IRISH ROTATION COMPLETED

The second rotation of the Irish Contingent this year was completed on 18th November, when four senior NO's left Cyprus to return to Ireland. They have been replaced by four new NO's, who with Commandant J. Hamill make up the 34th Irish Contingent to serve in UNFICYP. The newcomers were pictured with Lieutenant General D. P. Reid, Chief of Staff, the Force Commander, and the personnel outside HQ UNFICYP shortly before the changeover. They are from the left: S/Lr. Lawlor, Sgt. S. A. M. J. O. N. T., Sgt. G. A. R. M. R., S. K. T., Force Commander, Comdt. H. A. M. C. P., Cpl. C. A. R. N. D., C. M. F. field, Cpl. H. A. R. N. D., C. M. F. field, and S. H. A. L. C. N. D., C. M. F. field.

MISS JORDAN RETIRING

The Force Commander's Personal Assistant for the last two and a half years has been Miss Helena Jordan. She left her home in Auckland New Zealand in 1970 to go to New York, having joined the United Nations as a General Service Secretary. Since then she lived in New York until coming to Cyprus in April 1974. Miss Jordan, who is resigning from the United Nations, is being replaced by Miss Andrea Back who like her predecessor has come to Cyprus from New York. All members of the Force will wish Miss Jordan every happiness in the future.

NEW CPLO ARRIVES

Lieutenant Colonel D.J.R. Cameron MC RE (above right) has completed his tour in UNFICYP as CPLO at the Headquarters. He has been replaced by Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Harre MBE LI who comes to Cyprus after commanding the 2nd Battalion The Light Infantry. Colonel Cameron will be returning to the Island after some well-earned leave to take up a new appointment in the Western SSA at Episkopi.
WELCOME TO DANCON XXVI

Nu er DANCON XXVI en realitet. Torsdag d. 18. NOV 1976, overgav OL. T. Stang kommandoen til den nye CH/DANCON OL. P.B. Kroge. I anledning af overdrevene blev der på STKMP’s stillevnd, holdt en parade, besøgende af engangere fra STKMP.

B-KMP og C-KMP. På kildelet, holder OL. T. Stang sin sidste parade for DANCON XXV.


Første Commander, General D. Prem Chand, skulle indse det nuværende CO/DANCON. Her er generalen ved hovedgatet i VIKING CAMP, hvor vaktene beviser. I anledning af generals husk, blev general-signatur spillet på høne.

Første Commander inspects the guard of Viking Camp. On this occasion, the Generals call was played, a call that is not often heard in Viking Camp.

Under-parade inspirerede Første Commander soldaterne. Her er General D. Prem Chand ud for C-KMP engangere.

Første Commander inspecting the parade.

Efter overfølgelsen var der intern overdrevelse for de forskellige charter, i officiereremnen, i VIKING CAMP. Traditionen tro, glede-fangenser og stof-øvels i arv. På billedet den nye CH/DANCON OL. P.B. Kroge tidl hubber af engangere OL. T. Stang.

The "old" CO hands over insignia to the new CO.

Den nye redaktør, Major H.C. Berthelsen.

The new Press Officer in DANCON. Welcome!
LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS PRESENTED AT CAMP UNFICYP

Last Saturday, 27th November, eighteen years of exemplary service in the A.A. by RSM warrant officers was recognised in an unusual ceremony. Brigadier H.M. Tilton CBE presented the Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to WO 1 D. Bowell, WO II C.L. Cis, J.D. H. and WO I A.J. Confor in the Szigetanyi Mess in front of the other members of the Mess.

CONCERT AT ST DAVID'S CAMP

The first PARA Band Concert took place on 30th November. The band Thanks to the hard work and ingenuity of the Quartermaster Major A.P. Channon MBE and his staff. The construction of the St. David's Camp Pavilion was a joy, masterminded by Corporal Gordon Peters and his Pioneer Section.

ORDNANCE DETACHMENT VISITOR

Last week Brigadier L. Archer, the head of the Munitions Inspectorate in the Army visited UNFICYP. While in Nicosia he went to Camp UNFICYP to see the Ordnance Detachment and meet the soldiers who work there.

HELIICOPTER TRAINING

On Nov, 17th helicopter training took place at the SALT LAKE. Next time we will practice recovery of wounded.

