

CONFIDENTIAL



UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS

**UNIT HISTORY
6 INFANTRY GROUP**

APRIL 1966 OCTOBER 1966



CONFIDENTIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The 6 Inf Group on activation set out on its main task of training for overseas service with the UN Force in Cyprus.

In addition, the unit participated in the Military Parade on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the 1916 Rising. The fact that a high standard of training was achieved was demonstrated on the Military Parade in Dublin. In Cyprus the unit performed its operational duties with complete competence, and evidence of the good discipline and morale was shown by the low rate of traffic accidents, low incidence of sickness and low record of crime. The road net in the area of 6 Inf Gp was difficult and the mileage rate was high. The sickness rate was well below the average for other UN Contingents. Other than minor car accidents, there were NO incidents of crime involving Irish troops reported to the Force Provost Marshal at HQ UNFICYP.

This happy state of affairs indicates more than anything else the keenness and high sense of responsibility with which the Officers, NCOs and men of the Group set about their various duties. For this I thank them sincerely.

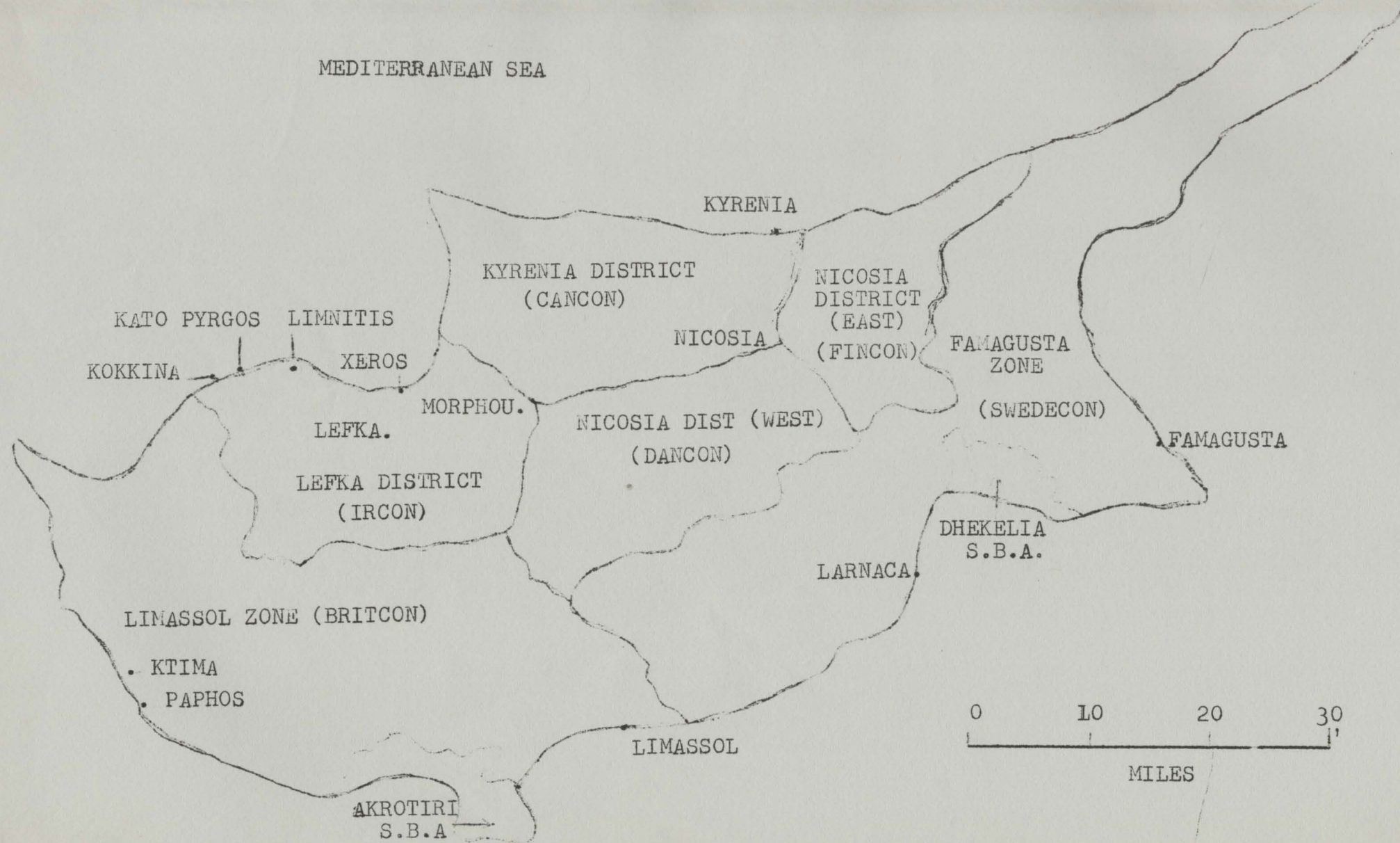
Special thanks are due to the Asst Ops Offr., Lieut. PADRAIG MURPHY, who compiled and edited this record, and to Sgt. H. CROWLEY, who typed it.

J.E. WALSH LIEUT-COLONEL
(J.E. WALSH)

OC 6 INFANTRY GROUP (UNFICYP).

CONFIDENTIAL

CYPRUS



CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT HISTORY 6 INFANTRY GROUP.

UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS

LEFKA DISTRICT

APRIL 1966 - OCTOBER 1966

UNIT HISTORY

i

6 INF GROUP (UNFICYP).

CONTENTS

<u>PARA.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>PAGE.</u>
1-17	Formation of unit/Takeover LEFKA District.	1-4
18	OPERATIONS (A).	4-7
19	OPERATIONS (B).	7-9
20	DAILY ROUTINE.	9
21	INCIDENCE OF DUTIES.	9
22	MORALE AND DISCIPLINE.	9
23	WEATHER.	9
24	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.	10
25	VISITORS UNFICYP.	10
26	SOCIAL EVENTS.	10
27	VISITORS.	10
28	FORCE COMMANDER.	11-12
29	ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER CONTINGENTS.	12
30	CLOTHING.	12
31	SUPPLY.	12
32	RATIONS.	13
33	CHAPLAINS.	14
34	MEDICAL.	14
35	ENGINEERS.	14
36	ORDNANCE.	15
37	MILITARY POLICE.	15
38	SIGNALS.	16
39	TRANSPORT.	16
40	ARMED CAR GROUP.	17
41	OPERATIONS ECONOMIC.	17
42	WELFARE.	17
43	TRAINING.	18
44	UNFICYP STAFF.	19
45	UNCIVPOL.	19
46	STAFF - MESSES & CANTEENS.	19
47	HANDOVER.	19

ANNEXES

SUBJECT.

ANNX

NOMINAL ROLL.

A

ADVANCE PARTY.

B

OO NO 1.

C

ORGANISATION ROLL.

D

REPATRIATION.

E

MAP LEFKA DISTRICT.

F

PROGRESS REPORTS.

G

SUMMARY DISPOSALS.

H

-o-o-oOo-o-o-

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT HISTORY 6 INFANTRY GROUP IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CYPRUS.

APRIL '66 . OCTOBER '66

"In far foreign fields
From Dunkirk to Belgrade"

FORMATION OF THE UNIT

1. Gp HQ 6 INF GP was established in the CAVALRY SCHOOL, PLUNKETT BARRACKS, CURRAGH CAMP, at 1400 hrs FRI 18 MAR 66, and preparations were made for the assembly of the Unit.
2. The formation of the unit in the CURRAGH was finally completed by WED 23 MAR. Locations were as follows:
GP HQRS : CAV School, Plunkett Barracks.
HQ COY : Plunkett Barracks.
A COY : Connolly Barracks.
B COY : Connolly Barracks.
ARMD CAR GP : Plunkett Barracks.

A nominal roll is attached, see ANNEX A.
3. With effect from the date of formation the unit commenced training. The object of the training was:-
 - a. To prepare the unit for service with the UN Forces in CYPRUS.
 - b. To participate in the Easter Sunday Military Parade commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1916 Rising.
4. Training for service in CYPRUS was divided as follows:-
 - a. Proper procedure in the operation of OPs.
 - b. Riot Drill.
 - c. R/T Procedure.
 - d. Incident reporting procedure.
 - e. Cordons and searches.
 - f. Setting up operations centres (Gp HQ & Coy Hqrs).
 - g. Completion of range practices.
5. Training for the Easter Parade was as follows:-
 - a. Daily morning and afternoon periods of marching, all ranks.
 - b. Full dress rehearsal for An Ceann Foirne in the Phoenix Park on WED 6 APR '66.
6. During the period spent in the Curragh, doubts were expressed that the unit would go to CYPRUS due to financial difficulties. In spite of the uncertainty of the position, the morale of the unit remained high. Finally on the 8 APR '66, OIC 6 INF GP was informed that the unit would be going to CYPRUS.

"Nach é seo an scéal deachrach sa tír seo,
in anachair croí agus bróin."

.....2.....

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

2.

7. At 1145 hrs on TUE 29 MAR '66, An Ceann Foirne reviewed the 6 INF GP and took the salute at a march past of the unit.

8. The GP was activated on 5 APR '66.

9. EASTER PARADE

The 6 INF GP participated in the Military Parade commemorating the 1916 Rising on 10 APR '66. Starting from GRIFFITH BKS, DUBLIN, the unit moved to the saluting base at the G.P.O. O'Connell Street, via ST KEVIN'S HOSPITAL formerly the SOUTH DUBLIN UNION and one of the original garrisons of the Rising.

On conclusion of the parade An Ceann Foirne paid personal thanks to the unit at GRIFFITH BKS on what was described as one of the finest parades ever.

An Ceann Foirne took this opportunity of conveying An tUachtarán Eamon de Valera's regret that he would be unable to meet the officers of the unit as had been the practice for previous overseas contingents. This was due to heavy social commitments in connection with the Commemoration celebrations.

An ceann Foirne in departing bid the 6 INF GP God Speed and a happy and successful tour of duty in CYPRUS.

MOVE TO CYPRUS

10. ADV Party. An adv party of eight officers led by OOLT.COL WALSH arrived in CYPRUS on 1 APR '66 and commenced the take over from 5 INF GP.

See ANNEX "B" for nominal roll.

11. Main Body. The main body arrived between 13 and 18 APR. Flying direct by civilian airline from DUBLIN AIRPORT to NICOSIA, all arrived in good shape to a land of sunshine.

12. Repatriation 5 INF GP. This commenced simultaneously with the arrival of 6 INF GP and was completed by 19 APR. A rear party of six officers and seven NCOs remained to complete the handover. The repatriation was finally completed on 27 APR '66.

13. DEPLOYMENT 6 INF GP. The Gp Comd deployed as follows:-

- a. XEROS: Gp Hqrs, HQ Coy and one pl A Coy.
- b. LEFKA: A Coy (-) one pl.
- c. KATO PYRGOS: B Coy (-) one pl.
- d. LIMNITIS: Armd Car Gp (+) Hy Mor Tp (+) Spt Pl B Coy.

14. Handover. Every assistance was given to the incoming unit by 5 INF GP and a smooth handover effected. The 6 INF GP would like to record its deep appreciation of the help so willingly given.

.....3.....

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

3.

OPERATIONAL TAKEOVER LEFKA DISTRICT.

15. a. The 5 INF GP ceased to operational at 122400B APR '66. The 2 BN ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA (BLACK WATCH) took over LEFKA and LIMNITIS areas. At the same time A Sqn 5 INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS were given control of KOKKINA BRIDGEHEAD in the KATO PYRGOS area.

b. 6 INF GP took over operational control from the units mentioned in previous sub-para at 252400 APR '66. OO No.1 was issued to cover the takeover which was effected smoothly. Two helicopters were employed to airlift tps to the more inaccessible OPs.

See ANNEX "C" for OO No.1.

16. SIT LEFKA DIST. APR '66.

a. XEROS. A Greek Cyp town in the district. XEROS was the location of Gp HQ 6 INF GP and also HQ Coy., comd by Comdt. Frank Fahy. XEROS, the export centre for copper ore in LEFKA DIST, being Greek was free of tension. The HQ of a NAT GD BN (266) was located in the town.

b. KOKKINA BR HD. (Population 1,300)

The Br hd located in the KATO PYRGOS region was comd by Comdt. Alo McMahon with tps of the S.Comd. The Br hd itself was small, about one and a half miles in length, and organised in a semi circle on the first line of high features overlooking KOKKINA village. The Turk ftrs in the Br hd numbered approx three hundred and were armed with small arms. They occupied well constructed defensive posns within a UN marked CFL outside of which the Turk Cyps agreed NOT to move. In turn the NAT GD had two bn's of approx 650 each surrounding the Br hd. They occupied the second line of high features overlooking KOKKINA. The NAT GD fwd limits were also marked by a UN CFL over which they agreed NOT to move. The NAT GD were armed with small arms, mortars, mmg's, and a btr of arty was sited in rear of Br hd. Between the opposing CFLs was NO MANS LAND varying in width from three hundred yards to one mile approx.

c. LIMNITIS Br hd. (Population 3,000 plus 300 ftrs)
LIMNITIS Br hd was located approx six miles EAST of KOKKINA. This area was comd by Comdt. Pat Lavelle with tps of CAV CORPS plus hy mor tp and spt pl B Coy. LIMNITIS, the second Turk Cyp holding in LEFKA DIST was three and a half miles in length and the org on both sides much the same as that in KOKKINA with less forces deployed. The enclave was surrounded by one NAT GD bn with both sides armed as in KOKKINA. There were NO CFLs existing here as there had been NO bitter fighting in the area. A Road Agreement provided for the full flow of civilian traffic through the enclave.

d. LEFKA ENCLAVE. (Population 7,600)

LEFKA was a completely Turk Cyp town. The enclave

.....4.....

CONFIDENTIAL

consisted of LEFKA itself and a number of villages in the surrounding area totalling approx eight square miles. A Coy comd by Comdt Bill Bunworth were stationed in the town. The Turk Cyps had well organised defensive posns and could muster about eight hundred ftrs. The enclave was surrounded by two NAT GD BNs.

17. MILITARY DISPOSITIONS UN & CONTINGENT STRENGTHS.

Military dispositions in CYPRUS on arrival of 6 INF GP were as follows:-

- a. LEFKA DISTRICT : IRCON (522)
- b. LIMASSOL ZONE : BRITCON (1,058)
- c. FAMAGUSTA ZONE : SWEDCON (757)
- d. NICOSIA DIST/EAST : FINCON (652)
- e. NICOSIA DIST/WEST : DANCON (659)
- f. KYRENIA DISTRICT : CANCON (991)

OPERATIONS 6 INF GROUP

18. OPS A

- a. The takeover of LEFKA DISTRICT by 6 INF GP proceeded without difficulty, since the Cyprus situation was relatively calm. Greco/Turkish talks were initiated around this time and the quiet situation gave the personnel of both sub-units and staffs an opportunity of easing themselves into the local situation in a gradual and orderly way.
- b. The first four months of the unit's stay in CYPRUS was mainly routine. OPs were manned, incidents investigated, patrols carried out and observer parties or escorts provided for harvesting operations. The District was recce'd by both Gp HQ and the Coys during the first month, the use of helicopters proved a boon for this. Incidents investigated by the group included minor shootings, crossings of cease fire lines, digging incidents, particularly in areas of close confrontation. The investigation of these incidents and the subsequent negotiations were all part of the daily routine of the men in the OPs and the Coys. During those early months the operations staffs at both Gp and Coy levels gradually built up their knowledge of staff procedures and methods, this was to be of considerable value to them for the last two months of the units tour of duty.
- c. 6 INF GPs relatively peaceful tour in CYPRUS came to an end on 1 AUG when serious shooting broke out. This resulted from blockades imposed on Tk Cyps Qrs of NICOSIA during July, and increased delays and prolonged searches by CYPOL at Road Blocks and Check Points. There was also a hardening Turkish attitude. From that date and for the following nine days there were major incidents at:-
 - (1) PERISTERONARI (4) OP KILO.
 - (2) LIMEKILN
 - (3) OP HOTEL.

.....5.....

- d. PERISTERONARI. This was an area of close confrontation which had been quiet for approx 12 months. On 1 Aug the Tk/Cyps opened fire with four bursts of LMG fire, the NAT GD replying with 2 or 3 rounds. The reserve platoon at XEROS CAMP was alerted and a section of Armd Cars brought in from LIMNITIS. Firing continued on 2 Aug when in a seven hour period some 300 rounds were fired mostly by Tk/Cyps. During the period of heavy shooting the personnel manning OP 57 were forced to seek shelter. A further Section of Armd Cars was moved into the area on 2 Aug. For a time it appeared that the Turkish Leadership had lost control, the NAT GD showed great restraint. The Group negotiated a cease fire and the area was quiet after that apart from two isolated incidents of NAT GD sentries opening fire on imaginary attackers.
- e. LIMEKILN. As a result of the PERISTERONARI shooting tension mounted in the area. Three shooting incidents occurred in the LIMEKILN area. On 04 Aug approx 500 rounds were fired by both sides. UN were unable to establish who fired first though the NAT GD alleged that the Tk/Cyps attacked their posns. Two NAT GD soldiers were wounded during the outbreak. A cease fire was quickly arranged by officers of the Group. Two further outbreaks of shooting occurred on 08 and 09 Aug. On each occasion the NAT GD admitted firing and said it was due to nervous sentries who imagined they were being attacked. The Armd Cars were used to patrol the area for some days after the shooting.
- f. OP HOTEL. This was the area of closest confrontation. On 15 June the NAT GD fired 5/6 bursts of LMG at what was alleged to be Tk/Cyp attackers. As a result of shooting in other areas tension spread to LIMNITIS and on 08 and 09 AUG that NAT GD in this area engaged the Tk/Cyp posns around UN OP KILO.
- g. OP KILO. There were four serious outbreaks of shooting here.
- (1) On 07 July the NAT GD alleged that the Tk Cyps attacked their posns by throwing a grenade and that in self defence they opened fire. Fire was returned by the Tk/Cyps and approx 40 rounds were fired. It was subsequently established that the grenade had been thrown from NAT GD posns.
 - (2) On 07 Aug the Tk/Cyps opened fire wounding a NAT GD Pl Sgt.
 - (3) On 08 Aug the NAT GD opened fire on Tk/Cyp posns. Approx 250 rounds were fired. Very little fire was returned by the Tk/Cyps.
 - (4) On 09 Aug a very serious outbreak of shooting occurred. The NAT GD opened fire on a predetermined plan from all posns in the LIMNITIS BR HEAD. Approx 2,000 rounds of SAA were fired, and a 106 mm rcl rifle fired 6 to 8 rounds very close to the UN OP. A heavy MG was also used.

.....6.....

CONFIDENTIAL

6.

All UN posts took cover in their bunkers. The Tk Cyps replied 15 minutes after the shooting started when they fired a few rounds. The reason for opening fire was to avenge the wounding of the Sgt on 07Aug. A cease fire was negotiated by the Group.

- (5) The need to give troops entering the areas of confrontation adequate protection, gave rise to some concern in Aug. The problem was solved by the acquisition of 4 HUMBER APCs. These vehs were invaluable during the shooting incidents and they were used extensively on operational matters for the remainder of the tour of duty of the Unit.
- h. In all the areas where shooting occurred during this period confrontation was very close and this was the root cause of the trouble. Provocations in the form of shouting and gesticulations occurred frequently and these eventually led to outbreaks of shooting. To effect a lasting peace both NAT GD and TK/CYP posns would have to be moved much further apart. In an effort to bring this about, the Group submitted draft agreements to UNFICYP in respect of PERISTERONARI, LIMEKILN, AMBELIKOU and LIMNITIS. Proposals were also submitted in respect of MANSOURA village with a view to allowing the Tk/Cyps who formally resided there to return. In return for this concession it was proposed that the Tk/Cyps would open the road through KOKKINA and create greater freedom of movement. The LIMNITIS Road Agreement operated successfully throughout the period apart from some minor infringements which were quickly dealt with by the Armd Car Gp in LIMNITIS.
- i. Prolonged delays at CYPOL checkpoints during the period of the shooting and a blockade on the Tk/Cyp quarter of NICOSIA on two occasions led to increased tension in LEFKA DISTRICT.
- j. On Sept 12 a series of forest fires broke out in the LEFKA and PAPHOS Districts. In LEFKA Dist the fires occurred in the area of LEFKA itself. The Group gave every possible assistance to the fire-fighters, providing patrols, escorts, armed parties and in one instance a Pl for fire-fighting.

The Tk/Cyps were accused of starting the fires and the Cyprus Government imposed a complete blockade on LEFKA and the village of AMBELIKOU wef 16 Sept. At the same time the pipes bringing water into LEFKA and AMBELIKOU and dams holding irrigation water for the area were damaged. This necessitated the use of the Group water cars to supply drinking water to LEFKA and AMBELIKOU.

Tension built up by the fires and the blockade resulted in two shooting affairs.

- (1) PERISTERONARI. On 14 Sept Tk/Cyps fired a number of rounds and one hour later on a coordinated plan the NAT GD on PERISTERONARI Hill retaliated with all their small arms and an M.G. A rcl rifle of the 84 mm type fired five rounds at the Tk/Cyp posns. However, the incident was over as quickly as it started and the area returned to normal.
- (2) OP KILO. On 25 Sept a number of rounds were fired from NAT GD posns, this was followed by an explosion, and an exchange of fire followed in which some 200 rounds were fired.7.....

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

7.

The blockade was partially lifted 19 Sept when a limited amount of trucks were allowed out for food each day. The evacuation of the sick was also permitted and freedom of movement given to the Doctor and Nurse. The blockade was lifted completely on 28 Sept. Continuation of narrative Progress Report No.6 ANNEX 'G', 6 INF GP OPS, paras 6 to 9.

- k. The six months in CYPRUS gave the members of the Group much valuable experience. Among the many lessons gained were:-
- (1). The value of full cooperation between the Operations Staff and Coys particularly during periods of considerable strain and fatigue. This prevailed at all times.
 - (2). The need for well trained typists among the NCO staffs in operations centres.
 - (3). The need for quick and accurate reporting particularly in mountainous areas where at night sounds and distances are deceptive.
 - (4). The ability to read maps. This was essential in the OPs where the accurate pinpointing of locations was vital. The provision of Artillery Tgt Map Fans (large scale range cards) pinpointing the posns of both Tk/Cyp and Gk/Cyps proved highly satisfactory.
 - (5). The necessity for Armcd Cars and APCs for recce and movement during the shooting incidents in areas of close confrontation. (See also ANNEX 'G' Progress Reports).

1. STAFF: The Ops and Int Sections combined to staff the Ops Centre. Duty was heavy, one in four for both officers and NCO's.

OPS 'B' - INT :

I9. a. General. The functions of Ops B on this mission was the collection of information pertaining to both Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp activities, its collation and analysis and subsequent dissemination to Gp HQ Staff and Coys by weekly conference and also to HQ UNFICYP by daily INFSUM (Information Summary) and monthly location/state, Arty/State. It was immediately apparent that the information required by both Gp HQ and HQ UNFICYP could be segregated into the following main categories:-

- (1). Activity on the confrontation areas.
- (2). Activity outside the confrontation areas.

b. Activity on the Confrontation Areas. This again could be broken down into:-

- (1). Incidents likely to cause a breach of the cease fire agreement.
Incidents of this nature consisted mainly of shouting, shooting, digging, crossing the recognised cease fire line, etc. The most important factor regarding those type of incidents was to establish whether the NAT GD or the Tk Cyps were the instigators of the incident. Accuracy in reporting was essential, as most of these incidents took place at night and in areas of close confrontation. To overcome this difficulty, the cardinal points of the compass were laid out

.....8.....

CONFIDENTIAL

on the ground at each OP. A form of Range Card was also located at each OP and when used in conjunction with the "ground compass", it was simply a matter of time before the ORs on OP duty acquired the necessary local knowledge and reporting on incidents reached a high standard. Finally HQ UNFICYP introduced a standard INCREP (Incident Report) which cleared up any difficulties in reporting the required information from OP to HQ UNFICYP.

(2) Other Activity.

As the NAT GD and Tk/Cyps were in static posns in these areas of close confrontation, collection of information re defensive positions, order of battle, personalities, arms, training, etc., was simply a matter of observation and time. However, reports on these matters were sometimes incomplete and unnecessary delays in passing on the information were experienced. This was mainly due to the emphasis that was placed on reporting of incidents which, due to their nature, were always a potential danger to the maintenance of peace. This problem was solved by regular personal contact between Ops B Staff and the Coys.

c. Activity outside the Confrontation Area.

Since the Tk/Cyps were concentrated in the confrontation areas, information concerning activity outside these areas was confined mainly to the NAT GD, CYPOL and Gk/Cyp activity. Two GK NAT Contingent Exercises were also observed. The Coys were operationally committed on OP duties on the CFL so it was necessary to organise patrols by OP B Staff, Military Police, and UNCIVPOL to keep the area under observation. During periods of serious incidents in the Confrontation areas it was extremely important to keep the outside areas under surveillance for any unusual NAT GD or CYPOL activity. Again the Military Police and UNCIVPOL, who had an excellent communications system, patrolled the area and brought in accurate up to date information as requested. By keeping a traffic check list at one existing Road OP and an UNCIVPOL check point it was possible to check all NAT GD and CYPOL movements into and out of the area on the main road. Tailing of NAT GD movements was unnecessary and NOT recommended. Further information on NAT GD and CYPOL was obtained through personal contact by officers and O/Rs with the personnel of these forces.

d. Sources and Agencies.

The sources and agencies used in collection of information was as follows:

- (1) Observation Posts.
- (2) Mobile Patrols.
- (3) Military Police.
- (4) UNCIVPOL.
- (5) MT Drivers.
- (6) Personal contact by officers and O/Rs.
- (7) Ops ECON.
- (8) Helicopter Air Recce.
- (9) INFSUMS adjoining units.
- (10) Weekly INFSUM HQ UNFICYP.

..... 9.....

It should be understood that UNFICYP had no military intelligence organisation behind it and had to rely on the political staff and on the contingents for its information.

- e. Staff. Due to the heavy incidence of duty, one in four, as duty officer or duty NCO., the section did NOT function as an Intelligence Section. Two of the NCOs were always fully employed in the Ops Centre as typists and clerks. It was fortunate that the NCOs were competent typists, well versed in office routine, map marking, map reading, preparation of traces, and reporting, these are the basic qualifications for any future Ops B NCO staff in this type of operation.
See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

DAILY ROUTINE DURING THE TOUR WAS AS FOLLOWS.

20. REVEILLE 0600 hrs.
 MASS 0630 hrs.
 BREAKFAST 0630 hrs.
 PARADE 0730 hrs.
 LUNCH 1300 hrs.
 SWIMMING PARADE. 1400 hrs.
 DINNER 1800 hrs.
 LIGHTS OUT 2330 hrs.
 SIESTA was optional (instead of swimming parade)
 from 1400 hrs to 1800 hrs.
 CANTEEN OPENING HOURS were:-
 1030 - 1130 daily.
 1230 - 1330 "
 1700 - 2300 "

INCIDENCE OF GUARDS

21. A Coy Camp Guard 2 + 8.
 B Coy " " 2 + 8.
 Arm'd Car Gp " " 2 + 8.
 HQ Coy " " 2 + 6.

See Appendix 1 to ANNEX 'C' for OP duties and patrols.

MORALE AND DISCIPLINE.

22. Morale was at all times high. This was due to a number of factors the principal being:- a sufficiency of work at all times, good weather, swimming, games, a regular supply of mail and Irish newspapers, generous local leave and films (there were three a week). The fact that the unit was operating in a rural area also helped. As a result of the high morale, discipline was at all times very good.
See also ANNEX 'H' Analysis of Summary Disposals.

WEATHER

23. The weather during the tour of 6 INF GP was excellent. For a few days after the units arrival the sky was dull and overcast with high winds but this gradually died away and from then on the weather could only be described as magnificent. The weather right through the summer was exceptionally warm.

.....10.....

Temperatures in July and August were in the +90 degrees and for some time around the 100 degrees. The night temperatures in July and August were in the 75 - 85 degree bracket. The exceptional heat of the high summer made working conditions uncomfortable, especially in the afternoon. During late August and September the weather started cooling down to an even warm temperature during the day and the nights became increasingly cooler as our tour was drawing to a close. During the tour of duty the Group experienced only one shower of rain, that being in early September.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

24. On 23 MAY Comdt. S. BYRNE, AHQ., DUBLIN, arrived in Nicosia with ballot papers for the Irish tps. These were for the Presidential Election on June 1st. Comdt. Byrne departed for Ireland on 27 May. On 1 June An t-Uachtarain Eamon de Valera was re-elected for a second term as President of Ireland.

VISITORS UNFICYP.

25. The following senior officers of HQ UNFICYP paid official visits to LEFKA District and were afforded Guards of Honour.

Brig. Wilson. Acting Force Comd UNFICYP.
Gen. Martola. Force Comd UNFICYP.
Brig. Harbottle. Chief of Staff. UNFICYP.

In addition the District was visited by senior staff officers from each of the staff sections during the units tour of duty.

Also see Annex 'C' Progress Reports.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

26. The 6 INF GP had a full calendar of social events. The Group participating in approx twenty external and ten internal functions each month. The principal social events during the units stay in CYPRUS were:-

Reception by Turkish Army Contingent Comd.
Visit of Archbishop Makarios to Galini.
Farewell lunch for Australian members of UNCIVPOL in Xeros Mess.
Farewell dinner to Brig Wilson at Xeros Mess.
Cocktail reception for General Martola UNFICYP HQ.
Concert and Barbeque, Xeros.
Reception for Mr SEAN McBRIDE, Nicosia.
Presentation of Medals, Gen Martola, Xeros.
Reception by Turks of Lefka Committee in Lefka.
Farewell Cocktail Party LEDRA PALACE HOTEL, Nicosia.
Dinner for NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS, Xeros Mess.

VISITORS.

27. Among the many people who visited 6 INF GP were
The Apostolic Delegate.
Lt-Col Mohan Ghai. UNEF.
Brig. Wilson.
Gen. Martola.
Brig. Harbottle.

.....11.....

27. VISITORS. (contd)

Col Parker. US Military Attache.
Mr. Sean McBride.
Col Ioannides. NAT GD.
Col Lewis. Military Advisor to the British High Commissioner.
Brig. Kenny. RAOC.
Cont Comdrs UNFICYP and Senior Staff Offrs UN.

FORCE COMDR.

28. On May 6 a new Force Comd was appointed - Major General A.E. MARTOLA of Finland. Gen Martola took over command from Brig Wilson who had been ACTING FORCE COMD since the death of Gen THIMAYYA on 18 Dec '65. Brig Wilsons replacement Brig Harbottle arrived in CYPRUS during the month of May also and assumed the duties of CHIEF OF STAFF on his departure.

Brig Wilson, who proved himself to be a good friend of the Irish, paid a farewell visit to the Irish 6 INF GP on 13 June, accompanied by his wife and family. He expressed his deep appreciation of the work done by the Irish Contingents and hoped for a further opportunity of serving with Irish troops. The 6 INF GP wished him Bon Voyage and every success in the future.

The following are extracts from letters received from Brig Wilson:

Extract from letter dated 5 May '66.

"My Dear Jerry,

A short letter just to let your know how very much I enjoyed my fleeting visit to 6 INF Gp yesterday. It is always a pleasure to visit an Irish Unit and to sense its high morale and cheerfulness. I was immensely impressed with how quickly you have all settled down in the LEFKA District and how quickly all in the Group have become imbued with a sense of purpose about their task in Cyprus.

It was very kind of you to have given me such a good Guard of Honour and I greatly appreciate the compliment and also the opportunity of talking to so many of your soldiers. It is particularly pleasant to find so many old friends with whom I had served before in UNFICYP and I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of making their acquaintance once again.

I was deeply touched by your gesture in presenting me a copy of the medal struck to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Easter Rising. There is much for us all to learn from history, and it now seems as if the relations between our two countries have every chance of going even further ahead than they have done before. Such contacts as I was lucky enough to make yesterday can do nothing but good; I am particularly grateful, therefore, to you for the wonderfully kind reception you gave me and for the way in which I was made to feel both welcome and among friends.

With best wishes,
Jim Wilson."

...12.....

CONFIDENTIAL

12.

Extract from letter dated 14 June '66.

"I think you know how highly I esteem the Irish Contingent and how much I have enjoyed the privilege of serving with you all. Your unfailing friendliness and cheerfulness together with your ability to get things done smoothly and without fuss have left a deep impression on my mind, and I only hope it will not be long before I have a further opportunity of serving with elements of the Irish Army.

"Unfortunately I shall have no opportunity of saying good-bye to all of my many friends in 6 INF Gp. I would, however, be most grateful if you would on my behalf, be kind enough to thank them for all they have done to make my path easier during the time they have been on the island and wish them from me the best of luck for the remainder of their tour in Cyprus and a safe return to Ireland."

Associations with other Contingents.

29. The unit's associations with other National Contingents were frequent and cordial. Throughout the tour of duty. Visits both official and social were made by all ranks with their corresponding numbers serving with UN in other Zones and Districts in Cyprus. Associations with members of the Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp communities were of a very friendly nature and the unit was well received by the local population in Lefka District.

CLOTHING.

