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MEETING OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN  
ACK-ACK CHIEFS

On Friday, 28th September, 1951, Lieut-General Sir Charles F. Loewen, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Anti-Aircraft Command, was visited at his Command HQ, Starmore, Middlesex, by Major-General Willard Wadsworth Irvine, Commanding General of the United States Army Anti-Aircraft Command, an appointment he has held since his Command was formed in 1950.

The meeting took place on the eve of Exercise Pinnacle, the largest R.A.F. air defence exercise since the war, in which AA Command and the 32nd U.S. AA Artillery Brigade, stationed in East Anglia, are among the formations engaged.

General Irvine will be observing the Exercise.

BIOGRAPHIES

General Loewen

Before his appointment as GOC-in-C AA Command in May, 1950, was Commander of Northumbrian District, and the 50th (Northumbrian) Division (TA).

Canadian born, he entered the British Army from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, in 1918. Served in the Norway campaign in 1940. In May, 1944, took command of the 1st Infantry Division, then in the Anzio beach-head, and in 1946 appointed commander of the 6th Armoured Division. General Loewen was knighted earlier this year.

General Irvine

Former Deputy Chief of Staff of the Department of the U.S. Army, and from 1945-47 in command of the Western Pacific Command.

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