MEDAL PARADE AT XEROS

On Tuesday last week, the Danish Contingent held its medal parade at the Headquarters Camp at Xeros.

The Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, inspected the parade (picture above), and afterwards he presented the medals to a representative group of all ranks.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS IN CYPRUS

A party of British parliamentarians last week toured Cyprus to meet British Servicemen here and they also had the opportunity to visit HQ UNIFCYP where they were briefed on the present operations.

FATAL FALL

We regret having to announce the death of Private Hugh Faicney, of 1 Gordons, who died after falling off a balcony in the Paphos area, on Saturday 18th September. He was taken to the Ktimi Hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

Next of kin have been informed.

INSPECTOR RAOC VISITS UNIFCYP

An other visitor to the Force last week was Brigadier P. J. O’B. Minogue, the Inspector Royal Army Ordnance Corps. He met the Force Commander during his stay at HQ UNIFCYP, and later on he inspected Ordnance Sections at Camp UNIFCYP. He is seen here (left) with Warrant Officer I Downes and Sergeant Paton, both of the Store Section.

BRITISH DIRECTOR OF ARMY HEALTH

The British Director of Army Health, Brigadier T. W. Carrick, last week paid a visit to some of the British units serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Brigadier also called on the Force Commander, Major General Prem Chand, and in the picture (above) he speaks to (left to right) the new Adjutant, Captain John Batchelor, and the Camp Commander, Major Ken Cain.
NOGET OM "DALJER"

Igen, vor langvandevede ven STAVROMENI:

Hvem får medaljer? — op og ned, neger gis' for blot en sværd.

den danske "sving" er klar og på vej, erbærer medaljen — så er det sagt!

Det der har nogt helt uden praksis, få rede frem foran Cygnergeneral, præsen fortal — alt "medaljer".

udviklede folk fik det smalt fotgrafere.

Så var der go' mad, sin og stemning, mange sluk af fra den sidste hamning, alt "glad" dog efter den lange plan, vi ka' godt var' tillfreds med medaljeda'aa!

DANCION NYT

REDAKTØR-

ΦNSKE

For ikke at blive for ensidig vil jeg gerne have inding og ideer til Blue Beret, eft. en medarbejder fra Lønstrup, således at LKMP ikke bliver glemt. Er der en frivillig, så kom frem af busken og kontakt mig, jeg tager gerne korraktilier, er også velkommen.

■ Finn Commander taler - Chef Dancion oversættet.

BETRAGTNINGER
OVER EN PARADE

Først og fremmest et tillynge til alle, der fik medalje den 18. dag. Derimod: Er tiden ikke gået hur- tigt? Om os cocci mange er det DANCION XVI.


STKM vil gerne på den igen. (Og slipper for fat.) LKMP efter sigendes også mionseret fotografierne.

Med vanlig mugt har alle gangere aflugt siden. Nu har alle jo en.

■ DET ER KOMMET redak-

tionen for at, at kaptajen NEMO, alias SKYSTEN, også kendt som sportscifierne, på velfedrerjern-

stens magne har indhuket en speed-

båd, så alle kun få lejehold til at dyrke den adde sport vandski.

NÆSTAN

SOM

HEMMA

Det har synget the late Continental Orientering i Teedøjekogur-

Det omradet på Cyperna som kanske mer åt något ansigt läcker svensk trettårig. Med ett tag om
tav mot lika inte v erkanda till start och lyckades också bra.

Orienteringarna, som var upplagd av BRCMÖ var visserligen något ansöndrad med den varianl vi kör

Här gått det att spara i par och "samma kontroller". Vare kontroll hade ett visst poängvärde vilket betydde att man var 225 poäng som skulle inmas in under två timmars löpa.

■ Totalt evisat våren blev BR-

ONOS sportställer Cpt Hessif som orienterade för första gången 

i sitt liv. Frånlanda syster ansås med orienteringskapten med följd att svenska lagkaptenen R: Grimm

has genomgått med sjä-

ändarn och detta med karta och kompass om bord på landet.

Terrängen gynnade kvalitets-

förråda. Kontrollerna var

åtta att halja. Båt av增值税,

blev Karl Anderson, signegrup-

pen i par med Bosse Olofsson från

hav. Man samtalte 235 poäng
duc på det totala rubet.

Kontrollstation major Rine Art

bracht sprung i par med Roger

Bergström från 4e pluto och

rättar och lättformär.

Det gav en svensk tredjedels

totalt av den kommunikationen.

Nu visar även lagkaptenen lika

lyckostad. Arrangörende

SCOTCON tog hem svinet.