30. a. Personnel were issued with tropical uniform in Ireland before departure and these (2) uniforms were suitable and serviceable for the full period.
- b. Jungle Green uniforms (2) were issued in CYPRUS. The trousers of the uniforms were mostly outsize and consequently the tailor was in much demand during the early weeks. Cooks, vehicle mechanics and such got a third issue of this uniform subject to a limitation of 10% of unit strength. A third issue of uniform was asked for all the unit.
- c. Combat boots were issued in IRELAND and this boot was highly serviceable and most comfortable.
- d. Laundry was sent to a local contractor in NICOSIA. This service was satisfactory.
- e. There were NO local purchases of clothing during the period.
- f. Boot/shoe repairs were carried out under civilian contract arranged by UN. The standard of work was very high.

SUPPLY

31. a. Equipment and Stores were supplied from National sources, UN sources and British sources. Some local purchases were authorised by UN for Engr maintenance parts, also certain items of cleaning materials, such as soap powder, etc. 13

CONFIDENTIAL

- b. Accountancy. Two ledgers were kept, one for British and UN stores (combined) and a National ledger for Contingent owned equipment. The system of requisitioning was similar to home methods with different A.Fs.
- c. There was a general shortage of Barrack Service items, e.g. sweeping brushes, scrubbing brushes. These items, supplied by BRITCON, were unavailable due to the shipping strike. The supply position had NOT improved by the end of the tour of duty.
- d. UN were unable to supply all the unit demands for electric fans and water coolers were NOT available. However, UN issued ice and water containers in lieu of coolers.

RATIONS.

32. a. Rations were issued from British Supply Depot (RAOC) DHEKELIA. These rations were delivered by truck to UNFICYP HQ, NICOSIA, and collected there by the unit.
- Supplies were adequate in most cases but the tea and sugar rations had to be supplemented from Mess and Canteen funds.
- b. Some complaints were received concerning the issue of frozen veg and a request was made to have the fresh veg issue increased. This was impossible because the amount of fresh veg issued depended on the season. However, the overall position was satisfactory. Rabbit issued 2 or 3 times monthly was NOT a popular dish with IRCON. Representations were made to have an "in lieu" meat issued and beef was to be issued instead of rabbit wef JAN 1967.
 - c. The "commutation" system of rationing used by BRITCON gave a great variety to the menu. Under this system rations are saved and "extras" e.g. chicken, pork, lamb chops and butter, are purchased from the savings.
 - d. The standard of cooking was exceptionally high. All the cooks were trained and efficient and were a credit to the School of Cookery.
 - e. Cooking facilities were adequate and no problems arose. KOSANGAS was used in OPs and was found to be an excellent medium for cooking.
 - f. Compo rations, issued two or three times monthly were satisfactory.
 - g. Reserve pack rations for 2 days X 500 held in Ration Stores at XERO3 with three days extra X 500 held at UNFICYP HQ, NICOSIA, for issue if required.
 - h. Patrol Rations were issued to supplement the normal ration for troops who were required to carry out night duties.
- See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

CHAPLAINS

33. There were two Chaplains attached to the 6 INF GP. They rotated between Coys every three weeks, one man administering in XEROS/LEFKA area and the other in the LIMNITIS/KATO PYRGOS area. Every six weeks the Chaplains further rotated, the man in XEROS/LEFKA changing with the man in LIMNITIS/KATO PYRGOS. For the six months in CYPRUS the Chaplains gave every assistance possible to the unit, contributing in no small way to the excellent morale and behaviour of the troops.

An additional task for the Priest in the LEFKA/XEROS area was a Sunday Mass in XEROS village for the Catholic population of XEROS and the CMC Mines. The Chaplains also attended to the spiritual needs of the Catholics in the Australian Police serving with UNCIVPOL in the LEFKA District.

MEDICAL

34. a. The standard of fitness in the unit was without doubt high. Climatic conditions did NOT at any stage, give rise to any trouble. It might be pointed out that towards the end of the summer period there can be a considerable change in temperature in the late evening and at night, personnel of future contingents are advised to dress accordingly. As evidence of the high standard of physical fitness the incidence of disease in the 6 INF GP was the lowest of all contingents on the island at the time. The incidence of hospitalisation was on a par with other units, this could have been considerably lower if the unit had a holding medical establishment as all the other contingents in Cyprus had. All the other contingents had a solid structure allocated for this purpose. This is considered an essential, if a unit wished to hold patients, especially in the winter season.
- b. The drug supply was adequate except in the early stages when stocks of certain commodities were in short supply. This was probably due to the doubts expressed that the previous unit would be replaced. It was the opinion of the Medical Officer that future units should carry a full supply of all the necessary drugs as the source of supply in CYPRUS was NOT at all times satisfactory.
- c. Assistance to other UN contingents did NOT apply with the exception of the Australian Police in whose case it was almost negligible.
- d. The medics of 6 INF GP rendered medical assistance to the Tk/Cyp community. This was very considerable due to restrictions on movement of Turkish Doctors. Medical aid was given mainly in outlying Tk/Cyp villages where NO medical facilities were available.

See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

ENGINEERS

35. This small and often overworked section played a very important role in the six months the Group spent in CYPRUS. Because the entire unit was under

.....15.....

35. ENGINEERS. (Contd)

canvas special attention had to be paid to the sewage and waste disposal problem. Latrines and wash houses needing constant attention and frequent changing.

The wiring system in all camps was a constant chore for the electrician and due to the ever present fire threat regular inspections were necessary.

Another task which made heavy demands on the limited manpower of the section was the building of new structures and the provision of concrete floors for tents.

Following an outbreak of forest fires in LEFKA area and the subsequent sabotage to the water system supplying LEFKA, additional tasks fell upon the section. i.e.

the repairing of portion of the damaged pipeline. It also necessitated the Engr Offr and members of his staff making eight journeys into the TROODOS MOUNTAIN RANGE, on foot, in an effort to trace the water sources. This particular task was made all the more difficult by a lack of proper maps and information as to the locations of the springs. The Engr Offr also had the task of planning temporary repairs to the damaged irrigation dams near LEFKA.

See also ANNEX 'G' Progress Reports.

ORDNANCE.

36. a. Equipment. Weather conditions during the period being warm and dry did NOT have any adverse effect on equipment. However, some tentage from British sources became brittle and U/S due to the sunshine. A programme of replacement was set up to overcome this.

b. Ammunition Expended. The Armd Car Gp expended the following at GOSHI RANGE:

- (1) 60 mm Mortar SMK 90 Rds.
- (2) 60 mm Mortar HE. 30 Rds.
- (3) 7.62 mm mixed belt. 1500 Rds.

c. Armament. The 120 mm Mortars were kept in storage and NO deterioration became evident. The PANHARD ARMD CARS proved suitable and there were NO problems due to the malfunction of the weapons. See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

MILITARY POLICE

37. The tasks carried out by the Military Police Section of 6 INF GP were as follows:-

- a. Normal MP duties such as patrols, in the towns of the District where necessary. Investigations, traffic accidents, road patrols and speed checks.
- b. In addition to the duties listed above, the MP Section also provided

- (1) MP Checkpoint at Main Gate XEROS Camp throughout the period from 0700 hrs to 2359 hrs daily.
- (2) A helicopter reception and security detail.

.....16.....

- (3) Special town patrols outside LEFKA District on the occasion of tours by 6 INF GP pers.
 - (4) Armed escorts for CYPRUS MINES CORPORATION payroll as required.
 - (5) Occasional Route Recce Patrols within the District.
 - c. Prior to the units departure for home, the Force Provost Marshal complimented 6 INF GP on the very low incidence of crime and its accident free rate.
- Also see Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

SIGNALS

38. a. COMNS LEFKA DISTRICT were the responsibility of the Signal Pl. The fact that the system operated well was a reflection on the efficiency and the competency of the pers in the pl.
- The standard of operators was very good and they proved themselves most reliable.
- b. Incidence of duty. This was high 1 in 5 and ~~xxxx~~ as a result of the heavy duties, there was NO opportunity for "HAM" experiments.
- c. Effect of Climatic Conditions.
- This was very severe on wrls and exchange pers particularly during July and August.
- d. Traffic Data: Because of a good telephone network wrls traffic was NOT unduly heavy. The Teleprinter which was worked by the Operations Staff passed an average of 72 msgs per week both in and out. There was Morse practice from UNFICYP Hqrs daily from 0900 to 1000 Hrs.
- See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

TRANSPORT

39. a. Transport was operated as a transport pl in HQ Coy and an independent tpt section in each Coy.
- The Tpt Offr operated the Tpt Pl and in addition was responsible for servicing, repairs, and maintenance of vehs in Coy areas.
- Each Coy Comdr was responsible for the operation of his tpt section.
- Veh operating conditions were extremely severe and engines overheated. The break down of . . . in electrical components and punctures were regular occurrences.
- b. Condition. The landrovers were generally in good condition and gave satisfaction. The Bedfords were obsolete and unreliable. A replacement policy for Bedfords was being contemplated prior to the completion of the units tour of duty.

.....17.....

- c. Workshops. Workshop facilities were generally satisfactory. A workshops and Tech stores of a semi permanent nature were commenced by 5 Inf Gp and completed by 6 Inf Gp in May '66. The working conditions were reasonable satisfactory and spare parts were generally available. Second line repairs were carried out by REME Workshops in NICOSIA, where the unit got every satisfaction.
- d. Accidents. During the 6 months unit vehs were involved in four minor accidents. In one case only was the contingent driver to blame. Since the unit vehs performed approx 90,000 miles per month, the low incidence of accidents was considered a record in the Island.
- e. Driving conditions. The operational area was such that driving conditions were extremely hazardous. The "Roads" in Coy areas were narrow mountain passes and the tracks leading to the OPs could best be described as "nerve racking". Operation of tpt in LEFKA District called for the utmost skill and care on the part of the drivers.
See also Annex 'G' to Progress Reports.

ARMD CAR GP

40. Armoured cars were employed operationally during the shooting incidents in August and September. Considerable difficulty was found in providing crews due to the fact that the personnel of the Gp were manning OPs. However, as far as possible crews for a troop of cars were in Camp at all times. All personnel were trained in crew drill for Panhard AFVs. Difficulty was experienced in training, as, due to the incidence of OP duties, it was NOT possible to get more than half the crews together at any one time.

A successful range practice was held in August at GOSHI Range. Four Panhard AFVs were exercised and 2,000 rds of 7.62 mm MG amm and 120 rds of 60 mm Mortar amm expended.

See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

OPS ECONOMIC

41. The Economics Offr was one of the busiest men in the LEFKA District. The economic problems were enormous particularly in areas like KOKKINA where there was also a refugee problem. That so many of the difficulties were solved was a tribute to the industry and hardwork of the economics offr.

See also ANNEX 'G' Progress Reports.

"Bhí an seibhir is an deibhir i ngrá leis
Mar gheall ar a croí maith mór."

WELFARE

42. a. The supply of welfare equipment brought from Ireland was inadequate particularly jersies, knicks, socks, balls (footballs & volleyballs). Rubber balls have a very short life in Cyprus. The Group was very grateful for gifts donated to the Irish Contingent by:-

.....18.....

Players.

Wills.

Carrolls.

Irish Red Cross - Reading Materials.

- b. Reading materials. The number of books available was adequate but the lack of magazines and comics was a hardship as they were expensive in Cyprus. The Group Chaplains endeavoured to rectify this situation before leaving Ireland but had only moderate success. They made wonderful efforts on the island and this was greatly appreciated by the men, particularly those in the OPs.
- c. Tours to Holy Land. These were availed of by 190 personnel of the Group and were considered to be of excellent value.
- d. Local Tours. Island tours were organised regularly and proved very popular. They were also inexpensive.
- e. Recreation. The main recreation was swimming, for which the facilities were excellent. Soccer, Basketball, and Volleyball were played throughout the six months, volleyball being the more popular. Soccer matches, were organised and played against local Tk/Cyp and Gk/Cyp teams and other UN contingents. Films were shown three times weekly and were the most popular night entertainment. The standard was good but the films were expensive.

The Group Pipe Band was a great success and played at all ceremonial and social occasions. They were also able to produce a four piece band for special functions and concerts.

See also Annex 'G' Progress Reports.

TRAINING.

- 43. Training in Ireland was as outlined in para.4. Training in CYPRUS was limited because of the heavy incidence of duty but the following courses were attended by members of 6 INF GP.
 - a. A short course on the use of the Telex machine for NCOs of the OPS/INT Staff at HQ UNFICYP in April.
 - b. A refrigeration Maintenance Course for the Ordnance Sgt by RAOC in Nicosia in April.
 - c. A Photographic Course for Gp Photographer at HQ UNFICYP in May.
 - d. A course on Hygiene for two NCOs of the Medical pl in DHKELIA SBA in May.
 - e. A firefighting course at Four Mile Point was attended by the C/S of the Engr Sec.
 - f. Subsequent to the course at e, firefighting courses were run in all camps, organised by Engr Offr.
 - g. Armd Car training by personnel of Cav Gp in LIMNITIS and subsequent range practices at GOSHI in August.

.....19.....

UNFICYP STAFF

44. There were a small number of the Irish Contingent based at HQ UNFICYP, NICOSIA. These consisted of Officers, NCOs and men in various UNFICYP staff appointments. There were also a number of Military Police who were attached to the Force Provost Marshalls office. They assisted the Group in many ways and their help was greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks to the Irish L.O. Comdt Bill Glenn, who was always available and to whom any task was never too much trouble.

UNCIVPOL

45. UNCIVPOL in Lefka District was staffed by elements of the Australian Police. Their duties are outlined in Annex 'C'. The 6 INF Gp had a happy association with the Aussies, who by their cooperation and assistance made the tour of duty so much easier. The Aussies rotated in May, the outgoing group having assisted to make the units first few months go smoothly, particularly by their excellent advice on matters relating to the civil aspect of the mission. The incoming members under Supt. John O'Connor, continued the good work and integrated themselves into the local situation rapidly.

STAFFS - MESSSES AND CANTEENS

46. The staffs of Messes and Canteens in all the camps were very good. A special word of praise is necessary for the staff of the Officers' Mess, XEROS, whose lot it was to entertain the large numbers of visitors at the HQrs Mess. They performed their task in a highly efficient manner sometimes at short notice and always under considerable difficulty due to staff shortages.

HANDOVER

47. The Advance Party of 7 INF Gp arrived in Cyprus on 28 Sept. This consisted of 19 Officers, one chaplain, 52 NCOs and 4 privates. The handover commenced immediately and was completed by 10 Oct.

The Ops handover consisted of briefings on the local and island situation, visits to HQ UNFICYP, air and ground recce's of the Lefka District, and office routine.

The repatriation of 6 INF Gp commenced simultaneously with the arrival of 7 INF Gp. (See also ANNEX 'E' Repatriation.)

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'A' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

NOMINAL ROLL - 6 INF GROUP

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
0/4913	Lt-Col.	J.E. Walsh.	5 Inf Battn.
0/4751	Comdt.	L.W.N. Bunworth.	4 Garr Coy. MPC.
0/7343	Comdt.	M.D. Cahill.	Depot AMC.
0/5173	Comdt.	F.D. Fahy.	Depot AOC.
0/5152	Comdt.	J.J. Griffin.	5 Bde HQ.
0/5157	Comdt.	E.P. Lavelle.	Depot Cav.
0/4972	Comdt.	J.A. McMahon.	CTD S/Comd.
0/7382	Capt.	T.P.K. Barry.	23 Inf Battn.
0/7103	Capt.	H.J.P. Crowley.	Mil College.
0/7334	Capt.	T. Carroll.	E/C HQ.
0/5966	Capt.	D. Donovan.	Depot MPC.
0/7108	Capt.	J.J. Fagan.	W/Comd HQ.
0/7295	Capt.	S. Hennessy.	1 Mot Sqdn.
0/7645	Capt.	K.P. Knightly.	2 Mot Sqdn.
0/8122	Capt.	M. Kieran.	2 Hosp Coy. AMC.
0/7506	Capt.	M. Lohan.	CTD W/Comd.
0/6764	Capt.	C. Moynihan.	4 Inf Battn.
0/7048	Capt.	K. O'Halloran.	Depot Arty.
0/7660	Capt.	J.G. O'Shea.	Mil College.
0/7632	Capt.	R.F. Swan.	Depot Sigs.
0/7862	Capt.	O.D.M. Tansey.	3 Garr Coy. AOC.
0/7659	Capt.	T.A. Wall.	1 FA Regt.
0/8020	Lt.	W. Comber.	1 Inf Battn.
0/8030	Lt.	J. Cummins.	4 Inf Battn.
0/8031	Lt.	W.H. Gibson.	6 FA Regt.
0/8010	Lt.	M. Hughes.	Depot COE.
0/7886	Lt.	C. Leaney.	2 Mot Sqdn.
0/8016	Lt.	F.E. Lee.	1 Inf Battn.
0/7975	Lt.	P.A. Murphy.	7 Inf Battn.
0/8025	Lt.	P. McMenamin.	2 FA Regt.
0/8004	Lt.	P. O'Hanlon.	1 Fd Coy. S&TC.
0/8073	Lt.	D. Rea.	4 Inf Battn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP).

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
0/8003	Lt.	P.J. Slattery.	Survey Coy. COE.
0/7853	Lt.	J.F. Whelan.	5 Inf Battn.
0/7958	Lt.	C.A. Whelan.	Depot Cav.
0/8110	2/Lt.	J. Ahern.	12 Inf Battn.
0/8086	2/Lt.	P.M. Boyle.	1 Fd Arty.
0/8041	2/Lt.	E. Horgan.	Depot Cav.
0/8074	2/Lt.	B. McKevitt.	GT Depot.
0/8103	2/Lt.	D. O'Donnell.	12 Inf Battn.
	Rev. Fr	T. Condon.	Limerick.
	Rev. Fr	L. Fleming.	Curragh Camp.
74381	RSM.	J. Sinnott.	4 FA Regt.
432238	RQMS	J. O'Brien.	Depot Sigs.
89937	CS.	J. Gallagher.	2 F/Coy. Sigs.
200386	CS.	M. McCabe.	6 Inf Battn.
405923	CS.	J. Ryan.	5 Inf Battn.
92754	A/CS.	G. Shaughnessy.	4 Mot Sqdn.
201969	CS.	T. Tisdall.	3 Hosp Coy. AMC.
78428	CS.	P. Tracey.	Depot Sigs.
407968	CS.	H. Wolverson.	2 F/Coy, COE.
99377	CS.	P. Woods.	4 Inf Battn.
431731	A/CS.	P. Wilson.	Depot MPC.
203742	CQMS.	P. Butler.	1 FA Regt.
813337	CQMS.	M. Doyle.	1 Inf Battn.
83541	CQMS.	E. Fitzsimons.	7 Inf Battn.
109166	CQMS.	D. Gallagher.	13 Inf Battn.
417918	CQMS.	J. Nolan.	23 Inf Battn.
95190	CQMS.	J. Walsh.	10 Inf Battn.
405782	CQMS.	J. Whyte.	Depot Cav.
95713	Sgt.	M. Bonnie.	11 F/Coy, COE.
96131	Sgt.	P. Bradley.	CTD E/C.
89205	Sgt.	J. Callan.	5 Inf Battn.
90542	Sgt.	J. Carolan.	4 F/A Regt.
88923	Sgt.	W. Cantwell.	1 F/Coy. AMC.

CONFIDENTIAL

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd)

<u>SERVICE NUMBER.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT.</u>
803854	A/Sgt.	A. Clarkin.	2 F/Coy. Sigs.
810541	Sgt.	J. Cooper.	5 Inf Battn.
91674	Sgt.	J. Crocock.	4 F/Coy. Sigs.
79380	Sgt.	H. Crowley.	McKee Bks Coy.
805188	A/Sgt.	G. Curling.	1 FA Regt.
81651	Sgt.	J. Delaney.	1 F/Coy S&TC.
88682	Sgt.	T. Duffy.	4 Garr Coy. AOC.
88739	Sgt.	J. Dunne.	6 Inf Battn.
84409	Sgt.	D. Emerson.	McKee Bks Coy.
98984	Sgt.	F. Fagan.	Depot AMC.
805929	A/Sgt.	P. Farry.	4 Main Coy. COE.
86786	Sgt.	M. Fogarty.	12 Inf Battn.
804635	Sgt.	P. Gallagher.	2 FA Regt.
89723	Sgt.	R. Gander.	5 FA Regt.
811965	A/Sgt.	P. Gleeson.	2 Mot Sqdn.
80464	Sgt.	P. Harpur.	1 Hosp Coy. AMC.
813902	Sgt.	J. Heffernan.	2 F/Coy. MPC.
99722	Sgt.	P. Higgins.	GT Depot.
802646	Sgt.	M. Higgins.	4 Inf Battn.
96315	Sgt.	M. Houlihan.	1 Armd Sqdn.
805981	Sgt.	R.E. Howard.	Air Corps.
91910	Sgt.	A. Jennings.	3 Garr Coy. AOC.
87423	Sgt.	F. Jones.	2 FA Regt.
90237	Sgt.	M. Kavanagh.	2 Garr Coy. AOC.
802841	Sgt.	G. Kent.	4 Inf Battn.
814172	Sgt.	M. Keohane.	HQ S/Comd.
92020	A/Sgt.	T. Landers.	Depot MPC.
97027	Sgt.	W. Livingstone.	2 FA Regt.
435476	Sgt.	P. Madden.	GT Depot.
80778	Sgt.	R. Maher.	1 Armd Sqdn.
88296	Sgt.	P. Moore.	HQ S/Comd.
96588	Sgt.	V. Mulvey.	2 Mot Sqdn.
94546	Sgt.	R. McDonald.	4 Inf Battn.

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP).

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

<u>SERVICE NUMBER.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT.</u>
810389	Sgt.	F. McGuire.	2 FA Regt.
424442	Sgt.	T. McGuire.	4 Mot Sqdn.
813023	Sgt.	P. Nolan.	2 FA Regt.
812772	Sgt.	D. O'Donnell.	4 F/Coy Sigs.
94542	Sgt.	J. O'Keefe.	1 Mot Sqdn.
94557	Sgt.	W. O'Sullivan.	4 Inf Battn.
98488	Sgt.	M. Phelan.	1 Garr Coy. AOC.
90440	CQMS	E. Power.	2 Garr Coy. S&TC.
88803	Sgt.	J. Power.	3 Inf Battn.
87885	Sgt.	K. Quigley.	1 Inf Battn.
86750	Sgt.	M. Ryan.	12 Inf Battn.
88533	Sgt.	J. Sexton.	10 Inf Battn.
99626	Sgt.	E. Shaw.	4 Inf Battn.
407788	Sgt.	T. Sheridan.	Depot Cav.
810740	Sgt.	J. Shinkwin.	CTD S/C.
802515	Sgt.	W. Sisk.	CTD W/C.
87448	Sgt.	P. Skehan.	3 FA Regt.
88419	Sgt.	J. Tennyson.	4 Mot Sqdn.
805979	Sgt.	J. Waters.	6 Bde HQ.
93017	Sgt.	J. White.	2 Garr Coy. MPC.
98776	Sgt.	P. Whelan.	1 Garr Coy. AOC.
94759	Cpl.	R. Barry.	1 Mot Sqdn.
805385	Cpl.	C. Bartley.	1 Hosp Coy. AMC.
803862	Cpl.	W. Bentley.	1 Garr Coy. AOC.
811240	Cpl.	P. Brereton.	1 F/Coy. COE.
88361	Cpl.	P. Burke.	4 Inf Battn.
814042	Cpl.	A. Byrne.	McKee Bks Coy.
809313	Cpl.	E. Byrne.	2 Inf Battn.
95223	Cpl.	P. Byrne.	2 Inf Battn.
802819	A/Cpl.	J. Clarke.	1 F/Coy. Sigs.
810768	A/Cpl.	J. Cole.	1 F/Coy. Sigs.
99874	Cpl.	J. Connolly.	3 Garr Coy. MPC.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
95753	Cpl.	J. Conway.	6 Inf Battn.
816590	A/Cpl.	P. Cope.	2 F/Sigs.
807422	Cpl.	B. Coleman.	4 F/Coy. COE.
91696	Cpl.	T. Coyle.	Depot Sigs.
805386	Cpl.	M. Costello.	Depot S&T.
811922	A/Cpl.	J. Cremin.	Depot Sigs.
804209	Cpl.	O. Crilly.	8 Inf Battn.
814152	Cpl.	R. Cullen.	4 Inf Battn.
807686	A/Cpl.	J. Cullinane.	1 FA Regt.
812388	Cpl.	J. Cunningham.	2 Mot Sqdn.
803760	A/Cpl.	M. Daly.	4 Inf Battn.
813548	Cpl.	P. Daly.	3 Garr Coy MPC.
808607	Cpl.	S. Devlin.	4 F/Coy COE.
815516	Cpl.	P. Duggan.	17 Inf Battn.
88274	Cpl.	T. Downes.	Depot MPC.
812562	Cpl.	P. Dunlea.	4 Inf Battn.
808052	C pl.	J. Fagan.	2 Mot Sqdn.
407234	Cpl.	L. Fagan.	12 Inf Battn.
804915	Cpl.	M. Flynn.	15 Inf Battn.
84121	Cpl.	T. Flynn.	17 Inf Battn.
77218	Cpl.	P. Gaffey.	4 Garr Coy MPC.
815541	Cpl.	P. Gannon.	Depot Sigs.
809449	Cpl.	J. Ginty.	Depot Cav.
809435	Cpl.	T. Gleeson.	12 Inf Battn.
93890	Cpl.	J. Greaves.	2 Inf Battn.
810825	Cpl.	J. Hennebry.	3 Garr Coy AOC.
800635	Cpl.	D. Howard.	Depot AOC.
808993	Cpl.	J. Hunt.	4 Inf Battn.
98559	Cpl.	J. Kavanagh.	2 F/Coy S&TC.
803865	Cpl.	P. Kavanagh.	6 FA Regt.
808552	Cpl.	W. Keane.	6 Inf Battn.
806591	Cpl.	W. Keating.	1 FA Regt.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
811146	Cpl.	M. Keenan.	8 Inf Battn.
812806	Cpl.	J. Kelly.	Depot MPC.
809356	Cpl.	P. Kent.	McKee Bks Coy.
815263	Cpl.	M. Kerrigan.	1 Inf Battn.
71515	Cpl.	J. Kirwan.	12 Inf Battn.
812491	Cpl.	M. Lafferty.	5 Bde HQ.
808393	Cpl.	M. Lambert.	3 Inf Battn.
810546	Cpl.	D. Lane.	4 Inf Battn.
808018	Cpl.	T. Lane.	16 Inf Battn.
811617	Cpl.	K. Leahy.	4 Inf Battn.
425332	Cpl.	M. Lynch.	6 Inf Battn.
90027	Cpl.	P. Magan.	3 Garr Coy MPC.
805144	Cpl.	T. Maloney.	6 Inf Battn.
815824	Cpl.	T. Maloney.	CTD E/C.
417132	A/Cpl.	E. Murphy.	1 F/Coy S&TC.
816109	Cpl.	W. Murphy.	HQ CTC.
806699	Cpl.	T. Murphy.	Depot AMC.
814688	A/Cpl.	D. McCormack.	2 Fd Sigs.
94809	Cpl.	T. McDonnell.	6 Inf Battn.
811593	Cpl.	P. McHugh.	3 Inf Battn.
811571	Cpl.	P. McEntyre.	2 Garr Coy MPC.
204005	Cpl.	W. McKnight.	6 Inf Battn.
92045	Cpl.	P. McLoughlin.	2 Garr Coy MPC.
806674	Cpl.	M. McLoughlin.	3 Inf Battn.
811755	A/Cpl.	C. McMahon.	12 Inf Battn.
98678	Cpl.	W. McNally.	Depot S&TC.
805124	Cpl.	W. Nolan.	1 Mot Sqdn.
801577	Cpl.	A. Norris.	5 Inf Battn.
804374	Cpl.	D. O'Brien.	4 Inf Battn.
813128	A/Cpl.	T. O'Brien.	Depot Cav.
813130	A/Cpl.	P. O'Connor.	1 Tank Sqdn.
807146	Cpl.	T. O'Connor.	1 Armd Sqdn.
97480	Cpl.	C. O'Connor.	4 Inf Battn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

SERVICE NO.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT
77895	Cpl.	P. O'Gorman.	4 Inf Bn.
811642	Cpl.	W. O'Mahony.	4 Inf Bn.
805162	Cpl.	M. O'Reilly.	4 G/Coy MPC.
99158	Cpl.	W. O'Shee.	1 Fd Sigs.
811696	Cpl.	F. O'Sullivan.	4 Inf Bn.
813557	Cpl.	J. O'Sullivan.	Depot Cav.
814121	A/Cpl.	D. O'Sullivan.	4 Inf Bn.
80492	Cpl.	M. Quinn.	9 Inf Bn.
813384	Cpl.	J. Radford.	4 Inf Bn.
805954	Cpl.	W. Ready.	4 Fd Coy S&TC.
813189	Cpl.	M. Regan.	4 Fd Coy Sigs.
805110	Cpl.	M. Roche.	13 Inf Bn.
92157	Cpl.	G. Rodgers.	21 Inf Bn.
805424	Cpl.	J. Ryan.	1 FA Regt.
813754	Cpl.	E. Scott.	3 F/Coy COE.
803289	Cpl.	F. Scully.	CTD W/Comd.
90925	Cpl.	M. Seery.	4 F/Coy S&T.
812183	Cpl.	T. Sheehan.	Depot Sigs.
91467	Cpl.	D. Shine.	Depot Sigs.
92710	Cpl.	B. Sweeney.	4 Hosp Coy AMC.
810802	Cpl.	E. Tucker.	1 Hosp Coy AMC.
807791	Cpl.	P. Walsh.	1 F/Coy S&T.
812925	Cpl.	J. Whelan.	3 Inf Bn.
803577	Cpl.	M. White.	Depot Sigs.
813376	Cpl.	E. Yeates.	2 Mot Bqdn.
814203	Pte.	V. Ahern.	1 F/Coy Sigs.
815748	Pte.	T. Arnold.	4 Inf Bn.
815103	Pte.	A. Attridge.	4 Inf Bn.
811175	Pte.	J. Barry.	1 Mot Bqdn.
815705	Pte.	G. Barry.	1 F/Coy COE.
93637	Pte.	P. Barnes.	3 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PREVIOUS UNIT.
815445	Pte.	Barnes.	T, 2 Inf Bn.
806019	Pte.	Berkey.	P, 6 Inf Bn.
812771	Pte.	Barr.	P, 6 Inf Bn.
809853	Pte.	Battles.	G, 4 F/Coy COE.
815537	Pte.	Berry.	W, 1 Tank Bqn.
815846	Pte.	Bennett.	P, Depot S&TC.
816071	Pte.	Blake.	J, 1 F/Coy COE.
808816	Pte.	Behan.	M, 12 Inf Bn.
815090	Pte.	Bentley.	J, Depot S&TC.
811609	Pte.	Boles.	D, 12 Inf Bn.
816050	Pte.	Bowen.	J, 1 F/Coy, COE.
815564	Pte.	Boylan.	D, 2 Garr Coy S&TC.
92092	Pte.	Brennan.	J, 11 Inf Bn.
813432	Pte.	Brennan.	P, 2 F/Coy S&TC.
815533	Pte.	Brennan.	P, 2 Garr Coy S&TC.
816214	Pte.	Brown.	J, 2 F/Coy. Sigs.
814303	Gnr.	Buckley.	E, 2 F. Regt.
811111	Pte.	Broderick.	B, 4 G/Coy S&TC.
814783	Pte.	Beirne.	J, GT Depot.
816122	Pte.	Brogan.	A, 1 Inf Bn.
815480	Pte.	Bruen.	M, 2 Inf Bn.
816152	Pte.	Bullman.	J, 4 Inf Bn.
812554	Pte.	Bourke.	P, 3 G/Coy S&TC.
816089	Pte.	Burke.	T, 4 Inf Bn.
813272	nr.	Burke.	P, 2 F. Regt.
813038	Pte.	Butler.	E, 1 F/Coy COE.
813843	Tpr.	Byrne.	T, 1 Mot Bqn.
812512	Pte.	Cain.	J, 2 F/Coy S&T.
803530	Tpr.	Clancy.	D, 1 Mot Bqn.
815739	Pte.	Corey.	E, 2 Inf Bn.
813370	Tpr.	Cannon.	T, 1 Mot Bqn.
814244	Pte.	Carroll.	T, 1 F/Sigs.
815687	Pte.	Carroll.	P, 4 F/COY, COE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL (Contd).

