AUSCON SOLDIER HONOURED

On 4 October Cpl Heinrich Binder was presented with the Gold Medal on a red ribbon for Service to the Republic of Austria by the Commanding Officer of the Austrian Contingent, Lt. Col. W. Fritz. Cpl Binder received this award for saving the life of a young Cypriot girl who was in danger of drowning. This honour reflects great credit on the whole of the Austrian Contingent.

ADJUTANT GENERAL VISITS UNFICYP

On Thursday 14th October the Adjutant General of the British Army, General Sir Jack Harman KCB, OBE, MC visited UNFICYP, and after calling on the Force Commander, Lieutenant General D. Prem Chand PVSM, he toured the Force Reserve and the minor units of Camp UNFICYP. The Adjutant General is seen left talking to SSM Cols of 8 Squadron RGT, the Force Transport Squadron, and to Major J.M. Knox, the Squadron Leader of the Force Reserve. The 15/19th the Kings Royal Hussars on the right.
THE DANCON MARCH

Ved DANCON-Marchen 2x25 km i bjørnirkt terrain den 9/10 OKT, deltog 121 fra DANCON. Før anden kroogstøvdel deltog 100. Det er ikke dedikation der løber, men også de kritiske atterfanger der terrænet. Marchen grundlagges for det raskvende DANCON personal den 21/24 OKT.

On 9th and 10th October 229 officers and soldiers took part in the 1976 autumn DANCON MARCH. 121 of the estimates came from Denmark One regiment while the other 100 came from all the other contingents. The Dancor March consisted of two 25 km laps, one on Saturday 9th and the other on the next day. The testing route is over the lonely road that goes from Viking Camp to Kokkona. The Danish soldiers on duty on the week-end 9/10th October will complete the March on 22nd and 24th October.

DANCON NEWS

Korvenvejning for start kl. 5.00. Weight control before start at 0500 hrs.

De lagshurtigste vnr fra FINCON...
The second fastest man came from FINCON.

Det er godt med en forsikring når man er aldrig des.... A drink is wonderful when the March has been completed.

SWEDECON NEWS

Nearly all the commanders of the different sectors have visited the Swedish Contingent at one time or another, but last week they were all there at the same time as the picture shows. From the left they are: Lt Col John, Lt Col Stang, Lt Col Frithjof, the host Lt Col Stromberg, Lt Col Ellis, Lt Col Lepine, Lt Col Godin, and Major Kinn.

An important role in the Swedish Battalion of UNFICYP is that of mess orderly. Recently all the mess orderlies of Battalion were pictured together. They are from the left: Lt Persson, Kjell Norman, Ove Eriksson, Per Lindgreen, Peter Lindqvist, Tomas Stromberg and Tommy Blang all of whom work in the various messes in Carl Gustaf Camp, and are seen below left.

Another unsung but essential group of Swedish soldiers are the ones below who work in the canteen and the PX. They too were pictured recently and are from the left, Roger Bergman, Lars Hansson, Stefan Linder, Stefan Holm and Lars Ljunggren.

CH DANCON Lt T. Stang overtrækket tandsmedden dere medaljer.

CO DANCON Lt/Col T. STANG presents the teamleaders with their medals.

Here Lt DANCON's team-leader Maj M. Werner wears his medal, of CH DANCON Lt T. Stang.

Here DANCON's team leader Maj M. Wessing presents his medal by CO DANCON Lt/Col T. Stang.
RCT NCO EARS £100 FOR SSAFA

As part of his training for the DANCON MARCH, 24 year old Lance Corporal Peter Waremans of the Force Transport Squadron decided to complete a 5,000 mile walk and to give whatever money he earned to SSAFA. The route he chose was from Camp UNPCTP to Erythra and back, a distance of 60 miles. He began his walk at 6.30 hours in the knowledge that if he did it he would earn over £700 for the Saltorn, Sledgers and Airman’s Association. Fourteen hours and 22 minutes later he had covered 1,020 miles by Reginald Tidworth, the commandant the British Contingent with the news he had raised £140.83 for the British Servicemen’s Association.

1 PARA TAKE OVER FROM 1 RGJ

NEW COMMANDER FOR WORKSHOPS


Before the recent rotation of soldiers of the Austrian Contingent on 15th October the Force Commander spoke to those going home and thanked them for their tour in the service of peace with UNPCTP.

PHOTOGRAPHER AHoy!

"FLUGZEUGABSTURZ" AM SALZSEE

After over a year in UNPCTP as Commander of the Workshop, Major R.H. Paney has left Cyprus and handed over to Major J. Funes. As always there was a mechanical problem to be solved during the handover.

Welcome back and well done!!!

CHIEF OF AIR STAFF VISITS 84 SQUADRON

Lt Col. G.J. Brierley MBE the CO of 1st Battalion Parachute Regiment.

Last week the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets handed over to 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment. The Green Jackets have now returned to their base in Dover for some well earned leave, while the Parachute Battalion, has come to Cyprus from Alkenhoj where they had just settled in after completing a two year tour in West Berlin.

