CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL VISITS CYPRUS

During the visit of the Canadian Ambassador to Israel, a dinner was held at the Officers’ Mess, Victoria Barracks. His Excellency VP Maloua and Brig. Gen. C.E. Bauble, CMM, CD, Chief of Staff UNIFICYP, greet the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. D. Prem Chand, PVSM and Deputy Chief of Staff Col. P.J. Chinmoy, CBE.

CHICK RUN

MINISTER VISITS UNIFCYP

On 6/7th September His Excellency Mr. E. Holmquist, Minister of Defence for Sweden, visited HQ UNIFCYP and the Swedish Contingent at Famagusta. Here His Excellency is seen being greeted by the Force Commander on his arrival at HQ UNIFCYP.
GHEFSKIFTE I C-KMP


MAJ L. H. Handberg-Nielsen:
De forlodt 6 måneder tjeneste ved DANCON-ENICYP har for- satt mig rette til interessante og afvendende, som jeg havde håbet, medførte glad.

MAJ L.A. Andersen:
Jeg ser frem til tjenesten som chef for C-KMP med storeforventninger. Efter 3 måneder at have haft på hovedpladen af C-KMP personel under kampagne af høj kvalitet og stel, er jeg sikker på, at til den forventning vil komme til at forløbe med et tjenestligt meget velopfundnet personel, dog uafhængigt og korrumpert. Jeg ønsker endnu et bedre for- hold mellem alle personer, forårsat til højde for opgaven.

DEN CON NEWS

DANCON'S OVERVÅGNINGSENHEDER

I DANCON indgår et antal overvågningsenheder med jæger og akghverve. Blive A — og C — KMP har udviklede enheder, men det største bliver landhør, der findes i STKMP.

Overvågningsenhederne anven- des til at afstyrre og overvåge de mange terræn som f.eks. Kalderner, sanddybder, jordvægge m.v., ligesom de ofte eksternere landskaber, herunder sjælævende småenheder, der findes i STKMP.

En vigtig opgave er endvidere at fungere som kategoriske re- serve til idéen, når der konstateres uudgåelige aktiviteter. En mulighed for at tælle, de stridende parter, som findes i STKMP.

Det ofte udsatte og strimlede terræn prælater en stor belastning på materiellet, hvorfor vedligeholdelse af dette må tages et særligt vigtigt.

Overvågningsenhederne har derfor et højt niveau af fastholdelse, der støtter de enkelte parter ved at forby omfattende trusler.

Det er os, der drives omfattende opgaver i STKMP.
Ett glatt gäng som älskar musik

Hela orkestern samlade. Tr v it Gunnar Karlqvist på gitarr, in Gideon Hård, gitarr, sj Gert Michael, piano, orgel och dragspel, sj Karl-Bertil Krook, gitarr, Leif Hällström på gitarr och bratsjett och Anders Eriksson på gitarr, och Benny Carlson, gitarrist från 110, säkare, sj Göran Fräkén trommar, Tommy Kråkhammar basgitarr och bass, bj Gert Michael, dragspel, orgel och gitarr samt Lars Redob, ritkonguitar.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Swedish Battalion has an orchestra with no less than ten members. Most of them play guitar but there are also people playing accordion, piano, bass guitar and drums. The orchestra performs every second or third week. They are very skilled and can play anything from Swedish waltzes to swinging jazz.

There is no leader for the orchestra and everyone has a chance to do a solo number.

Some of the members of the orchestra also play for the soldiers on OP-duty. Three or four of them go together and visit some OP's, something that is very popular both among the soldiers and among themselves. They really love to play and sometimes start a jam session after their show.

AIR TRANSFER

During the recent transfer operation of Turkish Cypriots to the North, the UN helicopters of 94 Sqn RAF flew several of the very old and sick directly from their villages to Nicosia. Here an old lady from Limassol is transferred from a UN ambulance into a Whirlwind crewed by Flt. Lt. Graham Cotton and Sgt Alf Flowers.

READY TO MOVE

The evacuation from Yiitia village was the responsibility of 3 RTR Group. Here waiting for the start are (left) the RSM WO1 DJR Donnelly and Capt. M.S. Mackenzie.

BRITCON NEWS

POLICE GRIND

NEW BLOOD

Since the last issue of the Blue Beret, there has been an influx of fresh blood into the Chief Medical Officer’s Branch. Leaving the HQ we have Col. Terry Bell (right) and Sgt dusty Miller (left). We wish Col. Bell and Sgt Miller safe journeys home and good luck in their new posts. At the same time, we welcome Col. Hamish Forbes and Sgt Roger Rees and wish them a happy tour of duty in Cyprus.

During the evacuation of the village of VIECHA two members of 131STPPOUL by their strength, Inspector Mike McCallie (left) and Inspector Les Coman got behind the pole of a village standing mill.

On the 23 August 75, 125 soldiers of the Austrian Contingent received the UN Medal in the Service of Peace, presented by the FC, Lt. Gen. D. PREM CHAND PVSM.

Wir gratulieren. We congratulate.

Hier werden L. KUGLER, Zs. STOLZ, L. MATURA, Osz. RANUSCH und Ohr. SIBER (v.l.n.r.) vom Force Commander persönlich ausgezeichnet.

Members of the Contingent receiving the Medal.