SERVICE

<u>NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT</u>
811130	Pte.	A. Clarke.	6 Inf Bn.
815041	Pte.	W. Casey.	4 Inf Bn.
815622	Gnr.	J. Cleary.	4 F. Regt.
816379	Pte.	T. Clifford.	4 Inf Bn.
814966	Sgm.	W. Clifford.	1 Fd Ligo.
810491	Tpr.	J. Clifford.	1 Mot qdn.
810786	Pte.	M. Collins.	4 Inf Bn.
815257	Pte.	J. Coen.	1 Inf Bn.
814972	Pte.	J. Collopy.	12 Inf Bn.
816550	Gnr.	K. Coonan.	1 F. Regt.
813294	Tpr.	J. Collins.	1 Mot qdn.
815786	Pte.	C. Co dy.	6 Inf Bn.
815061	Pte.	M. Connery.	1 Inf Bn.
815882	Pte.	P. Cremen.	CT Depot S/Comd.
815781	Pte.	J. Cremen.	4 Inf Bn.
814871	Pte.	D. Creagh.	3 Inf Bn.
806794	Pte.	P. Corrigan.	6 Inf Bn.
813065	Gnr.	M. Cuffe.	1 F. Regt.
806438	Pte.	J. Courtney.	Equitation School.
815732	Pte.	J. Courtney.	2 F/Coy COE.
815529	Pte.	J. Crowley.	2 Inf Bn.
814532	Pte.	T. Curran.	1 Inf Bn.
812733	Gnr.	D. Cummins.	CD., S/Comd.
816630	Pte.	E. Cronin.	4 Inf Bn.
815584	Pte.	T. D-ly.	1 F/Coy COE.
815683	Pte.	P. D-ly.	1 F/Coy COE.
814895	Pte.	M. Delaney.	6 Inf Bn.
807165	Sgm.	F. DeLoughery.	3 F/Coy Sigs.
814872	Pte.	E. Devlin.	4 F/COE.
809780	Pte.	J. Dineen.	CTD, S/Comd.
814781	Gm.	R. Dillon.	2 F/Ligs.
814056	Gm.	P. Dixon.	2 F/Sigs.
814876	Pte.	P. Delan.	4 F/Coy OC.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (U FICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
811927	Pte.	J. Doran.	2 F/Coy S&TC.
811622	Pte.	C. Doran.	4 F/Coy S&TC.
812133	Pte.	E. Donohoe.	6 Inf Bn.
812134	Pte.	J. Donohoe.	17 Inf Bn.
816455	Pte.	T. Donovan.	4 Inf Bn.
807919	Pte.	P. Doyle.	Depot S&TC.
803589	Pte.	J. Doyle.	3 Inf Bn.
814702	Pte.	P. Duggan.	5 Inf Bn.
86906	Pte.	D. Duffy.	6 Inf Bn.
807801	Pte.	J. Duffy.	3 Inf Bn.
812468	Pte.	T. Dunne.	2 Fd Coy S&TC.
816231	Pte.	M. Dunne.	4 Inf Bn.
812429	Pte.	M. Dunne.	1 Fd Coy COE.
813763	Tpr.	M. Dwyer.	2 Mot Bdn.
815802	Gnr.	J. Earls.	1 F. Regt.
803960	Pte.	F. Edwards.	2 F/Coy S&TC.
815704	Pte.	B. Evans.	6 Inf Bn.
815302	Pte.	C. Fay.	5 Inf Bn.
815877	Pte.	J. Feighery.	4 Inf Bn.
813349	Pte.	T. Flanagan.	6 Inf Bn.
815832	Pte.	J. Flavin.	4 Inf Bn.
809201	Pte.	M. Fitzgerald.	12 Inf Bn.
93795	Pte.	M. Fitzpatrick.	12 Inf Bn.
814825	Pte.	T. Flynn.	3 F/Coy S&TC.
813949	Pte.	J. Flynn.	1 Fd Coy. COE.
809535	Pte.	D. Foley.	4 Inf Bn.
812758	Pte.	B. Foley.	4 Inf Bn.
85481	Pte.	T. Foster.	CTD E/Comd.
813934	Pte.	B. France.	3 Inf Bn.
314826	Pte.	M. Furey.	6 Inf Bn.
809279	Pte.	P. Gardiner.	3 Hosp Coy MC.
315844	Tpr.	T. Geraghty.	4 Mot Bdn.
315555	Pte.	B. Gibney.	3 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd)

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
206011	Pte.	P. Wildea.	6 Inf Bn.
811928	Pte.	P. Willeman.	4 F/Coy S&TC.
807651	Pte.	E. Goldsmith.	4 Inf Bn.
814214	Mr.	J. Goldsborough.	3 Fd Regt.
803785	Pte.	A. Graham.	21 Inf Bn.
811097	Pte.	M. Graham.	4 Inf Bn.
803967	Pte.	P. Grace.	4 Inf Bn.
814745	Sgm.	E. Greene.	4 Fd Sigs.
814591	Pte.	J. Grimes.	4 Fd COE.
815780	Pte.	L. Grumbridge.	4 Inf Bn.
811396	Pte.	G. Guidon.	6 Inf Bn.
814007	Tpr.	M. Henrhan.	1 Mot Sqdn.
810793	Pte.	D. Harkin.	6 Inf Bn.
812773	Pte.	P. Hartley.	1 Fd Coy S&TC.
815809	Pte.	P. Heaphy.	4 Inf Bn.
811621	Pte.	E. Hickey.	15 Inf Bn.
811413	Tpr.	T. Herlihy.	1 Mot Sqdn.
815628	Gnr.	P. Hogan.	2 Fd Regt.
814885	Pte.	G. Honer.	5 Inf Bn.
814623	Pte.	M. Hudson.	Hq CTC.
815581	Pte.	J. Hutchinson.	2 Inf Bn.
816123	Pte.	T. Jinks.	6 Inf Bn.
814586	Sgm.	P. Johnson.	4 Fd Sigs.
813483	Mr.	M. Johnson.	Depot Arty.
815370	Pte.	J. Kelly.	McKee Bks Coy.
815675	Pte.	J. Kelly.	4 Fd Coy S&TC.
815471	Pte.	B. Kelly.	3 Inf Bn.
815889	Pte.	B. Kelly.	1 Inf Bn.
813059	Gnr.	M. Kelly.	CD., S/Comd.
813420	Tpr.	J. Kennedy.	1 Mot Sqdn.
814406	Pte.	F. Kiernan.	6 Inf Bn.
814647	Pte.	P. Kilmartin.	CDA, S/Comd.
815067	Pte.	M. King.	1 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (UNFICYP).

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd)

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
303422	Pte.	M. King.	9 Inf Bn.
310801	Pte.	M. Lackey.	1 Hosp Coy MC.
813760	Pte.	M. Lawless.	4 Inf Bn.
307196	Pte.	K. Leahy.	6 Bde HQ.
315588	Gnr.	D. Leahy.	1 F. Regt.
810537	Gnr.	J. Leahy.	CD., /Comd.
315710	Pte.	P. Ledwith.	4 Fd Coy. COE.
809420	Pte.	J. Lenihan.	2 Hosp Coy. MC.
816211	Pte.	B. Lenihan.	4 Inf Bn.
816032	Pte.	M. Leslie.	5 Inf Bn.
815880	Pte.	F. Leavy.	4 Fd Coy &TC.
812915	Pte.	T. Leydon.	6 Inf Bn.
816341	Pte.	M. Lestrangle.	4 Fd Coy COE.
814364	Gnr.	C. Lynch.	4 F. Regt.
814848	Pte.	C. Lynch.	4 Inf Bn.
816062	Pte.	J. Lynn.	6 Inf Bn.
89142	Sgm.	B. Logan.	2 F/Sigs.
815577	Pte.	M. Lorden.	McLee Bks Coy.
814069	Pte.	M. Mackey.	12 Inf Bn.
816719	Pte.	B. McGuire.	5 Inf Bn.
302061	Pte.	D. Maher.	5 Inf Bn.
311695	Pte.	M. Malone.	4 Inf Bn.
816204	Pte.	M. Malone.	6 Inf Bn.
815518	Pte.	J. Martin.	CT Depot W/Comd.
815848	Pte.	J. Meade.	3 Inf Bn.
816584	Pte.	J. Melin.	E/Comd HQ.
815703	Gnr.	P. Merrihan.	2 F. Regt.
815 730	Pte.	M. Merrihan.	1 Inf Bn.
815720	Pte.	T. Molloy.	1 Inf Bn.
815053	Pte.	M. Moloney.	4 Inf Bn.
808743	Pte.	P. Monaghan.	6 Inf Bn.
815922	Pte.	T. Moran.	12 Inf Bn.
812769	Pte.	M. Mullane.	12 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Bn (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd).

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	PARENT UNIT.
814773	Pte.	J. Mulh ll.	3 Inf Bn.
808804	Tpr.	V. Mulhern.	1 Mot Bdn.
815601	Pte.	P. Mulvaney.	2 Hosp Coy.
804128	Pte.	J. Murphy.	4 Inf Bn.
815033	Pte.	J. Murphy.	1 Inf Bn.
810753	Tpr.	J. Murphy.	1 Mot Bdn.
814989	Grn.	M. Murray.	1 F.R. Bt.
815118	Pte.	P. McAuley,	2 Inf Bn.
815672	Pte.	J. McCarthy,	4 Inf Bn.
816011	Pte.	O. McCarthy.	12 Inf Bn.
812251	Pte.	P. McCann.	Mill College.
805834	Pte.	M. McCracken.	6 Inf Bn.
816365	Pte.	J. McCreanor.	4 Fd COE.
815847	Pte.	W. McDonald.	3 Inf Bn.
815756	Tpr.	F. McDonald.	4 Mot Bdn.
815146	Pte.	McElligott. M,	1 Fd Bgs.
813186	nr,	McEnteen. P,	4 F. Regt.
813955	Bgn.	M. McEvilley.	4 Fd Bgs.
815906	Pte.	P. McFarry.	1 Fd COE.
814291	Pte.	P. McGrath.	4 Inf Bn.
804677	Pte.	J. McGrath.	4 Hosp Coy AMC.
812195	Tpr.	K. McHugh.	1 Armd Bdn.
81271	Pte.	G. McHale.	4 Inf Bn.
815921	Pte.	J. McKell.	12 Inf Bn.
812817	Pte.	J. McKenna.	4 Inf Bn.
811977	Pte.	P. McLoughlin.	4 G/Coy LOC.
812430	Pte.	J. Needham.	1 Fd COE.
814485	Pte.	J. Nevin.	6 Inf Bn.
815614	Pte.	B. Nelligan.	1 Fd Coy ATC.
810716	Pte.	B. Noctor.	3 Inf Bn.
813790	Pte.	J. Nicholson.	4 Fd ATC.
814828	Pte.	D. Nugent.	1 Fd COE.
814134	Pte.	M. Moone.	6 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (CONTD)

<u>SERVICE NUMBER.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT.</u>
812892	Tpr.	P. Nulty.	2 Mot Sqdn.
815912	Pte.	J. O'Brien.	5 Inf Bn.
815570	Pte.	P. O'Brien.	1 Inf Bn.
815621	Pte.	J. O'Brien.	CTD, S/Comd.
813031	Pte.	T. O'Brien.	2 Fd.Coy S&TC.
805950	Pte.	S. O'Carroll.	2 Fd.Coy COE.
802765	Pte.	F. O'Connor.	4 Inf Bn.
814932	Sgm.	S. O'Donnell.	1 Fd Sigs.
86070	Gnr.	J. O'Donovan.	CDA, S/Comd.
813986	Pte.	M. O'Donovan.	6 Inf Bn.
814061	Pte.	E. O'Donovan.	6 Inf Bn.
815709	Gnr.	M. O'Dwyer.	1 FA Regt.
813877	Pte.	S. O'Dwyer.	4 Inf Bn.
807355	Pte.	P. O'Flaherty.	1 Fd S&TC.
816394	Pte.	M. O'Dwyer.	2 Mot Sqdn.
808117	Pte.	J. O'Kane.	4 Fd Coy COE.
815835	Pte.	D. O'Keeffe.	4 Inf Bn.
812486	Pte.	T. O'Keeffe.	1 Mot Sqdn.
813703	Sgm.	C. O'Leary.	Air Corps Sigs.
815810	Pte.	B. O'Leary.	4 Inf Bn.
813731	Pte.	J. O'Loughlin.	4 Garr.Coy S&TC.
93986	Pte.	P. O'Loughlin.	12 Inf Bn.
812618	Pte.	J. O'Mahony.	1 Fd Coy S&TC.
815800	Gnr.	K. O'Neill.	1 FA Regt.
815914	Pte.	J. O'Regan.	2 Inf Bn.
809389	Gnr.	P. O'Regan.	1 FA Regt.
814646	Pte.	J. O'Regan.	CDA, S/Comd.
816543	Pte.	T. O'Regan.	4 Inf Bn.
809601	Pte.	J. O'Reilly.	1 Fd Coy COE.
815807	Pte.	D. O'Shea.	4 Inf Bn.
801376	Pte.	J. O'Shea.	1 Fd S&TC.
814990	Sgm.	C. O'Shea.	1 Fd Sigs.
816151	Pte.	C. O'Sullivan.	4 Inf Bn.
816046	Pte.	J. O'Sullivan.	4 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL (Contd)

SERVICE NUMBER.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
816573	Pte.	J. Parkes.	4 Fd COE.
816647	Tpr.	J. Phelan.	2 Mot Sqdn.
812181	Pte.	M. Pender.	3 Inf Bn.
814841	Pte.	A. Perry.	2 Inf Bn.
802253	Pte.	P. Power.	16 Inf Bn.
815820	Gnr.	J. Power.	1 FA Regt.
814615	Gnr.	J. Proctor.	CDA, S/Comd.
815606	Gnr.	T. Proudfoot.	2 FA Regt.
805535	Pte.	J. Quirke.	1 Inf Bn.
814528	Pte.	N. Reddin.	5 Inf Bn.
815327	Tpr.	K. Reilly.	2 Mot Sqdn.
811912	Pte.	M. Ronan.	3 Garr Coy S&T.
809610	Pte.	D. Ryan.	Depot COE.
815334	Sgm.	J. Ryan.	1 Fd Sigs.
93185	Pte.	P. Ryan.	1 Fd S&TC.
90089	Tpr.	J. Shanahan.	Depot Cav.
814609	Pte.	W. Sheehan.	4 Fd S&TC.
815055	Sgm.	J. Scott.	1 Fd Sigs.
815193	Pte.	T. Scully.	3 Inf Bn.
816250	Tpr.	C. Sheridan.	2 Mot Sqdn.
816260	Pte.	C. Stapleton.	4 Inf Bn.
815883	Pte.	T. Stapleton.	4 Inf Bn.
814112	Pte.	T. Stokes.	Depot S&TC.
813034	Tpr.	P. Sinnott.	2 Mot Sqdn.
812637	Pte.	M. Stynes.	3 Inf Bn.
814116	Pte.	P. Sweeney.	12 Inf Bn.
805872	Pte.	W. Thompson.	HQ S/Comd.
813274	Pte.	D. Tobin.	4 Inf Bn.
816086	Pte.	M. Treacy.	12 Inf Bn.
811682	Pte.	J. Tully.	6 Inf Bn.
815124	Pte.	D. Twomey.	4 Inf Bn.
815902	Pte.	T. Valentine.	5 Inf Bn.
815266	Pte.	W. Wallace.	4 Inf Bn.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

NOMINAL ROLL. (Contd)

<u>SERVICE NUMBER.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>PARENT UNIT</u>
814759	Pte.	C. Walsh.	No.1 Hesp Coy AMC.
809070	Gnr.	J. Walsh.	1 AA Regt.
815072	Pte.	M. Walsh.	4 Garr Coy S&TC.
814118	Pte.	D. Walsh.	12 Inf Bn.
814163	Pte.	P. Walsh.	4 Inf Bn.
816070	Pte.	R. Wentz.	4 Inf Bn.
812063	Pte.	M. Whelan.	1 Fd COE.
816091	Pte.	T. Whelan.	12 Inf Ban.
814937.	Pte.	D. White.	3 Inf Bn.
815216	Gnr.	J. Wickham.	2 FA Regt.
802479	Pte.	J. Woods.	4 Inf Bn.
815336	Sgm.	F. Wykes.	4 Fd Sigs.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX B TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

ADVANCE PARTY 6 INF GROUP

<u>NUMBER.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>
O/4913	Lt-Col.	J.E. WALSH.
O/4751	COMDT.	L.W.N. BUNNORTH.
O/5058	COMDT.	P. LAVELLE.
O/4972	COMDT.	A. McMAHON.
O/7103	CAPT.	H.J.P. CROWLEY.
O/7108	CAPT.	J.J. FAGAN.
O/7048	CAPT.	C. O'Halloran.
O/7862	CAPT.	O.D. TANSEY.

-o-oCo-o-

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'C' to UNIT HISTORY

6 INF GROUP.

UN SECRET

OO NO.1

Maps Cyprus Edition - 1:50,000 Sheets 4, 5, 8 & 9
1:250,000 CYPRUS.

SITUATION:

1. 6 INF GP has arrived in CYPRUS and will be deployed in LEFKA DISTRICT.

MISSION:

2. 6 INF GP in implementation of HQ UNFICYP mission will keep the peace in LEFKA DISTRICT and assist in bringing back normal conditions of living in the area.

EXECUTION:

3. General Outline

- a. LEFKA DISTRICT will be divided into three sub-unit areas.
 - (1) KOKKINA - B Coy (-)
 - (2) LIMNITIS Area - Armd Car Gp (+)
 - (3) LEFKA Area - A Coy (-)
 - (4) HQ Coy (-) will be located at XEROS.
- b. Sub-unit Comds will maintain close liaison with both GREEK CYPRIOT and TURKISH CYPRIOT leaders and will be responsible for the investigation of incidents in their own areas and the easing of local tensions when they arise.

4. A COY (Minus One Pl)

- a. Loc: LEFKA Area

b. Tasks:

- (1) Keep the peace and assist in the return to normal living conditions in the area.
- (2) Encourage travel without escort in the area.
- (3) Provide timely and continuous information on all happenings military and economic, in the area.
- (4) Man OPs as per instructions issued and such additional posts as the sit may demand.
- (5) Liaise with UN troops KYRENIA DIST.

CONFIDENTIAL

5. B Coy (Minus One Pl)a. Loc: KATO PYRGOS Areab. Tasks:

- (1) Maintain observation over cease fire line KOKKINA BRIDGEHEAD.
- (2) Keep the peace and assist in the return to normal living conditions in the area.
- (3) Liaise with UN troops LIMASSOL ZONE.
- (4) Encourage travel without escort in the area.
- (5) Inspect all UN vehicles entering and leaving BRIDGEHEAD at OP 4 (MANSOURA) and check arms carried.
- (6) Be prepared to assist in the escort of food supplies into KOKKINA including RED CRESCENT convoys.
- (7) Provide timely and continuous information of all happenings, military and economic, in the area.
- (8) Man OPs as per instrs issued and such additional posts as the sit may demand.

6. Armd Car Gp (Plus Pl B Coy, Plus Hy Mor Tp)a. Loc: LIMNITIS areab. Tasks:

- (1) Keep the peace and assist in the return to normal living conditions in the area.
- (2) Encourage travel without escort in the area.
- (3) Provide timely and continuous information on all happenings, military and economic, in the area.
- (4) Man OPs as per instrs issued and such additional posts as the sit may demand.
- (5) Liaise with A and B Coys.

7. HQ Coy (Minus Hy Mor Tp Plus Pl A Coy)a. Loc: XEROS.b. Tasks:

- (1) Administer and maintain the 6 Inf Gp.
- (2) Be prepared to provide patrols in REAR AREA if the sit demands.
- (3) Provide Group Reserve of one inf pl.

8. UNCIVPOL

a. Method of Operation. Deployed in LEFKA DISTRICT and will operate in direct support LEFKA DISTRICT. The duties of UNCIVPOL will be divided between Uniformed and Inquiry branches.

b. Tasks:

(1) Uniform Branch

- (a) Man UN Posts in sensitive areas.
- (b) Carry out patrols.
- (c) Observe searches by CYPOL at Road blocks and check points.
- (d) Liaise with CYPOL/TK CP Police.
- (e) Provide escorts as required by LEFKA DISTRICT HQ.

(2) Inquiry Branch

- (a) Inquire into incidents where GK/CYP and TK/CYP communities are involved.
- (b) Make special inquiries as necessary in conjunction with CYPOL and/or TK/CYP Police.
- (c) Deal with inquiries relating to missing persons.
- (d) Carry out surveys, observations, and make assessments of special nature.

(3) UNCIVPOL SITREP

- (a) Will be submitted at 1700 hrs daily to HQ LEFKA DISTRICT.
- (b) UNCIVPOL will report all incidents by the quickest means in keeping with Security Classification, to HQ LEFKA DISTRICT.
- (c) UNCIVPOL will liaise daily with DISTRICT HQ.
- (d) Duplication of UNCIVPOL and Military Police duties will be avoided. In the allotment of duties the nature of the tasks will be taken into account.

9. Operations Economic

Tasks:

- a. Assist in solving economic problems in LEFKA DISTRICT so as to bring about a return to normal living conditions.
- b. Liaise with all sub-units 6 Inf Gp.

10. Coord instrs

- a. Group becomes operational 252400B.
- b. Orders. Orders for each sub-unit to be produced and signed by sub-unit comds.
- c. Hand-over LEFKA DISTRICT. See Appendix 2.
- d. Reporting. Appendix 3.
 - (1) Incidents will be reported by fastest possible means in keeping with Security Classification.
 - (2) Incidents reported will be submitted in accordance with format issued.
 - (3) Time of reporting.
 - (a) Incidents, as they occur.
 - (b) Sub-unit Sitrep - Daily to 1500 B to arrive at District HQ NOT LATER than 1600B. Format Appendix 4.
- e. Directions and Instructions
 - (1) Unit SOPs.
 - (2) UNFICYP SOPs and Instructions. Appendix 5.
- f. Sub-unit Boundaries. As laid down.
- g. Restricted areas. As laid down.

ADM.

11. Adm order: Later.

COMS.

12. a. Signal diagram - Appendix 6.
- b. Group HQ: Xeros.
- c. Codeword: SUNSHINE - Completion of take-over.

ACK.

AUTH. J.J. FAGAN. CAPT. J.E. WALSH. LT-COL.
 (J.J. FAGAN) (J.E. WALSH)

OPS A
6 INF GP.

OC 6 INF GROUP and
LEFKA DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL

DISTRIBUTION:

COPY NO.

OC 6 INF GP.	1.
2IC 6 INF GP.	2.
OC A COY 6 INF GP.	3.
OC B COY 6 INF GP.	4.
OC ARMD CAR GP. 6 INF GP.	5.
OC HQ COY 6 INF GP.	6.
OC HY MOR TP. 6 INF GP.	7.
UNCIVPOL.	8.
OPS A UNFICYP.	9.
OPS B UNFICYP.	10.
1 RHF. PAPHOS.	11.
2 RHC. KYRENIA.	12.
B COY, 2 RHC, LEFKA.	13.
HQ A Sqn, 5 INNIS DG, LIMASSOL.	14.
A Sqn. 5 INNIS DG, KOKKINA.	15.
FILE.	16/17/18.

APPENDICES

APPX.	1.	LOCSTAT.
"	2.	HANDOVER.
"	3.	INCIDENTS PROFORMA.
"	4.	DAILY SITREP.
"	5.	SOPs.
"	6.	SIG DIAGRAMS.

CONFIDENTIAL

LEFKA DISTRICT - LOCSTAT AS AT 252400B.

UNIT/SUB-UNIT.	MAP REFERENCE	PLACE.	NCOs.	MEN.	REMARKS.
Gd HQ 6 INF GP & HQ COY Plus Pln A COY.	R554650	XEROS.	89	72	20 Offrs + 161 ORS. Total 181.
HQ A COY.	R582614	LEFKA.	20	55	6 Offrs + 102 ORS. Total 108.
OP 57	R589641	PERISTERONARI.	2	4	
OP 58	R535627	LIMEKILN.	2	4	
OP 11	R527634	AMBELIKOU.	2	5	
OP 60	R644688	GHAZIVERAN.	2	6	
HQ ARMOCAR GP + HY FOR TP + Pln B COY. ROAD PATROL.	R476681	LIMNITIS.	23	22	7 Offrs + 83 ORS. Total 90.
OP JULIET.	R448654	LIMN-FOU	1	3	
OP INDIA.	R462658	SELEMANI.	2	4	
OP KILO.	R487682	XEROVCOUNO.	2	4	
OP HOTEL.	R472659	AY.NIKOLOAS R	2	4	
CHECK PT LIMNITIS.	R480680	LOUTROS.	2	4	
CHECK PT FOXTROT.	R447683	LIMNITIS.	1	4	
		-	1	4	
HQ B COY.	R403711	KATO PYRGOS.	13	63	(NIGHT ONLY).
OP 1.	R339688	AYIA ANNA.	2	4	
OP 2.	R349687	AY.YERYIOS	2	4	
OP 3	R363688	MOSPILERI	2	4	
OP 4	R380705	AY.THEODOROS.	2	4	
CP 5.	R372706	-	1	3	
CP 6.	R355695	KOKKINA.	1	3	
OP LIMA.	R366704	-	2	4	
					7 Offrs + 114 ORS. Total 121.

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 1 TO ANEX 1 - THE HIGHER 6 INF GP (TUNTCYP).

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX C UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GROUP (UNFICYP).

HANDOVER LETKA DISTRICT

1. 6 Inf Gp will assume Operational Ctl LETKA DISTRICT 252400B.
2. Recce Parties: Move under ctl sub-unit Comds 24 Apr.
3. Occupation of OPs and Check Points.
A and B Coys and Armd Car Gp commence occupation 0900 hrs. Parties in posn by 1100 hrs.
4. Evacuation: British and Canadian Contingents from OPs less rear parties, to be completed by 1200 hrs.
5. Composn of OPs and Check Points - Appendix 1.
6. TPT:
 - a. A Coy: 0900 hrs. Helicopter to Airlift parties to AMBELIKOU and LIMEKIILN. Use own tpt for other journeys.
 - b. B Coy: 0900 hrs. Helicopter to Airlift party to OP 3. ONE BEDFORD.
 - c. Armd Car Gp: 1000 hrs. Helicopter to airlift parties to OPs JULIET, INDIA, HOTEL, KILO, Use own tpt for other journeys.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Normally reports of incidents and other significant happenings are passed to a superior headquarters by telephone. This proforma is intended to save time. Its use should enable all essential information to be passed in a minimum of time and should avoid unnecessary questioning. It is NOT intended to replace the log at Unit H₁ level but should be used as a guide when recording information in the log.
2. All Officers and NCOs should be briefed on this form of reporting.

3.

SERIAL.	TIME OF INCIDENT.	PLACE.	INVESTIGATORS.	EVENT.	REACTION.	UN FOLLOW UP/REMARKS
a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.

4. NOTES:

- Coln C, Para 3. If possible nearest reference point and grid reference.
- Coln D, Para 3. Give complete identification e.g. Nat Gd. Cyp Police. Gk Cyp Civilians. Tk Cyp Fighters. etc.,
- Coln E, Para 3. If report not received from UN source state here who did report it.
- Coln F, Para.3. State here reaction of one community at the actions of the other.
- Coln G, Para 3. If possible state here time at which follow-up report (if any) is likely to be available. If digging is not observed or reported by the other side state whether digging is provocative.

(Signed) J.J. FASAN. CAPTAIN.

OPL (1) 6 INFANTRY GROUP.

CONFIDENTIAL
APPENDIX 3 TO THE CYPriot UNIT HISTORY 6 INF HP.

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 4 TO ANNEX C - UNIT HISTORY

6 INF GROUP (UNFICYP).

DAILY SITREP

Sub-Unit _____

1. Period _____ Date/Time Group _____

2. General Situation:

3. Incidents: (Note: Incidents already reported otherwise will be confirmed here).

4. Comments on incidents.

5. Own troops.

OC Sub-Unit.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 5 TO ANNEX C - UNIT HISTORY
6 INF BROUP YUNFICYP).

SOPs

1. UNFICYP SOP

- Sec 3 OPERATIONS.
- Sec 4 SECURITY.
- Sec 5 MILITARY INFORMATION.
- Sec 9 LOGISTICS.
- Sec 10 PERSONNEL.
- Sec 13 RESTRICTIONS.
- Sec 14 SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

2. OPS INSTRUCTIONS

Unit and Rank Identification (Cyp Forces).
Order of Battle - Tk/Cyp Forces.
Personality List - Tk Forces (Unit & Cyp).
LOCSTAT - NG/TK CYP.
Tk/Cyp Aircraft.
Relations between UNFICYP and local population.
Policy on escorts and transport assistance.
UN operations night.
Evacuation of Tk/Cyp patients by helicopter.
Crashed AC - Alert procedure.
Restrictions - Private photography.
Official interpreters.
Occupation of houses - confrontation areas.
Finding of Bombs and other explosive devices.
Freedom of movement.
Use of force by UNFICYP.
Procedure - Withdrawal of OPS.
Security - arms and ammo.
Medical assistance to Cypriot communities.
Notes for guidance of Officers and NCOs in quelling incidents.

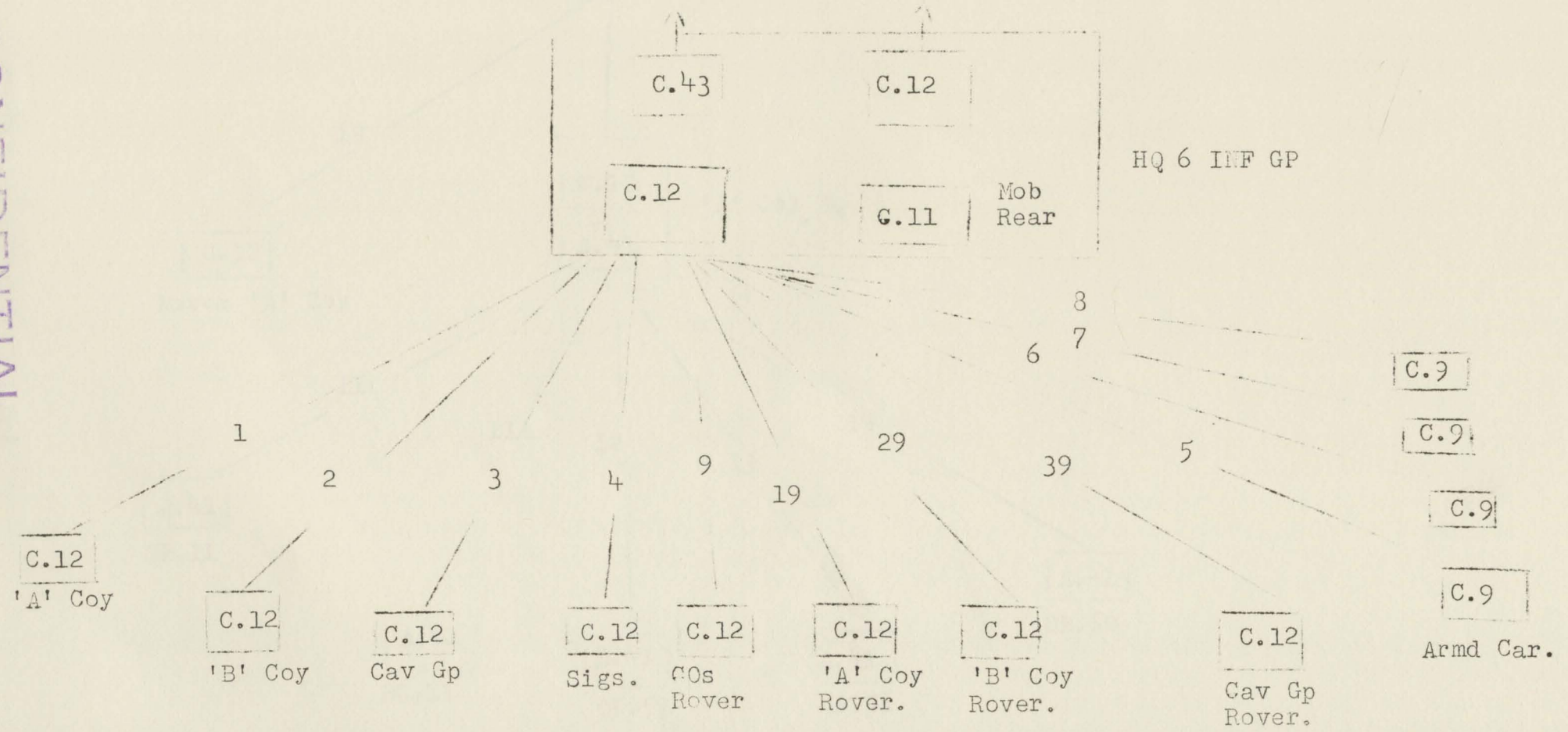
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

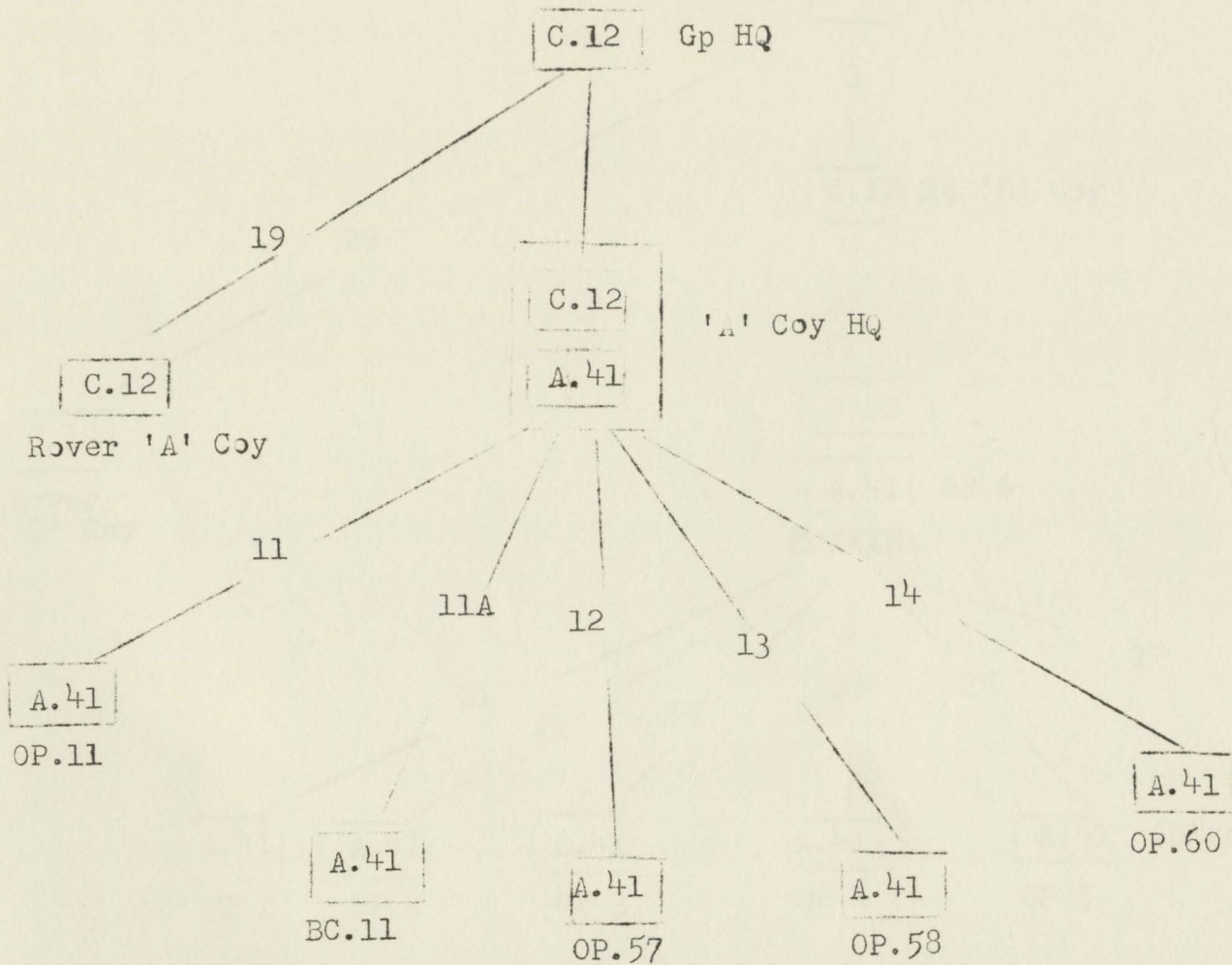
Appendix 6 Signal Diagram to
Annex 'C' - UNIT HISTORY 6 Inf Gp.

