BRIG GEN COTTER
NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

Brigadier General J.A. Cotter CD arrived in Cyprus on Wednesday 28th June to take over the appointment of Chief of Staff, HQ UNFICYP which he assumed on Monday, 10th July. He is pictured above in one of the Alouette helicopters of the UN Flight AAC as he departed on one of the many visits within the Force that he has carried out since his arrival.
**BULLSEYE AT DHEKELIA**

Once a month, members of the Austrian Contingent travel to the Dhekelia ranges where all enjoy a full day's rifle training. Major Kahn, the training officer, is keen that everyone obtain excellent scores and explains that the role of peacekeepers is aligned to experience in handling arms.

The weapon used is the famous WW2 MG42 M Gun which requires special handling as one would perhaps use in the case of a beautiful woman!

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**NEWS**

At OP 840 the SRSB was briefed by L/Cpl D. Lee whilst the CO and the PC looked on.

The CO intently follows the briefing given by the SRSB by F/Sgt Rigby at OP 808.

The SRSB and the PC, completely unassessed in the extremely informed brief given by Lt. Dick Turpin at OP 822.

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**COMBRITCON MEETS THE FORCE RESERVE**

Col. P.F.B. Hargrave OBE meets members of 2nd Troop, A Squadron, 9th/12th Royal Lancers during his visit on 26th June.

In the course of his visit he stopped at the LAD. From left to right: Maj. R.E.H. Ogilvie, Sgnt A. Dillons, Col. P.F.B. Hargrave OBE, WO2 D.T. Henderson.

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**AND 84 SQN RAF UN DET**

F/Sgt Brown and Sgnt Reid, two of the detachment's "Air Safety Watchkeepers", discuss their job with COMBRITCON during his visit on 26th June.

During his visit to the Fire Section, COMBRITCON is seen talking to Leading Firemen M. Ahnet and A. Statts.
CANCON CELEBRATES CANADA DAY

The picture above shows Pie Colin Paul commencing a bronco ride.

"MINI STAMPEDE"

The Canada Day celebrations started with a Stampede Breakfast at a simulated Stampede Corral.

"EXCELLENT" PERFORMANCE

A Canadian Entertainment Group thrilled troops and guests alike with three outstanding shows during the period 30 June to 3 July. Three entertaining soldiers were (right to left) Pie David Hocking, Lt. Col. Lew MacKenzie and MWO (Cowboy) Phil Baumgartner.

CANCON NEWS

The Canadian Contingent celebrated Canada Day on Saturday 1 July. Canada Day is the day set aside annually for Canadians to celebrate being Canadians and is held on 1 July which is the nation’s Birthday. Canada this year is 111 years young. The day’s many activities combined the hoopla of a Mini Stampede with the pomp and splendour of the UN Model Parade and in the city of Calgary, Alberta. Each year in July, the city opens its gates to the World and hosts the Calgary Stampede. The Stampede is traditionally built around the action and spirit of the Western Cowboy. The soldiers of Western Canada in keeping with western hospitality held our own Mini Stampede consisting of Stampede Breakfast, Chuckwagon Races, a bucking bronco event, a jeep loading contest, grease the pig competition and culminated with a goat milking contest. The day ended with a Western Barbecue. The Feu-de-Jole was combined Saturday evening 1 July with the UN Model Parade amongst the magnificent setting of the Ledra Palace Hotel. A Feu-de-Jole is a “fire of joy” and it was certainly appropriate! The parade reviewing officer was the FC Maj. Gen. J.A. Quinn. Other related Canada Day activities were a “Church Parade” held on Sunday morning and a military entertainment group which put on three outstanding shows over the period 30 June — 3 July.

THE FOOD CHAIN

Food is a commodity that is very important to the soldier. Here it is seen being unloaded in Viking Camp, Xeros by Lpl. H. Keaengaard and a British soldier.

MID SUMMER NIGHT

At home in Denmark it is the custom to celebrate Midsummer Eve so we decided to continue the custom whilst we are in Cyprus. The celebrations in Viking Camp included the traditional bonfire.

VISITS IN SECTOR 1


Finally, the point of it all, the food has to be eaten. Pie A., Janzen, P. Strandgaard and H.R. Rasmussen fill their plates and look forward to enjoying a splendid meal.

Amongst all the other activities it is important to make sure that our military skills are not overlooked. Here members of DANCON are involved in range practices at Dhalassa.
NEW FACES WELCOMED

COS AND DGOS VISIT SECTOR

The new COS, Brig. Gen. J.A. Cotter CD, and the new DGOS, Col. T.B.F. Hargrave OBE, jointly made their first visit to the Sector on Monday, 3rd July. The visit started at Camp Victoria, Lamaca with an interesting presentation on the Sector and on SWEDCON which was given by the SOO, Maj. L.B. Mattson, after the visitors had first been welcomed by Lt. Col. L.A. Wanrud and other senior officers of the Contingent.

The COS and DGOS completely absorbed in the presentation on the Sector given by Maj. Mattson.

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FINAL STANDINGS

First — Sector 4
Second — Sector 5
Third — Sector 1
Fourth — 84 Sqn RAF UN Det

The UNIFICYP Volleyball Tournament was preceded by league play throughout the first half of June. The teams were divided into an East and West Division with sporting competition to determine which of the top two teams were to represent each division in the Finals Tournament on 21st June. The league standings ended as follows:

East Division

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The results of the match between Sector 6 and Support Regt Two had not been received at the time of going to press.

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The UNIFICYP Finals Tournament on 21st June was hosted by Sector 4 and played on their pitch at Woburn Barracks. The teams consisted of Sector 5 and 84 Sqn RAF Det representing the East Division and Sector 1 and Sector 4 representing the West Division. The teams upon arrival were enthusiastic and ready for the big ones.

The semi-finals saw Sector 4 emerge as the victors over 84 Sqn RAF Det and Sector 5 defeated Sector 1. The final match took place under the watchful eye of the Force Commander, Maj. Gen. J.J. Quinn. The final match was a fiercely fought complete effort by both teams which went five games.

The outcome however saw the Canadians of Sector 4 emerge as victors over the Sector 5 Swedes.

All teams are to be congratulated for the fine effort and sportsmanship displayed throughout both league and tournament play.

The participants after the Tournament enjoyed a swim and light lunch. The Sector 5 Team demonstrated their athletic prowess.

Lt S. Baker, Tournament organizer, receives a cooling off after his fine efforts.
VISIT BY AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

His Excellency Mr L.W. Johnson, CBE visited UNIFIGYP on Tuesday, 27th June accompanied by his wife. The visitors are seen with the Force Commander in his office.

After leaving the Headquarters the visitors went on to HQ AUSTCONPOL to meet their fellow countrymen. The High Commissioner is seen talking to Ch. Supt A. Walliker at the lunch table.

NEW FACES IN THE HEADQUARTERS

FORCE ENGINEER

Maj. T.D. MacKay, on the right, has now completed his handover and returned to Canada leaving Maj. V.P. Corcoran CD firmly in the chair.

FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL

Does the happy smile on the face of Maj. P.H.L. Dobson CD as he watches his successor, Maj. P.C. McLaren, sign the take over certificate at the change of command parade at MP Company Headquarters on 3rd July tell a story?

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THIS FORTNIGHT'S LESSON

Heavy traffic can sometimes excuse a delay but it never excuses an accident.