



Keeping the floods at bay! Shops, houses and public houses were flooded at Bridge High Street on Saturday after a violent thunderstorm swept across East Kent.

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Serving in Ulster

BBRIDGE man, Bombardier John Bishop is at present on a four month peace-keeping tour in Northern Ireland. His unit, 45 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, is based on the outskirts of Londonderry.

Normally Bdr. Bishop is a radio operator when his unit is stationed in Germany where it is equipped with the huge 155 millimetre self-propelled gun. In Northern Ireland he carried out the infantry role of section commander.

This 25-year-old N.C.O., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Bishop, live at 6 Mill Terrace, Bridge, joined the Army in December, 1961, after being educated at Simon Langton Grammar School. Since he enlisted he has served in Germany, Norway, France and Belgium.

His wife, Janet, and four-year-old son, Paul, are living in married quarters in Germany.