TO HQ UNFICYP



CONFIDENTIAL

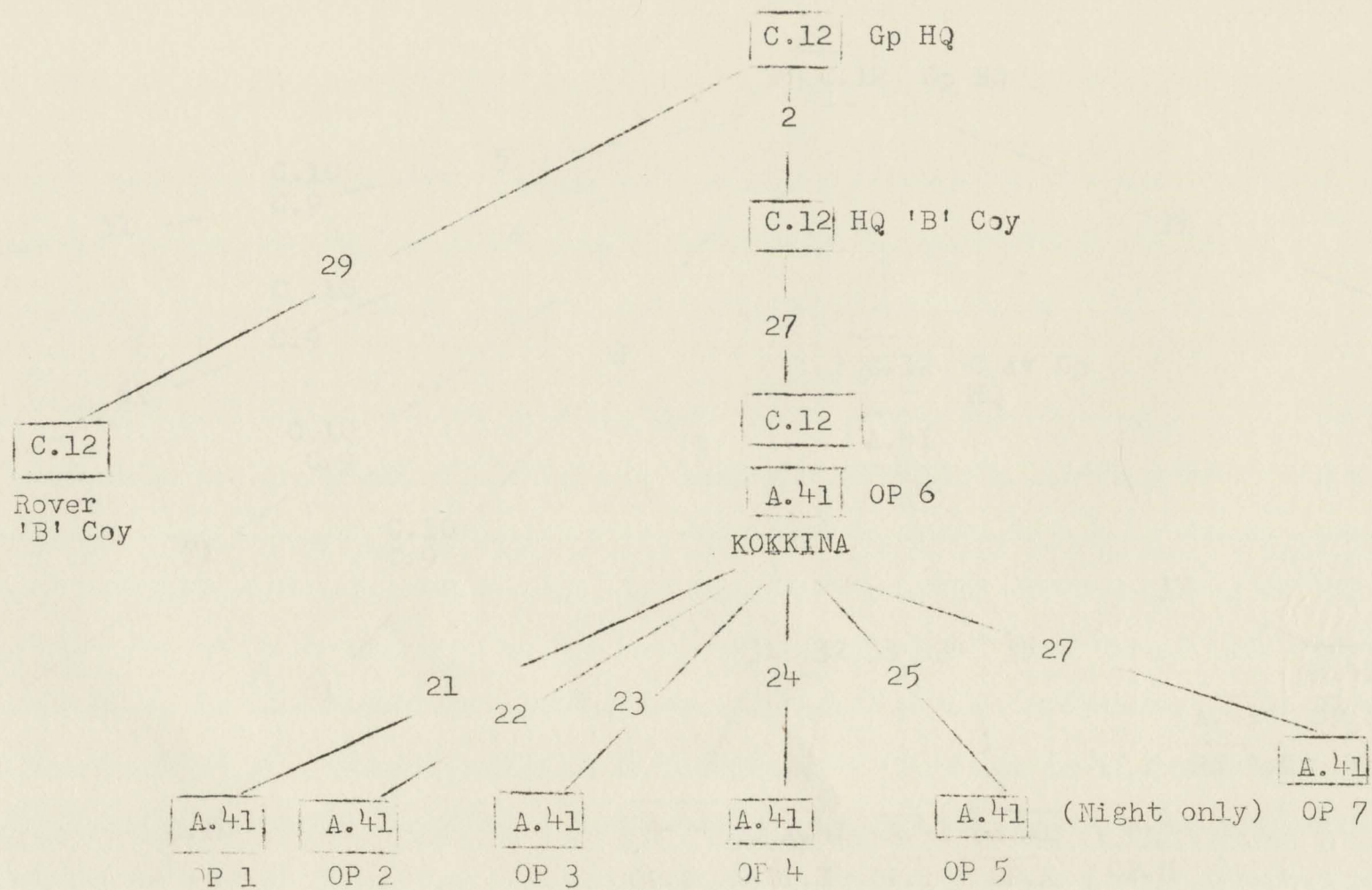
Appendix 6 Signal Diagram to
Annex 'C' - UNIT HISTORY
6 Inf Gp.



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

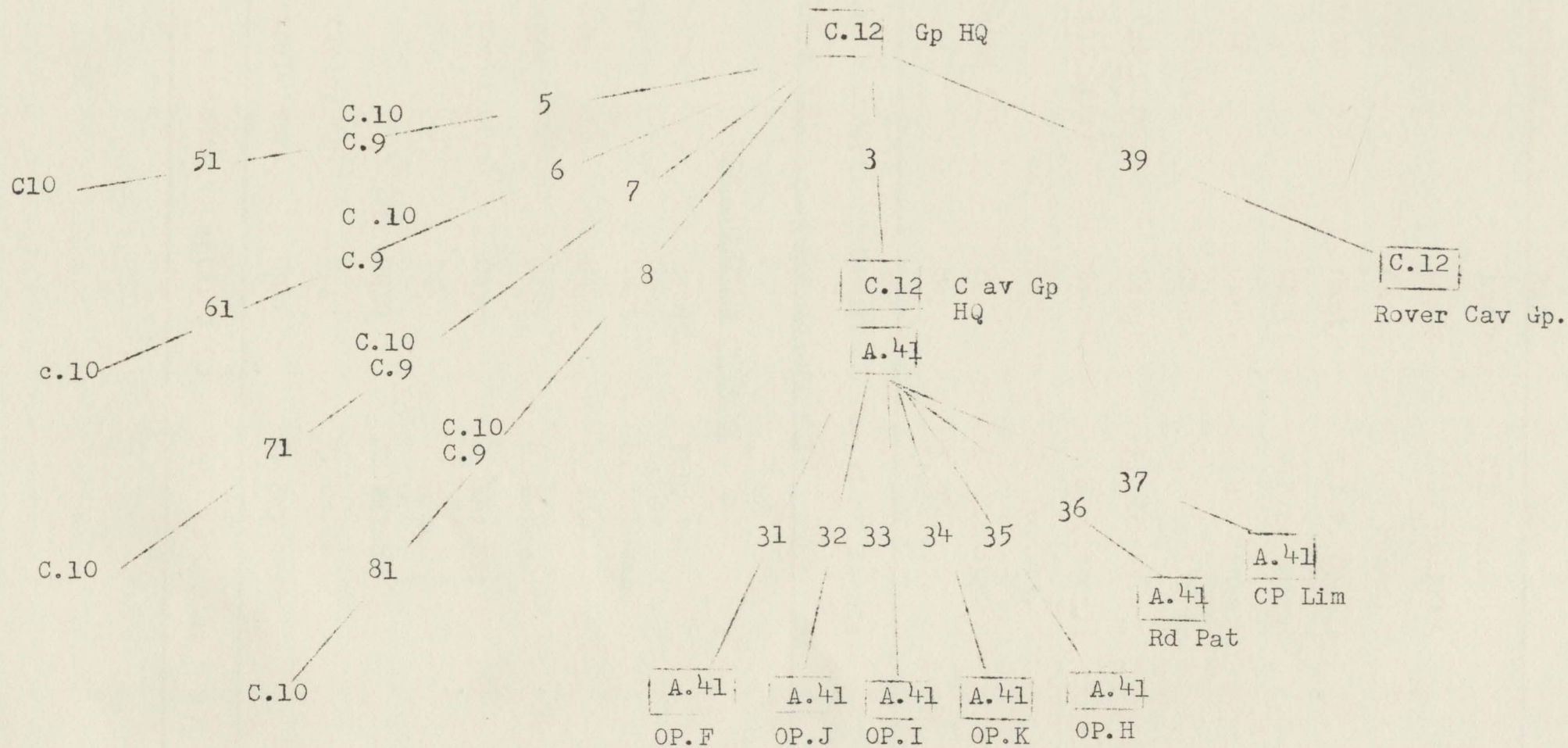
Appendix 6 Signal Diagram to
Annex 'C' - UNIT HISTORY 6 Inf Gp.



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Appendix 6 Signal Diagram to
Annex 101 - UNIT HISTORY
6 INF GP.



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'D' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

6 INF GROUP.

GROUP HEADQUARTERS & HQ COMPANY

GROUP HQ

APPOINTMENT	RANK	NAME
OC	Lt/Col.	J.E. WALSH.
2IC	Comdt.	J.J. GRIFFIN.
Ops Offr	Capt.	J.J. Fagan.
Adjutant	Capt.	H.J.P. Crowley.
QM	Capt.	T.P.K. Barry.
Int Offr	Capt.	J.G. O'Shea.
Welfare Offr	Capt.	K. O'Halloran.
Asst Ops Offr	Lieut.	P. Murphy.
Asst Int Offr	Lieut.	W.H. Gibson.
BSM	RSM.	J. Sinnott.
Chaplains (2)	Fr.	L. Fleming.
	Fr.	J. Condon.

TOTAL: 1 Lt/Col. 1 Comdt. 5 Capts. 2 Lieuts.

1 BSM. 2 Chaplains. = 12

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Coy Comdr	Comdt.	F.D. Fahy.
MP Offr	Capt.	D. Donovan.
Ord Offr	Capt.	O. Tansey.
Engr Offr	Capt.	M. Hughes.
Tech Stores Offr	Capt.	K. Knightly.
Coy/Sgt	CS.	J. Ryan.
CQMS	CQMS	J. Walsh.
Clerk (Telep Op)	Sgt.	T. Duffy.
Storeman/Driver.	Cpl.	P. Kavanagh.

TOTAL: 1 Comdt. 4 Capts. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 2 C pls. = 9

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" PLATOON.

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Asst Adjt & Pl Comd.	Lieut.	P. O'Hanlon.
CS (MP)	A/CS.	P. Wilson.
Band & Mess Duties.	Sgt.	W. O'Sullivan.
Sgt Clerk (Ord Room)	Sgt.	J. Cooper.
Sgt Clerk (Int)	Sgt.	P. Gallagher.
Sgt Clerk (Ops)	Sgt.	J. Waters.
Sgt Clerk (Telep Op).	Sgt.	H. Crowley.
Sgt (Int).	Sgt.	P. Madden.
Sgt (Int).	Sgt.	P. Higgins.
Sgt (MP).	Sgt.	J. White.
Sgt (MP).	A/Sgt.	T. Landers.
Sgt (MP).	Sgt.	J. Heffernan.
Sgt (Offrs Mess)	Sgt.	P. Moore.
Sgt (Post)	Sgt.	D. Emerson.
Band & Mess Duties.	Cpl.	W. McKnight.
Band & Mess Duties.	Cpl.	C. O'Connor.
Band & Mess Duties.	A/Cpl.	D. O'Sullivan.
Cpl Clerk (Telep Op).	Cpl.	W. Murphy.
Cpl Int (Photographer).	Sgt.	R. Howard.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	P. McEntyre.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	P. McLoughlin.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	J.R. Connolly.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	P. Magan.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	P. Daly.
Cpl. (MP).	Cpl.	T. Downes.
Cpl (MP).	Cpl.	J.P. Kelly.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	D. Foley.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	T. Jinks.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	J. Lynn.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	M. Delaney.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	C. Coady.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	M. Behan.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" PLATOON (Continued)

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	J. Murphy.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	J. Collins.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	M. Noone.
Band & Mess Duties.	Pte.	A. Clarke.

TOTAL: 1 Lt. 1 CS. 12 Sgts. 12 Cpls. 10 Ptes. = 36

"Q" PLATOON.

Asst/QM & Pl Comd.	Lieut.	P. Slattery.
BQMS.	BQMS.	J. O'Brien.
CQMS.	CQMS.	E. Fitzsimons.
CQMS (WELFARE).	CQMS.	J. Nolan.
Ammo Exam.	Sgt.	P. Whelan.
Arm Art.	Sgt.	A. Jennings.
Armourer.	Sgt.	M. Kavanagh.
Cook.	Sgt.	T. Sheridan.
Engr Tech.	C/S.	H. Wolverson.
Engr Tech.	Sgt.	M. Bonnie.
Engr Tech.	A/Sgt.	P. Farry.
Storeman.	Sgt.	W. Cantwell.
Storeman/Dvr.	Sgt.	K. Quigley.
Tent Repairer.	Sgt.	M. Phelan.
Armourer.	Cpl.	D. Howard.
Armourer .	Cpl.	J. Hennebry.
Clerk (Telep Op).	Cpl.	A. Byrne.
Cook.	Cpl.	J. Greaves.
Cook.	Cpl.	J. Gaffey.
Cook.	Cpl.	D. Shine.
Engr Tech.	Cpl.	P. Brereton.
Engr Tech.	Cpl.	B. Coleman.
Engr Tech.	Cpl.	S. Devlin.
Storeman/Dvr.	Cpl.	G. Rogers.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"Q" Platoon (contd)

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Barber.	Pte	(Cpl) B. Sweeney.
Cook.	Pte.	J. Wickham.
Cook.	Pte.	G. Guidon.
Cook.	Pte.	G. McHale.
Cook.	Pte.	J. Mulhall.
Engr Tech.	Pte.	S. O'Carroll.
Engr Tech.	Pte.	J. Courtney.
Engr Tech.	Pte.	D. Ryan.
Tailor.	Pte.	P. Corrigan.

TOTAL: 1 Lt. 1 BQMS. 2 CQMS. 10 Sgts. 10 Cpls. 9 Ptes = 33

HEAVY MORTAR TROOP

TROOP HQ

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Troop Comd.	Capt.	T.A. Wall.
Troop Sgt.	CQMS.	P. Butler.
Penciller OPA.	Sgt.	F. Maguire.
Penciller GPOA.	A/Sgt.	G. Curling.
Signaller.	A/Cpl.	J. Cullinane.
Storeman/Dvr.	Sgt.	P. Nolan.
Penciller.	Gnr.	M. O'Dwyer.
Signaller.	Gnr.	P. Hogan.
Signaller.	Gnr.	P. Burke.
Signaller.	Gnr.	T. Proudfoot.
Cook.	Gnr.	J. Walsh.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEAVY MORTAR TROOP (CONTD)

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
--------------	-------	-------

No.1 Section

Sec Comd	2/Lt.	P.M. Boyle.
----------	-------	-------------

"A" Sub-Sect

Mortar No.	Sgt.	W. Livingstone.
------------	------	-----------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	J.C. Earls.
------------	------	-------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	D. Leahy.
------------	------	-----------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	M. Cuffe.
------------	------	-----------

"B" Sub-Sect

Mortar No.	Sgt.	F. Jones.
------------	------	-----------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	K.A. O'Neill.
------------	------	---------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	J. Power.
------------	------	-----------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	M. Johnson.
------------	------	-------------

No.2 Section

Sec Comd.	Lieut.	P. McMenamin.
-----------	--------	---------------

"A" Sub-Sect

Mortar No.	Cpl.	J. Ryan.
------------	------	----------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	K.F. Coonan.
------------	------	--------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	M. Murray.
------------	------	------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	E. Buckley.
------------	------	-------------

"B" Sub-Sect

Mortar No.	Cpl.	W. Keating.
------------	------	-------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	J. Goldsborough.
------------	------	------------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	P. O'Regan.
------------	------	-------------

Mortar No.	Gnr.	P. Merrigan.
------------	------	--------------

TOTAL: 1 Capt. 2 Lts. 6 Sgts. 3 Cpls. 17 Gnrs. = 29.

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gb (UNFICYP)

SIGNAL PLATOON

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Pl Comd	Capt.	R. Swan.
Linesman	Sgt.	J. Crocock.
OP W&L	CS.	J. Gallagher.
OP W&L	Cpl.	T. Sheehan.
OP W&L	Cpl.	D. O'Donnell.
Radio Mech.	A/Cpl.	J. Cremin.
OP W&L	A/Sgt.	A. Clarkin.
OP W&L	A/Cpl.	P. Cope.
OP W&L	Sgm.	J. Ryan.
OP W&L	A/Cpl.	J. Cole.
Radio Mech	CS.	P. Tracey.
OP W&L	Sgm.	J. Brown.
OP W&L	Sgm.	D. McCormack.
OP W&L	Sgm.	R. Dillon.
OP W&L	Sgm.	C. O'Shea.
OP W&L	Sgm.	S. O'Donnell.
OP W&L	Sgm.	W. Clifford.
OP W&L	Sgm.	M. McElligott.
OP W&L	Cpl.	T. Coyle.
Storeman/Dvr.	Sgm.	J. O'Leary.

TOTAL: 1 Capt. 5 Sgts. 5 Cpls. 9 Sgm = 20

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

TRANSPORT PLATOON

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Pl Comd	Capt.	T. Carroll.
Driver MT	CQMS.	E. Power.
Fitter MT	Sgt.	W. Delaney.
Driver MT	Cpl.	M.J. Seery.
Driver MT	Cpl.	J. Kavanagh.
Driver MT	Cpl.	W. Nally.
Fitter MT.	Cpl.	W. Ready.
Fitter MT.	Cpl.	P. Walsh.
Storeman/Dvr.	Cpl.	M. Costello.
Driver MT	Pte.	P. Harty.
Driver MT	Pte.	B. Nelligan.
Driver MT	Pte.	T. O'Brien.
Driver MT	Pte.	J. Cain.
Driver MT	Pte.	P. Brennan.
Driver MT	Pte.	F. Leavy.
Driver MT	Pte.	J. Nicholson.
Driver MT	Pte.	D. Boylan.
Driver MT	Pte.	T. Dunne.
Driver MT	Pte.	P. Brennan.
Driver MT	Pte.	T. Flynn.
Driver MT	Pte.	M. Ronan.
Driver MT	Pte.	J. O'Loughlin.
Driver MT	Pte.	T. Leyden.
Driver MT	Pte.	P. Doyle.
Driver MT	Pte.	T. Stokes.
Driver MT	Pte.	J. Bentley.
Fitter MT	Pte.	P. Gilsenan.
Fitter MT	Pte.	J. Doran.

TOTAL: 1 Capt. 2 Sgts. 6 Cpls. 19 Ptes = 28

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

MEDICAL PLATOON

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Pl Comd	Comdt.	M.D. Cahill.
Pl Offr	Capt.	M. Kiernan.
Coy-Sgt	CS.	T. Tisdall.
Med Ord	Sgt.	F. Fagan.
Med Ord	Sgt.	P. Harpur.
Med Ord	Cpl.	T. Murphy.
Med Ord	Cpl.	E. Tucker.
Med Ord	Cpl.	C. Bartley.
Med Ord	Pte.	P. Mulvaney.
Med Ord	Pte.	J. McGrath.
Med Ord	Pte.	P. Gardiner
Med Ord	Pte	J. Lenihan.
Med Ord	Pte.	M. Lackey.
Med Ord	Pte.	C. Walsh.

TOTAL: 2 Capts. 1 CS. 1 Sgt. 4 Cpls. 6 Ptes = 14

TOTAL HQ COY

2 Comdts. 8 Capts. 4 Lts. 1 BQMS. 3 CSs. 3 CQMS.
36 SGTs. 42 CPLs. 70 PTEs. = 169

COY ARMAMENT

120 mm Mor	:	84 mm A/Tk	:	Bren LMG	:	Gustaf	:	FN	:	FN 9 mm
	:		:		:	SMG.	:	Rifle	:	Browning
4	:	2	:	10	:	27	:	100	:	28

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" COY

RIFLE COMPANY

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Coy Comd	Comdt	L.W.N. Bunworth.
2IC	Capt.	M. Lohan.
Coy Sgt.	C/S.	M. McCabe.
CQMS.	CQMS	M. Doyle.
Clerk	Cpl.	M. Keenan.
Cook.	Cpl.	M. Lynch.
Driver MT	Cpl.	P. Byrne.
OP W&L	Cpl.	M. Regan.
Signaller.	Cpl.	W. Gannon.
Storeman/Dvr.	Cpl.	W. Bentley.
Cook.	Pte.	J. Martin.
Cook.	Pte.	J. Murphy.
Cook.	Pte.	F. McCann.
Cook.	Pte.	P. McAuley.
Driver MT.	Pte.	W. Sheehan.
Driver MT	Pte.	M. King.
OP W&L	Sgm.	H. Greene.
OP W&L	Sgm.	F. Wykes.
OP W&L.	Sgm.	P. Johnson.
Storeman/Dvr.	Pte.	P. Power.

TOTAL: 1 Comdt. 1 Capt. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 6 Cpls. 10 PTEs = 20

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" COY

No.1 RIFLE PLATOON

PLATOON HQ

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Pl Comd	Lieut.	J.F. Whelan.
Pl Sgt	Sgt.	J. Callan.
Signaller	Pte.	S. Logan.

No.1 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	P. Bradley.
LMG No.	Cpl.	E. Byrne.
Rifleman.	Pte.	A. Perry.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Bruen.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Crowley.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Barnes.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Hutchinson.
LMG No.	Pte.	E. Carey.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. O'Regan.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	J. Duffy.

No.2 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	A. Norris.
LMG No.	Cpl.	T. Maloney.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Valentine.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. Fay.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. Honer.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. O'Brien.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Duggan.
LMG No.	Pte.	N. Reddin.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Leslie.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	A. Graham.

No.3 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	M. Quinn.
LMG No.	Cpl.	O. Crilley.
Rifleman	Pte.	K. Leahy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Foster.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Maher.
Rifleman.	Pte.	B. Maguire.
Rifleman.	Sgm.	P. Dixon.
LMG No.	Tpr.	K. Reilly.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. Melia.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	K. O'Reilly.

TOTAL: 1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL 6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" COY

No.2 Rifle Platoon

Platoon HQ

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Pl Comd	Lt.	F.E. Lee.
Pl Sgt	Sgt.	J. Carolan.
Signaller.	Sgm.	M. McEvelly.

No.1 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	R. Gander.
LMG No.	Cpl.	M. Kerrigan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Molloy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. King.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Curran.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Coen.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Quirke.
LMG No.	Pte.	A. Brogan.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Merrigan.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	M. Connery.

No.2 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	T. Flynn.
LMG No.	Cpl.	M. Lafferty.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Ledwith.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Beirne.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. Lynch.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. McEntee.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Cleary.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Lestrangle.
LMG No.	Pte.	T. Flanagan.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	T.P. Kelly.

No.3. Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	F. Scully.
LMG No.	Cpl.	T. Lane.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Kelly.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Barkey.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Malone.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. McCreanor.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Parkes.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. Kelly.
LMG No.	Pte.	P. McLoughlin.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	J. Donohoe.

TOTAL: 1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" COY

No.3 Rifle Platoon.

Platoon HQ

<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
Pl Comd	Lt.	W.P. Comber.
Pl Sgt	Sgt	J. Dunne.
Signaller.	Pte.	P. Barr.

No.1 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	W. Keane.
LMG No.	Cpl.	J. Conway.
Rifleman.	Pte.	B. Evans.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. O'Donovan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Monaghan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Duffy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Courtney.
LMG No.	Pte.	F. Kiernan.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. McCracken.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	B. Broderick.

No2 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	T. McDonnell.
LMG No.	Cpl.	T. Moloney.
Rifleman.	Pte.	E. O'Donovan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Furey.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Harkin.
Rifleman.	Pte.	E. Donohoe.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Walsh.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. Tully.
LMG No.	Pte.	B. Nevin.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	C. Doran.

No.3 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	M. O'Reilly.
LMG No.	Cpl.	P. Duggan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Dolan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Grimes.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Gildea.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Carroll.
Rifleman.	Pte.	E. Devlin.
LMG No.	Pte.	G. Battles.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. O'Kane.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	P. O'Brien.

TOTAL: 1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"A" COY

Support Platoon

Platoon HQ

APPOINTMENT

RANK

NAME

Pl Comd	2/Lt.	B. McKevitt.
Pl Sgt	Sgt.	J. Power.
Signaller.	Pte.	B. Noctor.

1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 1 Pte = 3

ANTI-TANK SEC

Atk No.	Cpl.	M. Lambert.
Atk No.	Cpl.	M. McLoughlin.
Atk No.	Pte.	J. Doyle.
Atk No.	Pte.	M. Hudson.
Atk No.	Pte.	E. France.
Atk No.	Pte.	P. Barnes.

2 Cpls. 4 Ptes. = 6

MORTAR SECTION

Sec Comd	Sgt.	J. Sexton.
Mor No.	Cpl.	P.A. McHugh.
Mor No.	Cpl.	J. Whelan.
Mor No.	Pte.	D. Creagh.
Mor No.	Pte	M. Stynes.
Mor No.	Pte.	D. White.
Mor No.	Pte.	B. Kelly.
Mor No.	Pte.	W. McDonald.
Mor No.	Pte.	T. Scully.
Mor No.	Pte.	B. Gibney.
Mor No.	Pte.	J. Meade.
Signaller.	Pte.	M. Pender.

1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 9 Ptes = 12

TOTAL "A" COMPANY

1 Comdt. 1 Capt. 4 Lts. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 5 Sgts. 28 Cpls.
99 PTEs. = 140

COY ARMAMENT

: 81 mm :	: Vickers :	: 84 mm :	: Bren :	: Gustaf :	: FN :	: FN 9 mm :
: Mor. :	: MMG :	: A/tk :	: LMG :	: SMG :	: Rifle :	: Browning :
: 2 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 10 :	: 20 :	: 108 :	: 2 :

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"B" COY

No.4 Rifle Platoon

Platoon HQ

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Pl Comd	Lt.	J. Cummins.
Pl Sgt	Sgt	G. Kent.
Signaller.	Pte.	P. Walsh.

No 1 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	R. Cullen.
LMG No.	Cpl.	P. Dunlea.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Lawless.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Tobin.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. McKenna.
Rifleman.	Pte.	W. Graham.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. O'Dwyer.
LMG No.	Pte.	A. Attridge.
LMG No.	Pte.	W. Wallace.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	T. O'Regan.

No 2 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	P. Skehan.
LMG No.	A/Cpl.	W. O'Mahony.
Rifleman.	Pte.	R. Wentz.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Heaphy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	B. Lenihan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	N.A. Moloney.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Bullman.
LMG No.	Pte.	T. Burke.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Dunne.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Tpr.	T. O'Keefe.

No 3 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	J. Hunt.
LMG No.	Cpl.	P. Burke.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. O'Sullivan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. McGrath.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Cremen.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. McCarthy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Twomey.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. Woods.
LMG No.	Pte.	F. Cronin.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Tpr.	A. Mulhern.

1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL 6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)
"B" COY

RIFLE COMPANY

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

APPOINTMENT	RANK	NAME
Coy Comd	Comd	J.A. McMahon
2IC	Capt	C. Moynihan
Coy Sgt	CS.	P.K. Woods
CQMS	CQMS	D. Gallagher
Clerk	Sgt	M. Keohane.
Cook	A/Cpl	E. Murphy
Driver MT	Cpl	T. Gleeson
OP W&L	Cpl	W. O'Shea
Signaller	Cpl	F. O'Sullivan.
Storeman/Dvr.	A/Cpl.	J. Clarke.
Cook	Pte.	P. Ryan.
Cook	Pte.	P. Bennett.
Cook	Pte.	F. Edwards.
Cook	Pte.	J. Clifford.
Driver MT	Pte.	E. Goldsmith.
Driver MT	Pte.	J. O'Shea.
OP W&L	Sgm.	J.P. Scott.
OP W&L	Sgm.	V. Ahern.
OP W&L	Sgm.	T. Carroll.
Storeman/Dvr.	Pte.	J. Brennan.

1 Comdt. 1 Capt. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 6 Cpls. 10 Ptes = 20

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"B" COY

No.5 Rifle Pln

Platoon HQ

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Pl Comd	Lt.	D. Rea.
Pl Sgt	Sgt	W. Sisk.
Signaller.	Pte.	N. Malone.

No 1 Section

Sec Comd.	Cpl.	E. Scott.
LMG No.	Cpl.	K. Leahy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Blake.
Rifleman.	Pte.	E. Butler.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Needham.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Dineen.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J.C. Bowen.
LMG No.	Pte.	P. Daly.
LMG No.	Pte.	P. McGarry.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Tpr.	T. Byrne.

No 2 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	M. Roche.
LMG No.	A/Cpl.	M. Daly.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Daly.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. O'Brien.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Nugent.
Rifleman.	Pte.	G. Barry.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Whelan.
LMG No.	Pte.	J. Flynn.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Dunne.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Tpr.	J. Murphy.

No.3 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	J. Shinkwin.
LMG No.	Cpl.	P. Kent
Rifleman.	Gnr.	D. Cummins.
Rifleman.	Gnr.	P. Kilmartin.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Lordan.
Rifleman.	Gnr.	T. Leahy.
Rifleman.	Gnr.	J. O'Donovan.
LMG No.	Gnr.	J. O'Regan.
LMG No.	Gnr.	J. Proctor.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Tpr.	T. Cannon.

1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes. = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"B" COY

No 6 Rifle Platoon

Platoon HQ

<u>Appointment.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>
Pl Comd	2/Lt.	D. O'Donnell.
Pl Sgt	Sgt.	M. Ryan.
Signaller.	Sgm.	DeLoughrey. F.,

No 1 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	M. Fogarty.
LMG No.	A/Cpl.	C. McMahon.
Rifleman.	Pte.	K. Hickey.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T.J. Whelan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J.F. McKell.
Rifleman.	Pte.	D. Boles.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. Lynch.
LMG No.	Pte.	M. Fitzgerald.
LMG No.	Pte.	D. Walsh.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	P. O'Flaherty.

No 2 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	L. Fagan.
LMG No.	Cpl.	J. Kirwan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Fitzpatrick.
Rifleman.	Pte.	G. Mullane.
Rifleman.	Pte.	B.P. Foley.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. Sweeney.
Rifleman.	Pte.	J. Collopy.
LMG No.	Pte.	W.F. Casey.
LMG No.	Pte.	W. Thompson.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	P. Bourke.

No.3 Section

Sec Comd	Cpl.	M.P. Flynn.
LMG No.	Cpl.	D. Lane.
Rifleman.	Pte.	O. McCarthy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	T. Morahan.
Rifleman.	Pte.	M. Treacy.
Rifleman.	Pte.	P. O'Loughlin.
Rifleman.	Pte.	C. Stapleton.
LMG No.	Pte.	T.W. Donovan.
LMG No.	Pte.	W. Mackey.
Rifleman/Dvr.	Pte.	J. O'Mahony.

1. Lt. 1 Sgt. 6 Cpls. 25 Ptes = 33

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL 6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

"B" COY

Support Platoon

Platoon HQ

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Pl Comd	2/Lt.	J. Ahern.
Pl Sgt	Sgt.	R. McDonald.
Signaller.	Pte.	P. Grace.

L Lt. 1 Sgt. 1 Pte = 3

ANTI-TANK SEC

Atk No.	Cpl.	D. O'Brien.
Atk No.	Cpl.	P. O'Gorman.
Atk No.	Pte.	T. Clifford.
Atk No.	Gnr.	M. Kelly.
Atk No.	Pte.	J. Feighery.
Atk No.	Pte.	J. O'Sullivan.

2 Cpls. 4 Ptes = 6

MORTAR SECTION

Sec Comd	Sgt.	E. Shaw.
Mor No.	Sgt.	M. Higgins.
Mor No.	Cpl.	J. Radford.
Mor No.	Pte.	T. Arnold.
Mor No.	Pte.	S. Cremin.
Mor No.	Pte.	D. O'Keefe.
Mor No.	Pte.	J. Flavin.
Mor No.	Pte.	T. Stapleton.
Mor No.	Pte.	J. Grumbridge.
Mor No.	Pte.	D. O'Shea.
Mor No.	Pte.	B. O'Leary.
Signaller.	Pte.	F.J. O'Connor.

