attention is drawn to four pamphlets already on issue, which will provide a sound basis for the above training:-

- (1) "Keeping the Peace" (Parts 1 and 2) (WO 980I).
- (2) "Inf Trg Vol IV" - Inf pl in Battle 1960 (WO 9624).
- (3) "Inf Trg" - Pamphlet No IO (WO no 8697) is useful for lectures and exercises on how to observe.
- (4) "The Geneva Conventions of Aug 12, 1949" issued by the International Committee of the RED CROSS, 1951.

b. How and what to report is in Manual of Staff Duties, Chapter 4.

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. First Aid, hygiene and sanitation. This is a very important subject as the 42 Inf Bn will be accommodated in tents. All refuse must be properly disposed of - everything must be neat and tidy.

. Fire discipline training

- a. Issue of fire orders by NCOs.
 - b. taking up good fire positions.
- . Map reading for officers and NCOs.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS

. Image of the 42 Inf Bn. A bn NOT only must be a good bn but it must appear to be a good one. This appearance or outward show is very important. The efficiency of the bn can be measured to some extent by this outward show. This means, by the manner of dress, tidiness and general deportment; by snappy and correct saluting, by brisk marching and walking; by carrying out sentinel drills in an efficient-looking manner; by sitting upright in vehicles when in the public gaze and by being generally alert at all times. To be efficient at these things must mean that our standard of discipline has got to be very high. The BSM and Coy Sgts should devote much time in putting into effect the wishes of the various Commanders regarding DISCIPLINE.

3. Strict impartiality. We must be absolutely impartial in our dealings with Turks and Greeks. This will often require an effort on our part. We Irish are fond of helping the under-dog. In one village, it may be the Greek, in the next the Turk and so there is NO definite pattern. Officers must hold to this line themselves, and they must see to it that all ranks do likewise.

9. Politics. Avoid political discussions with either side. You will NOT convince either side. They have NO other topic and they are all steeped in politics. Your mission is to keep the peace. The UN mediator is there to solve the political problems.

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20. Perseverance. Many times you will see NO hope of progress, but do NOT give up. Remember that if you can prevent fighting, you are fulfilling the mission very well. The Cypriots appreciate your interest, sincerity and sympathy. It often happens that you can solve a problem at the 12th hour, when it appears that all hope is lost. In any case, if you can PUT OFF trouble until later, do so and keep on doing it.
21. Discipline. This has been mentioned already. It is best to give out passes, especially late passes, very slowly in the beginning, so that you can gradually increase privileges throughout the whole period.
22. Transport discipline. The roads in CYPRUS are very bad and dangerous. Therefore, we must have a very strict transport discipline. The transport officer will have to be very hard on transport NCOs and Men who exceed speed limits, who neglect routine cleaning, servicing and checks. Where possible, vehicles should travel in pairs on long distances. Officers will NOT be allowed to drive.
23. Loose talk. Both sides in CYPRUS are constantly gathering information. They compete as to whom will get the most. Both will want to know everything that happens INSIDE and OUTSIDE the Camp. There must be NO loose talk whatsoever.
24. Promises and threats. Be careful of making promises. Before you do so, study carefully the likely reactions and future repercussions. Remember you will be very limited in power to do anything. If you do promise something, see that it is done. Ensure that all complaints, requests are followed through. MAKE NO threats. your bluff will be called.
25. Briefing. Information must be passed on. Soldiers must know what is going on and they must be up-to-date on the situation. This is very important - it is the only way to kill rumours on the spot. Platoon Commanders must brief their Section Commanders two or three times per day. They should ensure that the Section Commanders pass on the information. A soldier forgets very quickly.

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. Changing Over. Both sides are very alert and are always endeavouring to improve their positions at change-over times. We will have to be on the look out for this at all levels, both when the battalion is taking over from the 41st Battalion and during subsequent change-overs. Later on, our best plan might be to ease-out sub-units over a few days so that there would be continual observation coverage.

. Dispersion. The bn will be widely dispersed in CYPRUS, in twos and threes all over the place. Duties will be so heavy. These instructions so hard to put into practice. You can take it that these difficulties are known and appreciated. Do your best.

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OC 42 INF BN.

HQ 42 IR Bn and
MOR D,
SKOURIOTISSA.

Apr 65.

OPS (A)/42/IR/1

OP Instr No. 2

MAPS: 1 : 50,000 CYPRUS, Sheets 1,3,4,5,8 and 9
1 : 250,000 CYPRUS.

SIT

1. Cyp Forces. As per briefing (OPS/D), INFSUMS and Weekly Info Reports.
2. UN Forces. District Bdy (OP Map) separates MOR D from
 - a. To the SW - 4 IR Inf Gp - PAPHOS DISTRICT
 - b. To the SOUTH - Brit Cont - LIMASSOL DISTRICT
 - c. To the EAST - CAN and DAN Conts - NICOSIA ZONE
 - d. Heli or lt ac on request to Air OPS H. UNFICYP.
3. Att and Dets. Sec of AUST UNCIVPOL att for police duties, escorts, investigations etc.

MISSION

4. 42 IR BN in implementation of H. UNFICYP mission will keep the peace in MOR D and assist in bringing back to normal, conditions of living in the District.

EXECUTION

5. Gen outline. The District will be divided into three coy areas as follows:-
 - a. To the WEST - KOKKINA area - B Coy.
 - b. To the Centre - LIMNITIS area - A Coy.
 - c. To the EAST - LEFKA/MORPHOU area - C Coy.
6. A Coy
 - a. OPs, check pts and gds as per LOCSTAT.
 - b. Orders for each post to be made out by Coy Cond and submitted to this H. for auth.
 - c. Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
 - d. Maint obsn over TK/CYP and GK/CYP posns on LIMNITIS brhd perimeter.

- e. Report all incidents at once to Bn HQ by fastest possible means, in keeping with security classification.
- f. Intervene, investigate and negotiate where necessary when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- g. Provide the "Scheduled Escort" as per special orders. Two vehs will be used - one at head and one at tail of escorted vehs until further notice.
- h. Pat coy area to provide going report on rds (incl rds under constr). Rds which are doubtful should NOT be used.
- j. Provide escorts as necessary with particular ref to food convoys, e.g. Red Crescent.
- k. Liaise with B Coy and C Coy.
- l. In addition to static obsn, frequent patrolling of coy area will be carried out. Incl pat reports in Coy Daily OPREP. Pay particular attention to routes leading into brhd from SOUTH.
- m. Maint Hq Camp at LIMNITIS R480680.
- n. Maint close contact with TK/CYP ldrs with ref to econ conditions in brhd area.

7. B Coy

- a. OPs, check pts and gds as per LOCSTAT.
- b. Orders for each post to be made out by Coy Comd and submitted to this Hq for auth.
- c. Maint obsn over GK/CYP and TK/CYP posns on KOKKINA brhd perimeter and report and intervene in any contravention on Cease Fire Agreement by GK or TK Cyps.
- d. Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
- e. Report all incidents at once to Bn Hq by fastest possible means in keeping with security classification.
- f. Intervene, investigate and negotiate, where necessary, when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- g. Provide escorts as required.
- h. Ctl all mov in and out of brhd at check pts (LOCSTAT). Liaise with both Cyp factions in this connection.
- j. Inspect all UN vehs entering and leaving brhd and check for arms carried.
- k. Report at once efforts by pers without authy entering or leaving brhd.
- l. Maint close contact with Tk/Cyp ldrs with ref to econ conditions in brhd, with particular ref to refugee problems at KOKKINA.
- m. Be prepared to assist in escort and deliver of foodstuffs into brhd, including Red Crescent.

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- n. Maint and secure HQ Camp at KATO PYRGOS R404709 and pl camp at KOKKINA R357697.
- o. Provide escorts as necessary.
- p. Liaise with A Coy and 4 Inf Gp at POLIS.
- q. In addition to static obsn frequent patrolling of area will be carried out. Incl pat report in Coy Daily OPREP. Pats will pay particular attention to rear (SOUTH) of brhd and routes leading into it and report on going conditions (incl rds under constr). Rds which are doubtful should NOT be used.

8. C Coy

- a. OPs, check pts and gds as per LOCSTAT.
- b. Orders for each post to be made out by Coy Comd and submitted to this H. for auth.
- c. Keep the peace and assist in return to normal conditions.
- d. Maint obsn over GK/CYP and TK/CYP posns in LEFKA, AMBELIKOU, PERISTERONARI, GHAZIVERAN and KALOKHORIA Areas.
- e. Patrol frequently the coy area with particular ref to:-
 - (1) Areas of confrontation e.g. ANGOLEMI, ELEI, AMBELIKOU and PERISTERONARI and other isolated TK/CYP areas.
 - (2) Pat area to provide report on rds in coy area (incl rds under constr). Rds which are doubtful should NOT be used.
 - (3) Incl pat reports in Coy Daily OPREPS.
- f. Report all incidents at once to BN H. by fastest possible means in keeping with security classification.
- g. Intervene, investigate and negotiate where necessary when an incident is threatened or occurs.
- h. Provide escorts as necessary.
- j. Liaise with A Coy, H. Coy and Arnd C Gp.
- k. Maint Coy H. Camp at SE LEFKA R579612.
- l. Maint close contact with TK/CYP ldrs in LEFKA and TK/CYP villages in area with ref to econ conditions.
- m. Liaise with CMC and assist where necessary by providing escorts for workers and materials. Assist where necessary non-CYP nationals in CMC emp.

