The Blue Beret

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

The UN General Assembly’s second committee sponsored by 26 nations which deals with preparations for the United Nations conference on Human Environment is to be held in Sweden in June 1972.

Guidelines for Action

The draft states that the main purpose of the conference should be to encourage and provide guidelines for action by Governments and international organisations designed to protect and improve human environment. As a part of the preparations the Secretary General would be asked to bring to the attention of the public the nature and importance of the problems of human environment.

Canadian Viewpoint

The Canadian representative said the structure and content of the conference may be critical to its success which in time may be critical in achieving an improvement in human environment. He further added that the conference could play a very useful role in defining prospects and technologies available for taking preventive action.

DANISH ROTATION

The rotation of the Danish Contingent serving with United Nations Forces in Cyprus started on Thursday, 13 November, with the arrival of the advance party of the new contingent.

The new Danish Contingent (DANCON/UNFICYP — XII) will replace the Danish Contingent which has been serving in UNFICYP, Nicosia West District, since May 1969. The main body of the incoming troops will arrive between 17th to 24th November on UN-chartered flights. Lt. Col. C.H. Christensen, the Commander of DANCON/UNFICYP XII, will take over as Commander of DANCON on 21 November 1969. He arrived in Nicosia on 7 November.


French Ambassador Visits HQ UNFICYP

His Excellency, M. Jean de Garnier des Garets, the French Ambassador to Cyprus paid a courtesy visit to HQ UNFICYP on Thursday 18th November 69.

His Excellency was accompanied by his wife.

At the same time the French Ambassador was making his visit, another distinguished visitor to HQ UNFICYP was, Mr Nils Lund who is the director of the UN Information Centre in Athens. His responsibilities include, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Cyprus.

Our picture shows (L. to R.) Mr Nils Lund (Finnish) His Excellency the French Ambassador to Cyprus. The Force Commander, Mme de Garnier, Mr R. Gorge (Senior Political and Legal Advisor), Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall (Special Representative of the Secretary General), Mr J. Bach (Principal Information Officer), and the Chief of Staff HQ UNFICYP Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie.

50,000 Dollars for United Nations

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Patrick Shaw, informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, on 31 October that the Government of Australia has decided to make a further contribution of 50,000 US-dollars towards the cost incurred by UNFICYP for the six-month period ended 15 June 1969.

This voluntary contribution is additional to the cost which the Government of Australia has met in maintaining its police contingent in Cyprus during the period mentioned.

Changing the Guard HQ UNFICYP

The 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment (The Pompadours) took over the duties of Headquarters UNFICYP guard from the Swedish Bn on Monday 17 November 1969. This is the first duty for the Pompadours since their arrival in the island for a six month tour with the United Nations Force in Cyprus. (Picture below.)
DE KOM FRA KULDEN

Det varme! Siden udkryde den danske vinteren, regn og kulde mellem Cyprus' sol og sommer. Men det varme også i fuldavbaret at møde et så hjemlig "vibeskomme" fra vores vorefanger i DANCON XII.

Forvrigt er sådan en rotation jo ligner en mingel bagke, hvor man baghjem bor lidt stillet ved at finde sine egne ben igen. Altså er så nyt og fremmedtætt, både klima og landbeklædning, pris og priserne, og varenkørslen. Men vi skal noge findes ud af det, selvom der jo nok vil gaa nogle dage, inden alle trekkene er fældt på plads og DAN-

CYPRIOTER

STR-KOMP

9-0

Syrmålsåssyt

Fyrmaålsåssynt

bataljonshop

Med siftefløj 9-0 uklækket ett

bog er STR-Komp et turkisk å

El-bag, Dandi Pilat, i en fotbolls-

match i Fredags.

Plancen børde sydlige og fyr

masakret var krop Bo Oldhoom. 
Till væggen er han opsat på 3:e

sektion, men også vårt stort

hopp i omsatseren mot det

enkledte 9:e signalregementet.

Resultat er okat ved denne

holdens pressløbning.

SE LIGE UD!

DANCON NYT

UDEN MAD

OG DRIKKE...

