REMEMBRANCE DAY IN NICOSIA

The simple wreath-laying ceremony at the War Cemetery in Nicosia.

IRCON ROTATING SOON

Last Sunday, the 14th November, Remembrance Sunday was observed by the units of the Force serving in the Nicosia area with a simple but moving service in St. Paul's Church. This was followed by a wreath-laying ceremony in the War Cemetery.

The Last Post was sounded by buglers of the 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment in both the church and the Cemetery to mark the beginning of the short period of silence. After both ceremonies, a piper from the 3rd Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment played a lament.

The War Cemetery in Nicosia was a very appropriate place for the United Nations Force to place its act of homage on Remembrance Sunday, because of the soldiers, airmen and sailors of many different nations who are buried there.

LAST POST SOUNDED

The Irish Contingent is about to retire. Four new senior NCOs have arrived to replace the four who have completed their tours. In the picture Commandant Harrill is seen with Company Sergeant Keating and Sergeant Lawler.
DANCON NEWS

Fridag den 5 NOV blev der afholdt køkkenchefsmøde i KI

A CO-meeting took place in VIKING CAMP on the 5th of
November.

Ved den nydelig afholdte dueligheds- og præmisklydning blev der trods de bergrumse
træningsmuligheder opdelt en del virkelig gode resul
ger.

OL T. Stang uddeler 1. præmie i geværsklydning
til KS S. Jensen.

Vindere af pistolskydning
SSG P.H.W. Wends.

KS F. Lytken mottog 2. præmie i
geværsklydning af OL T. Stang.

DE NYE. Første omgang af rotationen blev gennemført MAN
8 NOV. Her er GARM OS Christensen ved af instruktør de nye.

NEW COMERS (readjusting their watches)

DEN GAMLE. Den gamle redaktør takker af, viger farvel og
skræk behold og lykke til de nye.

OUTGOER. (Major E. Nielsen)

A "SOLDIER-MADE" CAKE
FOR ATHNA-VISITORS...

The Swedish soldiers at the OP in the village of Athna, north of the SBA road have
developed an admirable skill in baking cakes. Perno Johansson (left) Bengt Harfeldt
and Mats Johnson are seen tasting a birth "Athna cake" — a bit burnt

maybe, but quite acceptable. A genuine "Athna cake" is of
eenormous dimensions, but

spron-clad Sergeant Harfeldt
shows how quickly it can
disappear! Because baking is

matters of common interest.

Unofficial OP sources declare

that the cake helps in the

reaching of good results in

the discussions.

...and a cup of
coffee for the
General

On the 4th of November the
Force Commander, Lt General
D. Prent Chamb PVM visited the
new Swedish Battalion 63C for
the first time.

After inspecting the guard the
Force Commander met the com
mmanders of the different sections
and was briefed on how the new
battalion was settling down to its
role.

Eventually it was time for a
cup of coffee or tea in the Officers
garden where the Force Com-
mander talked informally with
the Swedish soldiers.
38 TAKES OVER FROM 8

The Force Commander, General Prem Chand was one of the Squadron's first visitors.

38 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport have arrived in the Force to take over the role of the Transport Squadron from 8 Squadron, who have been here since May. The new squadron has come to Cyprus from Melville in West Germany where they provided part of the 10 Ton Frontier for the British Forces in Germany. It is commanded by Major J.A. White, who like his drivers, is in UNFICYP for his first tour.

8 Squadron—the former army railway company—have gone back to their base in Longmoor, where, after some leave, they will be converted to driving 10 Ton trucks instead of the more common 4 Tonners.

OFF AGAIN

Flight Lieutenant Cotton and Flight Sergeant Cree about to take off again.

GUITARRENKURS


 Folgate is a popular game in St. Davids Camp. Drum Major ("Francis Drake") Shaw was pictured at practice.


ZWEI PINZGAUER UNTERWEGS

Wurden Sie schon, daß unser Oberster Gf. Sigefried PRO- MEGGER im Staatsleben stamm hat? Und ein erster der beiden Pinzgauer mit der hier einen "PINZGAU" führt Kehle Frage, daß die zwei "Pinzgaus" einziges gemeinsam haben: ihre schönen Gesänge sind nicht nur verwüstet und sind somit der ideale "Observationsraum".

When coincidence? The driver of the PINZGAUER car, Pte. J. POMEGGER comes from an area in the Sarntal-country, which is called "PINZGAU".


AUSCON NEWS
TRAINING AS USUAL IN 3 RCR

CANCON NEWS

Now that we have been here for a few weeks, 3 RCR are settling in and getting some valuable training done.

The Companies are making use of available range bookings to zero weapons, and qualify their personnel on the various small arms we use. All personnel in the unit will qualify on their personal weapons. In addition, a team will hopefully be prepared to shoot in the coming UNFICYP competition in December.

On the more serious side, AUSCIVPOL challenged the Officers of Sector 4 to a swimming contest at the Ledra pool. Although the Canadians managed to win the race, they were no match for the Austrian hospitality which took place later at the Carleton Hotel.

Rotation jälkimaininkeja

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An Entertaining Trumpeter

Major Gottlieb Latschenberger of the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent is happiest when he is able to entertain others with his trumpet. After the swimming competition the teams returned to the AUSCIVPOL Headquarters for Major Latschenberger to entertain with his extensive repertoire.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

The rotation is already in the past but some changes are still going on in Fincon's organisation. The new Signals Officer arrived from Finland and is now taking over from his predecessor. In the picture above on the left both Signal Officers can be seen in front of Fincon's JOC. On the left Capt R. Hamalainen on the right his successor Capt J. Mantysen.

Some new appointments were made in Fincon recently. In the picture above on the right, Fincon's Commander Lt Col O. Loponen is seen congratulating newly promoted Sgt A. Snellman.

It is an old tradition in Fincon to have a mukhtar ("oldest in the village") in the battalion. The mukhtar is always the one with the longest uninterrupted term of service in Cyprus. In the picture on the right WO 111 J. Suomalainen (left) who has served in Cyprus since May 1975 hands over the mukhtar's stick to Capt V. Juvanen who qualifies to become the new mukhtar having served in Cyprus since Aug 1975.
AUSTRIAN POLICE OFFICER DECORATED

UNCIVPOL executive officer Captain Alex Puchinger who is now serving on his third tour with UNFICYP, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order by the Austrian Government. In the picture he is seen being decorated and congratulated by Colonel H. Fuchs, CO AUSCIVPOL.

SWEDISH CIVILIAN POLICE COMMANDERS CHANGE

Recently Superintendent L. Lundberg took over command of the Swedish Police Contingent from Superintendent H.E. Jonsson. During their take over they visited the Force Commander.

A BIG CATCH

Inspector Gerhard Harseh is not only the AUSCIVPOL Liaison Officer with CANCON but also a very experienced scuba diver, who enriches the menu at the Carlton Hotel with sea food. In the picture he is seen handing over a 10 pound eagle ray to the Quarter Master, Inspector Otto Gasser, who takes the credit for the excellent "Viennese Cuisine" at HQ AUSCIVPOL.

More New Stamps

Two new sets of UN stamps will be issued on 19th November. These will as usual be on sale in the Finance Office at HQ UNFICYP.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 30 October: 10
Same period last year: 12
Total for the year: 239
Total for the same period last year: 275

LESSON OF THE WEEK

Be smart — stay a safe distance apart

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