PRESENTATION AT HQ UNFICYP

While the Chief of the General Staff of the Finnish Army, Lieutenant General K. Kinnunen was visiting UNFICYP he made a presentation of a bayonet to the Force Commander, Major General J.J. Quinn, in appreciation of the good work and cooperation that has existed between the Finnish Army and the other Contingents of UNFICYP during the past 13 years. This presentation was watched by the Chief Personnel Officer of the Finnish Army, Major General J. Valtanen and the Contingent Commander Colonel O. Logmeri.

VISIT TO TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

OPERATIONS OFFICERS CHANGE

A Canadian rotation took place last week in the Headquarters when Major G. Owen took over the post of Operations Officer from Major E.E.H. De Coste. Major De Coste is leaving the Force to return to Canada to command a squadron of tanks in the Canadian Hussars.
A WONDERFUL VICTORY

Swedish football team to meet in the final of the competition if not the Danish one! On an international level, the matches between Denmark and Sweden are a very old tradition and have been played since the beginning of the century. A remarkable day in Swedish football history was the day when the Danes were defeated for the first time, but for a long time, now the ball has been turned in the favour of the Swedish football team.

The outcome of another victory was to be decided when the teams met in the final of the international competition. Danish soccer ground to play in the final of the competition.

UNFICYP football competition.

After a goal in the 72nd minute, Danish was defeated, but the victory was not an easy one and several spectators thought that a draw or even a Danish victory would not have been an injustice. However, Sweden had taken the best advantage of their opportunities and won the final.

The Swedish Contingent was undefeated throughout the tournament and the two teams against the Austrian Contingent were the only ones left. In the semi-final, Sweden had defeated its neighboring country at home. Finale - by 1-0.

In the pictures you can see the winning team and the goal scorer, Per-Olof Olsson after the match.

... AND THE DANISH REVENGE

Snow, mud, constant up and down hill slopes and burning asphalt paths are parts of the Danish March. The entrance within a time limit of seven hours daily and the end, the presentation of medal to successful participants. 25 soldiers from the Swedish Battalion at Famagusta took part in the march, and everybody reached the finishing point in the village of Nicosia. The common after effects suffered by the soldiers were pains in the legs, knees, feet, and back, and though no one was completely exhausted after the March, and for the next seven days, Swedish soldiers in Famagusta could be seen walking more like ducks than soldiers.

Changeover at Limnitis


The head of the UN department in Denmark, Lt Colonel A. Adolph is visiting DANCON. He is seen being welcomed by Lt Thuessen.

Visitors at Viking Camp

Chief for FN-ofelinjen, OL A. Adolph på besøg ved Konlinghodt. Her hilsen på LT Thuessen.
Recently General Quinn visited the UNFICYP Support Regiment, his visit he went to see the UN Flight Army Air Corps. where he was pictured sharing a joke with Major Thornwell, Sergeant Sharpe and Staff Sergeant Ball.

**CHANGE IN HEADQUARTERS**

An important change took place in the operations branch last week when WO2 Newman arrived to take over from WO2 Charlesworth as the chief clerk. WO2 Charlesworth leaves to become the chief clerk at the RAOC Depot at Bicester after spending twelve months in the Force. While he was here he was presented with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal by Brigadier Tillotson.

**SAFE DRIVING COMPETITION**

Last week the Force safe driving competition was held in Camp UNFICYP. The competition was organised by Lt Hallett and the man of 38 Squadron RCT. At the end the Forces Commander presented the prize for the best Land-Rover driver to Pte Justalle of FINCON, while 38 Squadron received the team prize.

**SHOOTING AT DHEKELIA**

Schießen am 16.03. in DHEKELIA
Von Teilnehmern stämmischer Kompanien wurden Übungen für das SIG 55 und für das MG 42 geschossen.

Men from all Coys carried out live-firing exercises with SIG 55 Rifles and MG 42 Machine guns on 14th March at Dhekelia.

**DA SCHIESSEN HUNGRIG MACHT...**

Verzehren die Schützen anschließend das von unserer Küchenfrau Elma Gaber, Erwin Könrad, Erwin Gerstauer, Erwin Heuserhaus, Erwin Niedermüller und Erwin Reis wie immer herzhaft mitzubereitete Mittagessen.

As live firing makes everyone hungry those shooting had lunch on the range after the training exercise. The food was prepared in the usual excellent way by the Austrian cooks.

**FOOTBALL?**

Senior rank kämpfen gegeneinander

Accompanied by the cheers of the crowd, NCOs and WOs of the 1 Coy and 2 Coy played football on the pitch at Athienou. The game ended 2-4 for 1 Coy.
149,000 MILES

GENERAL QUINN VISITS CANCON

Yes, Cancon is still on the run. As was mentioned in an earlier article, we participate in a running programme which is designed both to increase the physical fitness of our soldiers, and to take full advantage of Cyprus' mild winter. The distance of three hundred and sixty miles, or roughly the road distance around Cyprus' shores, has been picked as the qualifying distance to receive the "round the island" plaque. As most Canadians spend only six months in Cyprus, about three miles a day must be run to permit a rest on days off, UN leave, or especially busy times.

The major unit in the Canadian Contingent, 3 RCR, is due to return to Canada shortly. At present, about 400 of the 470 men in the Battalion have run the required 360 miles. About 100 of these have run 500 miles and ten have reached the 1000 mile mark since arriving here last fall. At present the total number of miles run stand at:

MLC Coy — 40,339 miles
Ledo Coy — 29,207 miles
HQ Coy — 32,772 miles
Log Coy (BBC) — 37,185 miles

In other words, a battalion total of 149,003 miles run in five months — good business for makers of running shoes!


RAUHANTURVAAMISEN OPETTAJA FINCONISSA

PYLASSA PAUKKUU

ENGLISH SUMMARY

A group of UNFICYP in-structure visited Fincon on Monday, 14th March and were briefed by the 2IC Maj J. Kronlund. In the picture above on the right some of the visitors are seen in front of the Fincon JOC, from the left Lt Col E. Hoffrien, Maj J. Kronlund, Col L-E. Wahlgren, Maj K. Karpaa and Maj L. Rapp.

The safest driver — when it comes to Land Rovers — of the whole UNFICYP is Pte B. Judge, as was found out after a 12th of March in Camp Unfico.

In the picture above the happy winner.

Below on the right, soldiers of Fincon aiming their Valmet machine guns on Pyra range.

Pyra on ampumarata tuolla Dhekelaan lähestössä. Siellä meikällä sitoutuvat voivat koea, tulisi lisäksi käskelämää käyvällä. Kuva taas uusimmista harjoituksista.
The final of the UNIFCYP annual Football competition took place recently at Dhekelia. The match was played between Sweden and Dancon once again, and resulted in another win for Sweden, who have now won this competition every year since 1974.

Recently a Darts and Table Tennis competition was arranged between the Austrian, Australian and Swedish Civilian Police Contingents for a sports trophy presented to UNICIVPOL by the Danish Civil Police Contingent prior to their departure from Cyprus. The Cup was won by Swedenpol and will be held by them for a period of 6 months.

Cup competition results were as follows:

- Swedenpol 5 — Australiapol 3
- Australiapol 3 — Swedenpol 5

Photographs show some of the final night between Australiapol and Swedenpol HQ Kokkina Trimithia, and Swedenpol at Australiapol HQ Kokkinotrimithia.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

2 Weeks ending 19 Mar.
Same period last year:
Total for the year:
Total for the same period last year:

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