L Sgt. 2 Cpls. 9 Ptes = 12

TOTAL "B" COMPANY

1. Comdt. 1 Capt. 4 Lts. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 5 Sgts. 28 Cpls.
99 Ptes. = 140

COY ARMAMENT

81 MM	Vickers	84 MM	Bren	Gustaf	FN	FN 9 MM
Mor	MMG.	A/Tk	LMG.	SMG.	Rifle	Browning
2	2	2	10	20	108	2

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

ARMoured CAR GROUP

GROUP HQrs

Appointment.	Rank.	Name.
Gp Comd	Comdt.	E.P. Lavelle.
2IC	Capt.	S. Hennessy.
Tech.	Lt.	C.A. Whelan.
CS.	A/CS.	G. O'Shaughnessy.
CQMS.	CQMS.	J. Whyte.
Comd A/Car.	Sgt.	R. Maher.
Fitter MT	Sgt.	T. McGuire.
Fitter MT	A/Sgt	P. Gleeson.
Cook.	Cpl.	M. White.
Fitter MT	A/Cpl.	P. O'Connor.
Fitter MT	A/Cpl.	T. O'Brien.
Gunner OP	Tpr.	K. McHugh.
Driver APC	Cpl.	J. Ginty.
Driver APC	Cpl.	J. O'Sullivan.
Cook.	Tpr.	T. Geraghty.
Driver A/Car	Tpr.	W. Berry.
Driver MT	Tpr.	P. Sinnott.
Storeman/Dvr.	Tpr.	J. Kennedy.

Comdt. 1 Capt. 1 Lt. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 3 Sgts. 6 Cpls. 4 Ptes = 18

No 1 Section

Sec Comd	Lt.	C. Leaney.
Comd A/Car	Sgt.	J. O'Keeffe.
Gunner/OP	Cpl.	E. Yeates.
Dvr A/Car.	Tpr.	J. Shanahan.
Dvr A/Car.	Tpr.	T. Herlihy.
Gunner/OP.	Tpr.	F.P. McDonald.

1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 3 Ptes = 6

No 2 Section

Sec Comd.	Sgt.	M. Houlihan.
Comd A/Car	Cpl.	J. Cunningham.
Gunner/OP	Cpl.	R. Barry.
Dvr/Armd Car	Tpr.	J. Barry.
Dvr/Armd Car	Tpr.	D. Clancy.
Gunner/OP.	Tpr.	P. Nulty.

1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 3 Ptes = 6

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL 6 Inf Gp (UNFICYP)

ARMoured CAR GP. (CONTD)

No 3 Section

APPOINTMENT.	RANK.	NAME.
Sec Comd	2/Lt.	E. Horgan.
Comd A/Car	Sgt.	J.J. Tennyson.
Gunner/OP	Cpl.	J. Fagan.
Dvr A/Car	Tpr.	S. O'Dwyer.
Dvr A/Car	Tpr.	M. Hanrahan.
Gunner/OP	Tpr.	J. Phelan.

1 Lt. 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 3 Ptes = 6

No 4 Section

Sec Comd	Sgt.	V. Mulvey.
Comd A/Car	Cpl.	T. O'Connor.
Gunner/OP	Cpl.	W. Nolan.
Dvr A/Car	Tpr.	C. Sheridan.
Dvr A/Car	Tpr.	M. Collins.
Gunner/OP.	Tpr.	N. Dwyer.

1 Sgt. 2 Cpl. 3 Ptes = 6

TOTAL ARMD CAR GP.

1.Comdt. 1 Capt. 3 Lts. 1 CS. 1 CQMS. 7 Sgts. 12 Cpls.
16 Tprs. = 42

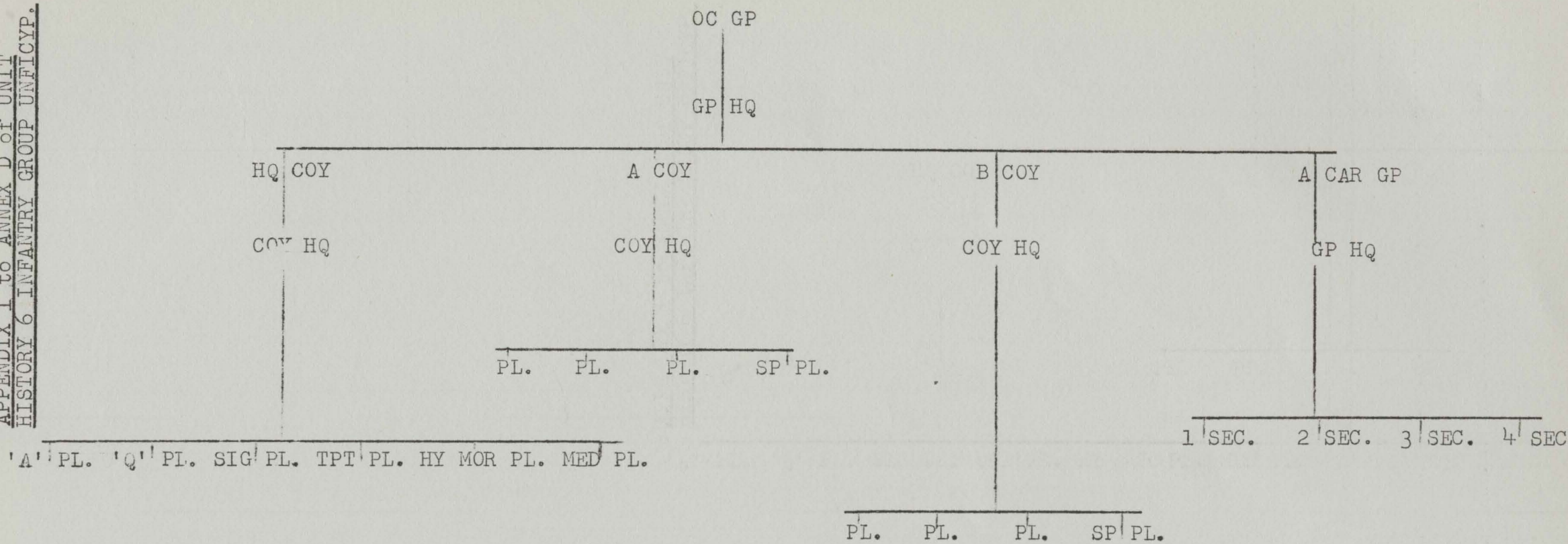
ARMAMENT TABLE

SUB-UNIT.	60 MM	7.62 MG	FN RIFLES	FN 9 MM Browning
	Mor			
Nos 1 & 3	4	8	-	12
Secs.				
Nos 2 & 4				
Secs.	4	8	-	12
Gp HQrs.	-	-	10	8

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 1 to ANNEX D of UNIT
HISTORY 6 INFANTRY GROUP UNFICYP.



SUMMARY GP STRENGTH

LT COL	COMDTs.	CAPTs.	LTs.	Chaplains.	BSM.	BQMS.	CS.	CQMS.	SGTs.	CPLs.	PTEs.	TOTAL.
1	6	16	17	2	1	1	6	6	53	110	284	503

SUMMARY ARMAMENT TABLE

120 MM MOR.	81 MM MOR.	60 MM MOR.	VICKERS MMG.	84 MM ATK.	BREN LMG.	GUSTAF SMG.	FN RIFLES.	FN 9 MM BROWNING.	FN 7.62 MG.
4	4	8	4	6	30	67	326	64	16

CONFIDENTIAL

APPENDIX 3 to ANNEX D UNIT
HISTORY 6 INF GROUP (UNFICYP).

SUMMARY 6 INF GP TPT.

BEDFORD TRUCKS	LANDROVERS MILITARY.	LANDROVERS UNCIVPOL.	TRAILERS.	WATER CARS AUSTIN	BEDFORD AMBULANCE	APCs
10	35	7	4	4	1	4

SUMMARY SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

W.S C11.	W.S C12.	W.S C42.	W.S C43.	W.S 88.	W.S A41.	W.S 62.	W.S AVG/RC9.	W.S AVG/RC10.
2	20	1	1	12	42	3	4	10

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'E' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

REPATRIATION

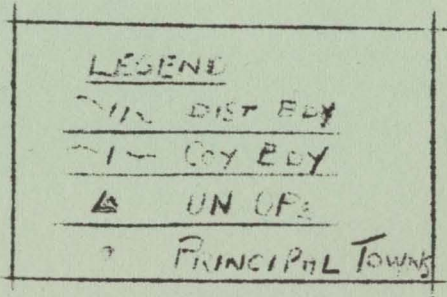
The repatriation of 6 INF GP commenced on 28 Sept with the airlift of 90 all ranks in two aircraft. The airlift was conducted by a civilian airline and the unit was repatriated in the following manner:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chalk.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
28 Sept.	1.	61
28 Sept.	2.	29
8 Oct.	3.	64
9 Oct.	4.	60
10 Oct.	5	64
10 Oct.	6.	60
11 Oct.	7.	60
11 Oct.	8.	4 (+ Baggage)
11 Oct.	9.	60
12 Oct.	10.	51
<u>TOTAL:</u>		<u>513</u>

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'F' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

ANNEX 'F' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.



CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'G' UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

REF: LD/19

HQ 6 INF GP
LEFKA DISTRICT
UNFICYP

05 MAY 1966.

PROGRESS REPORT NO.1

PERIOD 11 APR 66 - 30 APR 66

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

1. It appears that preparations for the GRECO/TURKISH dialogue on the Cyprus question are at an advanced stage. However, Turkish Armed Forces have mounted large Air/Sea/Land manoeuvres and it is also rumoured they have threatened to land 50,000 troops on the island if UN withdraw its peacekeeping force in June. They claim that the strength of the Greek National Contingent in Cyprus is 15,000. The Turkish Government is following a much tougher line on the Cyprus issue and the recent CENTO talks in ANKARA seems to have strengthened their views.
2. Though the Greek Government of Mr. Stephanopalous has successfully weathered the debate and censure motion on its handling of the MAKARIOS/GRIVAS struggle, its bargaining position with TURKEY on the Cyprus issue has been weakened. There are constant cries in the Cyprus press for unity of all political parties on the Cyprus issue. The Government have reacted to the Turkish Armed Forces manoeuvres by stating that the defence of Greece and Cyprus are in common and by deciding to fortify the Aegean Islands. General TSOLKAS, Chief of the Greek Army General Staff, called on President Makarios apparently with a new proposal to settle the MAKARIOS/GRIVAS split over the NG. The proposals put forward were:

General Grivas to be appointed "Group Commander" and one of three Offrs to be named as Comd of the NG. This appointment to be known as "Group Army Comd".

3. Recent British improvements to installations on SBA consisting of a new Radar Stn., lengthening the runways at RAF Stn., and other general improvements have received adverse publicity in local press. These improvements would indicate the growing importance of these bases to the British and/or as possible NATO bases.
4. Mr. CARLOS BERNARDES, U Thants special representative, has left Cyprus to meet U Thant in Paris and then visit Athens and Ankara with a view to starting new negotiations. Prior to his departure he had talks with both President Makarios and Vice President Dr. Kuchuk. Mr Bernardes is expected to make a progress report to U Thant in Strasbourg where U Thant will be attending the Council of Europe Ministerial meeting.

/Over.....

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Cyp Foreign Minister MR KYPRIANOU will also have talks with U THANT in STRASBOURG. SWEDS, DANES and FINNS have apparently agreed to keep their contingents on the Island if the mandate is extended after JUNE 26.

SITUATION ON THE ISLAND

- 5 With the exception of a few bomb explosions in NICOSIA FAMAGUSTA and LARNACA, the situation was reasonably quiet. The President, Archbishop MAKARIOS appointed two new Ministers, M. PHAMOS as Minister for Communications and M. TOMBAZOS as Minister for Agriculture. As these posts were formerly held by Tk/Cyps, DR KUCHUK has retaliated by setting up his own Cabinet. The object of the recent Tk/Cyp Press campaign is to discredit UN and claims that the task of defending the rights of the Tk/Cyp community falls once again to the TURKISH Fighters.

GROUP OPERATIONS

6. Advance Party

8 Offrs headed by Lt-Col J. E. WALSH arrived in CYPRUS on 11 APR 1966 and commenced the take-over from 5 INF GROUP.

7. MAIN BODY

Arrived between 13 - 18 APR. All arrived in very good shape to a land of sunshine and flowers.

8. Repatriation of 5 Inf Gp

This commenced simultaneously with the arrival of 6 INF GP and was completed 19 APR. A rear party of 7 Offrs and 8 NCOs remained to complete the hand-over. Repatriation completed 27 APR.

9. Deployment of 6 INF GP

The Group Comd deployed as follows:-

a. LEFKA

"A" Coy (-) One Pl. 6 Offrs and 102 O/Ranks.

b. LIMNITIS

A/Car Gp + Hy Mor Tp + 3pt Pl "B" Coy. 7 Offrs and 83 O/Ranks.

c. KATO PYRGOS

"B" Coy (-) One Pl. 7 Offrs and 114 O/Ranks.

d. XEROS

Gp HQ, HQ Coy and Pl "A" Coy. 20 Offrs and 161 O/Rks.

10. HANDOVER

Every assistance was given to the Incoming Group by the 5 INF GP and a smooth hand-over was effected. The 6 INF GP would like to record it's appreciation of the help give,

11. OPERATIONAL TAKEOVER - LEFKA DISTRICT

- a. The 5 INF GP ceased to be operational 122400. The 2 Bn Royal Highlanders of CANADA took over LEFKA and LIMNITIS areas. At the same time "A" Sqn 5 INNISKILLING DRAGOON GUARDS were given control of the KOKKINA Bridgehead in the KATO PYRGOS area.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

11. b. 6 INF GP Took over operation ctl from units mentioned in sub para a above at 252400.00 No 1 was issued to cover the take over. Copy forwarded to Dir Plans & Ops. The take over was a smooth one. Two helicopters were employed to airlift troops to the more inaccessible OPs.

12. ACTIVITY

From 252400 APR to 302400 APR. The overall sit has been quiet. Incidents reported were successfully dealt with. Gp HQ and sub-units are presently building up good relations in their areas. Efforts are being made to get going on the economic front in the LEFKA District.

13. SUB-UNIT ACTIVITIES

LEFKA "A" Coy (-) Pl took over from "B" Coy 2RHC 252400. 4 OPs manned. Only minor incidents encountered. It is hoped to straighten out the problem in CHAZIVERAN where Tk/Cyps are sometimes prevented by NG from cultivating their land without a UN escort. The coy is in excellent shape and enjoying the sunshine.

14. LIMNITIS BRIDGEHEAD CAV GP + PL "B" COY + HY MOR TP Since becoming operational, the sub-unit encountered a number of incidents in areas OP KILO and OP HOTEL. Digging of new posns occurred on both sides and shots were fired on three occasions. It is hoped that the sit is under ctl and talks have been going on with both NG and Tk/Cyp leaders. An escort for 150 bags of cement was provided from MORPHOU to LIMNITIS. The sub-unit has settled in well and the morale is high.

15. KATO PYRGOS "B" COY (-) One Pl Took over from "A" Sqn Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. Overall sit quiet. Reports of fresh diggings investigated and cleared up satisfactorily. NG have constructed a pillbox presumably for coastal defence. This fortification took a number of weeks to construct and was ordered by the CYPRUS Government. "B" Coy have settled in well and the morale is high.

16. "A" BRANCH

a.	<u>STR</u>	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>BSM</u>	<u>BQ</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>CQ</u>	<u>SGTS</u>	<u>CPLS</u>	<u>PTES</u>	<u>TOT</u>
		40	1	1	9	8	57	101	283	500

ATT: CF 2.

- b. DECREASE 1 PTE repatriated.

c. MEDICAL

- (1) Gen Health - GOOD
- (2) Hygiene and Sanitation - SAT all camps.
- (3) Incidence of Sickness - LOW.
- (4) Hospitalisation - 2 Cases.
 - (a) One short period - 5 days.
 - (b) The other may have a prolonged period in hospital.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

d. Discipline: General Standard GOOD.

e. Dress and Deportment: GOOD.

f. Morale: HIGH.

17. "Q" BRANCH

Before leaving the home country, "Q" pers were briefed in matter of "Q" Adm peculiar to CYPRUS. Matters dealt with were accounting, cooking and catering. Owing to the delay in arriving at a decision to despatch the 6 INF GP to CYPRUS, considerable "Q" Adm difficulties arose. Tropical clothing, combat boots, stationary and other equipment were not released until shortly before the GROUP's departure. Similarly, vouchers for stores were not received for the same reason. Consequently, Adm procedures could not be carried out in the normal manner.

18. ACCOMODATION

In all camps the position is satisfactory.

19. COOKING EQUIPMENT

Is considered adequate. Some problems have arisen because of power failures. Repairs have been carried out by the Ordnance Officer.

20. REFRIGERATORS

Are located in all camps except KOKKINA. Requisition has been placed for same.

21. BARRACK SERVICE

An adequate supply of beds and bedding available. Furniture has been supplied to all camps. The supply of delph and cutlery is being issued and will be completed as soon as possible.

FANS An allotment is being made within the next few days and issues will be made immediately. Priority of issue will be made to "B" Coy who have none.

22. CLOTHING

Issue of greens is completed. Alterations are being made by tailor. Arrangements have also been made to have boot and shoe repairs carried out.

23. RATIONS

The ration scale is good, with variety. "B" Coy have problem in distribution because of the number of OPs. This matter is receiving attention. "B" Coy have also complained re the issue of rabbit and would like an alteration.

24. ICE

Is now available to all Coys and is despatched to the OPs each morning from XEROS.

25. ORDNANCE

General Visits to all camps were org for Ord pers to familiarise them with the layout of accn and cooking facilities. One Arm/Art was sent on a Refrigerator Servicing Course to NICOSIA.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

26. Tentage.

Reshaping adjustments were carried out at XEROS, KATO PYRGOS, and LEFKA. 3 Mugs Mod were erected at XEROS for accn of transit pers, one of these being later moved to improve accn in OPS/INT Sec. Two 180 lb tents were erected in XEROS for MPs and Tailor.

27. Weapons.

Inspection of all weapons on charge to 6 Inf Gp started. HQ COY almost completed to date.

28. Workshops.

Repairs to 18 tilly lamps and 4 hydra cookers and 2 M 37 Cookers completed. Six electric motors off diesel cookers sent for insulation test to CMC workshops. Gas for oxyacetylene welding required. Welding apparatus now in operation. Fifteen 40 gal oil drums acquired from CMC for construction of culvert by Engrs and a raft by Cav Gp at LIMNITIS.

29. AMN. No full scale inspection carried out. Amn on charge to HQ Coy checked.

30. Transport.

- a. Land Rovers: The majority are recent models and are in comparatively good condition. Tyre and tube replacement is a major factor due to the adverse road conditions. Stocks of tyres and tubes are again available.
- b. Bedfords: The bedfords are old and unreliable. The allotment is inadequate and a case has been put forward for an additional two vehs to be added to the fleet.
- c. Drivers.
The estab for drivers in Inf logs is unrealistic. A minimum of 1 NCO and 10 dvrs is essential for log requirements.
- d. Spares and Eqpt
No big problem has been encountered in this connection so far. A supply of puncture repair outfits is essential to maintain the vehs on the road.

31. Engrs: (XEROS Camp)

The following is the situation in regard to Engineering works since the take over from 5 Inf Gp:

- a. Tpt Workshop and stores is almost completed.
- b. All leaks in the water system have been repaired.
- c. The mens wash house has been extended. A further extension will take place in due course.
- d. The provision of duck boards in the showers is in progress.
- e. With the aid of a fatigue party, a new refuse pit has been completed.
- f. The building of a new armoury is in progress.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

32. Kato Pyrgos Camp.

- a. A complete re-wiring of about half the camp has been completed.
- b. A new shower provided.
- c. All minor repairs of a plumbing or electrical nature have been completed.

33. Lefka and Limnitis Camps

- a. Due to a shortage of technicians, no repair work has been done to these camps yet.

34. General

Unfortunately, the following items are not yet available.

- a. Bamboo matting.
- b. Water coolers.

35. Signal Platoon

- a. The wrls and line sit is the same as that for 5 Inf Gp. Both systems are satisfactory and are fully operational now. Wire comms and maintenance of eqpt is well within the pl capabilities. The major task at the moment is the repair to and replacement of a number of telephone lines which have deteriorated over the past few months.
 - b. Personnel. The pl has four pers with the Coys for wrls duties. Normally this would not cause any problem but for the fact that there is only one on the line crew a linesman Sgt. Wt operators have to be used frequently with him on line maintenance work.
 - c. Equipment. All eqpt is satisfactory to date with the exception of a considerable amount of repair work to be done on telephones and switchboards. About a quarter of the wrls eqpt has yet to be tested for serviceability.
 - d. Projectors. A Projector Type 642 (with ext speaker) was sought by the 5 Inf Gp and has NOT been received. The projectors held here are long due major overhaul and should be withdrawn from service.
-

J.E. Walsh. Lt-Colonel.

OC 6 Infantry Group,
Lefka District.

Distribution:

Director P&O 2 Copies.
OC 6 Inf Gp 1 Copy.
2IC 6 Inf Gp 1 Copy.
Irish LO 1 Copy.
OC A Coy 1 Copy.
OC B Coy 1 Copy.
OC ARMD/Car Gp 1 Copy.
OC HQ Coy 1 Copy.
Adjut 6 Inf Gp 1 Copy.
QM 6 Inf Gp 1 Copy.
File 2 Copies.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'G' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

REF: LD/19

HQ 6 INF GP.,
LEFKA DISTRICT,
UNFICYP.

06 JUNE 1966.

PROGRESS REPORT NO.2

PERIOD 01 MAY 66 - 31 MAY '66.

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION:

1. Both Turkey and Greece have agreed to begin bilateral talks at Ministerial level on the Cyprus question on 09 June, in BRUSSELS. Following this announcement, a delegation from ANKARA, consisting of high ranking representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education visited CYPRUS for on the spot consultation with Tk/Cyp community. Turkish Political Parties and Turkish Press are united in their stand behind the Tk/Cyp community, and the following summary of a statement made by the Turkish President, GENERAL SUNNAY, sums up their united views, "Turkey will never accept a fait accompli in CYPRUS, or a settlement which would upset the existing equilibrium in the Eastern Mediterranean". This was backed by a show of force when the Turkish Armed Forces held three day manoeuvres in which 1,000 para commandos were dropped at ESENTEPPE and ISKE DERUM, followed by a seaborne landing of an Armoured Brigade, after the beachhead had been shelled by Turkish Warships. One of the solutions allegedly favoured by the Turkish Gov is:-
 - a. A guaranteed independent CYPRIOT State for Gk/Cyps.
 - b. Within CYPRUS, a Canton or Federal System in which Tk/Cyps would have autonomy within their own state.
 - c. One of the British Bases to be ceded to NATO in which Turkey and Greece would play a leading part.
 - d. All legislation passed by the Cyprus Government since Dec '63 to be declared null and void.
2. The forthcoming visit of MR. BOTTOMLEY to CYPRUS as a guest of Archbishop MAKARIOS has drawn adverse comment from Tk/Cyp circles. It is generally felt among Tk/Cyps that BRITAIN is now supporting the Gk/Cyps and in so doing, has forsaken her old allies, the Tk/Cyp Community. It could be said that some of the recent bomb explosions were timed to coincide with Mr. BOTTOMLEY'S visit, so that the Tk/Cyp point of view would not go unnoticed. In reply to questions re the future of the BRITISH Bases and NATO, Mr BOTTOMLEY replied that the question did not arise. Mr BOTTOMLEY will pay a courtesy visit to DR. KUCHUK when he goes to AKROTIRI, where the latter is in hospital recovering from an operation.
3. The results of Mr CARLOS BERNARDES, U THANT'S Special Representative's talks of a possible UN solution will not be published until after the TURKISH/GRECO talks on 9 JUNE, for fear of interfering with these talks in any way.

The rumoured UN solution of a status quo and waiting period of approx 5 years with international guarantees by permanent members of the Security Council or other UN members for the independence of CYPRUS and Tk/Cyp minority rights is not acceptable to either community.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

SITUATION ON THE ISLAND:

4. While the overall situation remains reasonably quiet there has been a noticeable increase in the Tk/Cyp fighter training. On May 19, Tk/Cyps celebrating the 47th anniversary of KEMAL ATATURK'S landing in SAMSUN, armed Tk women fighters were seen on parade in NICOSIA for the first time and were photographed. Bombing incidents in NICOSIA, LARNACA and FAMAGUSTA are attributed to the usual increase in incidents prior to UN mandate being extended and also to the forthcoming GRECO/TURKISH talks. Pres MAKARIOS has threatened to impose new restrictions unless there is a stop to the bombing and other incidents.

OVERALL SUMMARY:

5. There is a general feeling of pessimism as to the result of the GRECO/TURKISH dialogue.

6 INF GROUP OPERATIONS:

6. During the period under review, the overall situation has been quiet. Incidents reported were successfully dealt with. Gp HQ and Sub-unit Comds have made contact with Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp leaders at local and National level. Cordial relationships exist throughout LEFKA District. On the island as a whole, there has been a marked increase in tension, culminating in recent bomb explosions in NICOSIA and restrictions on Tk/Cyp movement out of the city. 6 Inf Gp is happy to report that such tension does not exist in the LEFKA District. This is probably due to the very close contact maintained by Sub-unit Comds with local Leaders and the frank exchange of view points. Also both Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp have been assisted in the harvesting of their crops by the provision of UN escorts. It is hoped to develop this further during June. Economic aid is pressing in KOKKINA and AMBELIKOU. Some progress has been made in getting much needed supplies to TURKISH enclaves but there is still a good deal to be done, particularly in KOKKINA. It is expected that progress will be slower now, in view of recent developments.

7. OFFICIAL VISITS

- a. On May 6, a UN Force Commander was appointed - General A.E. MARTOLA of FINLAND. He visited LEFKA District on 23 May, where he inspected a Guard of Honour at XEROS under Lt. P. Murphy. Following a briefing by OPS/INT Staff, he was entertained in the Officers' Mess. Afterwards he toured the LEFKA District by car and helicopter. The 6 Inf Gp wish him every success in his new appointment.
- b. Brig. WILSON, in his capacity as Acting Force Commander, paid an official visit to 6 Inf Gp on 4 May. He was accorded a Guard of Honour under Lt. S. Whelan. He visited each Coy HQ by helicopter and expressed his appreciation of the high standard found. Afterwards he was entertained to lunch in the Officers' Mess.
- c. During the period, Lieut-Col. MOHAN GHAI, UNEF, visited XEROS Camp, where he received an official briefing on the military situation. He also toured the LEFKA District. Also Senior Staff Officers HQ UNFICYP, paid official visits to meet the various staff sections 6 Inf Gp and iron out any problems on the spot.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

8. LOCSTAT

- a. Gp HQ. HQ COY + PERS "A" COY - XEROS.
19 Offrs. 132 O/Rks.
- b. "A" COY (-) PL - PERS WITH HQ COY - LEFKA
7 Offrs. 98 O/Rks.
- c. "B" COY (-) PERS WITH A/CAR GP - KATO PYRGOS.
8 Offrs. 130 O/Rks.
- d. A/CAR GP + PL "A" COY + HY MOR TP + PERS B COY. -
LIMNITIS.
6 Offrs. 100 O/Rks.

SUB-UNIT ACTIVITIES:

9. "A" COY

- a. Activity. The sit has been very quiet. Only minor incidents have been encountered and these have been successfully dealt with.
All ranks of the COY have built up very cordial and friendly relationships in the LEFKA Area with both NATIONAL GUARD and TK/CYP Fighters which is of immense value when an incident may arise.
- b. Topography. The whole area has now been covered by all officers and selected NCOs. It is the intention to continue regular patrols and "show the flag" as much as possible, in as wide an area as possible.
- c. Ops Economic. Efforts are continuing to solve the LIMEKILN problem through Gp HQ. The situation in GHAZIVERAN has improved immensely since 6 INF GP takeover, and NO serious interference with Tk/Cyp personnel has occurred in the period under review.
- d. General. It is requested that copies of "WESTMEATH INDEPENDENT" should be included for ATHLONE pers of "A" COY.

10. "B" COY

- a. Operational sit. Satisfactory. Only incidents reported were cases of shoutings and minor diggings on the Cease Fire Lines, which were all cleared up.
- b. Medical Evacuations. During the period, the M.O. 6 INF GP., arranged for the evacuation of a number of urgent cases from KOKKINA to LEFKA or NICOSIA Hospitals. In three instances, evacuation was by helicopter.
- c. Gen. The mail is satisfactory. Morale is very good; dress and deportment good; discipline satisfactory. Sport is well organised within the Coy. Intensive Inter-Coy Competitions not feasible on large scale, due to OP commitments.

11. ARMD CAR GP.

- a. Op sit. The Gp was required to deal with a number of incidents involving outbreaks of shooting and diggings where confrontation between Tk/Cyp and Gk/Cyp is very close. The bulk of the incidents occurred at OPs HOTEL and KILO. All incidents have been cleared up. Requests for search of vehicles by Tk/Cyps in accordance with the LIMNITIS ROAD AGREEMENT, carried out by UNCIVPOL twice during May.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

11. ARMD CAR GP. (contd)

b. Panhard Armd Cars.

	<u>SER.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
On arrival.	6	2	8	1 awaiting component
At present.	6	2	8	1 pending inspection

Necessary maintenance work and checking is being carried out on these AFVs. It is proposed to have a number of them located in CAMP KNOCKANURE in the near future.

- c. Gen. Dress and deportment satisfactory.
 Discipline: NO breaches during period.
 Morale: High.

12. UNFICYP HQ

Strength: 8 Officers and 13 O/Rks, incl attachments.

Conduct & application to duty: Excellent.

Sick incidence: NIL during the period.

Discipline: Very good.

Transport: Eight officers and one MT driver logged approx 20,000 miles during the month.

Visitors: Maj-Gen. Martola, the new Force Commander, visited all Branches of this HQ during an inspection tour. Comdt. S. Byrne arrived in NICOSIA on 23 May with ballot papers for IRISH troops in connection with the Presidential Election. He departed 27 May.

13. "A" BRANCH:

a. Strength.

<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>BSM.</u>	<u>BQMS.</u>	<u>CS.</u>	<u>CQMS.</u>	<u>SGTs.</u>	<u>CPLs.</u>	<u>PTEs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
40	1	1	9	8	57	101	283	500

b. ATT: CF 2

c. Medical:

(1) General Health. Health of the troops is good. One man, after prolonged hospitalisation, i.e 5 weeks, due for repatriation on medical grounds. (Tpr. Hanrahan, Armd Car Gp).

(2) Hygiene & Sanitation. Very satisfactory.

(3) Incidence of Sickness. Low. 1% approx.

(4) Hospitalisation.

(a) Ten (10) admitted to hospital during the month.

(b) (i) Six (6) of these admissions were of a medical nature.

(ii) Four (4) were due to injuries - Two (2) received while playing games - Two (2) while on duty.

d. Discipline. General standard good.

e. Dress & Deportment. Good.

f. Morale. High.

g. Mail. Satisfactory.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

13. "A" BRANCH. (Contd)

h. Newspapers:

- (1) Insufficient.
- (2) Received 3-4 days later, sometimes later still.
- (3) Reference letter to DIRECTOR, PLANS & OPS., 19 May.

- j. Inspection carried out in "A" and "B" Coys during month. "A" records found satisfactory.

14. "Q" BRANCH.

a. Accountancy.

Vouchers referred to in para 17 of Progress Report No.1 have been cleared with the exception of IV No.122 from CC ORD DEP Group 2. This voucher is being cleared by Ord Offr 6 Inf Gp. It will be returned to OC Depot Ord within 7 days.

b. Accommodation.

An extension to the cookhouse at XEROS has been completed and it is used for the storage of veg, etc.,

The dining hall is being partitioned to give separate accommodation for NCOs. (See also Engrs Report).

c. Cooking Equipment.

A team of R.E.M.E fitters visited XEROS during May and gave instructions on use and maintenance of Canadian Cookers. Cooks from each Coy attended.

d. Refrigerators.

The refrigerators have been supplied to KOKKINA (B COY) for use at Cookhouse and OPs. Position is now satisfactory.

e. Barrack Services.

Issue of fans to Coys has been finalised. Some difficulty encountered in getting sweeping brush heads. It is expected to get some shortly. UNFICYP HQ propose to replace UN hired furniture with British furniture - the replacement to take place towards the end of June.

f. Clothing.

Boot and shoe repairs being carried out in a satisfactory manner (civilian UN contract). Report on serviceability of combat boots will be submitted on July 1st.

g. Rations

The ration scale comes up for review at the UN Catering Conference 20 June. Ice allowance was reduced for a short period during May but following representations it was adjusted to former issue. The present ration scale is very satisfactory.

15. ORDNANCE:

a. Weapons.

SAMG Inspection nearing completion. HQ COY, B COY, and A/CAR Gp finished. A Coy in hand. Hy Mor Tp and Panhard armt remain to be done.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

15. ORDNANCE. (Contd)

b. Ammo. Inspection in progress. Consignment of SAA clips distributed and clipping completed.

c. Tentage.

5 Mugs Mod and 3 Mugs Double drawn from Four Mile Point. Officers Lines at LEFKA improved by substituting 1 Mug Mod for 2 X 180 lb tents. One Mug Mod removed from Gazi Station and erected as Guardroom LEFKA.

One Mug Double erected for Officers Mess dining accn at LIMNITIS.