Both Battalions have been involved during the last four months with making films for BBC television. The Green Jackets were involved in making the documentary "The Regiment" which is due to be broadcast in December; while the Parachute Battalion, was involved in the parachuting scenes in the filming of "A Bridge Too Far".

As a number of officers and senior NCOs in the Parachute Regiment have, like the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel G.J. Brierley MBE served in Cyprus and UNPCTP before. The Battalion was in Cyprus in 1964, when UNPCTP was formed, and changed berets to UN blue then for the first time.

WO2 D. SHAW RE the Engineer Clerk of Works has handled over to WO2 D. W. Graham RE.

Der Basillienfotofotograf der letzten 6 Monate, Zgr SCHNEIDER, fuhr mit der Rotation nach Hause. Was er uns aber verriet, wird er jedoch schon bald wieder in Kyperr sein, die Zivilisten und ganz seinen Niegungen entsprechen, um von hier aus, auf einer englischen "90 t-All-Youfit" die große Fahrt in den Sieden zu wagen.

Der Schiefer, der ANGCON photographer for the past 6 months, was snapped himself recently while on a 80 year old boat that he plans to sail south when he has left the Army just like the rest of us.

Mitten vor dieser Aufnahme war das, was Off ZEILER hier alle frohen Reis in der Hand halt, noch ein gut funktionierendes, dunkelfarbenes Modellflugzeug. Es hatte in vielen Arbeitsstunden und mit beachtlichen finanziellen Aufwand diese nette Spielzeuggeschaffen. Ausnahmslos in dem Moment, als das Modell der "Öffentlichkeit" vorgestellt werden sollte, erfolgte der Absturz. Ein Schicksal, das schon rumänisierten Flugzeugmodellbauers passt sei so.

After many hours of hard work on his model aeroplane, Off Zeiler met with disaster when it crashed into the Salt Lake on its maiden flight.
2 PPCLI HAND OVER TO 3 RCR

CANCON NEWS

On Tuesday 14th October the rotation of the major unit in the Canadian Contingent took place officially. This event was marked by a rotation ceremony at which the Commander of the Canadian Contingent Colonel A.G.M. de Chancourtois CD participated in the signing of the change of command document by the commanding officers of the two units.

The rotation means that the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry commanded by Lt Col R.B. L. Gulliver CD completed its tour in UNFICTYP. They have now gone back to Canada to their base in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The new unit in Sector Pluck is the 3rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Colonel D.B. Ellis CD. This Battalion has come to Cyprus from its base in Petawawa, Ontario for its first ever tour in the United Nations Force.

COMMAND CHANGES

3 RCR ON PARADE

Colour party of 2 PPCLI marches off the Colours.

The CW0s change flags.

Colour party of 3 RCR on parade.

VARUSMESTARI JA PAPIN JALKA PILKAHTAA

ENGLISH SUMMARY

From 5th to 10th October a team of high ranking Inspectors visited the Finnish Contingent on their way from Italy to Finland. They inspected the Logistics Branch of Fincon. In the picture above on the left Lt Col B. Holmestam is seen checking the clothing store accompanied by WO1 Mattisen.

Fincon's Orienteering competition took place at Cape Greco on 8 October. In the picture above on the right Chaplain B. jaattinen is seen trying to lead the other competitors away!!

A Chaplains' convention was held at Fincon on 4th October. In the picture on the right the name of the visiting speakers are seen in the Fincon's Officers Mess being welcomed by Lt Col Logriiteri (left). Other persons from the left are Chaplain Roy (Cancon), Mayor Kronlund, Chaplain Penman (Brats), Major Lohmanes, Chaplain Cole (Cancon), Chaplain Ollers (Sweden) and Chaplains Sylvestre (Deenon).

PAPIT KOKOONUIVAT FINCONISSA

Mattisolaita määräillään hyppelee Rikos-pappi pataljoonan urreamme juhlatapa. 5.10. Kilpikauden maastokunta oli kunnossa ja nukin ensin Cape Greco. Liskoohu musolta vuokralaisuus asuinrakennus olivat olivat kylpytaita jotkien korkeilla metsässä. Kuvasa Rikos+pappi kosteaa säätiöjä jättäjällä; ilmeen menee aukolahden konka ylitse onnan.
PRESENTATION TO AUSCIVPOL

On 28th September a fascinating dinner was held for the officers of 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry at HQ AUSCIVPOL in Nicosia. At this function Lieutenant Colonel Larry Gollner presented a picture to the CO AUSCIVPOL in appreciation of their excellent cooperation. The picture now hangs in a place of honour in the Austrian Police Mess showing scenes of the battle of Kapyong in the Korean war, in which 2 PPCLI repulsed the Chinese attackers. For this action they were awarded “the US distinguished Unit Citation” for their heroism.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 16 October 13
Same period last year 14
Total for the year 223
Total for the same period last year 265

LESSON OF THE WEEK
Learn from your near misses

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