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The Secretary General visited Cyprus on 12th February to hold talks with His Beatitude President Makarios and His Excellency Mr Denktas in the UN Protected Area. Dr Waldheim left Cyprus on 13th February taking off from Nicosia International Airport after holding a press conference in front of the Airport Building.

Dr Waldheim was received on his arrival in the UN Protected Area by an International Guard of Honour commanded by Major W Kehrer. He is seen above inspecting the Austrian Detachment.

Archbishop Makarios, Dr Waldheim and Mr Denktas.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour the Secretary General met the senior staff officers and sector commanders.
DOWN BY THE ROPE....

Wait for the green light! Five soldiers wait and look at the red jump. The light changes and the first soldier unless his seat-belt goes to the open door and jumps out of the helicopter. He is almost immediately on solid ground because the jumping height was just about a metre.

The first phase of the helicopter training outside Carl Gustaf Camp in Furugasta was easy. The final exercise was to disembark from a Westland Whirlwind by a rope, while the helicopter was hovering about 20 feet above the ground. It looked a bit dangerous, but everybody managed to get down with no bones broken, except for some burned hands, a consequence of not using the right technique. The final demonstration given was of the wind system and the length of the wire. The helicopter crew showed their skillfulness by winching in the wire with a soldier hanging on to it and lowering the aircraft at the same time. The soldier's feet was just a little bit above the ground during the maneuver.

...AND THE SLALOM–SLOPE

A burning sun, mountains, clear air and white snow! What more can a Swedish soldier ask for? That is provided he is a slalom expert, of course. All these desires were fulfilled when the Swedish battalion held its slalom competition at Mount Olympus, on a wonderful morning in February. From Mount Olympus you could see the North and the South coast of Cyprus and even the snow-covered mountains of Turkey.

Pte Urban Hogberg is the battalion's equivalent of Ingvar Stenmark, and he was three seconds faster down the slalom slope than everyone else.
FIRST VISIT TO NEW REGIMENT

The Force Commander Major General J. J. Quinn being received by a Guard found by 38 Squadron RCT.

During his visit General Quinn visited the main kitchen where he was briefed by the QM Major Alley and the Force Catering Warrant Officer WO2 B. Naylor.

On 3rd February the Force Commander Major General J. J. Quinn paid his first visit to the UNFICYP Support Regiment. He was met on his arrival by the CO Lt Col D. L. Seddon RCT and a Guard provided by 38 Squadron RCT. During his visit he went to the QM's department in its new location, 38 Squadron RCT, the RE yard, the Ordnance Detachment, Workshops and the Main Kitchen.

Bomb Disposal Team Visits UNFICYP

WO2 D. Graham explaining the improvements that are to be made to the RE Yard.

Last week a British Bomb Disposal Team visited Cyprus. While they were there they visited UNFICYP to show some of their latest pieces of equipment. In the picture above Major Cooper the Force Ammunition Advisor describes the wheelbarrow.

A parachute corporal tries on an anti-blast suit for size.

MEDAL PARADE AT LARNACA


Beim anschließenden Mitternachtsversammlung wünschten wir --- wie wir hoffen, mit Erfolg --- dem Force Commander und den Ehrenmitgliedern ein gutes und frohes Jahre in Fällen, die in der Ordnungsmäßigkeit zu vereinfachen.

AUSTRIAN Battalion on parade on the occasion of a Medal Parade on the 15 Feb 77, the Force Commander Major General J. J. QUINN is seen here presenting the UN Medal to members of the AUSCON.

Fieldpost Office --- AUSCON


Fieldpostmeister G. LACHNER of the Austrian Fieldpost Office is seen here in full action.

Wüßten Sie schon...

dass unsere drei Treffen aus Individualisten bestehen, ja bestehn ihre einmalige Gelegenheit, um alle diesbezüglichen Ausnahmen aufzuführen zu können? Der LENK DIETRICH ist mit Kpl TURNER und Gp. RUPANO-VITOSI befördert und will sich senden können in einem Umfangspunkt zum totalen Individualisten; der letzte Vorschlag seiner Leute, die Telefonbesprechungen anderer COMCEN überwachen, scheint ihm nicht zu gefallen. Auch die Vorschläge seiner Crew mit Camp-Morgennacht (Frank ZAPP) haben ihm bis jetzt nur wenige Täter durch sechs Zimmermanagen geklagt. Der zweite Crew-Kdt Oskar BÖNECKEL kann schon als Fortgeschrittener bezweifelt werden. Seine Gefährtin, der bereits von "HALIBACHENKELLER" bis zum perfekten Gentleman unter dem Monat: "Beg es J. J. Jackson durch die Blumen!"