One Mug Mod erected at KOKKINA. One Store Tent relocated at KATO PYRGOS. Improvements to Offrs Mess at KATO PYRGOS in hand. Erected 180 lb tent at OP 5. Damaged canvas resulting from high winds at OP JULIET and LEFKA replaced.

d. Workshops.

The following items were repaired at workshops:

Tilly lamps	86
Storm lamps	7
Hydro cookers	7
M 37 Cookers	12

1 Prestcold Refrigerator sent to NICOSIA as BLR.

Arrangements were made to get parts for Kerosene Operated Refrigerators.

Welding and Brazing work carried out on:-

2 Jerry cans. 1 Shower head for Sigs.
2 Steel boxes fitted with locking clasps.
1 key repaired for Cav Gp.
1 Locking nut steering column welded for Tpt.
Street signs for MPC.

Miscellaneous Jobs:

2 Typewriters repaired.
1 Meat mincer repaired.
1 Meat slicer repaired.
2 Car pumps repaired.
1 Steel tape repaired.
1 Insulated tea container.
5 Barrels cut for Engineers culvert.
1 Wind stocking erected at PENDAYIA.

16. TPT PL

a. Personnel

The driver complement in the MT Pln is scarcely adequate. An increase of three drivers is recommended for future contingents.

b. Vehicles

The Bedford trucks are proving most unreliable, due to age. The replacement of these vehs is recommended. Most of our L/Rs are now operational and continue to give satisfactory service.

c. Workshops

This section is working satisfactorily although occasional difficulties are experienced in obtaining spares.

d. Accidents.

One accident reported to UN. Driver exonerated from any blame.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

17. ENGINEERS

The following is the situation in regard to Engr works:

a. XEROS CAMP

- (1) Transport workshops and stores have now been completed.
- (2) Armoury now completed.
- (3) New vegetable stores now completed.
- (4) Culvert now completed near tpt store.
- (5) Additional plumbing works now completed.
- (6) New urinals completed.
- (7) Flyproofing of essential buildings in progress.
- (8) Repairs to PENDAYIA Airstrip now completed.
- (9) Flooring of new OPS tent and Officers tent now completed.
- (10) Floor for swill barrel area in progress.
- (11) Work on new seepage pit in progress.

b. LEFKA CAMP

- (1) New bar for canteen now completed.
- (2) Rewiring of part of camp now in progress.
- (3) Erection of new boom at entrance in progress.
- (4) Patio for mens canteen now in progress.

c. LIMNITIS CAMP

- (1) New floor for Officers dining tent now completed.
- (2) Floor for Guardroom tent in progress.
- (3) Floor for chapel now in progress.
- (4) Piping for drainage to seepage pit now in progress.
- (5) All minor repairs of an electrical or plumbing nature now completed.

d. KATO PYRGOS CAMP

- (1) Flooring of new dining tent now completed.
- (2) Provision of sinks in Officers' Mess now in progress.
- (3) Re-wiring of KOKKINA Camp now completed.
- (4) Wiring of dining tent completed.

18. SIGNALS PLN

a. Wrls

All wireless communication satisfactory during the past month. A large number of A 41 sets are awaiting spares which have been indented for and the reserve of these sets is quite low at the moment. I expect the position to improve.

b. Line

A considerable amount of work has been done improving and replacing lines. This work will be continued throughout the period.

c. Signal communications throughout the month have been very satisfactory.

19. MILITARY POLICE

a. During the early part of the period under review MP activities were severely limited by the absence of an MP vehicle. A suitable vehicle has now been allotted.

b. The MP section provided the following permanent service during the period:

- (1) Office of Provost Marshal, LEFKA District.
- (2) 24 hour accident detail, LEFKA District.
- (3) Main Gate Checkpoint, District HQ., 0700 - 2359 hrs daily.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

19. MILITARY POLICE. (Contd)

b. (4) Other MP activities over the period included:-

Helicopter reception detail - XEROS.
Payroll escort to the Cyprus Mines Corporation.
Veh and document checks on the roads of the District.
Speed checks.
Traffic Patrols.
Foot and mobile patrols, LEFKA District, and of local leave centre at FAMAGUSTA.
Investigations.
A Detention Centre was provided by the Section but was not used during the period.

c. In general, the standard of behaviour and discipline by IRISH troops as noted by MP over the period was excellent.

20. WELFARE

From the point of view of sports equipment, the situation within the Gp is that more use is being made of Volleyball and Basketball equipment. This equipment now requires to be replaced, and will be.

Prior to 28 May, playing cards were not available, since then, 144 packs have been received and distributed. Provision will also be made for provision of new dart boards.

In general, the Gp is well provided for, with frequent sports fixtures, films and bus tours.

21. SPORTS

The 6 Inf Gp has been carrying out a full programme of sports matches in the last month or so. Many soccer matches have been played against both Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp selections by HQ Coy., A Coy., B Coy., and Armd Car Gp., teams. Our record of wins so far is NIL, but some of the matches ended in draws, and now that we have settled down and become acclimatised, we are confident of future successes.

Many inter-coy basketball matches have been played and HQ Coy are proving themselves to be the strongest team in the Gp. So far, they have had 100% successes against the other Coys. This in part is probably due to the fact that the Coys have some of their best players on OP duties. However, when the inter-coy league starts, a tough competition is expected.

Volleyball is now fast becoming the most popular game in the Gp. HQ Coy have started a league with six teams participating, (the Officers have even entered a team). The Signals Section have a most useful team and they are playing in the Chief Signal Officers Cup (an Inter-Contingent Competition). They have beaten the Canadians, British (twice), Swedes, and have only been beaten once by the Finns. They have yet to play two matches against the Danes and one more against the Canadians, Swedes and Finns.

Finally, on Friday, 20 May, a combined HQ Coy team played a combined "A" Coy and A/Car Gp team in an exhibition hurling match at MORPHOU. The Acting Force Commander, Brig. Wilson and his family attended. It was a most enjoyable match and ended in a two goal win for the "A" Coy plus A/Car Gp team.

CONFIDENTIAL

Ref: LD/19.

Gp HQ.,
6 INF GP.,
LEFKA District,
UNFICYP.

6 JULY, 1966.

PROGRESS REPORT NO 3

PERIOD 1 JUNE '66 - 30 JUNE '66

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

1. a. The Foreign Ministers of both TURKEY and GREECE, at a meeting in BRUSSELS on the 9 JUNE '66 agreed to open Secret Bilateral talks on the "CYPRUS PROBLEM". They further agreed on the procedure to be followed and that initially the talks would be conducted at Ambassadorial level. Present rumours are that the talks are being conducted in BONN by the respective Ambassadors to WESTERN GERMANY. Despite the progress made in getting both TURKEY and GREECE together to discuss this problem, there is a persistent air of pessimism as to the final outcome of the talks, because:
 - (a) The TURKISH Government will NOT agree to ENOSIS without some territorial concessions in CYPRUS;
 - (b) The GREEK Government is politically too weak at home to make concessions on any major point of disagreement;
 - (c) The CYPRIOT Government is insisting on ENOSIS without any territorial concessions to TURKEY.
 - b. Yet another solution to the CYPRUS Problem was put forward during the month, namely that the GREEK population of the islands of IMBROS and TENEDOS be exchanged with the Tk/Cyp population. However, as a solution, it did NOT appear to receive any serious consideration.
2. Nothing concrete seems to have come from MR BOTTOMLY'S visit to CYPRUS, in fact, he was under constant criticism by both Tk/Cyp and Gk/Cyp newspapers during his visit. While he clearly stated during his last press conference that BRITAIN would NOT hand over any of its SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS to a foreign country, he DID NOT deny that they might hand over one of them to an organisation such as SEATO or NATO. Some political observers think that MR BOTTOMLY'S statement plus the fact that the BRITISH have been carrying out extensive reconstruction to the SBAs indicate that one of them will be handed over to NATO as part of a TK/GK solution to the Island.

CONFIDENTIAL

2.

3. The extension of the UN mandate for a further six months was received as being part of normal procedure by both CYPRIOT Communities. However, U THANT'S special report was received with mixed feelings. While both Gk/Cyps and Tk/Cyps quoted extracts from the report to their own advantage, there was a general overall feeling of disappointment and criticism. The Government was mainly satisfied because the report places the settlement of the political issue within the UN framework which, of course, gives them an opening should TURKEY and GREECE reach a settlement NOT to their liking. The proposed visit of DR RALPH BUNCHE, UN Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs, to CYPRUS on 8 JULY 1966 indicates that UN are going to make a more concentrated effort to end the CYPRUS Problem should the TURKO/GRECO talks fail.

4. SITUATION ON THE ISLAND.

There was a distinct increase in local tension when the Government imposed new restrictions on the Tk/Cyp area of NICOSIA and KYRENIA Enclave following two bomb explosions in NICOSIA on 1 JUNE 1966. The restrictions, which were lifted after three days, were re-imposed on 20 JUNE 1966, following another bomb explosion in the Gk/Cyp sector of NICOSIA. On this occasion, in addition to restricting the exit and entry of Tk/Cyps to Tk/Cyp sector of NICOSIA, the Government imposed a ban on all food being taken into the Tk/Cyp sector. The lifting of the ban on the 23 JUNE was partly due to UN intervention and partly due to diplomatic activity resulting from a remark by the TURK Ambassador - that some retaliatory measures would have to be taken if the ban was not lifted. Around the same time CYPOL arrested six Tk/Cyps in MORA in connection with a shooting incident; Tk/Cyp ftrs retaliated by claiming two Gk/Cyp hostages. Incidents in FAMAGUSTA, LIMASSOL and LARNACA led to further restrictions in those areas; NG manoeuvres in the Panhandle made Tk/Cyp villagers in that area uneasy. With the lifting of the restrictions on the Tk/Cyp sector of NICOSIA and the simultaneous release of the six Tk/Cyps and two Gk/Cyps, the Island returned to its superficial state of calm.

5. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The Report covering the period 11 MARCH '66 to 10 JUNE '66 was released 13 JUNE '66. It has been generally accepted as a pessimistic report. There has been little change since the previous report and the report stated there was increased tension in areas of confrontation. U THANT appealed to both sides to keep on talking and try to work out some solution. He did not see any hope of a solution in the near future. Finally, he stated that UNFICYP's continued presence is indispensable if a disastrous reversion to violence and conflict is to be avoided. He recommended the continuance of UNFICYP for a further period of six months. No reduction in the Force of 4,861 could be recommended at the present time.

3.

6. 6 INF GP OPERATIONS

a. Despite the marked increase in tension in most parts of the island as a result of the bomb explosions in NICOSIA and consequent blockade of the city by the Gk/Cyps on two occasions, the LEFKA District has remained quiet. Incidents as they arose were dealt with promptly at sub-unit level. Continued assistance has been given to both Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp in the harvesting of their crops. Evacuation of Tk/Cyps continue under UN control by helicopter and ambulance. Good relationships exist in the LEFKA District between the UN, Unit and Sub-Unit Comdrs.

b. Economic Sit.

Conditions in the KOKKINA Bridgehead are poor. Over 700 refugees are living in tents and are fed by Red Crescent supplies. In AMBELIKHOU, the male population cannot work in the C.M.C. mines or operate the LIMKILN. There is restriction of movement in both these places and the men are idle without any means of employment. Similar restrictions of movement exist in LIMNITIS and LEFKA, but without the same economic effect. The solution to the economic problems are termed the most pressing in LEFKA District. Every effort is being made to bring about greater freedom of movement. It is realised progress will be very slow. The creation of Demilitarized Zones where the UN are responsible for ensuring that the interests of both Gk/Cyp and Tk/Cyp Communities are protected would be considered a major step forward towards the return of normal conditions of living.

7. OFFICIAL VISITS

- a. BRIG HARBOTTLE, OBE, was appointed Chief of Staff to replace BRIG WILSON, CMB, who is returning to ENGLAND. The appointment took effect from 22 JUNE 1966. BRIG HARBOTTLE paid an official visit to 6 INF GP on 11 JUNE where he inspected a Guard of Honour under Lieut W. GIBSON. Following a briefing by OPS/INT Staff he was entertained in the Officers Mess. Afterwards he did a recce of the LEFKA District by helicopter. The 6 INF GP wish him every success in his new appointment.
- b. BRIG WILSON, CMB, paid a farewell visit to KEROS on 13 JUNE with his wife and family. He was entertained to lunch, where he expressed appreciation of the work done by IRISH Contingents with UNFICYP. The 6 INF GP wished him bon voyage and every success for the future.

LOCSTAT

8. a. Gp HQ, HQ Coy + Pers "B" Coy
23 Offrs; 115 O/Ranks + Chaplain 139.
- b. "A" Coy (-) Pl.
5 Offrs; 119 O/Ranks 124.
- c. "B" Coy.
7 Offrs; 124 O/Ranks + Chaplain 132.
- d. A/Car + Pl "A" Coy + Hy Mor Tp + Pers "B" Coy
7 Offrs 99 O/Ranks 106

CONFIDENTIAL

4.

SUB-UNIT ACTIVITIES.

9. "A" Coy

a. Company OPs.

- (1) Activity The situation continues to be very quiet. This month minor incidents have been encountered and dealt with satisfactorily. Good relations and co-operation also continue to exist in the area.
- (2) Ops Econ. Efforts continue at Group and Coy level to solve the LIMEKILN problem and progress has been made at this level on road agreements.

b. "A" and "Q" Adm. Satisfactory.

c. Ordnance. The Ord Offr 6 INF GP has continued to improve conditions in OPs by erecting extra Mug and 180 Lb tents, to cater for NCO sleeping areas and to facilitate cooking.

d. Engineers. The Eng Offr 6 INF GP and his staff have improved various installations in Camp notably the Officers Mess and has improved other works, mainly on OPs.

e. Signals. Some difficulty encountered with the wires at OPs. In some instances they have been eaten by goats.

f. Welfare. Relieving Group in October should be briefed to bring and give priority to: VOLLEYBALLS, DARTBOARDS, BINGO SETS and PLAYING CARDS.

g. Medical. General health of the Coy is most satisfactory.

h. General. Company morale is high and the general performance of duties and fatigues is very good.

10. "B" Coy

a. Operations. Satisfactory.

b. Sport. Well organised within the Coy but movement of pers to HQ Coy made carrying out of programmes difficult.

c. Medical.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| (1) <u>General Health.</u> | - | Satisfactory. |
| (2) <u>Hygiene and Sanitation</u> | - | Satisfactory. |
| (3) <u>Incidence of Sickness</u> | - | 17 pers reported sick during month. |
| (4) <u>Hospitalisation</u> | - | 3 Hosp during month. |

(Tprs Byrne and Clifford - Stomach;
SS O'Dwyer - Muscle Stress).

d. Mail. Satisfactory.

e. Dress and Deportment. Satisfactory.

f. Morale. Satisfactory.

g. Discipline. Satisfactory.

h. Ordnance. Satisfactory. Some minor repairs to tentage required.

i. Signals. Very Satisfactory.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

5.

- j. Engineers. Certain works outlined in Inspection Report of O/C Group yet to be completed.
- k. Transport. Very satisfactory.
- l. "Q" Branch. Satisfactory. Brushes Sweeping and Scrubbing, Lamps Electric, Gerry Cans, Lime, Table Forms and Chairs are short.
- m. Welfare. Extra supplies of equipment required.
- n. Food. Satisfactory.

11. ARMED CAR GP.

a. Vehicles.

(1) Panhard Armoured Cars

	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>U/S</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
On Arrival	6	2	8	1 awaiting
At present	6	2	8	component. 1 pending inspection.

Four of these AFVs are now located at CAMP KNOCKANURE. It is proposed to have two more located at the Camp in the near future.

(2) Bedford Trucks

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>U/S</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
On arrival	1	-	1
At present	1	-	1

(3) Land Rovers.

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>U/S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
On arrival	6	-	6
At present	6	-	6

A water trailer has been received but a water cart is regarded as an urgent necessity due to the uncertainty of a constant water supply to this camp.

(4) Summary

The overall position regarding vehicle condition and maintenance is considered satisfactory.

b. "Q" REPORT.

- (1) Accommodation Satisfactory.
- (2) Cooking Accommodation Satisfactory. Glass in cookhouse replaced by wire netting.
- (3) Cooking Equipment. Satisfactory.
- (4) Barrack Services. Items in short supply. Requisitioned but not available from QM: chests of drawers, mirrors, rugs, 6' forms, electric fans, water coolers.
- (5) Clothing. Satisfactory, but an issue of another set of tropical green uniform is desirable.
- (6) Rations. Position is improved. Still necessary to purchase tea, sugar and coffee.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6.

(7) Equipment for OPs.

Lamps. There is a need for a reserve of lamps. To replace some in OPs and to meet the SOP requirements, an additional ten is required.

Bamboo Matting. This has been supplied for and erected at three OPs. There is an urgent requirement for some for the other OPs and LIMNITIS Check Point. - 3 Sets.

c. "A" REPORT.

(1) Strength 7 Offrs; 99 O/R (+ 1 CF)

Composed as under:

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>O/R</u>
A/Car Gp	5	36
Hy Mor Tp	1	26
No 3 Pl "A" Coy	1	25
Elements "B" Coy		8
Med (Att from HQ Coy)		2
Sigs(" " " ")		2
	<u>7</u>	<u>99</u>

Two Offrs from Hy Mor Tp detached one each "A" Coy and "B" Coy.

(2) Medical.

- (a) One man repatriated on med grounds on 1 JUNE 1966.
- (b) The medical problem in camp is very satisfactory.
- (c) Hygiene and Sanitation is very satisfactory.

(3) Discipline.

General standard good.

(4) Dress and Deportment.

Satisfactory.

(5) Morale.

High.

12. UNFICYP HQ

- a. Strength. 8 Offrs; and 13 O/Rs incl atts.
- b. Conduct and application to duty. - Excellent.
- c. Health. - Excellent.
- d. Discipline. - Very Good.
- e. Transport

Eight Offrs and one MT driver logged approx 20,000 miles during the month.

- f. Brig HARBOTTLE, the new Chief of Staff visited all Branches of this HQ during an inspection tour.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

7.

13. "A" BRANCH

a. Strength.

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>BSM</u>	<u>BQMS</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>CQMS</u>	<u>SGTS</u>	<u>CPLS</u>	<u>PTES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
40	1	1	9	8	58	101	281	499

b. Attached C.F. 2.

c. Medical.

(1) General Health. Health of the tps remains good.

(2) Hygiene and Sanitation Satisfactory.

(3) Incidence of Sickness Low - 1% approx.

(4) Hospitalisation.

Six admitted to Hosp during month.

(a) 3 of a medical nature.

(b) 3 were due to injuries.

d. Discipline. General standard good.

e. Dress and deportment. Satisfactory.

f. Morale. - High.

g. Mail. - Considerable improvement.

h. Newspapers. - (1) Insufficient.
(2) Delivery has improved.

i. Inspections. - HQ Coy and A/Car Gp inspected during the month. "A" Records in both Coys found to be satisfactory.

14. "Q" BRANCH.

a. Accountancy.

All vouchers have now been cleared.

b. Accommodation.

Dining Hall at XEROS has been partitioned giving two separate messes. Other Coy accommodation is satisfactory.

c. Cooking Equipment.

Satisfactory. Some drum ovens are being constructed in Coy locs for "baking" purposes.

d. Refrigerators.

Satisfactory. But water coolers are needed for all locations. These have been requisitioned.

e. Barrack Services.

24 extra fans requisitioned as present scale of issue is inadequate. Some sweeping brushes, heads, obtained but more required. Requisitioned. Replacement of hired furniture with UN items has started.

f. Clothing.

Satisfactory. Combat boot report was submitted to QMG on 30 JUNE 1966.

g. Rations.

Ration scale will remain unchanged until 1/1/67. This ruling was given by DADOS Supplies at the Catering Conference in DHEKELIA on 20/6/'66. It is recommended that UNFICYP HQ should submit now any changes they desire in the scale after JAN '67.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

8.

h. Boards of Survey

Boards of Survey are scheduled to commence on 12 JULY '66.

15. ORDNANCE.

a. Weapons.

SAMG. Inspection completed with the exception of 120mm Mortars and PANHARD Armt.

b. Ammo.

Inspection completed. Report and recommendations being compiled.

c. Tentage.

A further Mugs Mod erected in Officers Lines at LEFKA. Tentage at LIMNITIS and XEROS repaired. One 180Lb tent erected at CHAZIVERAN STATION. One 180Lb tent erected at AMBELIKHOU. One Mugs Double erected in HQ NICOSIA for OM function. Withdrawn later. Canvas surround constructed for stage at XEROS.

d. Workshops.

The following items were repaired at W/Shops at XEROS:

Tilly Lamps	30	Meat Saws	1
Storm Lamps	7	Tables	3
H/Cookers	6	Chairs	1
M.37 Cookers	3	Flagstaff	1
Hand Pumps	1	Weld Jobs for	
		S & T	2

Parts were got for kefosene operated fridges and three fridges were made operational.

e. Miscellaneous Jobs.

- (1) Object handed into LIMNITIS by Tk/Cyps. Unidentified. Suspected as pyrotechnic device. MAJOR EASTERBY destroyed it on notification.
- (2) Object seen underwater, jammed in rocks at LIMNITIS. Recovered by CAPT TANSEY, and identified as expended gas cylinder. Empty and harmless.

16. TPT PLN

- a. A shortage of spare parts is being experienced due to the BRITISH Shipping Strike.
- b. This has NOT yet seriously affected the operation of the vchs but could become critical.
- c. The monthly mileage is around 75,000.
- d. Op transport was involved in one slight accident for the month of JUNE.
- e. No serious difficulties were experienced in the overall operation of the fleet.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

9.

7. ENGINEERS.

a. Xeros Camp.

- (1) New swill barrel area completed.
- (2) New seepage pit completed.
- (3) New DTL in progress.
- (4) Patio for NCOs Mess completed.
- (5) Flyproofing of buildings completed.
- (6) Erection of new boom in progress

b. Lefka Camp.

- (1) Erection of sunshade for one OP completed.
- (2) Rewiring of camp completed.
- (3) New DTL in progress.
- (4) Patio for Officers Mess and canteen completed.

c. Limnitis Camp.

- (1) Sunshade for 3 OPs completed.
- (2) New soakage pit completed.
- (3) Sump for cookhouse completed.
- (4) Knife barriers completed.
- (5) New concrete floor in guardroom completed.
- (6) Magazine completed.
- (7) Panel wall for canteen in progress.
- (8) Flyproofing of buildings completed.

d. Kato Pyrgos Camp

- (1) Sunshade for 4 OPs in progress.
- (2) New floor for guardroom in progress.
- (3) New DTL for 3 OPs in progress.
- (4) New magazine in progress.
- (5) Flyproofing now completed.

18. SIGNALS PLN.

a. Operationally, there were NO major communications problems during the period.

b. Equipment.

Due to the fact that almost all equipment in this unit is at present operational and has been for almost two years, there is need to estimate for replacement of new equipment in, say, 2 - 3 months. I would estimate that the following be considered for shipment to this unit in, say, AUG/SEPT:

- 12 J TYPE Telephones.
- 2 S/Boards WD.
- 12 W.S. A 41.
- 24 ACC 6 V 10' AH.
- 2 Projectors BELL & HOWELL or DEBRIE.

CONFIDENTIAL

10.

19. MILITARY POLICE:

- a. MP Section continued to provide Provost Services as for previous period. The Detention Centre was NOT in use during the period.
- b. The standard of behaviour and discipline of Irish Troops as noted by MP over the period was excellent.
- c. The Section conducted a series of Checks on Traffic on the roads of the District. These checks revealed a satisfactory standard of Road-Discipline.

20. SPORTS REPORT:

Sport continues to play a big part in the Welfare of the troops and many matches continue to be played against other Contingents, Tk/Cyps and National Guard in Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball. Some of the more important matches played were:-

a. Soccer:

(1). HQ Coy :

Tpt Pl	2	- Bricon Tpt	4
HQ Coy	1	- Pendayia	2
HQ Coy	3	- Pendayia	2

(2). 'A' Coy :

Lefka Sports Club	- 5	'A' Coy	0
Pendayia N.G.	- 3	'A' Coy	2
Ghaziveran N.G.	- 3	'A' Coy	0

(3). Armd/Car Cp:

A/Car	- 4	REME DET NICOSIA	- 1
A/Car	- 1	261 Bn N.G.	- 6
A/Car	- 1	Tk Cyp Limnitis	- 1

(4). 'B' Coy :

'B' Coy - 1	R.W.F. - 3
-------------	------------

b. Basketball:

HQ Coy ;	48	Armd/Car	19
A Coy	34	Lefka Sports Club	- 46

c. Volleyball:

HQ Coy (Sig Pl) - 1 Fincon Sig Pl 3
 (This was final of the Chief Signal Officers Cup)
 'A' Coy - 2 Ambelikou Ftrs - 3
 'A' Coy - 3 Ambelikou - 0
 'A' Coy Offrs 2 - 'B' Coy Offrs - 0
 'B' Coy - 3 R.W.F. - 1

CONFIDENTIAL

d. Swimming.

Sgt. PETE MADDEN, during the past month, has been running week long life saving courses for HQ Coy, at the local BLUE BEACH. So far, fourteen swimmers have completed the course and even though the lesson period was only one hour per session for six days, remarkable progress was shown by all students.

At the moment he has started a beginners swimming course and thirty personnel have submitted their names for this course.

On the 17 JULY, HQ Coy plus "A" Coy are holding a swimming gala at the BLUE BEACH. There will be twelve events, including novelty events and the local people from XEROS have been invited to take part in three open events. A number of children's events is also included in the programme.

J. E. WALSH.

LT.COL.

OFFICER COMMANDING 6 INF GP LEFKA DISTRICT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'G' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

REF: LD/19

Gp HQ.,
6 INF GP.,
LEFKA DISTRICT.
UNFICYP.

07 AUG 66.

PROGRESS REPORT NO.4

PERIOD: 01 JULY 1966 - 31 JULY 1966

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

1. a. TURKEY and the U.S. opened bilateral talks on the 17 JULY with a view to reviewing existing treaties between the two countries. The UN came under some slight criticism from the GREEK press for opening these talks at this stage of the GRECO/TURKISH dialogue. TURKEY made NO official statement in regard to the present GRECO/TURKISH dialogue, claiming that part of the agreement was that the talks would be held in secret.
 - b. The following is a summary of statements made by both the GREEK Prime Minister, STEPHANOPOULOS, and Foreign Minister, ADMIRAL TOUMBAS in reply to adverse criticism of their handling of the present GRECO/TURKISH talks.
 - (1) There are historic and geographic ties between the two countries.
 - (2) A friendly solution must be sought, as CYPRUS is also linked to both countries.
 - (3) TURKEY is not demanding territorial or other exchanges during the present dialogue.
 - (4) A solution is on the way.
 - c. A general feeling that TURKEY is winning the diplomatic war and gaining more sympathy for its views on the CYPRUS problem resulted in ADMIRAL TOUMBAS calling a council meeting of GREEK Ambassadors and urging them to increase diplomatic activity, and take more positive action to gain support for the GREEK point of view.
2. As a result of DR. RALPH BUNCHE'S visit to the Island, UN published a special report on the trouble in TRYPIMENI which placed the blame on the TK/CYP community. The report received very severe criticism from TK and TK/CYP press who pointed out that UN published NO special report on GK/CYP provocation at the following points, FAMAGUSTA GATE CHECK POINT in NICOSIA, NG occupation of PERISTERONARI and LIMEKILN HILLS, infringement of cease fire by NG at FAMAGUSTA and SCALA. CYPRUS Foreign Minister, KYPRIANOU, suggested that since the situation on the island is quiet and affairs have nearly returned to normal, UN should consider replacing the present Force with Observer Groups

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

before the present mandate expires, thus helping to solve present UN financial difficulties. Needless to say the TK/CYP denounced this suggestion as another underhand move by the GK/CYPS.

SITUATION ON THE ISLAND.

3. a. When the CYPRIOT Government elected itself to a further year of office, the TK/CYP Deputies did likewise. The President, Archbishop MAKARIOS was no sooner re-elected to office than he reiterated the CYPRIOT Government's right to reject any solution reached during the present GRECO/TURKISH dialogue and, further, if the outcome of the dialogue did NOT include ENOSIS, that he would resign and return to a full-time religious life. Following this statement, he has been accused of trying to re-introduce the ETHNARK system of medieval government.
- b. M. KYPRIANOU, the Foreign Minister, is on a goodwill mission to the SCANDINAVIAN countries to present the Gk/Cyp point of view and win support in the diplomatic battle. He stated that he would visit IRELAND and CANADA in SEPTEMBER, prior to visiting UN. President MAKARIOS also intends to attend the Commonwealth Conference in LONDON, continuing on to visit SOUTH AMERICA and EGYPT in this renewed effort by both GREECE and GK/CYP to win support for their cause.
- c. Rumours of a new split between GRIVAS and MAKARIOS came to nothing. In fact, a meeting between the Government and Military leadership resulted in the re-establishment of good relations between the Political and Military Leadership. GRIVAS is at present in ATHENS reporting on the capability of the NG to repel an invasion, this as the result of three NG anti-invasion exercises held during the month.
- d. A minor incident in the TK/CYP village of MELOUSHA flared up when TK/CYP ftrs refused to allow a daily CYPOL patrol from going through the village. GEN GRIVAS ordered a Coy of NG and some Armd Cars in support of a new type CYPOL para-military unit, to clear the village. UN ringed the village with one Coy supported by Arms Cars and A/Tk guns and warned the NG that they would fire if the NG tried to attack MELOUSHA. UN negotiations finally succeeded in solving the problem peacefully. This incident indicates a distinct change in UN policy who are now prepared, depending on the situation, to use force against either community to stop a situation from deteriorating, or to enforce a UN decision in this type of incident. The final decision to open fire rests with the Force Comd.

6 INF GROUP OPERATIONS:

4. a. The increase in tension on the island as a result of the blockade of the Tk/Cyp quarter of NICOSIA by the Gk/Cyps was also felt in LEFKA District during JULY. Following the lifting of the blockade, CYPOL subjected all Tk/Cyp vehicles to prolonged and intensive searches, and in many cases, food supplies leaving LEFKA District did

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

not reach the markets of NICOSIA in time for sale. Official complaints have been made by UNFICYP to the CYPRUS Government. There was a certain speeding up in searching for a while, but towards the end of JULY, it became prolonged again.

- b. KOKKINA. In the area the overall sit is quiet and harvesting of crops continued under UN supervision. A new def posn was built by the GK/CYPS near the cease fire line. This is the subject of investigation by UN.

c. LIMNITIS.

The Armd Car Gp witnessed a serious outbreak of shooting on 07 JULY between GK/CYPS and TK/CYPS at OP KILO. Investigations revealed that a National Guardsman threw a grenade and opened fire on an imaginary attacker. The Tk/Cyp ftrs then returned the fire and the firing continued for 15 minutes. The incident could have well escalated into uncontrolled widespread shooting had not the respective local UN Comds asserted their authority and restored order. This was the first time for many months that there had been an exchange of fire between GK and TK/CYPS in this area. Harvesting ops in the area continue under UN supervision.

d. LEFKA.

This area is quiet apart from some minor shooting incidents in AMBELIKOU and PERISTERONARI. Both sides have been warned to stop increasing tension in this sector.

e. Economic Sit.

There is no change in the economic sit in LEFKA District since the last report, although every effort is being made to bring about improvements. Progress in this field is very slow.

f. Likely developements.

The increase in tension in other Districts might well have a disturbing influence in LEFKA District.

5. LOCSTAT.

a. Gp HQ. HQ COY. + Pers "B" COY. - XEROS.

19 Offrs 124 O/Rks + 1 Chaplain. 144

b. "A" COY (-) Pl. - LEFKA.

7 Offrs. 108 O/Rks. 115

c. "B" Coy. - KATO PYRGOS.

7 Offrs. 125 O/Rks. + 1 Chaplain. 133

d. A/Car Gp + Pl A Coy + Hy Mor Tp + Pers B Coy.

LIMNITIS.

7 Offrs 100 O/Rks. 107

499

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

SUB-UNIT ACTIVITIES

6. "A" COY

a. Coy Operations. Satisfactory. The sit continues to be quiet.

b. "A" Administration. Satisfactory.

c. "Q" Administration.

(1) Accommodation. Satisfactory. The present sit was discussed with COO UNFICYP and the Gp OO, and all tentage is to be examined with a view to replacement for the incoming Group in OCT.

On 11 JULY, one tent pattern "MUG" mod was destroyed by fire at 2350 hrs. Good Fire Drill and discipline ensured the confinement of the outbreak to one single tent.

(2) Cooking Facilities

Satisfactory.

(3) Barrack Services.

Items in short supply:-

(i) Chests of drawers, Rugs, Carpets, 6' Forms.

(ii) Fans.

(iii) Water Coolers an urgent requirement.

d. Ordnance

Satisfactory. There is, however, periodic shortages of methylated spirits and Tilly Lamp globes. The importance of OP lights need not be stressed, so shortages are made good by local purchase.

e. Engineers.

Works continue as decided by the Coy Comdr in conjunction with the Group Engr Offr. The sit is satisfactory.

f. Signals. Satisfactory.

g. Welfare. Extra sports equipment requested has been supplied. In addition to Progress Report No.3, the necessity of bringing hurleys and various types of footballs is emphasised, due to the coming winter period with cooler climatic conditions, allowing for greater activity in Sports.

h. Medical.

Health of all ranks is excellent.

(1) Hospitalisation: 2 Cases. (Appendicitis and Jaundice) both in Austrian Field Hospital.

(2) Sickness: 8 reported during the period under review.

