NEW FACES IN THE HEADQUARTERS

Command of the Irish Contingent has changed with the arrival of Commandant J Hamill to take over from Lieutenant Colonel G O'Sullivan. Commandant Hamill will be the Force Economics Officer, while Colonel O'Sullivan leaves the Force after two years to return to a senior appointment in the Irish Ministry of Defence.

Mr Joseph Azarut of the United Nations Field Service has returned to UNFICYP to assume the post of Chief of General Services in the Secretariat. He joined the Field Service in 1950 and has since served in Korea, the Congo and Geneva. He previously served in UNFICYP from 1964 to 1968 as the Radio Supervisor.

Another senior officer rotation took place in the Headquarters recently when Lieutenant Colonel R Holmström took over the duties of Chief Operations Officer from Lieutenant Colonel B Johansson. Colonel Holmström has come to the Force after commanding the Finnish Anti Aircraft Artillery School. Colonel Johansson returns to Sweden to command a unit in North Sweden.

The Accommodation officer in the Secretariat, Mr Bob Ravlin, has just been relieved by Mr John Corrigan so that he can go to a new appointment in Jerusalem. Mr John Corrigan, his relief, has come to UNFICYP from the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Jerusalem (UNTSO).

Also leaving this month is Mr R Petersen, the Radio Supervisor seen at work in the UN Secretariat Radio room recently. Mr Petersen has served as a radio officer of the Field Service with UNEF, UNTSO, UNMOGIP (The Military Observers Group in India and Pakistan) and is now posted to Bangkok.
DANGON'S MIDSUMMER PARTY

Omslag 23 JUNI afholdt Skt. Hansfest ved DANCON. I VIKING CAMP blev der efter hårdt afslutte spisstoen lam og okse. Kokkerne havde arrangeret sig med VMEK der viste sig at være en mester i spisstegningskunsten.

On Midsummer Eve a party was held in VIKING CAMP. The menu consisted of grilled lamb and beef. In the middle of the picture you see the armurer who turned out to be an excellent cook.

WORKSHOPS TO THE RESCUE

13 døgn var VIKING CAMP uden vand. Med "REME"s hjælp lykkedes det at trække den 25 m lange pumpen op. Her konstaterede man store tæringer der gjorde det at trykke det i anlægget forvandlet. Ved dygtig indførsel fra devel PL-DEL søn REME lykkedes det at bringe vand til lejen igen.

VIKING CAMP had no water for 3 days, but with the kind help of "REME", we are now able to have a shower again.

DANISH ENGINEERS BUILD NEW HELICOPTER PAD

Et start arbejde er givet forud for ved ophæven af en ny helikopter-landingstæt i VIKING CAMP. Den nye helikopter-landingstæt er nu i gang og er bekendt, at det er en stærkt nisviolent på grund af den store storsættelse.

In this picture you see two of our hard working soldiers building a new helipad.

SUCH A MIDSUMMER EVENING

At Carl Gustaf Camp, the maypole has been raised and the dancing will start soon.

For many of us at SWEDCON midsummer evening in the dark was a new experience. The Midsummer evening, when the sun never sets, is one of the most popular annual holidays in Sweden and Scandinavia. This holiday is traditionally celebrated in Sweden with all the usual festivities — parties, dancing and games in the light of the midsummer sun. Although there was no midsummer sun at Carl Gustaf Camp all the usual celebrations took place, including dancing round the maypole to music from an accordion. In Sweden the maypole is normally made of fresh leaves and seven different types of flowers.

The party ended with a smorgåsbord for everyone.

HE IS SWEDCON'S VETERAN

After serving with the UN on seven different tours, six with UNPUC and one in the Middle East, Bjorn Anderson can call himself a "veteran". He says though that this will be his last tour, because when he finishes in October, he plans either to start studying or to get a job in his home town of Stockholm. Most people who knew him believe that in spite of this he will be back again.

Bjorn has served with the UN as a rifleman, waiter and now as a cook.

He is often referred to jubilantly as the 2ic of Nils Beach OP as he spends most of his free time there.

SWEDCON NEWS
HUMANITARIAN TASK FOR TRANSPORT SQUADRON

A regular task carried out by the Force Transport Squadron 8 Squadron RCT is the Kokkina Convoy. This convoy carries food and other supplies to the people living in Kokkina each Friday.

