LIAISON OFFICER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL VISITS UNFICYP

The Military Liaison Officer to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Major General L Koho visited UNFICYP last week. He was given an updating briefing on the Island. Later he had discussions with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General Ambassador J. Perez de Cuellar and Brigadier General C.E. Beattie, CMM, CD before being taken out to see various parts of Sectors 2, 3 and 4. He is seen left with General Beattie.

General Koho left UNFICYP to visit the other Near Eastern United Nations Forces.

FIRE PRACTICE IN FINGON New Force Engineer

Now that summer is with us and the grass is dry all Contingents are becoming more “fire conscious”. The new members of the Finnish Contingent are seen above being shown how to use the fire-equipment very soon after their arrival.

Last week Major D A Grice CD the Force Engineer completed his tour in Cyprus and handed over to Major J A Hackney. They were pictured in the Force Engineers Office going over the workings of future engineer projects.
SECTOR COMMANDERS VISIT DANCON

On Friday, 7 May, the Sector Commanders visited DANCON.

The visit started with a short briefing on the operational situation in Sector 1, and after that the Commanders went to see the sensitive areas of the Sector.

In the picture, from the left, Lt Col A. O. Løgner, Lt Col R. I. Stewart, Maj J. Bedells, Lt Col W. Fritz, Lt Col T. B. Pilgaard — who will be leaving UNFICYP at the end of this month — and Lt Col B. Linden.

En lille slidebaj blev for- leden fanget ved DANS- BORG. Her viser KS S. E. Christensen den lille, men al-ligevel imponerende haj frem. Højere er uovervåget et sjældent syn på disse kanter, idet herved omkring øen er meget fattigt på fisk.

A little shark has been caught at the Dansborg beach near Viking Camp. Here Pte S. E. Christensen shows the tiny, but impressive shark!

VELFÆRDTUR TIL ÄGYPTEN

Normalt er Israel det foret- niske rejsemål for DANCON, men et hold på 6 mand besøgte i slutningen af april Ägypten. Holdet startede i Cairo, hvor man så det enorme Ägyptiske museum og de tre pyramider, i Giza. Derefter gik turen ca. 700 km syd til Luxor, hvor man bl. a. så Kongerens Dal. Fra Luxor tog man til Aswan ca. 1000 km syd før Cairo. Her satte man den store dæmning og, som billedet viser, den botaniske have. Fra Aswan gik turen til Cairo, og derefter tilbage til Cypern.

ALL OUR VISITORS...

The Chief of Staff, Brig Gen C. E. Beattie, CMM, CD, visited Sector 2 for the first time since the new battalion took over some weeks ago. He had a long talk with the new Commander, Lt Col Paul Störmberg, before he went out to see some of the OPs.

Other visitors to the Swedish camp were the Chief of the Swedish Police Mr. Carl Persson, the Commander of SWEDCIVPOL, Mr. Giota Weander from the Department of Justice and Mr. Hans Lagerhorn, a previous Commander of SWEDCIVPOL.

The radio station at Carl Gustaf Camp was also visited recently by members of the Commanding Staff of the Signals and Communications Department of Stockholm.

Lieutenant Col. O. Lundberg and Captain B. Robertson from Stockholm seen here with radio operator Richard Gustafsson at the radio station in Carl Gustaf Camp.

Vi har haft flere olika besökare på bataljonen i senaste tiden.

Förr fick general, Maj Gen C. E. Beattie, CMM, CD, besöka bataljonen i juli. Han hade en lång talförelse med ny löjtnant, Lt Col Per Paul Störmberg, innan han stillehöll talar med några av bataljonens offiserare.

Rikspolitichefen, Carl Persson, har haft några besöken och Gevärschefen, Hans Lagerhorn, en tidigare kommissarie, har också besökt bataljonen.

Och så har stabschefen vid HQ i Nicola, general Clay Beattie, också varit här och tittat på några OPer.
The Commander of Sector Two is Lieutenant Colonel C.E.W. Jones, the CO of the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. He is now serving on his second tour in UNIFCYP having been here with the 3rd Battalion of his regiment in 1972.