I. General: Morale of the Coy remains high.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ARMD CAR GP:

7. a. Vehicles

(1) Panhard Armd Cars:

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
On arrival.	6	2	8	Component available
At present.	7	1	8	now. Repairs being carried out.

Seven of these AFVs now located at Camp KNOCKANURE - the eight veh will be ready on 4/8/66.

(2) Bedford Trucks:

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
On arrival.	1	-	1	
At present.	1	-	1	

(3) Land Rovers:

On arrival.	6	-	6	
At present.	6	-	6	

(4) A Water Cart has now been allotted to the unit.

Summary: Overall veh position is satisfactory.

b. "Q" Report.

- (1) Accommodation. Satisfactory.
- (2) Cooking Accommodation. Satisfactory.
- (3) Cooking Equipment. Satisfactory.
- (4) Barrack Services. The following items were requisitioned and so far have not been supplied: Chests of drawers, Mirrors, Rugs, Electric fans, Water coolers.
- (5) Clothing. Satisfactory. However, another set of tropical green uniforms is urgently required to replace worn uniforms of unit drivers.
- (6) Rations. Satisfactory, except for tea, sugar and coffee. Extra supplies of these items are being purchased.
- (7) Equipment for OP's
 - (a) Lamps position NOT satisfactory. NO reserve of Tilly Lamps available. An extra ten urgently required.
 - (b) Bamboo matting. Position now satisfactory.

c. "A" Report.

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>
(1) <u>Strength:</u>	7	100
Composed as under:--		
Armd Car Gp.	5	36
Hy Mor Tp.	1	26
No.3 Pl A Coy.	1	25
Elements B Coy.		8
Medical (Att from HQ Coy)		2
Signals. -Do-		2
Engineers. -Do-		1

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Two officers Hy Mor Tp detached - One each to A COY and B COY.

(2) Medical:

- a. One NCO and 2 men operated on for Appendicitis.
- b. The general standard of health is sat.
- c. Hygiene and sanitation - Satisfactory.

(3) Discipline. Satisfactory.

(4) Dress & Deportment. Satisfactory.

(5) Morale. Very high.

8. B COY

	<u>Chaplain.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>NCOs.</u>	<u>PTEs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
a. Strength.	-	6	35	99	140 (4 ACpls)
31/7/66:					
Detached.				16	16
Attached.	1	1	2	3	7
Str as on					
31/7/66:	1	7	37	86	131

b. Operational Duties.

Satisfactory. The addition of harvesting escorts has made heavy demands on personnel.

c. Sport

Well organised within the Coy but movement of pers to HQ Coy made carrying out of programme difficult.

d. Medical.

- (1) General Health. Satisfactory.
- (2) Hygiene & Sanitation. Satisfactory.
- (3) Incidence of Sickness. 18 Pers reported sick during the month.
- (4) Hospitalisation. 5 Hospital admissions during the month.

e. Mail. Satisfactory.

f. Dress & Deportment. Satisfactory.

g. Morale. Very high.

h. Discipline. Satisfactory.

i. Ordnance. Satisfactory. Ammo is still stored in tents as the construction of a magazine is awaited. The position about the repair of fridges and coolers is unsatisfactory.

j. Signals. Very satisfactory.

k. Engineers. Satisfactory. A lot of work was done in the Coy area during the month and is still in progress.

l. Transport. Very satisfactory.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- m. QM Branch. Satisfactory. Brushes sweeping, Brushes scrubbing, Lamps electric, Jerricans, Lime, Tables, Forms and chairs are short. 2 Fridges out of action. NO spare globes for Tilly Lamps and slow to repair. Methylated Spirits NOT available.
- n. Welfare. Satisfactory. Some purchases from Coy Canteen helped solve problems.
- o. Food. Satisfactory.

9. HQ COY

a. Repatriation.

- (1) HQ COY C/S was repatriated due to ill health on 1/7/66. As a result O/M Sgt was promoted Acting C/S.
- (2) A Tpt Fitter Cpl was repatriated on compassionate grounds on 8/7/66.

b. Fire Service (XEROS)

The Camp Comdt had a survey of the XEROS Camp made by the Offr i/c local town Fire Brigade on 4/7/66. The result of the visit of the Fire Brigade Chief was very re-assuring, as he was confident that he could have appliances in the Camp in four minutes from being called.

c. Group Reserve.

Group Reserve was org in the Coy at Pl Str under Comd of the Asst Adj. A very sat trial turn out of this Res Pl was executed on 28/7/66.

d. Blood Donations.

One NCO and four Ptes on a request travelled to LARNACA and gave blood to the Civil Hospital there.

e. Visits to Camp.

On the 8/7/66 the CMO (COL. NEALD) UNFICYP paid a visit and inspected the Camp. NO adverse comment.

f. Health.

Hospitalisation 2. Reported sick 9.
Very satisfactory.

g. Discipline & Morale. Very satisfactory.

Crime amounted to - Trial by CO. 4. Trial by SO.11.

h. Hygiene & Sanitation. Very satisfactory. Newly constructed DTLs for Offrs & Men finished and put into use.

i. Dress & Deportment. Satisfactory.

j. Mail & Newspapers. NO complaints.

k. Ceremonial. On 25 JUNE, the Group celebrated the Inauguration of An tUachtarain, EAMON DE VALERA. Prior to the inauguration ceremony, the tps attended Mass in the Camp Chapel, XEROS. After Mass there was a parade to the Flagstaff where the Group Colours were blessed by the Chaplain Fr. CONDON and presented to the Group by LT-COL. WALSH. After this ceremony, Lt-Col Walsh read an Inauguration Address. The parade was attended by representative groups from all the COYs.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

h. Social activities.

On the night of 25 JUNE, a Camp Fire and Barbeque was held in XEROS Camp. This event was part of the Inauguration celebrations. In addition to the Irish Contingent, there were a large number of Irish people present who were living in CYPRUS. All the other National Contingents were represented.

10. UNFICYP HQ.

a. Strength 01 JULY: 8 Offrs and 13 O/Rks incl atts.

b. Repatriations:

Comdt J. Burke, 21 July on termination of engmt.
Comdt P. Jordan 27 July at own request.
Comdt N. Sloan, 27 July on termination of engmt.
C/S. P. Hayes, 18 July on termination of engmt.
Pte. P. Rooney, 18 July on termination of engmt.

c. Arrivals:

Comdt J. Seward on 6 July to replace Comdt Burke.
Comdt E. O'Brien Do- to replace Comdt Sloan.
C/S T. Dillon on 14 July to replace C/S Hayes.
Pte. O'Connell 14 July to replace Pte Rooney.

d. Health. Excellent.

e. Discipline. Very good.

f. Transport. Satisfactory. 15,000 miles logged.

11. "A" Branch Report.

a. Strength:

<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>BSM.</u>	<u>BQ.</u>	<u>CS.</u>	<u>CQ.</u>	<u>SGTs.</u>	<u>CPLs.</u>	<u>PTEs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
40	1	1	9	8	58	102	278	497

b. Attached: CF 2.

c. Medical.

(1) Gen health of the tps remains good.

(2) Hygiene and Sanitation:

(a) Water supply. Adequate. Routine tests prove water is safe for drinking and cooking purposes.

(b) Food sups and Messing. Food adequate and well served. NO fly problem.

(c) Accommodation: Satisfactory.

(d) Waste disposal: Satisfactory all camps.

(3) Incidence of sickness: Very low. $\frac{1}{2}\%$ approx.

(4) Hospitalisation. 12 admitted during the month. Admissions are considered high. All were of a medical/surgical nature - 5 appendicitis, 1 hernia, 1 gastritis, 1 jaundice, 1 earache, 2 gastro-enteritis, 1 recurrent pain in chest. All patients are satisfactory.

d. Discipline: Satisfactory.

e. Dress & Deportment: Satisfactory.

f. Morale: High.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- g. Mail. Post Office in NICOSIA now closes on Sundays. Therefore, NO incoming mail on Sundays.
- h. Newspapers. Considerable improvement.
- i. Inspections. Canteen and Mess accounts in all Camps were inspected during the month. All found to be satisfactory.

12. "Q" Branch.

- a. Accountancy. Satisfactory.
- b. Accommodation. "B" Coy opened new canteen at KATO PIRGOS in July. One Mug tent destroyed by fire at LEFKA. Board of Inquiry held.
- c. Refrigeration. "A" Coy supplied with two new ones. "B" Coy have problems with two fridges out of order. OO is attending to the matter. Refrigerator car required for bringing rations from NICOSIA to XEROS will NOT be available until September.
- d. Clothing. Satisfactory. AFs 18 for boots No.5 issued to Officers have been forwarded to QMG.
- e. Rations. Satisfactory. Grapes and plums now on issue. "B" Coy complained that milk was going sour particularly in OP's. This COY has been given extra tinned milk for OP's. MO reported that ice was contaminated (bacilli) during the month. Matter is now being dealt with and necessary precautions have been taken.
Tea is in short supply and ration is 5/14 ozs per man. To offset this local purchases are made. Tea costs 10/- per lb locally. If COYS proceeding to CYPRUS brought 78 lbs each it would resolve the problem. The tea should be supplied by Command Welfare Officers.
- f. Board of Survey. Commenced on 12 JULY 66, and will continue on first Monday of each month. (By direction of HQ UNFICYB).

13. Ordnance.

- a. Tentage. Erected one Mugs Mod at LIMEKILN. Transferred one 160 lb tent from LIMEKILN to PERISTERONARI. Tentage in all camps inspected except OP 7. One 180 lb tent erected for party at XEROS. Replacement tentage collected from FOUR MILE POINT.
- b. Weapons. Minor repairs carried out for A COY and Armd Car Gp.
- c. Workshops. The following items were repaired at w/shops XEROS:
Tilly lamps 33. Storm lamps 3. Hydro cookers 4.
M 37 Cookers 11.
- d. Miscellaneous Jobs:
Six barrels cut for A COY.
One oil filter casing welded.
Barrier at Main Gate XEROS, improved design implemented.
Three tables and two stools repaired.
Three electric fans repaired.
Leaking water main brazed.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

14. Tpt Platoon.

No difficulties were experienced by the Pl during the month. The veh establishment was increased by 1 water tanker which has been issued to A/Car Gp, LIMNITIS. The Group was NOT involved in traffic accidents during the month.

15. Engineers.

a. XEROS Camp.

- (1) New DTL completed.
- (2) New Offrs DTL completed.
- (3) Decoration of Dining Hall in progress.
- (4) Offrs patio completed.
- (5) Canteen patio in progress.
- (6) Main entrance completed.
- (7) Extension to perimeter fence in progress.

b. LEFKA Camp.

- (1) Erection of OP sunshades completed.
- (2) New DTL completed.
- (3) New floor in canteen completed.
- (4) Extension of sewage system in progress.
- (5) Patio for NCO Mess completed.

c. LIMNITIS Camp.

- (1) Panel wall in canteen completed.
- (2) All sunshades for OPs now completed.
- (3) New floor for Offrs Dining Tent completed.
- (4) Offrs patio in progress.
- (5) NCOs patio in progress.
- (6) Reconstruction of DTLs in OPs now completed.

d. KATO PYRGOS Camp.

- (1) New canteen completed.
- (2) New NCOs Mess completed.
- (3) Re-wiring of Camp completed.
- (4) Patio for Offrs Mess completed.
- (5) Sunshades for all OPs completed.
- (6) New DTLs in OP completed.
- (7) New floor in Guard Room completed.
- (8) Re-plumbing of ablutions in progress.

16. Signals Pln

- a. Operationally there were NO major communications problems during the month.
- b. Equipment. Requirements as stated in Progress Report No.3. It will be necessary for the new Sig Pl to bring this eqpt.

17. Military Police.

- a. MP section continued to provide Provost Services inc traffic checks as for the previous period. The Detention Centre was NOT in use during the period.
- b. The standard of behaviour and discipline of Irish tps as noted by MP over the period continued to be excellent.
- c. The Sec carried out a route recce of Route Bravo OP Backfire, and part of the road net adjoining Bravo.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

18. Sports

a. Once again sports have been one of the main sources of recreation for the tps. Soccer matches have been played at Coy level against the National Guard and other representative teams. (See list of matches below).

b. The biggest event of the month was the swimming gala held at the BLUE BEACH on 17 July. It was organised by Lieut. BILL GIBSON and Sgt PETER MADDEN, and judges were supplied by Offrs of HQ Coy.

A COY, HQ COY and the civilians of XEROS took part in the events and, all in all, it went "swimmingly".

A COY had the distinction of winning 13 of the 18 prizes and these were presented to the victors by Mrs. WALSH (wife of OC 6 INF GP).

c. Group sports matches are being organised now that the weather is cooler.

d. Sports Summary:

(1) B COY

Matches played:

Soccer. A/Car Gp. 1. B COY. NIL.

Volleyball. B COY 3. A COY 1.

B COY 3. A COY RWF. Nil.

(2) A/CAR GP.

Soccer. Armd Car Gp 1. B Coy NIL.

Volleyball. Officers of LIMNITIS Camp played the Officers of KATO PYRGOS Camp on 30 July in KATO PYRGOS. LIMNITIS Camp won 3 games to 2.

(3) HQ COY

Soccer:

Tpt Pl 2. REME Nicosia 1.

Tpt Pl 2. REME Nicosia 3.

HQ Coy 5. BHM Dhekelia 4.

HQ COY 6. BHM Dhekelia 1.

HQ COY 0. 261 BN NG. 3.

J.E. WALSH. LT-COLONEL.

OC 6 Inf Group, Lefka District.

Dist:

D/P&O 2 Copies.

OC 6 Inf Gp . 1 Copy.

2IC 6 Inf Gp. 1 Copy.

Irish LO. 1 Copy.

File. 2 Copies.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

REF: LD/19

HQ 6 INF CP.,
LEFKA DISTRICT,
UNFICYP.

09 SEPT 1966.

PROGRESS REPORT NO.5

PERIOD: 01 AUG 1966 - 31 AUG 1966.

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

1. a. There is still no definite information regarding the progress of the dialogue. The most consistent rumour is that GREECE has made certain concessions to TURKEY and TURKISH sources claimed that the RAF Station in NICOSIA, soon to be abandoned, is one of the concessions.
TURKEY also projected the issue of federation and its own military presence on the Island as a condition for Independence.
 - b. There is still no definite date mentioned for the termination of the talks, however, some sources said that it was hoped they would end some time in SEPTEMBER, and would then be followed by round table conference at Foreign Minister level, with the participation of the signatory powers to the LONDON and ZURICH AGREEMENTS.
 - c. It is interesting to note that ADMIRAL TOUMBAS (GREEK Foreign Minister) and MR. CHAGLAYANGIL (TURKISH Foreign Minister) are both scheduled to visit WASHINGTON in SEPTEMBER.
Gk/Cyp newspapers speculated that the AMERICANS are trying, at any cost, to find a successful solution.
2. GEN GRIVIS returned to CYPRUS on 25 AUG, from his talks with the GREEK Government.
On his return he stated that the defences of the Island would be strengthened. He also stated that GREECE had made ENOSIS without exchanges as the basis for the dialogue.
3. In the latter half of AUGUST there was quite an amount of newspaper reports, from both sides, regarding TURKISH intervention in CYPRUS. The main points were:-
 - a. TURKEY has formed a new Fourth Army outside NATO and equipped it with local arms and eqpt. (The AMERICANS had stipulated that NO arms, clothing or equipment supplied from the MILITARY AID FUND could be used in a CYPRUS landing).
TURKISH papers name the new Army Commander as LT-GEN. ESHREF AKINCI.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-2-

- b. TURKEY has organised a fleet of 130 ships in the ports of MERSIN and ISKENDERUN.
- c. TURKEY'S targets are CYPRUS, the AEGEAN ISLANDS and WESTERN THRACE.
- d. That TURKEY will invade in SEPTEMBER but that AMERICA has warned her against doing this.

4. THE ISLAND

- a. On 26 AUGUST, MR OREK (a Tk/Cyp who was the CYPRIOT Minister for Defence and still claims to be) left for a three-day tour of SCANDANAVIA. His aim was to cover the ground already visited by MR. KYPRIANOU, Greek Foreign Minister. The CYPRUS Government claimed that he was no longer a Minister of State and that they had cancelled his diplomatic passport, together with those of two other Tk/Cyp Ministers. The Gk/Cyp newspapers were most bitter about a report that some SCANDANAVIAN Governments received OREK as CYPRIOT Minister for Defence.

- b. When replying to TURKEY regarding the proposed rotation of their NATIONAL CONTINGENT SOLDIERS, the CYPRUS Government stated that it considered the TREATY OF ALLIANCE as non-existent. However, to prevent any trouble, the Government is allowing the rotation to take place at the end of SEPTEMBER. A total of 329 troops is involved. (39 Officers, 29 NCOs and 261 Men).

- c. MAKARIOS is going to ATHENS for a two day visit on 3rd SEPT and will then fly to LONDON for the COMMONWEALTH Conference (CYPRUS is expected to be on the agenda).

Some reports from ATHENS state that MAKARIOS will prevent GREECE from granting exchanges to TURKEY and that the GREEK Government fear that he will disassociate himself from them and attempt to find a solution within the framework of the UN.

- d. Events took an unexpected turn at the end of the month when MAKARIOS stated his willingness to hold round table talks with the Tk/Cyps, in an interview to a BRITISH Journal.

However, DR KUCHUK, earlier in June, had proposed similar talks and nothing came of it. At the moment, Tk/Cyps are waiting for clarification of MAKARIOS' statement.

5. 6 INF GP OPS

- a. During the month of AUGUST there were serious outbreaks of shooting in three areas in the LEFKA District. The areas affected were:-
 - (1) PERISTERONARI.
 - (2) LIMEKIILN.
 - (3) LIMNITIS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-3-

b. LEFKA

- (1) PERISTERONARI. Trouble initiated in PERISTERONARI on 1 AUG, as a result of Tk/Cyp provocations, the NG were most restrained. The Res Pl XEROS was alerted and a Sec of Armd Cars brought in from LIMNITIS.

On 2 AUG, serious shooting broke out and some 300 rounds were fired forcing UN pers in OP 57 to take shelter. Most of the shooting came from the Tk/Cyp posns and lasted for approx 7 hours. A further Sec of Armd Cars arrived and the area was extensively patrolled. Both the local UN Comd and GP Comd were active in securing a ceasefire.

- (2) LIMEKILN

On 4 AUG shooting broke out in the LIMEKILN area. Some 500 rounds were fired and two NG wounded. On 5 AUG there were scattered shots. The Armd Car Tp patrolled the area for some days and the UN negotiated a ceasefire.

- (3) On 5 AUG, the COS, BRIG HARBOTTLE, visited the LEFKA District and investigated the shooting incidents at PERISTERONARI and LIMEKILN. He had consultations with both NG Comds and Tk Cyp leaders.

c. LIMNITIS

- (1) On 7 AUG shooting commenced in the LIMNITIS Br Hd. The first shot was fired by the Tk/Cyps near OP Kilo. This was followed by shooting on both sides and a Nat Gd Pl Sgt was wounded in the arm.
- (2) On 8 AUG shooting commenced again near UN OP KILO. This time the Nat Gd opened fire on the Tk/Cyps. The local UN Comd and GP Comd intervened and a ceasefire was arranged. Both sides gave undertakings that there would be no further shootings.
- (3) On 9 AUG despite assurances given to UN, the NG Bn opened fire on all the Tk/Cyp posns in the Br Hd. Firing lasted for about 20 mins and approx 2,000 rounds of SAA was fired. Heavy wpns were used by the NG. A 106 mm rcl rifle fired 6 to 8 rds on Tk/Cyp posns near OP KILO. A heavy MG was also used. The Tk/Cyps opened fire 10 to 15 mins after the NG commenced firing. During the shooting all pers in UN OPs were forced to take cover. Shots passed very close to some of the UN posns. The local UN Comd and GP Comd negotiated a ceasefire. The NG Tac Gp Comd gave an undertaking that there would be no further shooting without his order: the area has since remained quiet.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-4-

- (4) Following the shooting incidents, the Force Comd protested to the GREEK Government and to the KUCHUKERY. Assurances were received from both sides that there would be no further outbreaks of shooting. Apart from shooting by nervous NG sentries who imagined they were being attacked, the District has remained calm..
- d. There were increasing delays at CYPOL Check Points in the District during the period under review. In some instances, Tk/Cyps coming from NICOSIA were subjected to searches and delays of up to seven hours. A continuation of these methods of intimidation may lead to further tension and retaliatory measures by the Tk/Cyp enclaves in the District.
- e. OPS (E). While there are still many problems in the economic field, good progress has been made in the District. The almond crop was successfully harvested after a short delay caused when NG refused to allow Tk/Cyps to pick in the LIMNITIS Valley area. Preparations have been made to assist both communities in the harvesting of the carob and olive crops. Arm'd Car Gp and B Coy have been providing daily escorts in their respective coy locs.
- f. PRESENTATION OF UN MEDALS. On 23 AUG the Force Comd, GEN MARTOLA, presented medals to a representative group of Offrs, NCOs and Men of the Group at a special parade in XEROS Camp. Prior to the Medal Ceremony, the FC inspected a Gd of Honour drawn from XEROS Camp, under Lt. P. Murphy. On completion of the medal presentation, GEN MARTOLA made a short speech thanking the 6 INF GP for its contribution to the CYPRUS Operation. Afterwards a function was held in the Officers' Mess at which the FC attended.
- g. VISIT OF FORCE COMD
On 25 AUG, GEN MARTOLA made a second visit to LEFKA District. The purpose of the visit was to assess the military situation in the District with particular reference to the draft written proposals drawn up by OC 6 INF GP to lessen tension and which had been submitted to HQ UNFICYP. The FC visited PERISTERONARI (OP 57), LIMEKILN (OP 58), OP HOTEL, OP 3 and KOKKINA Village. He interviewed both Tk/Cyp and NG Leaders and discussed local problems. Arising out of this visit additional proposals were put forward by 6 INF GP to lessen tension in certain areas, and allow freedom of movement. At present these proposals are under consideration by HQ UNFICYP.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6. LOCSTAT

- a. GP HQ, HQ COY + Pers "A" COY - XEROS
 20 Offrs. 124 O/Ranks. TOTAL 144 (+ Chaplain)
- b. "A" COY + PERS HQ COY - LEFKA
 6 Offrs. 100 O/Ranks. TOTAL 106
- c. "B" COY + PERS HQ COY - KATO PYRGOS
 7 Offrs. 137 O/Ranks. TOTAL 144
- d. Armd Car Gp + Hy Mor Tp + Pers A & B COYS. LIMNITIS
 7 Offrs. 96 O/Ranks. TOTAL 103 + Chaplain.
-
- 40 Offrs. 457 O/Ranks. TOTAL 497 + 2 Chaplains
-

7. A COY

- a. Coy Operations. There was a deterioration of the generally quiet situation in early AUGUST at PERISTERONARI and the LIMEKILN. From 1 AUG to 5 AUG an amount of heavy firing took place at PERISTERONARI and on the LIMEKILN. In both places a ceasefire was arranged by the Officers of the Coy after prolonged discussions and negotiations with both factions. Both OPs 11 and 58 came under fire. The conduct and general performance of all duties by all ranks under very difficult circumstances was of a high order. Since the dates in question the area has been quiet except for occasional sporadic fire due mainly to nervousness and tenseness of sentries on both sides. It must be mentioned that a Tp of Armd Cars were placed in support of the Coy during the period 01 AUG to 05 AUG. The performance of the Tp was of a very high order indeed and their assistance and presence was much appreciated.

b. ADM

	Offrs.	ORS.	Total.
(1) Coy Strength 31/8/66.	6	133	139
Attached.	1	4	5
Detached.	1	37	38
Coy str in Camp.	6	100	106

(2) Discipline. Excellent.

(3) Dress. Very Good.

c. "Q" ADM

(1) Accommodation. Satisfactory.

(2) Cooking facilities. Satisfactory.

(3) Barrack Services. The following items are in short supply and should be made available:-

(a) Chests of drawers, Two carpets, Misc Rugs and Forms 6'.

(b) Fans - at least four.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-6-

- d. Ordnance. Satisfactory. The Coy is at present building an overground shelter for ammunition, on design issued by Group Ordnance Officer and Group Engineer Officer. Two refrigerators recently installed in OPs 11 and 58, after initial difficulty, are now working satisfactorily.
- e. Signals. Satisfactory.
- f. Engineers. Satisfactory. Priority works continue to receive full attention.
- g. Welfare. Attention is drawn to comment in Progress Report No.4.
- h. Medical. The standard of health within the Coy is excellent.
- (1) Hospitalisation. 2 Cases. (Pte MAGUIRE for observation - suspected jaundice).
(Pte MULVANEY att from AMC - Acne).
Both above admitted to AUSTRIAN Field Hospital.
- (2) Sickness - 16 cases. (Mainly Gastro Enteritis and colds).
- i. General. The morale of the Coy continues to be very high.
8. "B" COY
- | | Offrs. | NCOs. | Men. | Total. |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|----------------|
| a. Coy Strength 31/8/66. | 6 | 37 | 99 | 142 (4 A/Cpls) |
| Detached. | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Attached. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Str in Camp 31/8/66. | 7 | 38 | 99 | 144 |
- b. Operations. Satisfactory, owing to increased commitments, supervision of harvesting and road repairs there is a high incidence of duty.
- c. Medical.
- (1) General Health - Satisfactory.
- (2) Hygiene & Sanitation - Satisfactory.
- (3) Incidence of Sickness - 38 pers reported sick during the month.
- (4) Hospitalisation - 6 admissions.
- d. Mail - Satisfactory.
- e. Dress & Deportment - Satisfactory.
- f. Morale - Satisfactory.
- g. Discipline - Satisfactory.
- h. Ordnance - Satisfactory, except for fridges and a water cooler which need repairs.
- i. Signals. Satisfactory.
- j. Engineers. Satisfactory - a little work remains to be done.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-7-

k. Transport - Satisfactory.

l. QM Branch - Satisfactory.

m. Welfare - Satisfactory.

n. Food - Satisfactory.

9. ARMD CAR GP

a. Vehicles

(1) <u>Panhard Armd Cars:</u>	Ser.	U/S.	Total.
On arrival.	6	2	8
At present	8	-	8

All Panhard Armd Cars are located at Camp Knockamure. Four have been re-cleaned and painted. Work on the remaining four will begin as soon as possible.

(2) <u>Bedford Trucks:</u>	Ser.	U/S.	Total.
On arrival.	1	-	1
At present.	1	-	1

(3) <u>Land Rovers:</u>	Ser.	U/S.	Total.
On arrival.	6	-	6
At present.	6	-	6

(4) <u>Water Carts:</u>	Ser.	U/S.	Total.
On arrival (for short period).	1	-	1
At present.	1	-	1

(5) Summary: Overall vehicle position is satisfactory.

b. "A" ADM

(1) <u>Strength</u>	Offrs.	O/Ranks.
	7	96

Composed as under:-

A/Car Gp.	5	36
Hy Mor Tp.	1	26
No.3 Pl "A" Coy.	1	25
Elements "B" Coy.	-	4
Med (Att from HQ Coy)	-	2
Sigs. -do-	-	2
Engrs. -do-	-	1
	7	96

Two officers Hy Mor Tp detached. One each "A" Coy and "B" Coy.

(2) Medical.

(a) The incidence of sickness has reduced slightly.

(b) The general standard of health is satisfactory.

(c) Hygiene and Sanitation - Satisfactory.

(3) Discipline. Satisfactory.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-8-

- (4) Dress and Deportment. Satisfactory.
- (5) Morale. Very high.
- (6) Incidence of duty. The necessity for the provision of escort parties for harvesting ops became a heavy chore. This situation was further aggravated by the return of 4 men to "B" Coy. Bus tours had to be curtailed due to the high incidence of duty.

10. HQ COY

- a. Operational Duties. HQ Coy provided a Group Reserve Pl., which, as a result of shooting incidents between Gk/Cyps and Tk/Cyps, was called upon several times during the month to stand-to under arms. Duties on these occasions included mobile patrols in the affected areas.
- b. Presentation of UN Medals by Force Commander. HQ Coy provided the Band and Guard of Honour and a representative body of troops for the Group Parade held at XEROS Camp 23 AUG.
- c. Presentation of Medals to Coy by OIC 6 INF GP. A full dress Parade with Band was held by HQ Coy at XEROS Camp, 27 AUG. Lt-Col Walsh presented medals to selected NCOs and Men.
- d. Sport. HQ Coy pers continued to figure prominently in the sporting activities of the Group.

11. UNFICYP HQ

- a. Str 01 AUG: 7 Offrs. 13 O/Rs. Total 20.
- b. Repatriations: Capt. MacAogain. Term of Eng.
- c. Arrivals: Capt. O'Reilly. Replacement for Capt MacAogain.
- d. Presentation of UN Medals: Lt-Col Walsh presented medals to IRCON UNFICYP 23 AUG.
- e. Health. Satisfactory.
- f. Discipline. Satisfactory.
- g. Tpt. Satisfactory. 15,000 miles logged.
No accidents.

12. "A" Branch Report

- a. Str

<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>BSM.</u>	<u>BQMS.</u>	<u>CS.</u>	<u>CCMS.</u>	<u>SCTs.</u>	<u>CPLs.</u>	<u>PTEs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
40	1	1	9	8	58	102	278	497
- b. ATT CF 2.
- c. Medical.
 - (1) General Health. Health of the troops remains good.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-9-

(2) Hygiene and Sanitation:

- a. Water supply. Satisfactory.
- b. Food and Messing. Supply satisfactory. As yet no problem with flies.
- c. Accn. Satisfactory.
- d. Ablutions & Laundry. Showers in HQ Coy being extended to accommodate 14 bays. Other facilities adequate.

(3) Incidence of Sickness. 87 reported sick during the month. Of these, 17 were admitted to hospital. The considerable increase cannot be attributed to any particular condition.

(4) Hospitalisation. 18 Admitted to hospital during the month, incl one readmission.

- d. Discipline. Satisfactory.
- e. Dress & Deportment. Satisfactory.
- f. Morale. High.
- g. Mail. Post Office in NICOSIA closed on Sundays.
- h. Newspapers. Satisfactory.
- i. Inspections. All Coys will be inspected during first half of Sept. Final audits of all Mess and Canteen Accounts will be carried out in the second half of Sept.

13. "Q" Branch Report.

- a. Accountancy. Satisfactory. Details of estimated stores weights and equipment holdings 6 INF GP and requirements 7 INF GP sent to QMGs Branch on 27/8/66.
- b. Accommodation. Satisfactory. One Tent MUGS Double destroyed by fire at KEROS on 28/8/66. Board of Enquiry being held. New ceiling cooling fans supplied to all Cookhouses and Officers Mess, KEROS. Ord Offr is replacing U/S tents in all locations as a winterisation programme. Similarly the provision of spring beds instead of safari beds will be dealt with.
- c. Refrigerators. "B" Coy still had repair problems during August. Ord Offr dealing with same. 15 insulators supplied by UNFICYP plus extra ice distributed to various Coys. Refrigerator Car which was due early Sept is not available.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-10-

- d. Clothing. Satisfactory. Request being made to UNFICYP HQ to have issue of winter clothing made now for 7 INF GP. Also requested better type clothing be issued as previous issues were unsatisfactory. The QMG reported that previous Groups found the winter clothing unsuitable. It was clumsy, ill fitting, and did NOT give warmth, and in some cases it was NOT waterproof. Recommendations have been made to UNFICYP HQ to have a third issue of "Greens" made to all pers so that a sufficiently high standard of dress for guards, escorts and pats be maintained.
- e. Rations. Creamery butter was in short supply for 4 days, but position is now back to normal. Suggestions put forward to UNFICYP HQ for ration scale review to take effect from 1 JAN '67. Coys would like more fresh veg instead of tinned veg. Request made to UNFICYP for issue of fresh veg.
- f. Board of Survey. Continuing. Next Board is 5/9/66.

14. Ordnance.

- a. Tentage. All tentage inspected for Board of Survey.
Erected 1 X 180 lb tent at PERISTERONARI.
Erected 1 X 180 lb tent at OP 5.
Erected 1 tent Mugs Double at XEROS.
Changed site of one Mugs Mod at LIMNITIS.
- b. Weapons. All armt on Panhard Armd Cars inspected. Adjustments and sightsetting carried out for Range Practices at GOSHI. Trigger group repaired on 7.62 mm AA 52.
- c. Ammunition. Replacement Ammo Examiner SGT HANLEY familiarised with position of ammo stocks.
- d. Workshops. The following work was carried out in workshops:-
 - (1) Repairs to Tilley Lamps - 52; Storm lamps 8; Hydra Cookers 2; M 37 Cookers 7.
 - (2) Miscellaneous Jobs.
 - 6" water pipe brazed for Tk/Cyps LIMNITIS.
 - Radiator fitted for Tpt Pl.
 - Barrel cut for HQ Coy Cookhouse.
 - Brackets, shelf, made for NCOs Mess.
 - 2 pumps, disinfecting, repaired.
 - Handles welded to oven HQ Coy.
 - Straps fitted to APC.
 - Wireless stand fitted to APC.
 - Fan fitted in Dining Hall.
 - Flagstaff fitted to Comdt LAVELLE'S car.
 - Football table, canteen, welded.
 - Bonnet catch, COs Mercedes, repaired.

15. Tpt Pl

- a. This pl continues to function satisfactorily. No major difficulties were experienced throughout the month.
- b. The policy to replace existing Bedfords with later models is most satisfactory, but will take considerable time to accomplish.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-11-

- c. Three APCs on loan since 8 AUG will be held for a further month for operational reasons.
- d. Accidents. One minor accident during the month of AUG. The UN driver was NOT responsible for same.