■ Lovade vi för Blue Beret ett

kvart relieft från banneprimekaptenen

i fridtrott som för oss blev genrepel

inför UNIFCPy-mästerskapen som

aggressivt i detta.

På sådana här sportsidor som svenska uppdraget idag utgör, så

man alltid kommentera våra event-

uella chanser inför kommande täv-

lingar. Nu detta läsas ist UNI

FCPy-mästerskapen dessutom

avslutar varför vi har svaren direkt.

Tittar man på de gällande EW

rekonstrukter i fridtrott får vi än-

na några halt ökningshår. 13.44 i längd

och 13.24 i tresteg noterade av

femte landskogshopparen Kato-

lennin första året, det klarar ingen

ingen av att rösta.

Däremot bör det utomhavet

beträffande våra unvanliga

hållna rekord när.

■ svensken vi av Allmogene

nämnden år.

■ Fotografie efter genomgått käm-

puinsats.

■ EFTERSKÖRD AV ETT GENREP

■ Swedish Forces Photos
WELFARE, FARE THEE WELL!!

Just as the English language in general, and British military vocabulary in particular, has been enriched by the entrance into soldiers’ speech of words like “buckoher”, “merveil” and “jidy”, Irish troops have built up a small store of words borrowed from languages of the various countries in which they have served. The Congos introduced the word “mingy” from the Kiswahili word meaning “much or many”, and since that time official titles or appointments like Welfare Officer or Welfare Stores have tended to be known simply as “Mingy Stores” etc.

Mingy or welfare, it still adds up to a responsible and, at times, thankless job. Goods have to be purchased for resale; liquor stocks have to be kept up (and that includes catering for the would-be connoisseur who insists that you order some exotic brand and decides after one sip that he doesn’t like it) and a happy balance has to be main-

proportions, but Welfare is always available to replenish and refurnish as required.

The proximity of Cyprus to the Holy Land affords an opportunity for soldiers to visit those hallowed places. Who makes the arrangements for the tour, badgers people for visa photographs and generally acts as dogbody for the happy wanderers? Who else but the Mingy Man?

Captain Paddy Nowlan and QMG John Fogarty are far too realistic to have any illusions about the immediate reaction to Welfare and its operations. They know all too well that hundreds of well satisfied clients will be outweighed by one customer with a gripe. That’s the way things go for the Mingy Men. Maybe it’s not too much to think that the verdict of the “allent majority” can occasionally be expressed in pages such as this.

Captain Paddy Nowlan, Iron’s Welfare Officer.

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VISIT OF DIRECTOR OF ARMY HEALTH

- Thursday 10th September, Brigadier T.W. Currick, late RAMC visited HQ UNFICYP. He is seen here with members of the Camp Medical Centre.

- “Never mind the quality, feel the width” seems to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant Fogarty’s (left) technique as he tries to overcome the sales resistance of some customers.

- A lineout in the first Rugby match of the season, a friendly between Iron and a Dhikella team.

- What is Corporal Paddy Carr shopping for? Surely not suntan lotion!!

WARRANT OFFICES AND SGT’S MESS QUIZ EVENING

Another resounding success for HQ UNFICYP Sergeant mess quiz team was the result of their latest challenge, this time from RAF Nicosia Sergeant Mess.

In the past, victories against the Officers Mess, Nurses, and many other teams had been recorded, so it was as favourites they started and eventually emerged as victors by 79 points to 71.

The UNFICYP team consisted of Warrant Officer I Mike Daniel, Royal Army Medical Corps and three new-comers to the game (all the previous contestants having returned to UK), Sergeant Martin Davis 44th Signal Troop, Sergeant Rob Moore of the Royal Corps of Transport, guesting with aviation flight, and Sergeant Peggie Kepp, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

A further challenge has now been received from our RAF friends in 236 Squadron in what should prove to be the battle of the year.

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SUUNNITUSTA JA MUUTTAIN URHEILUA

Kontingentin välisten sumustuskilpailujen pääteläinen keskiviikkoa 15 paikasta. Fincmena afkelentui jokainisuus pariin, jollei olleessa tehdä näin, sillä joukkuekilpailuissa taid niin sää oli kovin kovaa, että kontaktit tusinin samalla tavalla kau emme. Yleinen olitsi raskaita.

Lentopallon omaa pelaajia jäljellä murtamia yliytyvyytteistä, joska tavan mukaan ei ole löytynyt vastausta. Yli kahden hotelliä olis jäljellä ja liitännätteellä joukkue kävi reunustavan tappoon EK:n joukkueelle. Tutus ole kiito ja liitännätteet poisrotivat asumisensa ottamiseen.

