



**EXERCISE 'APHRODITE'S EAGLE'
DERBYSHIRE ARMY CADET FORCE (MERCIAN
REGIMENT)**

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To whom it may concern,

I write on behalf of the Commandant of Derbyshire Army Cadet Force, Colonel CB Doyle, I have been tasked with organising an overseas exercise to Cyprus, Exercise APHRODITE'S EAGLE, during the period Saturday 26th October to Sunday 3rd November 2019. The exercise will be attended by 48 cadets and 18 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAV) selected from all detachments across the County, it is hoped that a number of them will live in or around the areas of your council boundary.

The aims of the exercise are as follows

- To develop further our relationship with our parent Unit, the Mercian Regiment, of which their second Battalion is based in Episkopi Garrison in the Western Sovereign Base Area.
- To enhance the wider cadet experience.
- To engage in and promote adventure training (AT).
- To enhance the cadets cultural experiences and knowledge.

Both CFAV's and cadets will engage in their own fundraising projects to help support this exercise financially. An individual cost has been set at £300 (an estimated cost per flight) but the Commandant has also directed that each Area Command (of which there are four) should each raise a minimum of £1200.

In order that we may successfully deliver the aims and give the cadets the best possible opportunity to be part of a truly unique cadet experience may I ask for your consideration and assistance for individual funding to subsidise this activity.

If successful any funding received will offset the cost of a variety of activities (AT and cultural visits) and administration costs (such as flights and transportation). If required funding will also be used to offset the event for any disadvantaged cadets who would not normally get such a unique opportunity.

In anticipation of your possible support.

Yours Sincerely

Major SA Meyers

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**Residents if you are interested in supporting the Local
Cadet Force please contact Major Meyers on the
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