9. H. Coy

- a. Locs as per LOCSTAT.
- b. Orders for gds, sentries and MP to be made out for each post and submitted to this H. for auth.
- c. Prepare scheme of defence for Bn HQ and H. Coy area.

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10. Arnd C Gp

- a. Locs as per LOCSTAT.
- b. One Sec in sp B Coy.
- c. Be prepared to carry out the following tasks when ordered:-
 - (1) Provide mob res for firepower.
 - (2) Provide escorts.
 - (3) Carry out recce pats as follows:-
 - (a) NG convoy movs
 - (b) "Going" and route recce incl rds under constr.
 - (4) Special OPS (B) Instrs as issued from time to time.
 - (5) Assist in maint and comms.
 - (6) As mob res move in sp of coys with particular ref to evac of OPs. A detailed recce will be made of all coy OPS.
 - (7) Be prepared to provide pers for OP duties.

11. Hy Mor Tp

- a. Prepared to provide fire sp for the Bn as required.
- b. Prepared to provide pers for OP duties.

12. AUST UNCIVPOL Det

Deployed in District and will op in direct sp Comd MOR D. The duties of UNCIVPOL will be divided between Uniformed Branch for gen duties and Inquiry Branch.

a. Uniformed Branch

- (1) Man UN posts in sensitive areas.
- (2) Carry out pats in addition to mil pats.
- (3) Carry out street pats in towns and villages (sensitive areas).
- (4) Observe searches by CYPOL at rd blocks and check pts.
- (5) Liaise as appropriate with CYPOL/TK/CYP Police pers.
- (6) Provide escorts as required by Distr Hq.

b. Inquiry Branch

- (1) Inquire into incidents where GK and TK/CYPs are involved with the other community.
- (2) Make special enquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL/TK Police pers as appropriate.
- (3) Deal with inquiries relating to missing pers.
- (4) Carry out surveys, observations and make assessments of a special nature.

(5) Maint records.

c. UNCIVPOL SITREP

Will submit a Daily SITREP to this H. for incl of full report or extracts in District SITREP at 1700 hrs daily. Certain UNCIVPOL reports may be sent as special reports by District Hq to H. UNFICYP.

d. INCIDENTS

All incidents will be reported by quickest possible means in keeping with security classification to District H.

e. Liaison

UNCIVPOL will liaise daily with this H. Orders, instrs and demands for emp of UNCIVPOL will be issued ONLY by or with the auth of District H. OPS (1) Offr of District H. will act as liaison offr to UNCIVPOL and through him all instrs, orders and demands must pass for auth.

f. COOP

Every effort will be made to avoid duplication of duties, particularly between Mil Police and UNCIVPOL. Duties assigned to UNCIVPOL will be confined to those which require close coop of a continuing nature between UNFICYP and CYPOL, or to those which experience has shown can be more suitably carried out by a UNFICYP civ policeman than by a UNFICYP soldier.

13. OPS ECON

a. Will assist in overcoming econ difficulties, alleviating hardships and distress and bringing about a return to normal trading conditions.

b. The following are the main current econ problems:-

- (1) RED CRESCENT RELIEF - release, escort and distr.
- (2) Resettlement of refugees.
- (3) Food - org of purchase, clearance and delivery to "besieged" areas, e.g. ROKKINA and AMBELIKOU.
- (4) Fuel - as for (3) - incl firewood and diesel for water pumps, tractors, bakeries, slaughter houses and other instls.
- (5) Spare parts - mainly for agricultural vehs.
- (6) Fertilisers and Fungicides - release and org of purchase.
- (7) Escorts for farmers in mixed and abandoned areas - org of escorts through District H.
- (8) Building materials - in exceptional cases, e.g. schools.
- (9) Losses by shepherds of flocks.
- (10) Cereal crops (Grain Commission).
- (11) Vine, citrus and other products - org of sale and escort to port of export.

- (12) Employment - org free mov of workers in mixed areas - may involve escorts.
- (13) Agriculture and livestock generally, e.g. inoculations of animals etc.
- (14) Education, e.g. provision of school books.
- (15) Interventation and settlement of water disputes.
- (16) Delivery of TK/CYP official mail.
- (17) Delivery of monies.
- (18) Clearance of licences for trucks, cars and tractors.
- (19) Carrying out of surveys, e.g. population, flocks etc.
- (20) Mediation between District Officer and TK/CYPs and liaison with TK/CYP H; NICOSIA.
- (21) Submission of Daily Ops Econ Report and special reports as required in order to keep H; UNFICYP up-to-date with daily econ conditions in the District.
- (22) Continuous contact with affected peoples and areas by frequent visits.

14. Coord Instrs

a. OPs as laid down in LOCSTAT will NOT be disestab without prior permission from Comd MOR D.

b. Rotation

This H; will give early notification of coy rotation, but as the sit exists, this is NOT immediately desirable or foresecable. Min OP rotation recommended is one week and max one fortnight.

c. SOP

Coys will keep UNFICYP and DISTRICT SOP amended to-date and ensure all ranks are conversant with relevant portions.

d. Directives and Instrs.

As for SOP. In this respect special attention is drawn to instrs issued on Use of Force and Freedom of Mov.

e. Obsn Reports and Reporting

- (1) Obsn and reporting are the main means UN troops in the fd have of implementing the UN mission.
- (2) Obsn of NG and TK/CYP mov of men and eqpt. Discretion will be used when observing and reporting. See special instrs from this H; on this matter.
- (3) Wrls and tele are NOT secure. Do NOT compromise your own security nor that of the opposing communities by lack of security. As a guide UN Classification Info will be known to both TK/CYP and G/CYP - Classified to one side only. Names, Units or Locs of H; of either side are classified.

- (4) Reports will be furnished by fastest method in keeping with security classification.
- (5) Daily OPREP
Will be compiled daily and transmitted to District H. by SDS run provided by AUST UNCIVPOL.
- (6) Submit special reports, e.g. INCREPS when requested or considered desirable.
- (7) Reports which are NOT regarded as urgent may be retained for the Daily OPREP or Special Report. The Daily OPREP will incl all incidents within the period laid down even though they may have been previously transmitted by other means.

f. Gen pts on approach to CYP communities

- (1) All ranks must be advised to carry out their work with restraint, sympathy and impartiality towards GK/CYPs and TK/CYPs, using all means short of force, except in the specific circumstances allowed by instrs issued by H: UNFICYP.
- (2) Coy Comds will discuss local problems with MUKHTARS, Police and NG Comds and report to this H.
- (3) Incidents will be investigated and dealt with where practicable by Officers or NCOs on the spot and this H. notified.
- (4) The presence of UN posts will help to allay local anxiety.
- (5) Areas of close confrontation of armed parties of both communities will be patrolled regularly or if feasible static OPs estab.
- (6) Economic sit, health and cases of distress will be under constant review for reports to this H.
- (7) UN pers will show normal civility and courtesy towards members of local communities.
- (8) UN pers will NOT fraternise or consort socially with members of local communities without specific approval of coy comds.
- (9) Official matters will NOT be discussed with members of local communities except by offr. ORs if approached on such matters will notify their pl cond with all convenient speed.
- (10) UN pers will always be alert to prevent provocative action by either community. Efforts in this direction should be dealt with swiftly in order to avoid a deterioration of the sit and maint the status quo.
- (11) If it is possible to improve the relationship between both communities the opportunity should be fully exploited, e.g. encouragement to travel without escort.

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g. Security

The security of UN pers is at all times of paramount importance, the following pts will be noted:-

- (1) Security of posts and camps from ground attack by either community.
- (2) Security from air attack by digging sufficient trenches to accommodate pers in post or camp.
- (3) Security of arms, ann and eqpt from theft.
- (4) Fire precautions and storage of ann.

h. Coy bdys

As per trace issued. (Issued to Coy Comds only).

j. Restricted and controlled areas

As per traces issued.

15. ADM

As per Adm Instr to be issued later.

16. MP

- a. Man ASTROMERITIS Post R756650.
- b. Patrols and traffic signposting of MOR D.
- c. Investigation of crime.
- d. Local security.

17. Tpt

Coys will submit a TPT STATE each Thu to Bn TO. Bn TO to submit consolidated TPT STATE each Fri to OC Bn.