Pataljoonan sisäinen jalkapalloseura on saatu päätökseen ja metsästämien voi olonut EK:n yhteydessä, pelan bensiini rävässä on kuitenkin pataljoonan koko edustusjoukkue. Siitä joukkueelle ei voina antaa tietoja ruokaa, koska se "muutetaan vastaamiseksi". "Kaukaan paronimill" pitivät mestareja tällä. Eriyöhimmäinen asiantuntija 1 JK, joka maailmanlaisen liitännän oli kauempana kuntaluokan muulikoulu jokkueelle.

- Private T. A. Miller, of Suburban Company, briefs Private G. R. McDonald of the situation at the Red Line 1 outpost changing of the guard.

CANCAN NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

- A man with connections in Private T. A. Miller, one of the switchboard Duty Occupiers at the Communications Center at Suburban Company Headquarters.

- Private S. W. Bullock calls into Shakespeare House from the Golf Course outpost while on patrol. This area is constantly patrolled with one man during the daylight hours and with two at night.

- Sergeant W. E. Brown, Suburban Company Duty Officer, receives a telephone report from one of the outposts outside the walled area of the city.

- A Halifax native, Private G. W. Honn, takes his turn at guard duty at the Osnaburgh Police Station, on the city outskirts.

SUBURB COMPANY

One of the two rifle companies of the 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Suburban Company, is responsible for peacekeeping duties, as the name denoted, in the suburb area outside the walled city of Nicosia.

Commanded by Major Keith Corshold, the company has nine manned outposts, two of which are manned only by day and one only by night. As well they have many foot, bicycle and vehicle patrols to look after their large area of responsibility.

SUMMATION


- Troops skedde to represent the Croatian contingent at the volleyball game between 1st Battalion Nicosia Police Station and 1st Battalion Osnaburgh Police Station.

PASTORIN SUNNUNTAIMATKA LIMASSOLIN VIINIJULILLE


Vuosittain tietystään Limassolin viinijärjestelyssä. Ne ovat liitettävissä voimaan. Matka Limassolin tapauksiin juuri näiden vuosien jälkeen juontaa paikalla eli sumuninaita, yksi puoli vuosi on ollut.
644 SIGNAL TROOP
UNDERNEW MANAGEMENT

For the past 14 months, Captain George Finney has commanded 644 Signal Troop. However, with his departure this week to Germany comes the end of a mini era on UNFICYP standards and in the history of the Troop; after all, he was the first Officer Commanding to obtain an accompanied tour, and during this time many changes have taken place in UNFICYP, including the enormous task of moving the Communications Centre and telephone exchanges to their present locations.

As a cricketer he captained the UNFICYP XI, proving to be a steady left arm bowler and a reliable batsman. The team reached the semi final of the Minor Units Cup.

At a dinner given on his behalf by his fellow Officers and Senior Non Commissioned Officers he thanked all ranks for their support and loyalty. Though his departure, he said, was tinged with a little sadness, he welcomed the promotion that accompanies his move.

We wish him and his wife, Frances, “Bon Voyage” and every success in the future, and welcome his successor, Captain Bill Backhouse, to the Troop.

- Captain George Finney points out a detail while explaining the work in the Radio Room to his relief, Captain Bill Backhouse.

BRITISH MEDAL PARADE

On Tuesday last week, a medal parade was held at Camp UNFICYP for members of British detachments serving with the UN Force.

Commander Britton, Colonel D. E. Thornton, CB, ERD, took the parade and presented the medals.

- Colonel Thornton presents Sergeant P. Morris, of the Pay Office, with his medal. Sergeant Morris is leaving soon taking up a new appointment at Bhekella 15th October.

INTER-CONTINGENT ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

On 16th September, 1 Gordons hosted the Inter Contingent Orienteering Competition high up in the Troodos Forest.

Eight teams competed in the competition which was won by the Irish with a score of 349 with the Gordons second with 305. Final placings were as follows:

- Ircon 349
- Gordons 305
- Swedcon 290
- Cancon 200
- Dancon 165
- Force Reserve 119
- HQ UNFICYP 43

INDIVIDUALS:
2. Lance Corporal Taylor and Private Glen, Gordons, 125.

- Lance Corporal Taylor and Private Glen stop to check their bearings during the orienteering competition. They came second in the individual placings.

NEW RSM ARRIVES

People go — people come. An other change over at the Camp Staff took place recently, when Warrant Officer I (RSM) Hatton, of 15/18 Hussars (Queen Mary’s Own), took over as Regimental Sergeant Major.

One of his first duties was to inspect the defence platoon before the change of guard at Camp and HQ UNFICYP. (Picture above).

It is his first tour in Cyprus.

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17 Sep 71 — 9
Same Period
Last Year — 6
Total This Year — 240
Same Period
Last Year — 252
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