DANISH GENERALS VISIT HQ

Recently the Master General of Ordnance in the Danish Army and his staff officers visited both the Headquarters of the Force and the Danish Contingent to be brought up-to-date on the current situation. Major General H B Engel, Lieutenant Colonel S H Auding and Major J. Lyndorf-Hansen visited the Force last week. They began their tour by meeting the Force Commander General Quinn and receiving a detailed briefing from the Chief of Staff Brigadier Tillotson, with whom they were pictured. The Chief Administrative Officer, Mr Dunn, the Police Adviser, Assistant Commissioner Hamilton and the Chief Economics Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, were also present.

The next day the visitors went to Xeros to spend the remainder of their visit with the Danish Contingent.

New Irish Officer Arrives 2000 Flying Hours

A new arrival in the Headquarters is Lieutenant Colonel D O’Carroll, an Irish Army infantry officer, who has come to take over the appointment of Chief Economics Officer from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton. Lt Col O’Carroll has come to Cyprus from the Military College where he has been an Instructor in the Command and Staff School for some time.

Master Air Load Master Creighton recently completed 2000 hours flying. This milestone was celebrated in the traditional way by 84 Squadron, for whom he landed with Flight Lieutenant J Taylor he was given a glass of milk. Mr Creighton who is a qualified glider pilot instructor has recently been involved in encouraging a number of teenagers to take to the air.
MEMORIAL PARADE IN SECTOR I


6th of August 1974 five Danish UN-soldiers driving in a VW-bus hit an anti-tank-mine near the village AMBELIKOU. Two were killed and two wounded. On the anniversary of the accident Maj. Gen. H.C.B. Engell laid a wreath on the monument.
TRAINING FOR THE RANGERS

The 1st Battalion The Royal Irish Rangers have now passed the halfway point in their tour. During this time they have continued to maintain their operational training standards. This, the battalion does through competitions in and around the OPs and on the ranges at Dhokalla, as the pictures on this page show. One of the competitions in the Buffer Zone (above) was designed to test the fitness of the men in the observation posts.

During a recent shoot at Dhokalla — one of the Battalion’s marksmen was pictured during a shooting practice.

Helicopter Training on the Salt Lake


During the first few weeks of his tour in Cyprus every soldier in the Austrian Contingent takes part in helicopter training. For many of them this is the first opportunity they have had to train with helicopters, and accordingly is both interesting and popular.

Backgammon Champion

In der Zeit vom 03.07. — 16.08.77 wurde die Battallionsmehrrschaft im Backgammon abgehalten. Nach spannenden Kämpfen gelang es Kpl MICHLMAYR, als Sieger aus diesen Turnieren hervorzugehen. Wir gratulieren!

Cpl Michlmayer is the new backgammon champion in Auscon.


On Sunday 14th August AUSCON commemorated the third anniversary of the death of three members of their contingent who died in the service of peace. During a short ceremony a wreath was laid on the memorial to Oblt Izay, Wm Decombe and Gfr Isak at Goshi.
A Squadron Medal Parade

AUSTCIVPOL IN SECTOR FOUR

UNE MASCOTTE!

Inspector Peter Watt is a very busy man these days. He is one of the team of Australian Police officers in Sector 4. As these pictures show, he does one day of duty in the JOC, where he was pictured above, and the next day he is out in a landrover doing other kinds of police work with the Canadian Contingent.

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ASET KUNNOSA...

ENGLISH SUMMARY
Life at Fincon runs smoothly partly due to a variety of tasks which we, unfortunately, often take for granted until some lapse in their functioning draws our attention to them. We would like to give respect where respect is due — to the man performing these tasks of telephone operator, armoury storeman, postman and cook.

POSTIAKIN TULI TAAS...

ALERIA VALMISTUU
A new company sergeant major has arrived in the Military Police Company. He is Master Warrant Officer W J Vincent who was pictured left shortly after he arrived. He has come to Cyprus from the Canadian Warrant Officers' Academy in Victoria, British Columbia.

On another occasion last week the Blue Beret photographer recorded the presentation of a Life Medal to Sergeant J C Tessler. Sergeant Tessler who is now nearing the end of his tour will be returning to Base Force Canada in Valcartier, Quebec.

**TUG-OF-WAR IN JUBILEE CAMP**

A tug-of-war competition was recently held in Jubilee Camp among the sub-units in the Support Regiment. During the team...