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18. Sigs Instr to be issued later.
19. Bn Sigs Offr will submit a Sigs State to Bn HQ each Friday.

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42 IR BN & MOR D,
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7 Apr 65.

42 IR BN OPS (A)

OPS INSTR No 3

1. In order that 42 IR Bn take over duties as performed by 41 IR Bn in the MOR D a period of 2/3 weeks is envisaged in which a provisional employment of personnel is necessary. During the settling in period the position will be under review and at the end of the period it is hoped a permanent employment and rotation will be to hand.
2. Attached at ANNEX 'A' is a list of Camp Duties Commitments of H. Coy at SKOURIOTISSA. Where possible the names have been entered, otherwise the sub-units from which they come. Sub-unit Comds are responsible for providing personnel at these locations ASP but not later than 091000B. The sub-units mainly involved are:-
 - a. Hy Mor Pl
 - b. Arnd C Gp
 - c. MPC
 - d. Band.
3. Hy Mor Pl will provide the following:-
 - a. To A Coy - 4 NCOs and 6 Ptes to assist the Coy in its present duties.
 - b. To Camp Duties H. Camp - 3 NCOs and 3 Ptes.
 - c. Remainder of pl provisionally at the disposal of Mor Pl Comd.
4. Arnd C Gp will provide for:-
 - a. The continuity of operations from OP 57 R588645 (PERISTERONARI)
 - b. Trg of personnel of Gp to be operational ASP.
5. The MPC will provide:-
 - a. Personnel for manning of OP 54 R756650 at ASTROMERITIS.

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- b. Patrols, traffic and signposting of UN locations in MOR D.
 - c. Investigation of crime.
 - d. Local security.
6. The Band will provide:-
2 NCOs and 10 Ptes to fill appointments as listed in ANNET.
7. Tpt Pl will provide Driver/Orderly to Bn Cond.
8. 4 Inf Gp have provided 1 Offr and 19 ORs to provide continuity at OPs during rotation. Distribution as follows:-
- a. To A Coy - 6 ORs
 - b. To B Coy - 1 Offr, 6 ORs
 - c. To C Coy - 6 ORs.
- They arrived in Locs on 3 Apr and will return to 4 Inf Gp on Mon 12 Apr.
9. During this 2/3 weeks period the OC 42 IR Bn does NOT wish to hold formal conferences. He will discuss problems with staff during the day. He will also make himself available for consultation from 1830 to 1930 hrs at Bn HQ on any problems. People affected by such problems should also be brought along.

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'A' - Camp Duties Commitment.

Distr

OCs Each Coy & Armd C Gp.
OIC MPC.
OIC Hy Mor Pl.
OC Band.
File.

CAMP DUTIES COMMITMENT - H. COY

Rank	No	Sub-Unit supplying or name	Occupation	Remarks
Sgt	1	Sgt. White	Officers Mess Sgt	
NCO	1	Hy Mor Pl	Sgt Mess Bar	
NCO	1	Band	Sgt Mess Bar	
NCO	1	Band	Camp Sanitation	
Cpl	1	Hy Mor Pl	NCO i/c Dining Hall	
Cpl	1	Hy Mor Pl	Canteen NCO	
NCO 1	1	Sgt Humphries	Officers Mess Cook	Take up duties having been rel- ieved in Dining Hall
Pte	2	Band	Barmen Offrs Mess	
Pte	3	Band	Waiters Offrs Mess	
Pte	3	Band	Waiters Sgts Mess	
Pte	2	Hy Mor Pl	Waiters Dining Hall	
Pte	1	Band	S/M Welfare Stores	
Pte	3	Hy Mor Pl	Orderlies Offrs Lines	
Pte	1	Pte Moore (Tpt Pl)	CO's Orderly & Driver	
Pte	3	Hy Mor Pl	Gen Duties Camp	
Pte	1	Band	Gen duties at Bn H.	

TOTAL 26	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>Ptes</u>
Hy Mor	3	8
Band	2	10
Sgts White and Humphries	2	-
Pte Moore		1
	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>

Note: Hy Mor Pl also supply 4 NCOs and 6 Ptes to 'A' Coy.

H: 42 INF BN
MORPHOU,
UNFICYP.

21 MAY, '65.

Distribution as below.

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 4

1. The 42 Inf Bn has been operational for six weeks. The strain of duty has been heavy in some areas. In order to continue the operational duties of the Bn, the following adjustments will be made.
2. B COY AREA
OP Y GR 356635 will be closed with effect from 221200B. The area will be patrolled by B Coy instead.
3. A COY AREA
 - a. (1) During the present pressure of duty on a Coy, B Coy will take over OP FOXTROT GR 446675.
(2) OP FOXTROT will come under command A Coy operationally.
(3) OP FOXTROT will be administered and supplied by mutual agreement between OC A COY and OC B COY.
(4) The time of change over of OP FOXTROT (sub-para (1)) will be arranged between OC A Coy and OC B Coy.
 - b. OP HOTEL will continue to be operated by Hy Mor Pl, but under command operationally and administratively of A Coy.
4. C COY
 - a. Will take over all posts on AMBELIKOU HILL (WEF 22 MAY 65) and operate them with personnel of C Coy.
 - b. Will hand over OP 10 to OC HQ Coy who will operate it with HY MOR PL.
5. H Coy
 - a. Will operate OP 54 (ASTROMERITIS) Road Check Point with MP Sec and OP 10 with Hy Mor Pl.
 - b. OC HQ Coy will co-ordinate the operation and administration of OP 54 and OP 10.

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- c. The HY MOR PL will take over the operations of OP 10 wef 22 MAY 65.
- d. The HY MOR PL will operate with a Sgt i/c OP HOTEL and a Sgt i/c OP 10.
- e. When possible Cpls will be used in OP HOTEL and OP 10 to allow as many as possible for a week in Bn Hq Camp.

6. ARMD C GP

- a. Will maintain 6 personnel in A Coy during the pressure of duty there.
- b. Will continue to operate OP 14, OP 15 and OP 56.
- c. Will operate with (1) Sgt i/c OP 14 and 15 combined.
(2) Sgt i/c OP 56.
- d. As many Cpls as possible will be used in the posts mentioned in para 5. b. to allow as many men as possible for a week in Bn Hq Company.

COMMUNICATIONS

6. Communications will be maintained through

C Coy for - OP 10
OP 14 and OP 15
OP 54
OP 56.

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Battalion OC
Battalion 2 I/C.
OC A, B, C Coys - 3 copies.
Hq Coy & Armd C Gp.
File.

HQ 42 INF BN,
MORPHOU D.
UNFICYP.
SKOURIOTISSA.

29 June, 1965.

OP INSTR NO 5

REF MAP: 1/250,000 CYPRUS

TENTATIVE OUTLINE PLAN - TAKE OVER OF PAPHOS D

SIT There are two possible sits.

1. Where 42 Inf Bn will take over PAPHOS D and KATO PYRGOS - KOKKINA, known as PLAN I.
2. Where 42 Inf Bn will take over PAPHOS D only, known as PLAN 2.

MISSION

3. 42 Inf Bn and 4 Inf Gp will rotate in the PAPHOS D commencing on _____ and terminating on _____

EXECUTION

4. OUTLINE

a. PLAN I

(1) KTIMA - CAMP ST BRENDAN

Bn HQ

HQ Coy less HY MOR PL.

(2) KTIMA - CAMP ST FINBARR

B Coy.

Armd C Gp less One Sec.

(3) POLIS

A Coy.

(4) KATO PYRGOS - KOKKINA

C Coy.

Hy Mor Pl

One Sec Armd C Gp.

b. PLAN 2

(1) KTIMA - CAMP ST BRENDAN

Bn HQ

HQ COY.

/Cont'd.....

(2) KTIMA - CAMP ST FINBARR

B COY.

Armd C Gp less one Sec.

(3) POLIS

A Coy

C Coy

One Sec Armd C Gp.

RECCE

5. a. Recce Gp 1

FRI 25 JUNE Bn C/O

OPS

Q

b. Recce Gp 2.

SUN 4 JULY Bn 2 i/c

HQ COY

Q, Ord and Tpt.

A

Sigs

c. Recce Gp 3

WED 7 JULY A, B and C Coys.

Armd C Gp.

OPS A & B.

ADM

6. a. Bn 2 i/c will make all adm and tpt arrangements for tour of Recce Gp 2 in KTIMA.

b. A Coy Comd will arrange for recce of A and C Coys in POLIS.

c. B Coy Comd will arrange for recce of B and Armd C Gp in KTIMA. Ops A and B will arrange for themselves.

TIMINGS

7. Recce Gp 2 will report back to MORPHOU D on WED FORENOON 7 JULY.

Recce Gp 3 will report back to MORPHOU D on SAT FORENOON 10 JULY.