16. Engineers.

a. XEROS Camp.

- (1) Decoration of dining hall completed.
- (2) Canteen Patio completed.
- (3) Extension of perimeter fence completed.
- (4) New Canteen completed.
- (5) Installation of 4 ceiling fans completed.
- (6) Lighting of car park in progress.
- (7) Transport ramp completed.
- (8) Decoration of Cookhouse in progress.

b. LEFKA Camp.

- (1) Extension to sewage system completed.
- (2) Installation of running water in Offrs Mess completed.
- (3) New sentry box for road OP now completed.
- (4) Decoration of Dining Hall completed.
- (5) Installation of new sinks in cookhouse in progress.
- (6) New footpaths in progress.
- (7) Installation of ceiling fans in progress.
- (8) New armoury in progress.

c. LIMNITIS Camp.

- (1) Food stores for all OPs now completed.
- (2) Officers Patio completed.
- (3) NCOs Patio completed.
- (4) Installation of ceiling fans in progress.
- (5) New DTL completed.
- (6) Repair of Meadows generator in progress (by REME).

d. KATO PYRGOS Camp.

- (1) Patio for Officers Mess completed.
- (2) Plumbing of ablutions completed.
- (3) Decoration of cookhouse completed.
- (4) Replacement for Meadows generator in progress (by REME).
- (5) New Canteen Stores in progress.
- (6) New Chapel in progress.

17. Signals Pl

- a. Wireless nets and telephone circuits were satisfactory throughout the period and there were no communications breakdowns of a major operational nature.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- b. Equipment requirements and recommendations for the 7 INF GP have been submitted to the Directorate of Signals. Supplies available from UN sources on the Island which will be required in the early stages of the 7 INF GP term of duty have been requisitioned.

18. Military Police.

- a. The MP Section continued to provide Provost Services, including traffic checks and Patrols and Traffic-Accident detail as for the previous period. Armcd escorts were again provided for the CYPRUS Mines Company payrolls.
- b. The standard of behaviour and discipline of IRISH tps as noted by MP over the period continued to be excellent.

19. Sports

- a. Group sports had to be curtailed during the first fortnight of August, due to the prevailing operational situation.
- b. The Group Soccer Team played 261 Bn NC on 21 AUG, at GALINI and the match ended in a draw with two goals each. The NC side had a very fancy team but the spoiling tactics of the Group team kept them in check. On 28 AUG a further match was played to decide the winners and, after a hectic game, the two sides drew once again with two goals each.
- c. A cup presented for the occasion by the 6 INF GP will be held by the NC side for three months and then it will be the turn of 7 INF GP to receive the cup.

d. Group Team:-

	Pte. D. Ryan. (HQ Coy)	
Pte. T. Barnes. (A Coy)		Pte J. Herlihy. (B Coy)
Pte. J. Carroll. (HQ Coy)	Cpl. R. Barry. (Armcd Car)	Pte. J. Walsh. (B Coy)
Pte. M. Murray. (Hy Mor Tp)	Lt. C. Leaney. (Armcd Car)	Pte. Parks. (A Coy)
	Pte. Mullane. (B Coy)	Cpl. Gilsenan. (HQ Coy)
<u>Subs:</u> Cpl. L. Nolan (Armcd Car Gp). Pte. K. McCracken. (A Coy). Cpl. J. Hennebry. (HQ Coy). Pte. J. Barry. (Armcd Car Gp). Pte. Moloney. (B Coy).		

- e. The Group Volleyball League is causing keen interest in all Camps. It is still very difficult, after three rounds of the league, to forecast the winners.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

-13-

f. Representative Matches

(1) Soccer

6 INF GP.	2	-	261 Bn NG.	2
6 INF GP.	2	-	261 Bn NG.	2
"A" COY.	1	-	LEFKA Tk/Cyps	1
HQ COY.	3	-	644 SIG TP (UN HQ).	0
"B" COY.	1	-	"A" COY RWF.	0.
"A" COY.	3	-	Tk/Cyps GHAZIVERAN.	1.

(2) Volleyball

"B" COY.	3	-	"A" COY RWF.	2
"B" COY.	2	-	276 Bn NG.	0

(3) Basketball

HQ COY.	31	-	Morphou Club.	39
HQ COY.	48	-	UN HQ.	22

J E Walsh
(J.E. WALSH) LT-COLONEL.

OC 6 INF GP., LEFKA DISTRICT.

DISTRIBUTION:

Director, Plans & Ops.	-	2 Copies.
OC 6 INF GROUP.	-	1 Copy.
2IC 6 INF GROUP.	-	1 Copy.
IRISH LO, Nicosia.	-	1 Copy.
File.	-	2 Copies.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

ANNEX 'G' TO UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

REF: LD/19

HQ 6 INF GP,
LEFKA DISTRICT,
UNFICYP.

05 OCT 1966.

PROGRESS REPORT NO.6

PERIOD: 01 SEPT '66 TO 30 SEPT '66

SUMMARY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

1. The TURCO-GRECO dialogue continues but to date there has been no official statement as to the progress or points under discussion. Both Admiral TOUMBAS (GREEK Foreign Minister) and Mr. CHAGLAYANGIL (TURKISH Foreign Minister) have held separate talks with Mr. DEAN RUSK during their recent visit to NEW YORK. A GREEK CYPRIOT proposed tripartite meeting in NEW YORK between Admiral TOUMBAS, Mr. CHAGLAYANGIL and Mr. KYPRIANOU (CYPRIOT Foreign Minister), to discuss the CYPRUS problem, apparently did not take place as the TURKS claim that they do not recognise the present Government of CYPRUS and consequently could not hold discussions with representatives of this regime.
2. Prior to attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in LONDON, Archbishop MAKARIOS had talks with the GREEK Government in ATHENS and was briefed on the dialogue. While he gave no indication as to the present stage the talks had reached, he stated that there was complete agreement between himself and the GREEK Government and that any exchange that would be tantamount to direct or indirect geographical or political partition of the Island would not be accepted or even discussed. President MAKARIOS also stated that he had refused to accept the position of PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA because he wished to remain in CYPRUS till the present situation was settled and the aspirations of the Gk/Cyps were attained, namely ENOSIS.
3. Mr. THOMPSON (a prominent BRITISH politician) had talks with the GREEK Government on the CYPRUS problem during the past month. Observers state that it shows that the CYPRUS problem is entering a new stage with the BRITISH and U.S.A. extracting guarantees from both GREECE and TURKEY. Speculations that the U.S. is anxious to have a settlement before DEC NATO session, and more so because the UN mandate expires in that month, is somewhat borne out by the increased activity of U.S.A. Embassy officials and Military Attaché on the Island.

THE ISLAND

4. a. Mr. CANELLOPOULOS (Leader of the Radical Union Party of GREECE) visited the Island during the month on an invitation from President MAKARIOS. While stating that there was complete accord between the GREEK Government and President MAKARIOS he urged the GREEK Nationals, in particular the GREEK NATIONAL ARMY CONTINGENT, who reside in CYPRUS, to settle their differences with the

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

GREEK CYPRIOTS and in doing so to remember that this was a GREEK CYPRIOT Island, consequently GREEK Nationals would have to conform to the Islanders way of life and customs.

- b. Tension throughout the island has increased over the last two months. A serious situation was diverted by the decisive action of UN following the fatal shooting of a GK/CYP and a TK/CYP in two widely separated areas. These incidents were followed by a series of forest fires in LEFKA District and LIMASSOL Zone, with each community laying the blame on the other. As a result of these fires the Government imposed a blockade on Tk/Cyp towns and villages in the areas of the fires, and at one stage, 17 Tk/Cyp villages were blockaded. The sabotage of both drinking and irrigation water supplies to LEFKA and AMBELIKOU villages helped to aggravate the situation in LEFKA District. While the overall Island situation returned to normal when the blockade was lifted, a very definite hardening of attitude by both communities is noticeable.
- c. One of the stranger aspects of the situation during the troubles period already mentioned was the refusal of GEN. GRIVAS to move the NG against any of the Tk/Cyp areas. His refusal resulted in an open row between himself and Mr. YORGADJIS (Minister of Interior and Defence) who had requested NG intervention in two areas. This action by GRIVAS appears to be entirely out of character, but it once again brings up the question as to who controls the NG, GRIVAS or the Government.
- d. The replacement of Mr. BENLER (TURKISH Charge d'Affaires, NICOSIA) with Mr. BULAX is thought by some observers to indicate that TURKEY is going to follow a tougher line in CYPRUS. This attitude is further substantiated by the sudden withdrawal of the Tk/Cyp judges who had recently resumed their duties in the CYPRIOT courts. One of the judges departed immediately with his family to GREAT BRITAIN. Rotation of three hundred and twenty nine officers, NCOs and men of the TURKISH National Contingent took place on the 28 Sept., without incident. However, it was accompanied by the usual rumours that TURK National Officers who have been illegally serving in the Tk/Cyp enclaves throughout the Island were also rotated. No definite proof of this has yet been obtained.

GENERAL

- 5. There has been a noticeable deterioration in the overall Island situation since the arrival of the 6 INF Gp in APR 1966. This has in no small way resulted from the obvious hardening of attitude by both communities during the period. Unless there is very definite progress made in the present GRECO/TURKISH dialogue in the immediate future, the situation can only deteriorate further, requiring a further extension of the UN mandate to try and maintain the status quo.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6 INF GP OPS

6. The month of SEPT was a busy one from an operational point of view. There was a decided build up of tension, not only in LEFKA District but on the Island as a whole. This resulted in an outbreak of serious incidents during the month. The principal incidents in LEFKA District were:-

a. Forest Fires. Four major fires occurred 11-14 SEPT in the areas APLIKI/SKOURIOTISSA, XEROS River valley KAMBOS and AMBELIKOU. Large areas of forest were seriously damaged. 6 INF GP provided escorts for the forestry officials and established patrols in the fire areas. Close liaison was maintained with the Gk/Cyp fire fighting squads by setting up mobile OPs. In this connection UNCIVPOL provided a very valuable service. The Res Pl assisted in extinguishing the fire near AMBELIKOU.

Brig. HARBOTTLE, COS, visited the fire areas by helicopter and conferred with OC 6 INF GP who also did an aerial recce.

b. Blockade - LEFKA and AMBELIKOU. The Government fixed responsibility on the TURKISH communities for the fires, and on 15 SEPT imposed a blockade on LEFKA and AMBELIKOU. No food supplies were allowed in and no movement of civil population was permitted. A partial lifting of the blockade was permitted on 19 SEPT., when trucks were allowed to NICOSIA for food. Evacuation of the sick was also cleared and freedom of movement granted to the doctor and nurse from LEFKA. Red Crescent supplies were not affected at any time. Restrictions were also placed on the movement of people and goods from LIMNITIS to KOKKINA. It was expected that retaliatory action would be taken but, happily, the blockade period passed without incident. Continual liaison was maintained with CYPOL by OC 6 INF GP., and some clearances were effected each day. Finally, at 20.00 hrs on 28 SEPT., the restrictions were removed.

c. Damage to Water Supply System. Further censures were imposed on LEFKA and AMBELIKOU when the drinking water supply and irrigation water dams were seriously damaged 15/0150B SEPT. The APLIKI DAM sluice gates were damaged by explosives and all the irrigation water was lost. This could have serious repercussions later on for the Tk/Cyp communities who rely on water to irrigate their crops and orange groves. The KAFIZES DAM was partially damaged and some irrigation water lost. The drinking water supply system was completely disrupted by explosives and cutting of the pipes. No piped water was available to LEFKA other than a limited CMC supply, and AMBELIKOU had no water other than a small well. A water cart supply system was laid on by 6 INF GP to both areas. Examination of the drinking water system commenced under Captain HUGHES, Engr Offr. The terrain was mostly mountainous and extremely difficult to work in. Some assistance was given by Gk/Cyp water officials in tracing the source of the supply.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Repairs were effected by UN Engrs., 6 INF Gp., assisted by pers HQ Coy., A Coy and B Coy. by 02 OCT a 50% water supply was available, and on 03 OCT the supply was back to normal.

d. Shooting Incidents OPs 57 (PERISTERONARI) and INDIA.

- (1) OP 57 (PERISTERONARI). In this area of close confrontation, a further outbreak of shooting occurred on 13 SEPT. At 0215 hrs, the Tk/Cyps fired approx 10 rds. The NG protested and threatened to retaliate. At 0325 hrs the NG on PERISTERONARI fired all their weapons at the Tk/Cyp posns. This included a rcl rifle and .5 MG. Firing lasted for about 15 minutes. The OC 6 Inf Gp deployed a tp of Armd Cars and the Res Pl in the area of PERISTERONARI. A cease-fire was negotiated by local UN with both NG and Tk/Cyp leadership. Active pats were maintained in the area for 24 hours.
- (2) OP INDIA. Shooting occurred here on 19 SEPT when NG opened fire on Tk/Cyps posns and about 55 rds fired. There is no known reason for shooting here. The NG denied firing although UN OP INDIA observed the fire. A strong protest was lodged with the NG TAC GP Comd by local UN. Since then the area has remained quiet.

e. Explosions and Booby Traps OP's KILO & 57 (PERISTERONARI).

- (1) OP KILO. There has been a series of explosions in this area during the latter half of SEPT. These have had a direct connection with previous grenade explosions reported in the area. On 25 SEPT a grenade explosion was reported by OP KILO. UN investigation discovered a crater 100 yards forward of NG posns on a very steep slope. UN requested the services of an Ordnance Expert who identified pieces of the grenade found to be of a type manufactured in many parts of CYPRUS during the EOKA fighting. It is the opinion of the UN that the grenade was thrown by the NG. During the night 30 SEPT a loud explosion was heard in the same area. On 01 OCT and area behind the NG posns was found damaged by the explosion and an unexploded grenade found in a trench. The same Ordnance Expert was called to examine the area and he stated that the explosion was caused by a "Fishermans' Bomb". The remnants of a tent and mattress were found. It was revealed by a member of the NG that he had seen local made bombs with the civilian population in the area. The unexploded grenade was identified as being the same type as was used previously in the area. It was rendered harmless and taken away for examination. It is the opinion of the local UN that the explosions have been caused by using local grenades and explosives. It is also thought that subversive elements amongst the Gk/Cyp civilian population are responsible for the incidents.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

- (2) Booby Traps PERISTERONARI. Three grenade type booby traps have been discovered in the area. On 29 Sept a Tk/Cyp woman was seriously injured when a grenade exploded as she was about to enter a tool shed. The grenade was covered with a stone which held down the lever. On 01 OCT a grenade was discovered under a shovel by a Tk/Cyp. The pin had been withdrawn and would have exploded when the shovel was removed. The Ord Offr 6 INF Gp demolished the grenade. On 03 OCT an explosion killed a sheep in the same area as the two previous explosions. The grenades being used are the type M 26 issued to NATO Forces and manufactured in USA. The area is now out of bounds to UN troops. A mine detector is being used to clear the area. There could be a tie up here with the explosions in area OP KILO. Investigation continues.

f. Shooting AMBELIKOU.

On 22 SEPT a 70 years old Tk/Cyp shepherd from AMBELIKOU was found dead in the fields approx one mile from the village. At the same time a young man from AMBELIKOU was reported missing and was later found with CYPOL in MORPHOU. UNCIVPOL conducted investigations. It was discovered that the shepherd had been shot at close range while attending his sheep. An NG patrol admitted taking the missing man into custody near the area where the dead man was found. The captured Tk/Cyp, YILDIRAY HASSAN, vehemently denied killing the shepherd. He was later released by CYPOL and was received with open arms in his own village. It is not possible to question members of the NG patrol. CYPOL have promised to investigate further. If YILDIRAY HASSAN committed the crime he will undoubtedly receive summary justice at the hands of the Tk/Cyps from AMBELIKOU. This incident may add to the list of unsolved murders in CYPRUS.

OFFICIAL VISITS

7. a. BRIG. HARBOTTLE visited the District on 13 SEPT to inspect the fire damage and on 22 SEPT to visit the areas of close confrontation in LIMNITIS and KOKKINA. He also had talks with the NG Comd KATO PYRGOS, Lt-Col. GEORGIU and the Tk/Cyp Leader KOKKINA. Proposals for solving the problem of close confrontation were discussed as was the return of the Tk/Cyps to MANSOURA. In return for giving up MANSOURA, the Gk/Cyps would have freedom of movement through KOKKINA. At present the proposals put forward are receiving the attention of UNFICYP.
- b. COL TURNER. The new Deputy Chief of Staff visited LEFKA District on 26 SEPT for briefing and a tour of the area by helicopter.

ADVANCE PARTY.

8. 19 Offrs + 1 CF and 76 O/Rks arrived 28 SEPT and commenced take over 29 SEPT. A programmed OPS/INT handover was arranged to cover all aspects of the operational sit. The 7 INF GP assumed operational responsibility 09/2400 OCT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

UNIT HISTORY

9. The 6 INF GP will be repatriated 8-12 OCT and a record of the Unit activities is embodied in the Unit History. All Progress Reports are included as an ANNEX. This last report covers the period 01 SEPT to 09 OCT 1966.

LOCSTAT

10. a. Gp HQ. HQ Coy + Pers B Coy. (XEROS)
19 Offrs. 1 Chaplain. 95 O/Rks. 115.
- b. A Coy (-) Pl. (LEFKA)
6 Offrs. 94 O/Rks. 100.
- c. B Coy. (KATO PYRGOS)
6 Offrs. 1 Chaplain. 104 O/Rks. 111.
- d. Armd Car Gp + Hy Mor Tp + Pl A Coy. (LIMNITIS)
6 Offrs. 80 O/Rks. 86.
412.
- e. Returned to IRELAND (Adv Party) 28 Sept.
3 Offrs. 84 O/Rks. 87
- f. Str of Gp as on 30 SEPT '66: (All Ranks) 412.

SUB-UNIT ACTIVITIES

11. A COY.

a. Coy Operations:

- (1) On the 12 SEPT forest fires started in the LEFKA, AMBELIKOU and APLIKI areas and spread rapidly. Gk/Cyp firefighters were called out to quell these fires. To protect the workers, patrols from this Coy operated, and screened the OP between them and the Tk/Cyp villages.
- (2) On 14 SEPT at 0330B very heavy firing from Gk/Cyp posns which lasted some 10 minutes occurred in PERISTERONARI. The situation, which might have become serious, was brought under control by the intervention of officers from this Coy. Also on 14 SEPT the Irrigation Dams at APLIKI and KAFIZES were damaged by explosives and the water released. Simultaneously the fresh domestic water to LEFKA and AMBELIKOU was cut and water boxes at YERAKAIES damaged by further explosions. This action left both places without water and, in addition, the UN Camp at LEFKA.
- (3) A blockade was also placed on all movement in and out of LEFKA by the Government. The combination of all incidents led to a very tense and delicate situation in the area, which was only partially overcome by the lifting of the blockade on 28 SEPT, otherwise the general sit has been quiet.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

b. "A" ADM.

(1) Inspections by Gp HQ Offrs - Satisfactory.

(2) <u>Strength:</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	6	133	139
Detached:		22	22
Attached:	1	3	4
Returned to Ireland.	1	20	21
<hr/>			
Strength as on 30 SEPT:	6	94	100

(3) Discipline - Excellent.

(4) Dress - Very good.

c. "Q" ADM.

(1) Inspections by Gp HQ Offrs - Satisfactory.

(2) Cooking facilities - Satisfactory.

(3) Bk Services. The following are in short supply:

(a) Chests of drawers. Carpets. Misc Rugs and 6' Forms.

(b) Bed springs - at least ten extra.

d. ORD: The work on overground shelter is held up at the moment by other Gp commitments, but should start again in early OCT.

e. Signals - Satisfactory.

f. Engineers - Priority work held up due to heavy commitments on pers of the Coy during SEPT.

g. Welfare - Previous comment applies.

h. Medical - The health of all ranks within the Coy is excellent.

(1) Hospital - NIL.

(2) Sickness - 12 reported sick. Main reasons, flu and Gastro enteritis.

i. General:

Now that our mission in CYPRUS is nearing its end it is for me as Coy Comd to pay tribute to all Officers and men under my command who carried out their duties, which were many, in a highly efficient and creditable manner. In the operational sphere the Coy were faced with difficult tasks during AUG and SEPT all of which were coped with successfully. The "A" and "Q" Adm of the Camp was of a high order, and the health and general morale of all ranks excellent. That only two charges were dealt with, reflects credit on the discipline of all ranks. To the Cooks, Drivers, Signallers and attached from Medical and Engineer Corps goes the commendation of all who derived pleasure from these services.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

12. "B" COY

a. Ops: Satisfactory. 4 men detached to LIMNITIS and 7 detached to HQ Coy on 30 SEPT.

b. Strength as on 30 Sept:

<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>Chaplains.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
6	1	104	111

Returned to IRELAND 28 SEPT:

1 Offr. 23 O/Rks.

c. Medical:

- (1) General Health - Satisfactory.
- (2) Hygiene & Sanitation - Satisfactory.
- (3) Incidence of sickness - Approx 16 pers.
- (4) Hospitalisation - No hospital admissions during month. Two patients admitted in AUG were discharged.

d. Mail - Satisfactory.

e. Dress & Deportment - Satisfactory.

f. Morale - Satisfactory.

g. Discipline - Satisfactory.

h. Ordnance - Satisfactory except for fridges and cooler.

i. Signals - Satisfactory.

j. Engineers - Satisfactory.

k. Transport - Satisfactory.

l. QM Branch - Satisfactory.

m. Welfare - Satisfactory.

n. Food - Satisfactory.

13. ARMD CAR Gp.

a. Ops:

- (1) 2 Secs of Panhard Armd Cars were on stand-to for the period 161030B to 22/0700B.
- (2) 2 Secs were employed in PERISTERONARI area from 14/0443B to 15/0800B.
- (3) The employment of these two sections has furnished attention on the difficulties resulting from manning OP's with Armd Car pers, in that a sit could arise where NCOs and men would have to be withdrawn from the OP's in order to man the Armd Cars. (See UNIT HISTORY Armd Car Gp.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

b. "A" Report

Strength composed as under:-

<u>30 SEPT.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Rks.</u>
Armd Car Gp.	5	36
Hy Mor Tp.	1	26
Pl A Coy.	-	25
Pers HQ Coy.	-	5
Pers B Coy.	-	4
TOTAL:	6	96

Returned to IRELAND 28 SEPT: 11 O/Rks.

Two Offrs Hy Mor Tp detached: 1 each to A & B Coys.

c. "Q" Report

(1) Accommodation - Personnel & Stores

A recent heavy fall of rain revealed leaks in tentage. The Coy stores in particular was found to be leaking badly. A number of MUG tents in OP's also leaked. Position is NOT satisfactory.

(2) Cooking accommodation and equipment:

The cook house has been re-roofed with corrugated iron. Satisfactory.

(3) Clothing: Generally satisfactory, but it is considered that 3 sets of tropical green uniform is the minimum necessary.

(4) Barrack Services: Previous reports refer. No chests of drawers or mirrors have been obtained. They are required for Officers quarters.

(5) Rations: Comments as in previous reports apply.

d. Vehicles:

(1) Panhard Armd Cars period ending 31/8/66:-

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
At present.	8	-	8

Handover to Armd Car Gp 7 Inf Gp in progress. The vehs are also being inspected by two CAV TOs to establish depreciation value.

(2) Bedford Trucks period ending 31/8/66:

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
At present.	1	-	1

(3) Land Rovers period ending 31/8/66:

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
At present.	6	-	6

(4) Water Cart period ending 31/8/66:

	<u>Serviceable.</u>	<u>U/S.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
At present.	1	-	1

(5) Summary:

Overall veh position is satisfactory.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

e. Medical.

- (1) Incidence of sickness is low.
- (2) The general standard of health is satisfactory.
- (3) Hygiene and Sanitation - Satisfactory.

f. Discipline - Satisfactory.

g. Dress & Deportment - Satisfactory.

h. Morale - Very high.

i. Incidence of duty.

A nett loss of 5 Ptes has been sustained with the departure of the Adv Party. (One Pte Cook was replaced by another cook). This has further aggravated a very serious shortage of men. It is impossible to supply men for escort duties for proposed fruit harvesting operations on Monday 03 OCT.

14. "HQ" COY.

a. Str: Gp HQ & HQ COY. (XEROS Camp)

	Offrs.	O/Rks.	Total.
	18	89	107
Det UNFICYP Hq.	1	6	7
	<u>19</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>114</u>

- b. Engr work on the construction of the new mens ablutions near completion. Work was stopped when the Engr Offr and his section had to repair the damage to the water system at YERAKIAES.
- c. H7 Coy provided a Guard of Honour for C.O.S. on 22 Sept.
- d. On 01 SEPT a tent was totally destroyed by fire but the fire was successfully confined to the single tent.
- e. Farewell dinner for whole Coy held on 22 SEPT. A most enjoyable function.
- f. Unserviceable tents changed over for serviceable ones by Ord Section.
- g. A new reception tent was erected at Main Gate.
- h. Adv Party 7 INF Gp arrived 28 SEPT and commenced take over 29 SEPT. Handover completed by 08 OCT.
- i. Repatriation: 19 O/Rks departed 28 SEPT.
- j. On Thur 22 SEPT, 22 members of HQ COY were presented with Life-saving Certificates. The life-saving tests were carried out at Blue Beach, XEROS, under the rules of the Irish Red Cross Society (Water Safety Division). The course was organised by Sgt. P. Madden, Swimming Instructor, Army School of Physical Culture, CTC. On the same day 14 members of the Transport Pln were presented with Safe Driving Certificates. Lt-Col J.E. Walsh, OC 6 INF Gp presented the certificates.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

15. UNFICYP HQ

- Offrs. O/Rks. Total.
a. Str 01 OCT 66: 10 7 17
- b. Repatriations: 3 NCOs Adv Party 28 SEPT.
- c. Arrivals:
- (1) Comdt A Molloy to replace Comdt. Glenn.
Comdt. McGann to replace Comdt O'Keefe.
Capt. J. McGreal to replace Capt. Harrington.
Capt. Ryan to replace Capt Dawson.
 - (2) 8 NCOs and 1 Pte to replace Mil Police Det
and Adm Staff in HQ UNFICYP.
- d. Health - Satisfactory.
- e. Discipline - Satisfactory.

16. "A" BRANCH

- a. Str:
- | Offrs. | BSM. | BQ. | CS. | CQ. | SGTs. | CPLs. | PTEs. | Total. |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 40 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 58 | 102 | 278 | 497 |
- b. Att: CF 2
- c. Medical:
- (1) General Health. Health of the troops remains good.
 - (2) Hygiene & Sanitation: Very satisfactory.
 - (3) Incidence of sickness: Low. $\frac{1}{2}\%$ approx.
 - (4) Hospitalisation: 10 admitted to hospital over the period. Three injuries - two ankle and one head. Seven of a medical nature.
- d. Discipline - Satisfactory.
- e. Dress & Deportment - Satisfactory.
- f. Morale - High.
- g. Mail. (1) Some delay due to fog at LONDON Airport.
(2) Mail received on Sunday.
- h. Newspapers: Satisfactory.
- i. Inspections. All Coys inspected during month.
Very satisfactory.

17. "Q" BRANCH

- a. Accountancy. Satisfactory, preparation of details for handover under way. UN in/out survey carried out by British UN Officer and all documents for same completed.
- b. Accommodation. OC Group made a cse to UNFICYP HQ to have consideration given to the provision of hutted buildings instead of tentage during the winter period. Chief Logistics Officer UNFICYP stated in a written reply that UN could NOT provide such accommodation. However, UN would do everything possible to improve present conditions.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Recommendations for such improvements to be submitted through Group Engr to Force Engr. The arrival of extra offrs 7 INF GP taxed officer accommodation. Position will be back to normal after 08 OCT.

c. Refrigerators - Satisfactory.

d. Clothing:

(1) Jungle greens requisitioned and ready for issue to 7 INF Gp.

(2) Winter clothing. Present holdings inspected by Senior Ord Offr who certified that it is suitable for winter. Any US clothing will be boarded and replaced.

e. Barrack Service. 100% check carried out on all including delph and cutlery. AFs 18 prepared and assessments made against personnel in ROs.

f. Rations. Satisfactory. UN have now agreed to issue beef in lieu of rabbit wef 1 JAN 1967. The cost of the beef issue is NOT to exceed the cost of the rabbit.

g. Boards of Survey. Carried out as scheduled during the month.

18. ORDNANCE

The following work was carried out by the Ord Sec:-

a. Weapons. Spare parts at NICOSIA checked.

b. Ammunition. Ammunition at HQ COY inspected.

c. Tentage. Collected 43 Mods, 17 x 180 lbs, 7 Mugs Double, 7 Mugs store and 7 x 160 lbs tents at Four Mile Point for Winterisation Programme. Erected 2 Mods at XEROS for rotation accommodation. Replaced 7 Mugs Mod at XEROS - Winterisation programme, and one x 180 lb tent.

d. Workshops:

Repaired - 7 M37 Cookers.

27 HPP Lamps.

2 Hydra Cookers.

7 Hurricane Lamps.

Welded 1 bolt and 1 exhaust for transport.

Brazed water coupling for engineers.

Repaired 4 tables for HQ Coy.

19. TRANSPORT PLN

a. Veh str was increased by two Bedford water tankers. These vehs were issued on temporary loan to meet the increased demand for water in the LEFKA District.

b. The REME inspection and 'IN' and 'OUT' Survey took place during the month. The tpt position in the Group was found very satisfactory.

c. Mileage for the month is well over 90,000 miles and contingent vehs were involved in one minor accident.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

20. SIGNAL PLN

- a. No communications difficulty of any major nature throughout this period was experienced.
- b. All wrls and telephone communications was completely satisfactory, particularly during the difficult period of forest fires and water supply problems.

21. MILITARY POLICE

- a. The MP Section continued to provide Provost services including traffic checks and patrols and armed payroll escorts as for the preceding periods
- b. Two traffic accidents occurred in LEFKA District and were investigated by the Section. Only one of those involved Irish personnel, the other was the collision of three BRITCON vehicles with each other. This brings the total of traffic accidents investigated by MP 6 INF Gp over the six months period to seven. Of these seven accidents only four involved IRISH personnel.
- c. As for the previous months, the Detention Centre was NOT in use during SEPT.
- d. The general standard of behaviour and discipline of IRISH troops as noted by MP over the period continued to be excellent.

22. ENGINEER PLN

a. XEROS

- (1) Lighting of car park completed.
- (2) Decorating of Cookhouse completed.
- (3) Perimeter fence completed.
- (4) New showers in progress.
- (5) New ablutions in progress.
- (6) Rewiring of tents in progress.

b. LEFKA

- (1) Installation of new sinks completed.
- (2) Footpaths in progress.
- (3) Installation of fans completed.
- (4) New armoury in progress.
- (5) Water supply to LEFKA town restored.
- (6) Water supply to AMBELIKOU village restored.

c. LIMNITIS

- (1) Installation of fans completed.
- (2) Generator repaired.
- (3) New NCOs DTL in progress.
- (4) New armoury in progress.

d. KATO PYRGOS

- (1) New generator installed.
- (2) New chapel in progress.
- (3) New canteen stores completed.
- (4) Repair of floors in progress.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

23. SPORTS

- a. Once again due to operational situation which prevailed in SEPT, sporting activities were very much curtailed. However, the Group Volleyball League (Winners 'B' Coy) and the Group Soccer Championship (Winners Armd Car Gp) were completed and a most enjoyable Group Soccer Match was played against the Tk/Cyp in LEFKA. Lefka Sports Club won 4 goals to 2 after a fine game and Lt-Col Walsh (OC 6 INF Gp) presented a cup to the captain of the Tk/Cyp team, to be played for by successive Irish Contingents. The Pipe Band of the 6 INF Gp was one of the star attractions of the day.

b. Summary of Sports Results

(1) Soccer:

Lefka Sports Club 4. IRCON 2.
Gp Championships:
Armd Car Gp 2. B Coy Nil.
Armd Car Gp 1. Limnitis Tk/Cyps Nil.
D Coy RWF 4. B Coy 2.

(2) Volleyball:

Group League: B Coy 3. Armd Car Gp 2.

(3) Swimming Championships:

B Coy Inter Pl: Sp Pln.

J E Walsh
.....Lt-Colonel.
(J.E. WALSH)
OC 6 Infantry Group,
Lefka District.

Dist:

D/P&O, AHQ, Dublin ... 2 Copies.
OIC 6 Inf Group... ... 1 Copy.
2IC 6 Inf Group... ... 1 Copy.
Irish LO..... ... 1 Copy.
File 2 Copies.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Annex 'H' to UNIT HISTORY 6 INF GP.

ANALYSIS OF SUMMARY DISPOSALS OF OFFENCES.

6 INF GP (IRISH) - 5 APR '66 TO 20 SEPT 66

SECTION OF DF ACT 1954.	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	A/CAR GP.	TOTAL.
131. Disobeying lawful Command.	5	2	-	2	9
133. Insubordinate Behaviour.	1	-	-	-	1
137. AWOL (1 day and less).	6	-	1	-	7
142. Drunk (Not on Duty).	4	-	-	-	4
166. Negligent perform- ance of Mil Duty.	1	1	1	-	3
168. Neglect to the Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline.	-	1	3	-	4
168. Conduct to Prejudice of Good Order and Discipline.	12	2	-	2	16
TOTALS:	29	6	5	4	44

CONFIDENTIAL