FORCE COMMANDER VISITS AUSCON


On Nov, 16th FC Gen D. Prem Chand PVSM inspected AUSCON. He is seen shaking hands with WO I Steiner.

WUSSTEN SIE SCHON?

Auf unserer letzten Übung werden die Soldaten eines einzelnen AUSCON bei der unangefertigt stehenden "Handy"-Übung nachgefuhrn. Oder was' doch die Kollegen dort bei GIEN Fortuna, wie beruhigend war das für mich der Hintergrund aktiv ist!

Stabskompanie Wins

Smiling faces were shown when Mr. BUSCH 2 IC AUSCON congratulated the members of the "stabskompanie" for winning the AUSCON soccer championship.
A ROOM WITH A VIEW

CANCONEWS

The Canadian Contingent is now busy preparing for the winter season. In order to do this personnel are continuing to carry out range practices with personal weapons, and are digging down into their barrack boxes for warmer clothes.

The sports programme is in full swing with softball and volleyball currently being run. Also, the latest racing event took place on 21st November with an Inter Company Relay race at Woolsey Barracks. The race, lasting for one half-hour, was won by N. Company, of Loftra Palace.

Several members of the Contingent have been born in Cyprus for some time now. Some of these people mostly from 544 Signal Troop, received their Cyprus UN medals recently.

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Corporal Laidlaw up to his ears in work in the communications centre at Woolsey Barracks.

Sport at Maple Leaf

An inter-platoon game of volleyball at Maple Leaf Complex.

And Soft ball at Woolsey

Master Corporal Dorson makes a hard call during the "game of the century" at Woolsey Barracks to the amazement of at least one spectator!

JA POSTI KULKEE.

Kyläkoulun konttori on jokaistelle sotilaalle tärkeä rakennus ja yöön elävät huoneet. Sotta vastaan on tärkeää ja se on järjestettävä hyvin.

Karjalainen Kansallispeli Kunniaan

Kyykkä — karjalainen kansallispeli — on suunniteltu kiinni Finnoona. Lahmentä aina monen puolesta ja kunnioita hyvät ja kunnioita kaikki kaupunkien ja taajamojen yöjuhlat.

ENGLISH SUMMARY

The Post Office is a very important place for every member of Finn. Not only because of the letters, which naturally are eagerly awaited, but also because the Post Office is the place where a soldier gets his monthly pay.

Approximately 2000 letters are sent and 1000 received monthly. In the picture above, Sgt T. Allen and Sgt V. Kojola are seen sorting out the daily mail.

Kyykka is a Karelian national game, played for the first time in Pori in 1979. November. 4 men teams from every town in Kyykka camp competed. Only native Karelians were qualified to be in the team. The object of the game is to knock down 40 skittles from the opponent's field with a heavy stick which is thrown from one's field. In the camp, Olle the Pear's Man was the winner, second was the Pear's Man and the Offers' Man was third.
SPORTS NEWS

Now that it is a lot cooler winter sports are again being played at Nicosia and in many other places. Two of the most popular are football (the round-ball game) and hockey. The Sergeant's Mess at Camp UNFICYP have a good team, seen in action above, that claims it has not been beaten this year.

Hockey is starting rather more slowly, but with talented players emerging some very good games have been played.

Squash Competition Begins

The annual squash competition is taking place in Nicosia. As usual the Force Reserve have organised it, and more teams than ever have entered.

UNFICYP CHRISTMAS CARDS

In the Service of Peace

The Force Christmas Card is now available. Contingents wishing to place bulk orders for the cards (i.e. 100 or more) may do so through the Secretariat Procurement Office at HQ UNFICYP (tel. 64000 Ext. 7290). The cost of each card is 0.085 mils for quantities of less than 100, and 0.080 mils each for quantities of 100 or more. Cards of quantities of less than 100 may be purchased through the canteen at HQ UNFICYP.

A RARE OCCASION

It is not often that the Royal Engineer Troop in Sector Two are all seen in one place at the same time. However recently 1 PARA's colony of friendly sappers gathered at Pano Zohalia for the photograph above.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 27 November 12 Total for the same

Same period last year 9 period last year 284

Total for the year 222 LESSON OF THE MONTH

DON'T BE AN AMBER GAMBOLLER