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BRIEFING

8. Bn OC will brief gps before recce.

GEN

9. C Coy will arrange 'own time' recce of KATO PYRGOS - KOKKINA.

Other OP instrs will follow.

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HQ 42 INF BN
MORPHOU D
SKOURIOTISSA.

9 JULY 1965.

OP INSTR NO 6.

REF MAP: 1/250,000 CYPRUS

DIRECTIVE FOR MOVE TO PAPHOS D
(see also OP INSTR NO 5)

MISSION

1. 42 Inf Bn and 4 Inf Gp will rotate in the PAPHOS D commencing on 13 JULY and terminating on 24 JULY 1965.

EXECUTION

2. OUTLINE. Plan 1 will be adopted.

3. TIMINGS

- a. 4 Inf Gp

12 JULY Adv party moves to IRELAND (76 pers).

20 to 24 JULY main body moves (70 pers each day).

- b. 42 Inf Bn

- (1) Coy Groups

13 JULY Recce party to new loc.

Composition

1 Offr
1 Cpl Storeman/Driver
1 RT Cpl
1 Med
1 Cook
2 Dvrs
2 Vehs
One Inf Sec.

16 JULY Adv party to new loc.

Composition

Coy O/C
Approx one/two pls
Coy H: (-).

23 JULY Main body to new loc.
Coy 2ICs I/C.

2 AUG Rear parties to new loc.

Composition

1 Offr
1 Sec
2 Vehs

/contd.....

(2) H Coy

13 JULY Recce party to new loc.

Composition

Reps from all pls and secs as decided by Coy O/C.

16 JULY Adv party to new loc.

Composition

Coy O/C

Approx 50% of all pls and secs.

23 JULY Rear party to new loc.

Composition

Hy Mor Pl.

(3) Armd C Gp

Tie in with A and C Coy TIMINGS.

Liaise with CANADIANS.

(4) Bn Staff

13 JULY Recce party.

16 JULY Adv Party Tac H opens.

23 JULY Main body. Main H opens.

Bn 2IC to coors pers to move and movs.

SKOURIOTISSA CAMP and buildings will close down.

c. British Contingent to LEFKA and LIMNITIS

14 JULY Recce party (to locs LEFKA and LIMNITIS).

Composition

1 Offr

1 NCO

1 Man

Coy Comdr or 2IC.

19 JULY Main party.

Approx haly coy to LEFKA

Approx half coy to LIMNITIS.

22 JULY Assume operational duties.

d. Canadian Contingent to KALOKHORIO (MORPHOU) - GHAZIVERAN - ASTROMERITIS.

14 JULY Recce party to this loc - 1 Offr, 3 NCOs.

17 JULY Assume operational duties.

4. ORDERS and ANNEXES

a. A short OO (OO No 1) for the move will be issued.

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b. Detailed Annexes will be based on this order to cover the following:-

ANNEX A A Matters.

" B Q matters (to show disposal of NAT stores, UN Stores, hired stores. To include labour, donkeyman etc.

" C Rations and rationing.

" D Welfare - canteen and sports eqpt.

" E Economics - to cover problems on hand over.

The contents of this annex will be subdivided into areas.

" F Ord.

" G Sigs.

" H Engrs.

" I Tpt allotment.

c. Those responsible for the issue of Annexes will issue the contents verbally and early. This verbal issue will be followed up by "Confirmatory written Annexes".

d. Annexes will be issued on a wide distr and issued as prepared, irrespective of alphabetical order.

5. GEN

a. Tours

Holy Land tours are cancelled for

week MON 19 JULY

week MON 26 JULY.

b. Files

The following Ops A, B and E files with relevant maps will be handed to new O/C LEFKA:-

(1) Files which deal with local areas and events.

(2) Files which may require further action.

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HQ 42 INF BN,
MORPHOU DISTRICT.
UNFICYP.

140800B JULY, 1965.

OO No I

Maps: CYPRUS 1/250,000 Edition 5 GS Sheet NI 36 - 6/7.

SITUATION

1. 42 BN relieves 4 Inf Gp of duties in PAPHOS D.
2. 42 BN is being relieved of duties in the LEFKA/LIMNITIS Areas of MORPHOU D by elements of The British and Canadian Contingents.

MISSION.

3. 42 BN will rotate from MORPHOU D to PAPHOS D commencing on 13 July and terminating by 2 AUG '65.

EXECUTION

4. Gen Outline

42 BN will re-deploy as follows:-

- | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| A Coy Gp | - | UN Camp at POLIS. |
| B Coy Gp | - | Camp St Finbarr KTIMA. |
| C Coy Gp |) | GARRYOWEN CAMP KOKKINA. |
| (+ Sec Armd C) | - | |
| + Hy Mors) |) | |
| HQ Coy Gp (-) | - | CAMP ST BRENDAN KTIMA. |
| Armd C Gp (-) | - | CAMP ST FINBARR KTIMA. |

5. A Coy Gp

Tasks

- a. Operational control of LIMNITIS to 211700 July.
- b. Assist in operation of POLIS Area from 17 July, '65.

6. B Coy Gp.

- a. Operational control of KOKKINA to 211700B July '65.
- b. Assist in operation of KTIMA Area from 17 July '65.

7. C Coy Gp

- a. Operational in LEFKA to 211700B July.
- b. Assist in operational duties of KOKKINA from 17 July '65.

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b. Composition of Parties (Figures approx)

	<u>Recce</u>		<u>ADV</u>		<u>MAIN BDY</u>		<u>REAR PARTY</u>	
	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>
A	1	14	2	29	2	59	-	-
B	1	13	2	58	3	64	-	-
C	1	14	3	32	2	55	-	-
HQ	2	29	2	48	12	94	3	30
A/Car Gp	1	5	3	19	1	11	-	-
TOTAL:-	6	75	11	186	20	283	3	30

c. Tpt arrangements

- (1) Coys will move independently.
- (2) Extra tpt will be allotted by Capt Heuston.
(Bn Tpt officer).
- (3) Route KOKKINA - POLIS - KTIMA.
- (4) Speed and Density - as per Drivers Standing Orders.

ADMINISTRATION

II. See ANNEX A.

COMNS

12. Command of LEFKA/LIMNITIS will pass from OC 42 Bn to British Contingent at 211700B July, 1965.
13. Command of PAPHOS DISTRICT will pass from OC 4 Inf Gp to OC 42 Bn at 211700B July, 1965.
14. Command of areas OP 14, 15, 54 and 56 will pass to Canadian Contingent 170830B July, 1965.
15. Internat Comns - see ANNEX G.

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SIG O.O. NO. I

MAPS: 1/250,000 CYPRUS.

1. SITUATION.

As per O.O. No. L.

2. MISSION.

Sig Pl of 42 Bn will provide comms for 42 Inf Bn during and subsequent to the move to and take over of PAPHOS DISTRICT.

3. EXECUTION.

a. WRLS - MORPHOU DISTRICT.

- (i) All installations will be manned at Bn HQ SKOURIOTISSA until 1700 hrs 21st July.
- (ii) Bn Comd net will close at 1700 hrs 21st July.
- (iii) Coy Comd nets, less Coy net KOKKINA will close 1700 hrs 21 July.

b. WRLS PAPHOS DISTRICT.

- (i) Installations at Hq PAPHOS DISTRICT will be manned by pers of 42 Inf Bn w.e.f. 19 July '65.
- (ii) Bn Comd net will be manned by pers of 42 Inf Bn w.e.f. 19 July '65.
- (iii) Coy Comd nets will be manned by pers of 42 Inf Bn w.e.f. 21st July. Pers of advance party will assist prior to this date.
- (iv) Net diagrams - APPX 1.
- (v) FREQS, ADDRESS GPS, NIS.

As laid down for PAPHOS DISTRICT by HQ UNFICYP.

c. LINE.

- (i) Existing line system in PAPHOS DISTRICT will be taken over without change.
- (ii) Line Diagram - APPX 2.

d. ADS and SDS.

- (i) ADS will run under control of ADJUTANT in conjunction with postal service.
- (ii) Material for SDS will be dispatched by routine transport operating between Bn HQ and Coy HQ.
- (iii) Special SDS will be arranged as required.

e. COMN SECURITY.

(i) Comn security instructions as laid down by HQ UNFICYP will be observed.

=(ii) Codes and Ciphers - Slidex.

ADM AND LOG.

a. Sig pers at present with Bn HQ and Coys will remain.

b. Eqpt (National)

(i) "A" Coy.

All Signal equipment on loc will be carried to new Coy location by Coy. Sufficient Signal equipment will be in new location, which will enable Coy to operate prior to move. Surplus equipment be recovered from Coy later.

(ii) "B" Coy.

All Signal equipment at present on location, except Coy Comds Rover set, will remain in situ and be handed over to "C" Coy.

Sufficient Signal equipment will be installed in Coy new loc, prior to Coy move, by Bn Signal Officer to enable Coy to become operational on move to new loc. Additional equipment will be drawn from Bn HQ later, if required.