Lt. MANESSON SWEDCON and seven Swedish soldiers spent a training week at AUSCON Camp LARISA. They are seen here taking part in a drill-exercise.

Val.1 BAUER erhält aus der Hand von Bundespräsident Oettingen, die "GOLDENEN MEDAILLE FÜR VERDIENSTE UM DIE REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH" die ihm von Herrn Bundespräsidenten verliehen wurde!

WO 11 BAUER receiving the Medal for his services in gold: Medals in the service of the Republic of Austria, presented through the 2IC AUSCON.

Die Ausbildung umfasst auch das Üben von Panzerabwehrkämpfen.

The training also included anti tank fighting.
VISITE DE L’AMBASSADEUR CANADIEN EN ISRAËL

Vendredi le 22 août, l’ambassadeur canadien en Israël et son Commissaire canonical à Chypre, Son Excellence T.P. Maloney, arrivé à Chypre pour visiter le Contingent canadien.


Par la suite, il fut reçu au poste des officiers où il rencontrait les officiers. Par la suite, la cellule des opérations lui donna un briefing sur la situation dans notre secteur.

En plus de visiter le Contingent, il rencontre le Président Makarios, Monsieur Denktash, ainsi que plusieurs autres ambassadeurs étrangers.

Son Excellence et Mme T.P. Maloney rencontrent l’ambassadeur français, Son Excellence et Mme A. Chailou à la réception au Miens des Officiers du Contingent canadien.

Son Excellence et Mme T.P. Maloney rencontrent l’Ambassadeur, Son Excellence et Mme Chailou à la réception au MIEN des Officiers de l’Ambassade de France.

FINCON VISIT

Le Commandant et 40 membres du Contingent finlandais ont visite le Contingent canadien samedi le 29 août. Ils ont pris un briefing opérationnel et puis ils ont fait le tour du secteur. Ensuite les deux contingents ont participé dans des jeux de circonstances, suivi par un bon diner.


WO J. Richard givra son briefing à OP HERMES à membres du FINCON.

VISITE OF CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

On Friday 22 August, the Canadian Ambassador to Israel and Canadian High Commissioner to Cyprus, His Excellency T.P. Maloney, arrived in Cyprus to visit the Canadian Contingent.

Upon his arrival at Woolsley Barracks in Nicosia, the ambassador was met by a quarter guard composed of soldiers from ‘A’ Company, Headquarters, and ‘Q’ Battery.

Following this he was received at the Officers’ Mess where he met the officers. Then the operations section gave him a briefing on the situation in our sector.

In addition to visiting the contingent, the ambassador met President Makarios, Mr Denktash, and also many foreign ambassadors.

The Ambassador inspects the quarter guard with the guard commander, Sgt J.G.F. Lafontaine.

FINDON VISIT

The Commanding Officer and 40 members of FINDON visited CANON on Saturday 29 Aug. They received an operational briefing and then they toured the sector. Afterwards the two contingents played various games which were followed by an excellent dinner.

WATERPOLO "À la VANDOS".

During the afternoon the officers and soldiers participated in some friendly games.
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SUOMEN VAALIT


ENGLISH SUMMARY

The medal parade was held on 21st August in Kykkos Camp. All officers and men to 100 U.S. soldiers, who had arrived in Cyprus in April, got their medal. In the same occasion the raising of the unit flag was performed. Above left Maj. Jouko Ida-Päkelin Hiltto receives his medal from the Force Commander Lt. Gen. D. Poon Chaud. Above right COS Brig. Gen. C. Beatatio nails the new unit flag.

Parliamentary elections will take place in Finland on 20th and 21st September. Finnish U.S. soldiers can vote in Cyprus. The election takes place in Kykkos Camp from 1st to 13th September. Cpl. Tapiö Sundström casting his vote in the picture left.
On Monday 1 September the Senior NCOs of the Irish Contingent were paraded in the Force Commander's office to be presented with the UN Medal in the Service of Peace. Our picture shows from left: Company Sergeant Larry Woods, Company Quartermaster Sergeant Joe Nolan, the Force Commander, Lt. Col. Gerry O'Sullivan, Commander IRCON, Sergeant Mark O'Reilly and Commandant John Ryan.

AUSCON GUARD OF HONOUR

On 22nd August AUSCON held a Medal Parade which was attended by Lt. Gen. D. P. McChard, PVSM. Our picture shows the Force Commander accompanied by Lt. Col. P. H. Beggs, Commander AUSCON, inspecting a guard of honour shortly before presenting the UN Medal to members of the contingent.

LOGISTICS SUPPLIES

The Logistics Branch at SWEDCON recently arranged a meeting for Officers working at Logistics at HQ UNIFIP, AUSCON, DAIKON and FRIDEN. After visiting the Old City, Famnville, and a Swedish OP, the guests moved to villa near Dhaula for swimming and lunch. Here is Major Åke Hedlund, Chief Logistics SWEDCON, his wife Ulla, Major Erik Larson, HO, and Lt. Col. Donald Cameron, Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer HQ UNIFIP, at the fantastic lunch-table, a typical "Swedish smorgasbord". To the left is Governor Stefan Hedlund who is filling a glass of "Schnapps".

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — UNIFIP

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LESSON OF THE WEEK

Overtaking or under taking — The choice is yours.