S R S G LEAVES CYPRUS

After two years in Cyprus as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ambassador Pérez de Cuéllar has left Cyprus at the end of his period of duty. He has gone to visit both Athens and Ankara on his way to New York, where he will be reporting to the Secretary-General, and assisting Dr Waldheim during the Security Council Debate.

Ambassador Pérez de Cuéllar joined the Peruvian Foreign Ministry in 1940 and served in his country’s embassies in France, the United Kingdom, Bolivia, Brazil and the Soviet Union. In 1971 he was appointed the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations, and was serving as President of the Security Council during the events of 1974 in Cyprus.

Before leaving he held receptions for diplomats of many nations in both parts of Nicosia, and was pictured with Mrs Pérez de Cuéllar and Miss Joyce Edlington during the second.

GEN KOHO PAYS FAREWELL VISIT

Major General Koho is also due to retire from United Nations service at the end of this year. He has been the Secretary-General’s Military Adviser for the past few years. During his farewell visit to the Force he took the opportunity to visit the memorial to the Finnish soldiers who were uninvited in Kykkos camp in October.
INSPECTION TRAINING AND ARRIVAL


The Swedish team receiving their prizes from their Commander.

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"Today, I'm extra proud of being a Swede," Lt Col Wibring said at the prize-giving ceremony at UNFCECF Championships in orienteering. "It was no wonder because the Swedish team was quite outstanding, occupying the eight first positions in the prize list. Although the participants from the other contingents and Force Reserve certainly did well very, they did not threaten the Swedish team. Orienteering is a very popular and common sport in Sweden, and so the Swedes were most used to this type of competition.

The 7.5 km track ran up and down the hills west of Fig Tree Bay in a terrain mainly covered by heathland and consisted of nine checkpoints, some of which were rather hard to discover.

The winner, Sgt Westlund, found the course an easy one. He is 31 years old and during the past seven years has done a great deal of his time looking for small pieces of cloth in the deep Swedish forests. But this was his first "international victory."

 Force Commander, Maj Gen Quinn (right), and the Swedish Commander, Lt Col Wibring.

New Doctor

Major (MCO) S.A.P. Jørgensen.

New Chief Intendent

Captain K. Lauritzen

Personnel from C-Coy shooting at the Dhekella range supervised by (standing) Staff Sergeant S.E. Rasmussen, Lt. Lieutenant J.K.R. Jensen and the Deputy Company Commander, Captain K. Bache.
LONG SERVICE MEDALS PRESENTED IN JUBILEE CAMP

Last week the Brigadier presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to WO1 McNulty RAOC, WO1 B.G. Naylor ACC, and Sergeant P.J. Kelly REME. The presentation took place in the Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess. In front of all the British members of the Mess, Brigadier Tillotson took the opportunity to remind the recipients that the medal they had earned was the oldest medal in the British Army. The medals of all three recipients show they have served in nearly every place where British troops have been during the last twenty years.

Brigadier Tillotson pictured presenting WO1 Naylor ACC with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

The Chief of Staff with WO1 Naylor, WO1 McNulty and Sergeant Kelly.

VISITORS FROM LONDON

Two weeks ago Colonel J.H. Pegg visited the Force with Colonel T.N. McMicking the Colonel A/O in Headquarters Land Forces in Cyprus. Colonel Pegg was visiting UNFICYP from the Ministry of Defence in London to see for himself the standard of accommodation and housing in the British Troops in Cyprus.

Last week the Director of Defence Operations Air Command C.L. Godwin AFC RAF visited Headquarters UNFICYP and Sector Two to see for himself what operations and conditions were like for the British Contingent. The Air Commander was pictured above being briefed by Brigadier Tillotson and Lieutenant Colonel Desmond.

AND SO DOES CAMP IMPROVEMENT

TRAINING GOES ON IN AUSCON


Im Bild: Volk Parachute mit seiner Gruppe.

Helicopter training, that all members of the Battalion must complete as soon as difficult arriving in Cyprus, has been compiled for those who arrived in the October rotation. This was a new ground to many of the newcomers. As a result the soldiers showed much interest in what they were doing. The picture above WO1 Parrish exhibiting with his group.


The Caterpillar in the buildings in Camp Duke Leopold V. continues. With the next phase of working parties from the companies the pioniers are working hard to complete the essential improvements before the start of the rainy season. Zbj. Hinterer was one of the operators pictured recently working with the tractor.

UNSUNG PEACEKEEPERS

On the 25th November the Commanders of the
Sectors in UNFICYP met
at Sector 4. They were
briefed on the Sector's
operations and responsi-
bilities and were also taken
on a tour of the buffer zone
in Nicosia. Afterwards they
were hosted by the Com-
mander of Sector 4 Lieu-
tenant Colonel J R MacPher-
son at a special luncheon
at Cancon Officers Mess at
Wolseley Barracks in Ni-
cosia.

Visiting were Lieutenant
Colonel C R Brockmeyer
Commander of Sector 1,
Lieutenant Colonel C V
Denning Commander of
Sector 2, Lieutenant Colo-
nel J Wibring Commander
of Sector 5, Lieutenant Col-
onel H Oberwinkler Com-
mander of Sector 6 and
Major W S Bale Officer
Commanding Force Reser-
ve.

As part of the continual improvement of the patrol track
in the Buffer Zone, NCOs and men of E2 Cyprus Support Squadron
RE have been assisting the Danish Contingent's Engineers to
build tracks up to some of their inaccessible OPs. Recently the
track up to D12 was completed, and the first Landrover to get
up to the OP was pictured with two of the constructors, Sapper
Brown and Sergeant Howard.

Signal Platoon
Medal Presentation

The Canadian members of the Signal Platoon recently received
their United Nations Peacekeeping medals from the Deputy
Chief of Staff Colonel C V. Carlson CD. After the presentation
at the International Club they were pictured wearing their new
medals.

New
Procurement Officer

It's changeover time in the Secretariat again. This time
Mr Harry Remmarine the procurement officer has ended his tour
with the Force, and was pictured handing over to Mr John
Arms. Mr Remmarine has left the Island on re-assignment to
UNSSO in Jerusalem.
HOCKEY AT BBC

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Recently the UNIFCYP Support Regiment held a minor units six-a-side hockey competition on the former RAF field at the Blue Beret Camp. The standard of play for the first event of this kind this year was quite good, and in the final the Signals Squadron team emerged as the winners. Mrs Cowley kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of the final.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending 26th November
Same period last year
Total for the year
Total for the same period

WO H. A. Johnson HQ UNIFCYP from 1 Svc Bn CFB Calgary has undertaken the task of assisting our overworked editor.

HAVE A SAFE CHRISTMAS
DONT
DRINK AND DRIVE