(iii) "C" Coy.

All Signal equipment will be returned to Bn HQ as operational requirements permit prior to move.

Coy will take over all Signal equipment at present in KATO PYRGOS and KOKKINA areas from "B" Coy.

(iv) ARMD C GP.

Wireless and line equipment in OPs manned by this Gp will be returned to Bn HQ as soon as their operational requirements permit.

(v) HY MOR TP.

Wireless equipment in OPs manned by this Tp will be returned to Bn HQ as soon as operational requirements permit.

SIG O.O. No. 1 Cont'd.

c. EQPT U.N.

All UN Equipment on charge to this Unit will be disposed of as directed by CSO UNFICYP.

d. EQPT CYTA.

All eqpt on hire from CYTA will be handed over to Brit UNIT as required. Balance will be returned to CYTA and receipts obtained, copies of which will be sent to CSO HQ UNFICYP.

e. Signal Pl will ensure that sufficient Signal equipment is transferred to PAEHOS DISTRICT, to enable 4 INF GP to withdraw and crate their equipment, prior to rotation.

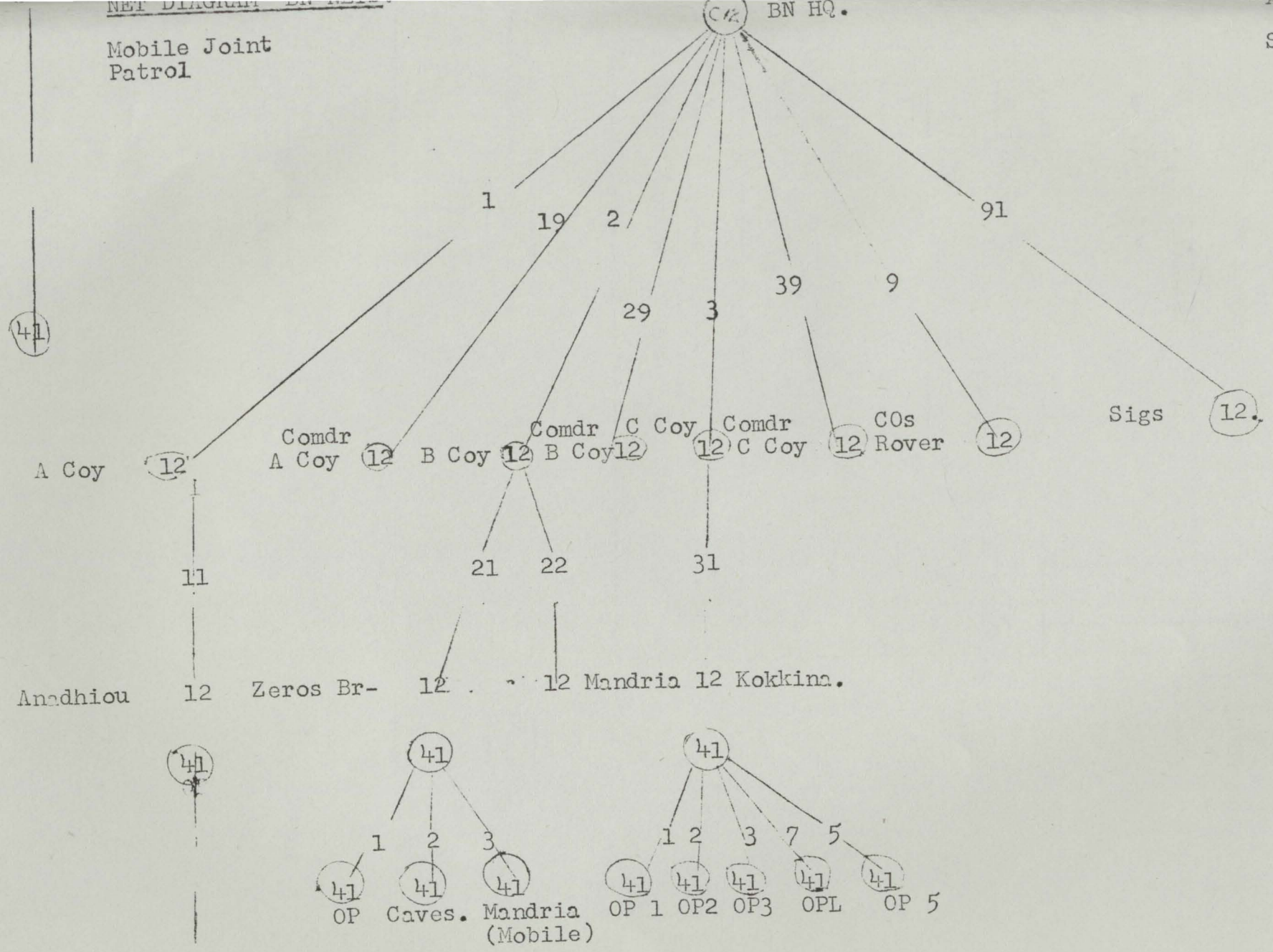
f. Signal eqpt as required will be taken over from 4 Inf Gp.

Mobile Joint Patrol

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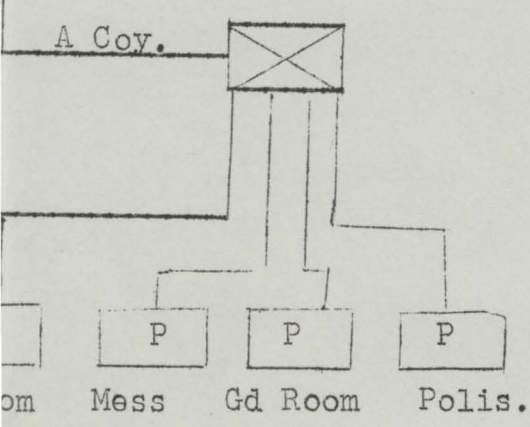
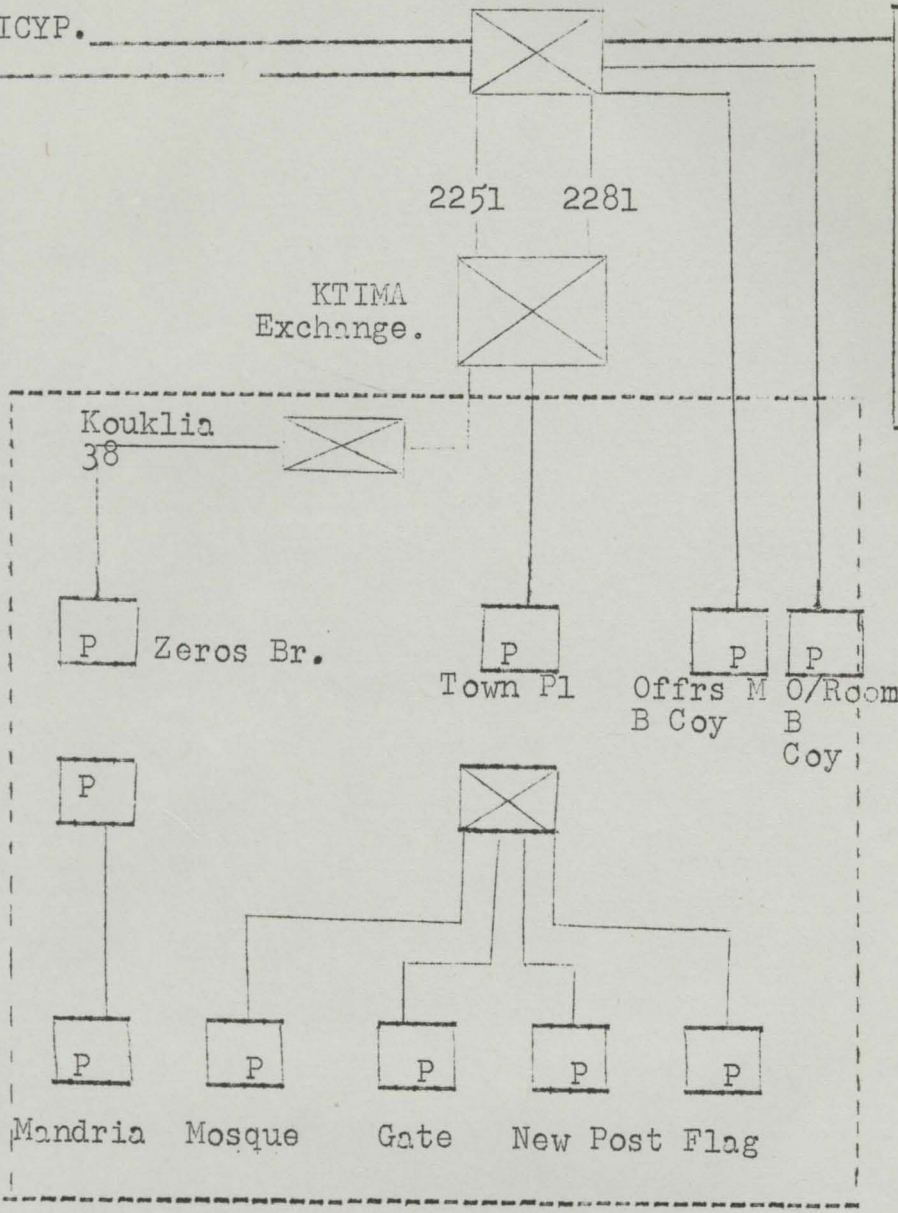
BN HQ.

