

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 -- A company group from the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will put on a demonstration for the United Nations Conference on Peacekeeping Operations next Wednesday morning, Nov 4, it was announced today by Canadian Forces Headquarters. Part of Canada's standby battalion, the company will stage the demonstration at Uplands R.C.A.F. Station beginning at 9.30 a.m.

The demonstration will include a series of short presentations on the organization of the Canadian standby force for United Nations roles and the organization of an advance base. It will also illustrate the activities at the advance base and the type of training conducted by the standby force for peacekeeping tasks. Sample loads of men, weapons and equipment on Yukon and Hercules transport aircraft will be seen by the delegates from the many nations attending next week's conference.

Officer commanding the standby battalion which is stationed at Victoria, B.C. is Lt.-Col. H.C.F. Elliot.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: you are invited to attend this demonstration at which there will be opportunity to take pictures or make recordings. Arrangements are being co-ordinated with the Department of External Affairs. A bus will leave for the demonstration site from the Press Gallery at 8.30 a.m. Wednesday. In order to reserve a commodation you are requested to inform Maj TE Sailman at either 992-3454 or 992-8176 by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 3.