Life Guard Brothers

On the right are three brothers who are serving together in A Squadron The Life Guards. They are the Willis brothers who came from Leith in Edinburgh. All three know Cyprus well since the youngest Alan (on the right) was born here, while the other two went to the RAF school at Nicola.

WHAT A LOAD OF OLD.....!

Recently the Force Ordnance Warrant Officer, WO1 E. Walker MBE completed his tour and returned to the Ammunition Depot in BAOR. He is seen above handing over to WO1 Murray (left) who has come to the Force from the Inventory Control Point at Viersen in Germany.

8 SQUADRON BACK AGAIN

8 Squadron RCT are back once more as the UNIFCYP Transport Squadron. The Squadron normally based at Longmoor in Hampshire, arrived in Cyprus on 6 May and took over the tasks of the UNIFCYP Transport Squadron on 10 May. 8 Squadron last served in UNIFCYP from January until April 1974. Since then it has had a full and varied programme. In July 1974 a reinforced troop was sent to the Sovereign Base Areas. In 1975, in addition to normal transport commitments, the Squadron provided the arena party at the Royal Tournament at Earls Court in London and bridging support for the Royal Engineers. It also provided the host nation transport support on exercise “Advent Exposure”, a major exercise in England involving various NATO units. 8 Squadron will finish its UNIFCYP role in November of this year.

An old wish of the soldiers of AUSCON at Camp Duke Leopold was recently fulfilled. They were allowed to redecorate their Men’s Mess according to their own ideas.


HANDOVER


Two officers have shaken hands before, both having previously attended the same class at the Military Academy in Austria. At that time they probably had no idea that they would hand/takeover responsibilities many years later.

CAMP Connd and CO HQ Coy, Maj. Linninger seen on the right, handing over his offices to Capt. Kaltbrunner.
UN MILITARY ADVISER VISITS UNIFICYP

A CLEAN-UP AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS

WATER POLO SAVE!

The daily routine goes on — Cpl Tardi and Pte Wilson maintain an old army tradition by painting everything white.

Practice for the Drums

The Austrian Civilian Police goalie manages a great save during a water polo game against the officers of 2 PPCI. The game took place on Friday, 7th of May at the Ledra Palace Pool.

KENRAALIVIERAS NEW YORKISTA


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VIIMEISKIN LÄHTIVÄT

Hyvästi Volle, Immu ja muut norsut!

ENGLISH SUMMARY

Unificyp and Fincon had a visitor last week from New York. Major General Lassi Koho visited the United Nations seen arriving at the Headquarters of Sector 3. FINCON's latest rotation is now complete. Below left the new Opr A Officer, Major Jukka Lehtinen is being briefed by his predecessor Major Veijo Volasen.

Capt Peppa Pehu has recently taken over the post of "Mukhlar of FINCON" and is seen receiving the Makhtar-Silek from Capt Ilmar Raitoma (left) his predecessor. The responsibilities of this post include keeping up the spirit and carrying on the traditions of previous contin- gents. From the smile on Capt Pehu's face, it would appear that this responsibility does not frighten him.
The Austrian Civilian Police have recently had a change over with six new police officers coming in to serve with UNIFICYP for the first time. They are pictured above right (from the right) Inspectors Webernig, Priefwasser, Kremmerer, Kohleiber and Walter, and Chief Inspector Berger.

At the same time AUSCVPOL welcomed Captain A Puchinger back for his third tour. He has relieved Major H Weiss as Executive Officer in HQ UNCIVPOL.

Seven officers in, means that some others were leaving, so after welcoming the newcomers Assistant Commissioner J Hamilton OBE QPM presented United Nations medals to three of those departing. He is seen above left presenting the medal to Inspector Walter Schmet, after which he was entertained by Colonel H Fuchs and the other officers of the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent at the Carlton Hotel.

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MEMENTOS OF UNIFICYP
The Procurement Officer of the Secretariat, Mr H Rammari-Ne, has a number of mementos of UNIFICYP for sale to contingents. These include shields, ties, cufflinks and tie pins. Bulk orders for these inexpensive items should be sent to him at HQ UNIFICYP.

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The Editor likes to print sport pictures on this page. If you have a good picture of a game why not see it in print!