Town Pl



NFICYP.

- 17 Duty Offr Night
- 12 Offrs Mess
- 11 Med Centre
- 6 Adjnt.
- 1 CO
- 2 QM
- 3 Ops A & B.
- 4 Detail Office.
- 8 Sig Stores.
- 9 NCOs Mess
- 10 HQ Coy.
- 19 S & T Garage.



- P HQ Coy
- P Pl HQ.
- P Pomos

5. B Coy Gp

a. Location

As per LOCSTAT.

b. Tasks

- (1) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal living conditions.
- (2) Encourage travel without escort. Provide minimum escort and then only when absolutely necessary.
- (3) Liaison with GRENADIER GUARDS, LIMASSOL DISTRICT.
- (4) Provide timely and continuous information, to include economic matters.

6. C Coy Gp (with under command Tp Hy Mors and Sec Armd Cars)

a. Location

As per LOCSTAT.

b. Tasks

- (1) Maintain observation over NG and Tk Cyp posn on KOKKINA brhd perimeter and report and intervene in any contravention of CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT by Gk or Tk/Cyps.
- (2) Keep the peace and assist in return to normal living conditions.
- (3) Liaise with GRENADIER GUARDS/HUSSARS, LEFKA DISTRICT .
- (4) Encourage travel without escort. Provide minimum escort and then only when absolutely necessary.
- (5) Inspect all UN vehs entering and leaving brhd at OP 4 and check for arms carried.
- (6) Maintain close contact with Tk Cyp Leaders with ref to problems at KOKKINA.
- (7) Be prepared to assist in escort and deliveries of food sups into brhd incl RED CRESCENT.
- (8) Provide timely and continuous information, to include economic information.

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7. HQ Coy

a. LOCATION

As per LOCSTAT.

b. Tasks

- (1) Administer and maintain Bn.
- (2) Performance of local patrols within short distances of Camp area.

8. Armd C Gp (-)

a. Location

As per LOCSTAT.

b. Tasks

- (1) Bn reserve.
- (2) Special attention will be paid to security and maintenance.

9. UNCIVPOL

a. Method of Operation.

Deployed in District and will op in direct sp COMD PAP D. The duties of UNCIVPOL will be divided between Uniformed Branch for gen duties and Inquiry Branch.

b. Uniformed Branch - Tasks

- (1) Man UN posts in sensitive areas.
- (2) Carry out pats.
- (3) Observe searches by CYPOL at rd blocks and check points.
- (4) Liaise as appropriate with CYPOL/Tk/Cyp Police pers.
- (5) Provide escorts as reqd by DIST HQ.

c. Inquiry Branch - Tasks

- (1) Inquire into incidents where Gk or Tk/Cyps are involved with the other communities.
- (2) Make special inquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL/Tk/Cyp Police pers as appropriate.
- (3) Deal with inquiries relating to missing pers.
- (4) Carry out surveys, observations and make assessments of special nature.

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d. UNCIVPOL Sitrep

Will be submitted daily to this HQ for incl of full report or extract in DISTRICT SITREP at 17 00 hrs daily. Certain UNCIVPOL reports may be sent as special reports by DISTRICT HQ to HQ UNFICYP.

e. Incidents

All incidents will be reported by quickest possible means in keeping with security classification to DISTRICT HQ.

f. Liaison

UNCIVPOL will liaise daily with this HQ. Orders, instrs and demands for emp of UNCIWPOL will be issued only by or with the authy of District HQ. OPS (A) Offr of DISTRICT HQ will act as Liaison Officer to UNCIVPOL and through him all instrs, orders, and demands must pass for authy.

g. Coop

Every effort will be made to avoid duplication of duties, particularly between MIL POLICE and UNCIVPOL. Duties assigned to UNCIVPOL will be confined to those which require close coop of a continuing nature between UNCIVPOL and CYPOL, or those which experience has shown can be more suitable carried out by a UNFICYP civ policeman than by a UNFICYP soldier.

10. Ops Econ

Assist in solving economic problems, alleviate hardships and bringing about a return to normal living conditions.

11. Coord Instrs

a. Orders

Orders to be made out for each post and signed by the Coy Comd.

b. Special attention in each post to:-

- (1) Security.
- (2) Care, custody and use of amn.
- (3) Storage of amn.
- (4) Fire Precautions.

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c. Reporting

Report all incidents at once to Bn HQ by fastest possible means, in keeping with security classification.

d. Directives and Instrs

As for SOP. In this respect special attention is drawn to instrs issued on use of Force and freedom of mov.

e. Coy Bdys

ANNX 'A' attached. (for Coy comds only).

f. Restricted Areas

ANNX 'D' attached. (for Coy comds only).

ADM

12. Tpt, Amn, POL & Supt as per Adm instr.

COMNS.

13. Per Signal ANNEX attached (ANNEX 'B').

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HQ 42 INF BN
KTIMA
PAPHOS DISTRICT
UNFICYP.

11 SEPT 1965.

OO No 3.

Ref: REPATRIATION - 42 INF BN

REPATRIATION - 42 INF BN AND RE-DEPLOYMENT
OF UNFICYP (DOCUMENT NO 1)

General

Information concerning the above will be come available in a piece-meal fashion. In order that sub-units of 42 Inf Bn are abreast of developments, further information will be distributed under the above heading with the addition of a Document No e.g. this is Document No 1 - OO No 3 - (REDEPLOYMENT).

SITUATION

1. 42 Inf Bn (-) to be withdrawn by 4 Oct 65.
2. a. KYRENIA District to assume responsibility for existing LEFKA DISTRICT by 20 Sept. To be re-designated KYRENIA ZONE.
b. LIMASSOL District to assume responsibility for existing PAPHOS D by 27 Sept. To be re-designated LIMASSOL ZONE.
3. Grouping
 - a. KYRENIA ZONE remain 1 QOR of CANADA with Recce Sqn RCD under comd for op purposes.
 - b. LIMASSOL ZONE 14/20H, Gren Gds Sqn/Coy Gp to revert to op comd of LIMASSOL ZONE on relief from LEFKA.

MISSION

4. 42 Inf Bn in implementation of UN mission will keep the peace in the PAPHOS District up to 27 Sept and will then be withdrawn.

EXECUTION

5. General outline
 - a. 20 Sept Dept of Advance Party (200 ±).
 - b. 29 Sept Main Body move begins (Bn -) from NICOSIA AIRPORT.
 - c. Early Oct depart of Rear Party (30) (Exact date later).
 - d. Arrival of Incoming Unit (see Document No 2).

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6. A Coy (-)

Tasks

- a. Coy (- Adv Party) op present loc to 24 Sept.
- b. Coy (- Adv Party and approx 20 rear element) move to KATO PYRGOS 23 Sept.
- c. Rear element to KATO PYRGOS, 24 Sept.
- d. Move to Transit Camp NICOSIA 25 Sept.
- e. Depart NICOSIA Airport 29 Sept approx.

7. B Coy (-)

Tasks

- a. Coy (- Adv Party) op present loc to 27 Sept.
- b. Coy (- Adv Party and approx 20 rear element) move to POLEMIDHIA Camp, LIMASSOL, 26 Sept.
- c. Rear element to POLEMIDHIA Camp 27 Sept.
- d. Depart NICOSIA Airport direct from POLEMIDHIA Camp as ac become available after 29 Sept.

8. C Coy (-)

Tasks

- a. Coy (- Adv Party) op present loc to 24 Sept.
- b. Move Coy (-) to Transit Camp NICOSIA 25 SEPT.
- c. Party of 20 approx to remain after 25 Sept in KATO PYRGOS to assist Bn rear party in striking that Camp. Will join Main Body C Coy in NICOSIA not later than 29 Sept.
- d. Depart NICOSIA Airport 29 Sept (approx).

9. HQ Coy (-)

Tasks

- a. Coy (-) present location until A and C Coys initial chinks vacate Transit Camp NICOSIA.
- b. As Transit Camp is vacated move in.
- c. Depart NICOSIA Airport as ac become available after 29 Sept.