Obdämmen Olyf KOLBI, der dritte Crew-Kdt, hat jede Form der Einmaligkeit schon hinter sich und benutzt vorwiegend die Camp-Morgennacht, um nichts zu hören. Seine Aufmerksamkeit zuhören wird bei der vorliegenden modernen Wohnung im Wetter der Fabrik den Text hören: "Ich könnt's mu olle --- Ihr könnt's mu olle mitten in der Welt!"

Herr WEBER, der verantwortliche Feld-Offizier des AUSCON, wird dieses Trend zum Individualismus sicher nicht mehr unterstützen und als erfahrene UN-Offizier zu schätzen wissen.

No, don't tell me you have got any objection with this system.
UNIFICYP PATROL COMPETITION

Two weeks ago the Canadian Contingent organised and ran an excellent Patrol Competition for the Force. The arrangements were made by Captain D L Frausel, and were designed to give the patrol teams that entered a chance to both practice and display their skills. The competition was organised on the same scoring lines as a car rally with each team starting with 1775 points, and losing points for making mistakes. The patrols operated during the hours of darkness, and were required to locate and look at eight different objectives before reporting back to the starting point. Only five teams began the competition which was disappointing to the organisers, but the teams that did enter demonstrated a very high standard of navigation, control and patrolling knowledge. At the end the results were:
1st 1st Bn The Parachute Regiment
2nd B Coy The 15th/16th The Kings Royal Hussars
3rd The Danish Contingent Lieutenant Colonel D B Ellis CD presented the prizes, and on behalf of the competitors thanked Captain Frausel and his assistants for arranging such a testing and well-run competition.

KORKEAN TASON VIERAILU
SUOMALAISESSA PATALJOONASSA

ENGLISH SUMMARY

During the past two weeks the Finnish Contingent has had important visitors. Firstly, the visit of the Secretary General Dr Kurt Waldheim and secondly the visit of the Finnish Minister of Defence. The Minister arrived on Sunday 11th February and left for Finland on the 16th. During his visit the Minister met the Force Commander of UNIFICYP Major J J Quinn, and the SRSO Ambassador Perez de Cuellar. He also visited Dancow, Soudan and Aasano. In the picture below the Minister is seen inspecting the men on duty at OP F6 near the International Airport. He is accompanied by Lt. Miettinen from 2 Coy. In the picture below Finnish Ambassador M. Kallianko, the Commander of Sector 3 Colonel O. Loponen, the Chief of Staff Brigadier H. M. Tilton, Major General A. Pajunen, Commander K. Dahlbo, the Minister of Defence Sopo Westerlund, the Force Commander and the interpreter Captain Karlsson.
POLICE NEWS

New Sergeant Major for MP Company

Last week the Force Commander presented UN Medals to four officers of the Swedish Civilian Police.

FIRST WIN FOR NEW REGT

Major General J.J. Quinn seen after presenting UN Medals with Lieutenant Colonel S.B. Friedman and Superintendent L. Lindberg.

A new arrival in the United Nations Military Police Company is Master Warrant Officer J. P. Cripps. Shortly after he arrived he was presented with his "staff of office" by Provost Marshal Major D. Shone CD.

AUSCIVPOL were tasked with escort — and guard duties during the visit of their fellow countryman, the U.N. Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim.

A photo was taken when Inspector Gradwohl, Groll, Krenmaier, Witek and Thurner (left to right) returned to base after an 18-hour shift.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 Weeks ending 19 Feb
Some period last year
Total for the year
Total for the same period last year

29

LESSON OF THE MONTH
Drive Dangerously and Die
Drive Safely and Survive.

AUSCIVPOL ESCORT

The Support Regiment wins their first competition, when they beat The Parachute Regiment in the final of the Force Seven-a-Side rugby competition last week. The Canadian Team is seen above during one of the earlier games.