I sergentensam i Nicotna Club

fra de engangsne segetrenger mør-

gangskaffe. Man har placeret en

MP-kasapfi før bordet. For

nufriig! Det gælder om at holde sig

gode vener med militærfolien fra

bebyggelsen. Man ved jo

aldrig, hvad der kan ske.

Vi ønsker sergenterne i STR-Komp

held og lykke i tiden, der kommer.

Turister besøker Carl Gustaf

VÅR JER

HER KOMMER GARDEN!

I fredag besøgte den første svenske trelast i

På billedet er den samløs krig Kommodore, og

fortællingen kommer tætter til CCC rimmer.

The Pipes and Drums

You can hear them in Camp Maple Leaf at 5:30 in the

morning... you can hear them in the Kyrenia Mountains...

and you can hear them at special functions of the United

Nations Force in Cyprus. They're the Pipes and Drums of the

2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

of Canada.

They have 21 pipers and drummers in Cyprus under

the guidance of Pipe Major William Gilmore, and they are

looking forward to many appearances outside of Camp

Maple Leaf before the end of their six-month tour.

The 2nd Battalion Pipes and Drums are world travellers.

Public appearances have been made in Europe and the United

Kingdom.

They have served in Korea, and this is their second tour

do duty in Cyprus.

CANCION NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

Visit to OP Saddle

Master Corporal G.W. Lockhart (right) was interviewed

by Ross Ingram recently during the Canadian Broadcasting

Corporation's visit to Observation Post Saddle.

Mr. Ingram was one of six radio and television represen-

tatives from Canada who visited the Canadian Contingent

November 4-11. (Picture below).

Corporal Edward Ricketts (left) an 11-year veteran of

the Pipes and Drums has a drum-roll session with Corpo-

ral Robert W. Freeman (far right). (Picture above).

A full dress appearance by the Pipes and Drums of the

2nd Bn, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)

of Canada. (Picture left).

Corporal Murdoch T. Jardine (left) and Pipe Major William

commissar sommeriorn believe that

practise makes perfect. (Picture

below).
GREAT DARTS

RAF Nicole (boats) and Ircan played a very exciting draw in the Inter Contingent Officers Mess Darts League last week.

The Ircan team who were 5-1 down, at one stage, rallied magnificently to force a draw by winning the last match.

Ircan heroes were the B Coy representatives Lt Guiding and McEvoy who won their three matches.

All present agreed it was a most enjoyable and entertaining night.

Ircan dart team undertaking an intensive training session prior to their next engagement. (Picture above)

ROAD SAFETY:
"YOU CAN'T PUT CAUTION OFF UNTIL TOMORROW AND STILL BE SAFE TODAY."

- Lt Col Carroll and Capt Joe O'Sullivan observing the shooting on Dhekilla Classification A Range last week. (Picture above)

IRCON NEWS
Pipe Band Display
- Ircan's Pipe Band putting on a display for visitors to Xeros Camp. (Picture left)

FINCON NEWS
KUVEN KERTOMAA

LÄHES SATA PAIVÄÄ
moitotointia palvelem

moitotointia palvelem

GLOBETROTTER PRESSOFFICER I SWEDON

En globetrotter av högsta rang har hotat
jonen fått i sin sista pressröst, av Finn
Ridsland, som dömt givet sig käns
som författare, film- och journa-
ligt m. a. M. i. M. Finn Ridsland kommer att utföra
svensk spektakulär för förlag

aftonbladet pressställe, tyckte en av de intresserade.

Ircan news

Ircan's Pipe Band putting on a display for visitors to Xeros Camp. (Picture left)

Range Practices
Last week saw Ircan on the Ranges at Dhekilla for 4 days with members from each Company in the Group firing their Annual Range Classifications. Capt A. Riodan was officer I/C Ranges ably assisted by Lt B. Wickham.

Ircan dart team undergoing an intensive training session prior to their next engagement. (Picture above)

ILMAISKI


- Niin suihke kuvat ja teksti on suomenkielista. Kyllä, mitä tulla kiertää kuvien ja suomenkielisiä.
"JIMMY" OFF TO ZEELAND

On Thursday evening, 15th of November, the senior NOOs of DANCON signal section, the Royal Danish Signals a large plaque of 'JIMMY' the emblem of the Royal Corps Of Signals, (officially known as MERCURY, the messenger of the Gods).