10. Armd C Gp (-)

Tasks

- a. Op present loc to 15 Sept.
- b. Move cars to SWEDISH Camp (FAMAGUSTA) 20-21 Sept.
- c. Pers move to POLEMIDHIA Camp 26 Sept.
- d. Depart NICOSIA Airport as ac become available after 29 Sept.

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11. Coord Instrs

a. Advance Party and Main Body

- (1) Composition of chalks when Flight Plan is available.
- (2) Provisional moves and transport (see 'Q' Instr Document No. 3).

b. Rear Party (30)

- (1) Commence striking KATO PYRGOS Camp in conjunction with party from C Coy on 25 Sept.
- (2) On completion rear party will strike camp - Camp St Brendan, KTIMA.

c. Transit Camps

Two transit camps will be available for use by 42 Inf Bn.

- (1) NICOSIA opening 25 Sept catering for 160. 42 Bn will have no responsibility except for assistance by cooks.
- (2) LIMASSOL POLEMIDHIA Camp opening 26 Sept, catering for 100. 42 Bn will have no responsibility except for assistance by cooks.

ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

12. a. 'Q' Instr (Document No 3) issued.
- b. Further Instr will be issued as necessary.

COMMAND AND SIGNALS

13. HQ LIMASSOL & PAPHOS Districts close, HQ LIMASSOL ZONE opens 271200B.

P.J. Delaney

(P.J. DELANEY) LT/COL

O/C 42 INF BN & PAPHOS DISTRICT.

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 " No 4 - Composition of Rear Party

HQ 42 INF BN
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 PAPHOS DISTRICT
 UNFICYP.

13 SEPT 1965.

REAR PARTY - 42 INF BN

The following is the composition of rear party, 42 Inf Bn:-

0.7346	Comdt	Doolan,	S.	Engr Offr
0.7582	Capt.	Houston,	D.	Tpt Offr
0.7560	"	Gillespie,	M.	QM
0.7734	"	Carr,	A.	Tech Stores Offr
0.7919	"	O'Cuill,	T.	Ord Offr
0.7988	Lt	Lynch,	D.	Asst QM
	Rev Fr	Killian,	D.	Chaplain
422814	BQMS	Forde,	M.	Bn BQMS
84614	CQMS	Murphy,	D.	Bk Services
425445	"	Doherty,	E.	Rations
810637	Sgt	Keely,	J.	Amn Examiner
77776	"	McCrum,	J.	Tpt Tech Stores
408203	"	Ferris,	W.	Fitter/Tech
813338	"	Moore,	J.	I/C Work Party
804728	"	Murray,	J.	Ord Fitter
807429	Cpl	Donohue,	P.	Fitter Engr
803647	"	Bullman,	J.	Cook
800252	A/Cpl	Hore,	M.	'Q' Storeman
811997	"	Murphy,	J.	Fatigues
812060	"	Smullen,	D.	Tent Repairer
805950	Pte	O'Carroll,	J.	Electrician
810932	"	Nolan,	J.	Fitter/Dvr
810900	"	Carolan,	A.	Dvr
435951	"	Dell,	A.	Dvr
815135	Gnr	Cosgrave,	N.	Fatigues
814196	"	Braddish,	W.	"
814492	"	Coakley,	P.	"
804731	Pte	McGarry,	P.	Carpenter
813141	Tpr	Ryan,	J.	A/Car Dvr
809595	A/Cpl	McGuinness,	E.	A/Car Dvr

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ZONE/DISTRICT - PAPHOS

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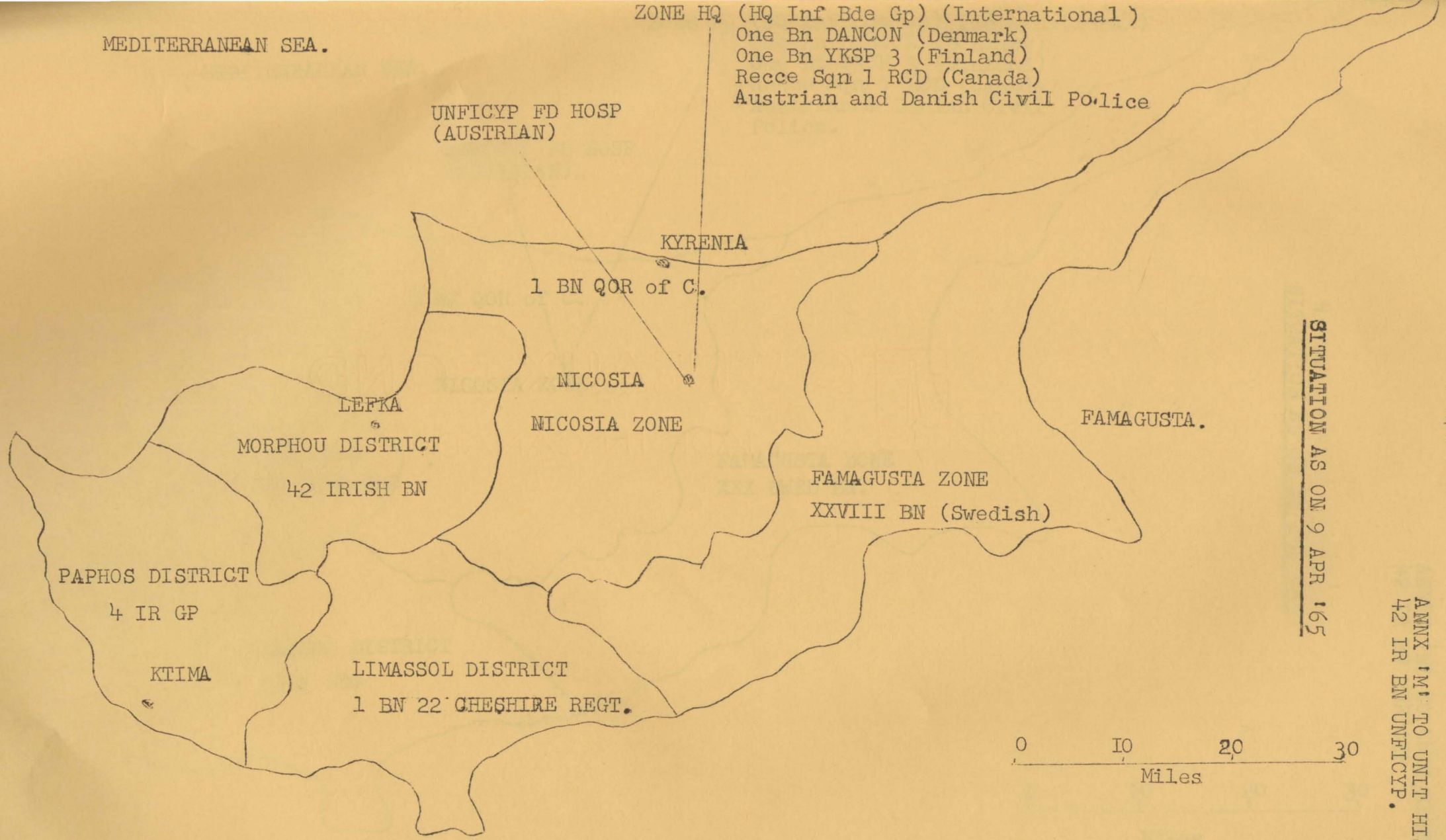
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			OFFRS	NCOS	MEN	
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>						
Bn HQ & HQ Coy	RI90244	KTIMA	19	73	73	HQ Coy main body supplies Main Gate Gd & Camp Gd. I MPC by day. 3 NCOs & 4 men by night.
<u>"A" COY</u>						
Coy HQ	R2I6555	POLIS	4	25	6I	Supplies Camp Gd I Offr. 2 NCOs & 7. Town Patrol by Nt I & 2
	R2I9559	LIMNI MINES				Visited by day every 2 hrs from Camp by Night Town Patrol.
OP	RI86536	POLIS TOWN		I	3	
OP	R3I4436	ANADHIOU	I	3	I2	Supplies OP on ANADHIOU HILL M man by day.
<u>"B" COY</u>						
Coy HQ	RI90266	N KTIMA	5	27	65	
OP	R297I82	XEROS BRIDGE	I	3	I2	
OP	R270I73	MANDRIA (CAVES)		I	4	
OP	R288I90	MANDRIA		I	2	
OP	RI75259	MAVROLI		I	5	
OP	RI79256	TOWN JUNCTION		I	5	
OP	RI76256	TOWN (PL HQ)	I	3	I2	I man by day 2 by night for town Pat.

