FAREWELL TO
BRIGADIER TILLOTSON

Brigadier H M Tillotson CBE is pictured above as he and his wife drove out of the UNPA for the last time on Saturday 3rd June 1978 at the end of more than two years with HQ UNFICYP.

The Brigadier joined the Force as a colonel in April 1976 to take up the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff and then in the September of that year was promoted brigadier and appointed Chief of Staff. In addition to his staff appointments he was also Commander of the British Contingent throughout his tour.

He is returning to England to become the Deputy Director of Army Staff Duties at the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence in London and we take this opportunity to wish him every success in his new appointment.
FAREWELL TOUR OF BRITCON BY CHIEF OF STAFF

During his visit to Sector 2 he had the opportunity to chat to some of the Fusiliers of 1 RRF in the relaxed atmosphere of their club.

When he visited the Standby Troop of the Force Reserve he talked to everyone in the picture he is seen chatting to Tpr Gallagher whilst the troop leader, Lt Patrick Barry, looks on.

On visiting the BBC telephone exchange the Brigadier personally thanked the operators for the excellent service they had given him during the last two years. In the picture he is seen with WO2 (Tril) Kieran, Mrs Nicolaides, Mrs Diakou, Miss Eleni Nomikou and Mrs Christoforou.

As the squadron has served in UNIFCYP several times during the Brigadier’s tour as COMBRITCON it was thought appropriate that he should have an S Sep RCT plaque. He is seen being presented with the plaque by Cpt Hughson.

At the end of his tour members of BRITCON working in HQ UNIFCYP gave the Brigadier an impromptu reception in HQ BRITCON. The Brigadier is seen talking to the two chief clerks, WO2 T G Nicolaou of Ops Branch and WO2 W A Johnston of Pers Logs Branch.

When the Brigadier made his final departure from the UNPA members of BRITCON and their families gathered to give him and his wife a fitting farewell. In the picture he can be seen talking to members of the impromptu Guard of Honour that greeted him at the exit of the retained site and also in the picture are the Fusiliers of Force Reserve that escorted him on his last journey out of the UNPA.

FAREWELL PARADE

Plt L Hemerson is seen re-explaining the attack of the Siga Missiles. "WITHOUT FOOD AND DRINK THE HERO WON'T DO!"

Helicopter training in Nicosia. One of the first things the "Newcomer" has to learn is how to mount and dismount a helicopter.

SPORTS

Dancun is playing volleyball in the UNIFCYP league and are doing quite well. We have defeated Sector 2 (2-1) and Gp Regt (2-0). We hope for the same results in the game to be played against Sector 4.

"OLFERT"

AWARDED UN MEDAL

Lt Col W. Elberg presents the UN Medal to Maj J. Dölmer, CQ Coy, in Lethata Camp.

A change of command parade was held 27 May 1978. "OLFERT" - that is the donkey - and HQ Coy were inspected by the new Commander of Dancun, Lt Col W. Elberg. "OLFERT" is thought to be the most experienced member of Dancun.
OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWEDCON

Official party arrives early in the morning, landing at the Salt Lake outside Camp Victoria.

SWEDCON NEWS

OFFICIAL VISIT WELCOMED

A much appreciated visit to Sweden took place recently by the Force Commander, Maj Gen J.J. Quinn, the Special Representative of the Secretary General, Mr. R. Gallindo-Pohl and Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. H.P.T. Willis. The official party arrived early in the morning by helicopter, landing at the Salt Lake located outside Camp Victoria.

A briefing of SWEDCON'S organisation and activity was presented to the party by the SSO Maj Maltesson. This was followed by a Personnel/Logistics briefing conducted by the SLO, Maj Kroon and his staff. The party then enjoyed a cup of tea prior to being accompanied by Swedish Commander, Lt Col L. A. Wennblad to 2 Coy's OP S18, where the CO of 2 Coy gave a short brief.

