FINNISH OFFICERS CHANGEOVER

NEW YEOMAN IN SIGNAL SQUADRON

The annual rotation of Finnish Staff Officers in the Headquarters took place last week. From the left, Major V Voorjoki handed over responsibility for the Joint Operations Room to Major I Ervamoilen. Captain S Kiski gave up his appointment of Signal Staff Officer to Captain J Kukkola; in the Personnel and Logistics Branch. Major O V Fiesandi handed over the Personnel Officer’s office to Major T Apejakari.

After sixteen months in the Force, WO2 (Yeoman of Signals) A Dunbar has handed over to his successor WO2 S M Kilson.

WO2 Dunbar has left Cyprus to join 16 Signal Regiment in Germany, while his successor WO2 Kilson has been posted to the Force from Blandford in England. During his service in UNFICYP Yeoman Dunbar has not only run the Communications Centre at Force Headquarters, but has also represented the Force on both the Rugby and Hockey fields.
DANCON NEWS

Denne uges billeder kommer fra B-KMP og viser scener fra dagligdagen i KMP-lejren i Skouriotissa — vel nok UNFICYP's mest lukkede lejr.

The pictures this week come from B-Coy/DANCON and show scenes of the everyday life in Skouriotissa Camp — probably the most luxurious camp in the area of UNFICYP.

"Osk — så skal jeg bare se, når der er vand til!"

Den i svømmepladen indlærte udspringsteknik kommer nu til nyttet når man skal hurtigt i nærværshullerne.

The soldiers have high spirits, even during defence exercises — perhaps because they know that the swimming pool is waiting!

Vibenedt revyn i B-KMP, KS F.S. Eriksen er ved at sørge for at sørge for adskille nedsyn.

Weapon inspection — Pte K.S. Eriksen shows great concentration in stripping his rifle into pieces.

THE SWEDISH MP'S ROOM

Four Swedish members of the MP Company in Nicosia were pictured early one morning in "The Swedish Room." The nine Swedish UN Military Policemen spend most of their off-duty time there, and it has also become a popular "stop-off place" for coffee for the members of the Swedish Contingent visiting Force Headquarters.

TAKING CARE OF THE SICK

The Swedish Contingent's medical team were pictured (right) outside the Villa Oasis recently. This house on a hill outside Carl Gustav Camp is reputed to have belonged to King Farouk of Egypt, or to a member of his staff.

Most of the patients in the hospital only have minor complaints like colds or upset stomachs, but even so the doctor and staff take great care of every case, because as the Doctor of the Swedish Contingent remarked "thorough medical attention is an important factor in the morale of any soldier".

Also a part of the medical team of the hospital are the three "stinkies", so named because of the worthwhile job they perform in ensuring no vermin can live on the premises!
PHOTOGRAPHER In the PICTURE

It isn't often that the Force Photographer, Sergeant B. Barker is photographed, but he was two weeks ago when he passed in Jubilee Camp to receive his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal from the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas, Air Marshal R.D. Austen-Smith CB DFC.

The Air-Vice Marshal was paying one of his flying visits to the British Contingent to see the Support Regiment and the Police Reserve. While he was in Jubilee Camp he presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to WO2 Jeanney Jones, WO2 Lynes BA and Sergeant Barker.

The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is awarded in recognition of 18 years exemplary service. Unlike it's naval counterpart and the Merchant Service Medal it is not accompanied by any financial reward, but in spite of this it is a very coveted medal.

QMG VISITS FORCE HQ

The Quarter Master General, General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson KCB visited the Headquarters last week, and is seen being briefed by the Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer, Lieutentant Colonel J A Hare MBE.

CO'S MEET IN SECTOR 5

Kfonferenz der Sektorenkommandanten bei AUSCON

Am 19 07 77 fand das sogenannte "Knot-n-nwelling" im Sektor 5 statt. Unter anderem waren die folgenden umweltwirksame Pflanzen anwesend und die Herren hatten Gelegenheit, die Fahrzeuge selbst über eine Teststrecke zu erleben.

Im Bild der Kdt/AUSCON bei der Einweihung der Sektorenkommandanten in der Bufferzone.

The COs meeting took place in Sector 5 on 19th July. The Commander of the Austrian Contingent is seen with the other COs at one of Sector Five's OPs in the Buffer Zone.

Die Bauarbeiten am OP A 40 sind nunmehr abgeschlossen. Als einer der letzten Teile wurde die bereits fertiggestellte Sennett-Box durch einen Hubschrauber zum Aufstellungsort gebracht.

The construction of OP A40 has now been completed. The last part involving the lifting of the Sentry Box onto its pedestal by helicopter was pictured left.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mit einem lachenden und einem weinendem Auge nahmen die Heimkehrer Abschied von der Insel. Die "Oldies" heissten die "Newcomers" herzlich willkommen und wünschten ihnen für ihren Einsatz viel Erfolg und Bildungsglück.

The latest rotation has recently been completed in AUSCON. Those returning to Austria welcomed their successor, as the CO Lt Col Oberwinkler is seen doing above, before going home.
ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Finnish Contingent rotation took place on the 28th of July. The early morning plane brought 56 new (pale) men to replace repatriated (brown ones). From the airport the men pictured above were transported to Finneagles Camp where the temperature was thirty degrees higher than in Finland. Two of the new men were interviewed after four days service in Cyprus (pictures left and right). Mostly they liked it.
SWEDCON WIN TEAM PRIZE

But the Irish Rangers, who both the individual and the doubles prizes in the Annual Forte Tennis Competition that was completed last week.

The competition for the team prize was run as two leagues with the top two teams in each league playing off for the team prize. The finals were played on two of the hottest days this year and resulted in some very good tennis being played. The results were:

Team Competition:
1st SWEDCON
2nd Royal Irish Rangers

Individual Competition:
Singles:
1st Captain F.A. Ham
2nd Major J D E Edwards

Doubles:
1st Major A M T Moody
Captain J D McVean
2nd Mr M Reesingham
Mr P McKenna

After the competition Brigadier Tilton presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up. He is seen below giving the singles runner-up prize to the Tennis Officer, Major Eddy, who had organised this excellent competition.

THE SWEDISH TENNIS TEAM

THE WINNER AND THE RUNNER-UP

Captain Ham of the Irish Rangers on his way to winning the singles competition at Nicosia, while the Rangers' winners are seen on the extreme right.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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Lesson for the month

LEARN from your NEAR MISSES

RANGERS TEAM