AL	UNIT	G.R.	PLACE	NO OF PERSONNEL			REMARKS
a	b	c	d	OFFERS	NCOS	MEN	f.
	OP	RI76255	MINARET			I	By day from Pln HQ.
	<u>"C" COY</u>						
	Coy HQ	R404709	KATO PYRGOS	5	27	53	
	OP I	R34369I	KOKKINA BR. HD		I	3	
	OP 2	R348687	,, ,,		I	3	
	OP 3	R367693	,, ,,		I	3	
	OP 4	R380704	MANSOURA		I	3	
	OP 5	R368708	KOKKINA Br.Hd.		I	3	
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	NT OP	R345695	KOKKINA		I	2	
	<u>ARMED C.G.</u>						
	GP HQ	RI90266	N KTIMA	4	I3	20	Bn Reserve
		R404709	KATO PYRGOS	I	3	3	Main body
							less one Sec.
	<u>"A" COY</u>						
	OP	RI95527	HILL OP POLIS		I	3	Estab. 15 Aug. '65
	OP	RI96525	POLIS HILL	I man by day and 2 by night			,, 18 Aug '65

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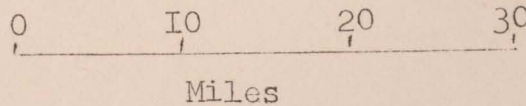
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ANNEX 'N' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 IR BN UNFICYP

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ANNEX 'P' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 IR BN UNFICYP

REPORT ON UNFICYP OPERATIONS

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The following are, briefly, the principal lessons learned by the UN Force in Cyprus in respect of Command, Tactical Operations and Administration and which might be of value for future UN operations. The lessons will be dealt with under the following headings:-

1. Shooting Incidents.
2. Freedom of Movement.
3. Searches by CYPOL.
4. Evacuation of Sick Tk/Cyps.
5. Commercial - Economic.
6. Rehabilitation of Refugees.
7. Camp Preparation and Maintenance.
8. Transport.
9. Training.
10. Courses.
11. Interpreters.
12. UNCIVPOL.
13. Coord between UNFICYP HQ and District.
14. Briefing.

1. Shooting Incidents

a. These varied in intensity from single shots to violent fire-fights, the more notable of which were those of 9th Apr and 24th May.

(1) 9th Apr.

Approx 1,000 rounds fired in the KOKKINA brhd consequent upon the fatal shooting of a NG soldier on LIMEKILN HILL on that morning.

(2) 24th May.

Approx 1,000 rounds fired in the LIMEKILN area. No casualties resulted in this exchange but at 0425 on 25 May a NG Cpl was shot dead by a Tk/Cyp sniper who fired from a posn close to loc of OP 58.

(3) Shooting incidents of a less serious nature were practically continuous up to 26 May.

b. UN Action.

All incidents were immediately investigated at UN Coy level and every effort made to have shooting stopped forthwith.

With regard to shooting in the LEFKA/AMBELIKOU/PERISTERONARI area great difficulty was encountered due to the fact that no person of sufficient authority to give an immediate direction to Tk/Cyp ftrs could be contacted. The only person available to UN was Supt KAVAZ, Tk Pol, LEFKA, who on receipt of a protest or request, could only promise to contact his "Committee".

c. The availability of a recognised Tk/Cyp leader, with sufficient authority to give an on the spot decision would have rendered the UN task easier.

2. Freedom of Movement

The most notable event in this connection was the opening of the Tk/Cyp controlled road through the LIMNITIS Bridgehead to unescorted Gk/Cyp vehicles. An agreement was drawn up between UN and Tk/Cyp leaders which became effective on 10th May after prolonged and tedious negotiation.

The successful outcome was due to three factors:-

- a. The determined pursuance of the aim by UN in the face of the many difficulties which arose in the initial stage of negotiation.
- b. The fact that each driver and passenger was notified by means of a printed hand out of the conditions governing travel along the route.
- c. The presence of UN along the route to ensure adherence to these conditions.

3. Searches

These were often conducted in a manner calculated to degrade and humiliate Tk/Cyps. Long delays were imposed at CYPOL checkpoints and on many occasions the searches were duplicated along a particular route.

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For example, vehicles travelling from NICOSIA to KOKKINA were searched at ASTROMERITIS and again at MANSOURA. On occasions female passengers had been made to strip and undergo bodily search, sometimes at the hands of Gk/Cyp women, who were not officially authorised to perform this function. UN protested at District level and reports on excessive searches were forwarded to UN HQ. However, there appeared to be grave lack of co-ordination between CYPOL at National and District level.

Excessive and intensive searches serve only to increase tension and hatred and it would appear that much could be done at UNFICYP HQ level, in co-operation with CYPRUS Govt, and take some measures to ensure that the more distasteful aspects of these searches be eliminated.

4. Evacuation of Sick Tk/Cyps.

Except in the case of Tk/Cyp ftrs no delay should be imposed by CYPRUS Govt authorities on the evac of the sick from Tk/Cyp enclaves. Again it appeared that there was grave lack of co-ordination between District and National HQs. Since the fact that clearance had been granted did not percolate down to CYPOL checkpoints.

5. Commencial and Economic.

Due to damage of dams and irrigation ducts, no water for irrigation purposes was available NORTH of NG posns at LIMNITIS. Negotiations for permission to have Tk/Cyp working parties repair the damaged dams and ducts, located in and SOUTH of NG posns were commenced. These were to prove very tedious and protracted.

UN suffered some loss of prestige due to the failure to restore the water when it would have been most beneficial.

Eventually permission for working parties to repair the damage was granted but the season was so far advanced that the benefits were negligible.

5. COMMERCIAL & ECONOMIC Contd.

This was an excellent opportunity for UNFICYP to demonstrate its value in achieving a positive result at high level. That a positive result was not achieved earlier detracted from the standing of UN at least at local level.

6. REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES.

Failure to achieve the speedy rehabilitation of refugees especially those who wished to return to KOKKINA from LEFKA left UN open to the allegation that it was a "powerless and useless instrument", and adversely affected Tk/Cyp UN relations. If, as had been threatened by Tk/Cyp Leaders in LEFKA - the refugees had attempted to go to KOKKINA of their own accord, a serious situation, could have developed.

7. CAMP PREPARATION & MAINTENANCE

The Engineer element of an Inf Bn on a mission should be combat Engineers and the task of preparation and maintenance of Camps should be undertaken by an engineer unit under the direct control of UNFICYP HQ. If considered desirable, part of this unit might be attached to a Zone or District for maintenance tasks..

8. TRANSPORT.

The delay in obtaining spare parts could, in an adverse sit. seriously affect the operational capability of the unit.

9. TRAINING.

It is suggested that small scale mixed contingent exercises be held with the object of ascertaining difficulties and differences in;-

- a. Language.
- b. Staff Procedure.
- c. Techniques.

with a view to their elimination. Apart from the training aspect the exercises would afford members of the Force at all rank levels an opportunity to become acquainted with other nationalities, thereby establishing better relations and building an esprit de corps at Force level.

Such exercises would also enable members of the Force to acquire a knowledge of weapons and military equipment with which they might not otherwise become familiar.

10. COURSES.

Courses should be run in a selected country for the purpose of teaching officer students the proper approach to, and method of dealing with, the more common problems met with on a mission such as this. It will be appreciated that the military training of an officer, no matter how extensive, does not equip him to deal with problems of a political, economic or commercial nature.

11. INTERPRETERS.

It is imperative that an interpreter should be a military officer. Experience has shown that there is a grave danger of misinterpretation when military expressions are being interpreted by a civilian.

12. UNCIVPOL

Relations with UNCIVPOL have at all times been extremely good. They are regarded in this district as being under command; orders detailing the tasks and activities of the detachment have been prepared and issued and are conscientiously adhered to. It has been our experience that UNCIVPOL have been extremely useful and have been most willing to cooperate at all times.

13. Coordination between UNCIVPOL HQ and District.

It is felt that the present operational system which, while giving a District Commander sufficient direction allows him a maximum of discretion, is most satisfactory. More precise direction could have an adverse effect, particularly in a mission such as this where the personality of the individual is a major factor.

14. BRIEFING.

A comprehensive briefing for all ranks before leaving the home country is an essential. Apart from a knowledge of the political situation, all ranks should be familiar with the peoples and their customs, and the system of farming, with particular reference to irrigation, harvesting and fruit picking. This knowledge would assist those troops, who will be deployed in the areas of close confrontation, in performing their duties to the best advantage.

ANNEX 'A' TO UNIT HISTORY
42 IR BN UNFICYP.

ANALYSIS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL OF OFFENCES 42 INF BN
IRISH - 22 JUL '65 to 30 SEP '65

Section of Defence Act 1954.	HQ COY	'A' COY	'B' COY	'C' COY	A/CAR GROUP	TOTAL.
Sec 131 Disobeying a lawful Command.	1	5	-	-	-	6
Sec 133 Insubordinate Behaviour.	1	-	2	-	-	3
Sec 137 AWOL (1 Day and less).	2	2	8	1	-	13
Sec 142 Drunk NOT on Duty.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sec 168 Conduct to the Prejudice.	1	3	7	1	-	12
Sec 168 Neglect to the Prejudice.	-	1	-	5	2	8
TOTAL:-	5	11	18	7	2	43