From there the party was taken in cross-country vehicles along the newly constructed Patrol Track from Persphone to Trouille. A short stop was made to talk with the hard working men from the British Engineer Detachment.

A tour and inspection of OP S03 and 1 Coy in Camp SIAM was also conducted.

Thank you very much. The Force Commander says goodbye to Maj Larsson, the CO of 2 Coy.

Force Commander seriously considering Swedcon's problems.

In the afternoon of the 24th of May, the Austrian Contingent celebrated its Medal Parade at Camp Duke Leopold V. The Force Commander, Major General J.J. Quinn inspected the parade and took the salute. The Contingent marched past accompanied by the Band of the 1st Bn the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

A total of 106 members of the Contingent were presented with their United Nations Medal for Service in the cause of Peace in Cyprus.

A rather nice party took place after the parade as all participants agreed.

Among the distinguished guests, the Special Representative of the Secretary General, Mr. Raimundo Gallindo-Pohl and the US Defence Attaché, Col Richard G. Hallock enjoyed some Austrian wines and delicacies.

THE AUSCON MEDAL PARADE

The family of Col Hallock is cordially welcomed by Lt Col Oberwinkler, CO AUSCON.

A typical Austrian folklore quartet provided the setting for relaxation and enjoyment.

The mood of relaxation and enjoyment is captured by the six officers shown above and the high spirits of the Force Commander, Maj Gen Quinn and Commanding Officer, Lt Col Oberwinkler (below).
PROMOTIONS

Lt Col L.W. MacKenzie, Commander Sector 4 recently presented promotions to, left to right — Sgt Laperle J.P. and Sgt Pelicow Awaradou L. Both work in the Cancon Dental Clinic.

Sports are actively being participated in by members of Cancon. Inter-camp sports include football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. As well, Cancon teams are playing in the inter-UNFICYP league at volleyball and soccer and doing very well. At present the Cancon volleyball team is undefeated.

NEW PERSONALITIES AT HQ UNFICYP

POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

Mr Henrik Borger has just arrived to take over the appointment of Political Affairs Officer from Mr A. Wiesth.

TRANSPORT OFFICER

Although he arrived from UNTSO more than a couple of months ago we are putting Mr Pat Dooley's photograph in this month as we find he did not appear when he first arrived.

IRISH CONTINGENT ROTATION

The routine six monthly rotation of the Irish Contingent has recently taken place. During the handover period the NGOs were photographed outside the headquarters with the Force Commander and the Commander of the Irish Contingent. Those in the picture are, from left to right: the outgoing members, COMS E. Bracken, Sgt S. Masterson, Sgt D. Kennedy, CS P. Sweeney, Ml. G. J. Quinn and Lt Col D. O'Carroll; the incoming members, Sgt N. Byrne, Sgt J. McEachen, COMS T. Butler, CS R. O'Sullivan.

WORK GOES ON

Members of the Sector 4 maintenance platoon.

Members of the Laundry Section at the Ledra Palace. Left to right — Cpl Polson CL. and Cpl MacDonald A.P.
FINCON celebrate Defence Forces' Flag Day

The Finnish Defence Forces' Flag Day is celebrated annually on 4th June which is the anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal Mannerheim. The Field Marshal made a decisive contribution to the Finnish struggle for independence in three wars and became the first head of the armed forces after Finland had achieved independence. This year the small Finnish Contingent in UNFICYP celebrated the 60th anniversary with friends from all the other contingents and the picture shows the Commander FINCON, Maj I Silfverstolpe welcoming the Force Commander, Maj Gen J J Quinn, to the reception held in the Officers' Mess HQ UNFICYP.

CPLO awarded OBE

In her Birthday Honours List Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has appointed Lt Col J A Harv, The Light Infantry, an officer of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire for his work as Chief Personnel and Logistics Officer at HQ UNFICYP during the past year.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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THIS FORTNIGHT'S LESSON

if he stops can you?