A recent convoy consisted (as seen above) of five vehicles. The drivers of the particular convoy were Private Stephen Corte from the 2/Lt Murray, D.Ivers Baxter, Lewis, Lasby, Humphries, Ferguson, Eagles and Lena Corporal Warren E. Despite the hot weather, every member of the 8 SFTS always accompanies these convoys.

NEW ARRIVAL

The new Camp Commandant in Camp UNIFIRDP is Major M. K. D. Gunton of the Royal Anglian Regiment.

CHANGEOVER TIME IN PYLA


A changeover ceremony between the OP personnel took place on 27 June '76 on Pyla main square. The civilian population showed great interest and the occasion was watched critically by the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel W. Fritz.

AUSCON NEWS

Die FC besuchte auch mehrere OPs des AUSCON: Im Bild UN OP A07 inAttrénou "ready for inspection".

The Force Commander is seen here visiting one of the AUSCON OPs.
CANCON CELEBRATES CANADA'S 109TH BIRTHDAY

All members of CANCON participated in Canada's 109th birthday celebration. Highlighting the festivities was the Western Canada Revue, a variety show from Edmonton Alberta. The Western Canada Revue was assembled specifically for entertaining Canada's UN troops abroad. Their first visit was to UNEF II where they performed a number of shows for Canadian troops on the Golan Heights and in the Sinai Desert. Following a successful series of performances there, they moved to Cyprus where they put on four shows, one on the Turkish side of Nicosia, two on the Greek side and an impromptu show at the Ledra Palace Hotel on Canada Day.

VISITORS TO SECTOR 4

Colonel Travis, the Mobile Command Roman Catholic Padre, visited CANCON recently. He is seen here with Padre Roy talking to Pte Young of A Company at OP Bastion.

Brigadier General Heitshu inspects the Regimental Quarter Guard provided for him on his visit to CANCON. He is seen with the Guard Commander, Sergeant Harron.

Finncon Urheilu


Pataljoonan viestimetsävarusteluissa joka aikakautta 600 ja 1200 metrin matkoja suoraan peräisin. Mukaan oli 70 joukkueen, olis tänään myös jokaisen kilpailuvaikutelma sekä länsi- että Lounais-Suomen.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Finnish volleyball players had a very tight midsummer celebration for they competed in the UNFICYP volleyball competition on both midsummer eve as well as on midsummer day. The teams tried very hard and are to be congratulated on gaining the gold and bronze medals. Above, Cpl Perill Lankinen has just broken the Canadian defence line.

FINCON's tennis cup competition is finished. In the picture on the left, the winner, Maj Seppo Ojanperä and the runner up, Sgt Maija Larkik, are seen shaking hands. Third place was won by Maj Luxi Laitinen.

In FINCON's relay-running competition 10-man teams ran 600 m and 1200 m distances. A total of 70 competitors in seven teams took part in this competition. 2 Coy was the winner and second place went to HQ Coy.
The Force Commander recently visited the Australian Civilian Police Contingent at their headquarters at Kykko Trimithias. General Prem Chand was accompanied on his visit by the Police Advisor, Assistant Commissioner Hamilton. In the picture above, the Force Commander is seen being met by Superintendent Allato on his arrival at Kykko Trimithia.

FINCON WINS
Volleyball Competition

The annual Volleyball Competition organised by CANCON proved to be an energetic two days of volleyball in both Wolseley Barracks and the Maple Leaf Complex. At the end of the competition, the Force Commander presented the medals to the winners. FINCON 2. The final results were — 1st FINCON 2, 2nd CANCON, 3rd FINCON 1, 4th 1 RGLI, 5th 8 Squadron RCT.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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Last Saturday the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent took to the water for their annual contingent swimming competition at the RAF Nicosia Swimming Pool. The winner of the free-style event Inspector Krennitzer is seen above with Inspectors Moeda (right) and Hirsch, who came second and third respectively, while below the start of the finish of the breast stroke race is pictured. The competitors in this race were from the left Chief Inspector Parg, Inspector Brenneisen and Endkorg, Colonel Fuchs and Inspector Gerber. At the end of the competition the prizes were presented by Mrs J R Lund the wife of the American Military Attaché.

OPS BRANCH DRIVERS

The Ops Branch drivers pictured recently with the Chief Clerk and the Ops Officer. From the left are WO1 Charlesworth, Driver Lodge, Major De Cante, Driver Scott and Lance Corporal Turner.