Sgt Jan Petersen kindly received the plaque on behalf of the 30th Signal Regiment stationed at Blandford, southern England.

Sgt I. Svane who is himself a member of ZEELAND Signal Regiment will eventually take 'JIMMY' on the last lap of his journey to Denmark.

The presentation was a return gesture of friendship, subsequent to the receipt by 30th Signal Regiment last year, of a statuette depicting a Viking God, now known affectionately as "FRED" and occupying a place of honour in the Sgt's Mess at Blandford.

The WOs and Sgts of 30th Signal Regiment send best wishes to the Senior NOOs of ZEELAND Signal Regiment and hope that we may some day meet in Combat "IN THE SGTS MESS BAR".

Best Dressed Tramps

WO I Tom Morris and his wife Ann won the competition for the best dressed couple at the Tramps Ball which was held at the "Wheel Em Inn" club (18 Amph Sqn RCT) on Saturday 15 November 1969. (Picture above).

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unificyp

Week Ending 15 Nov 69:
- 5
Same Period Last Year:
- 7
Total This Year:
- 310
Same Period Last Year:
- 395
Main Causes of Accidents
This Week: INATTENTION/CARELESSNESS

An important part of road safety is a good knowledge of traffic signs by all users of the road. In Cyprus the "Continental System" of traffic signs is used and these signs display symbols rather than letters and figures. They are simple to understand and are particularly suited to a community in which more than one language is spoken. The details of the signs are in your copy of the Cyprus Highway Code, but remember the three main types of signs —

- Signs denoting danger within a red triangle (e.g. Road work in progress).
- Prohibitory and mandatory signs within a red or blue circle (e.g. NO entry to lorries).
- Informative signs — usually square or rectangular (e.g. End of speed limit).

UNIFICYP Defeats RAF

One of the most hard-fought football matches of the season was played at RAF Nicosia on Monday, 10th November. The game was between league-leaders, RAF Nicosia, who were unbeaten in eight consecutive games, and UNIFICYP who had won their last four matches.

The scoring opened in the 14th minute when the RAF team captain, Mick Blanch, slid the ball into the net through a rubbish of defenders. Being one down caused the UNIFICYP team to re-double their efforts and thirteen minutes before the interval George Paton, hard-pressed by several defenders, slipped the ball through to HQ centre-forward, Roy Staunton, who calmly stroked the ball wide of the advancing goalkeeper to even the scoring.

With no alteration to the score before half-time the HQ team entered the second half with the renewed confidence. Although there was plenty of action at both ends, including a magnificent save by Arno Nielsen, the Headquarters goalkeeper, it wasn't until the 63rd minute that the score altered. McCue ran determinedly through the RAF defence to hit a hard low shot for goal; the goalkeeper parried the shot but Paton was favourably positioned to tap the loose ball into an unguarded net.

In the 79th minute Paton was there again. After receiving a pass from Bob Gunter he hammered the ball into the opposition net from 23 yards. In the dying minutes of the game RAF Nicosia rallied — both Mick Blanch and Jeff Morish were riding the convoy once it is over, the day.

Force Commander Visits Finland

Lieutenant-General A. E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, left Nicosia on Friday, 14 November 1969, for a brief private visit to Finland.

During his stay there, General Martola, in his capacity as President of the Finnish Red Cross, will participate in the annual Assembly of the Finnish Red Cross.

The Commander will return to Nicosia on 24 November 1969. During his absence, Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie DSO CD Chief of Staff, will be Officiating Commander of the Force.

Farewell To Salamis

On Sunday 16th November 1969 saw the last coach trip to be organised by the Adjutant of HQ Camp UNIFICYP, Capt Ernie Durey who is leaving for the UK at the beginning of December.

To mark the occasion Capt Durey presented an UNIFICYP Plaque to the tours regular courier Mrs Maria Stylliakaki. (Picture left).