Guard of Honour for British General

During a recent visit to Cyprus, the Chief of the General Staff of the British Army, General Sir Peter Hunt, DBE, DSO, DFC, OBE, ADC General visited UNFICYP Headquarters to call on the Force Commander, Lieutenant General D. P. Emmett, PVSM. On his arrival he was accorded a Guard of Honour commanded by Major D. J. Broadie, CD, which consisted of detachments from each of the sectors. He is seen on the left receiving a General Salute from the Guard.

After meeting the Force Commander, General Sir Peter Hunt watched the British Military Parade, then he visited the International Club in Camp UNFICYP, and met some of the soldiers who had been on the parade.

MERCY FLIGHT

A Turkish Cypriot, who had been seriously injured in a traffic accident, was flown from Kokkinou to the Golf Course in Nicosia last week in a Whirlwind helicopter of the United Nations Flight of 84 Squadron RAF.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MESSAGE

The following message has been received from Mr. Paddy Donegan TD the Irish Minister of Defence on the occasion of St Patrick's Day.

"Once again it is my great pleasure to send greetings and best wishes for St Patrick's Day to the officers and men of the Defence Forces serving with the United Nations in the Middle East and in Cyprus. On this our National Feast Day the thoughts of all Irish men and women, wherever they may be turn towards the homeland, and I know your thoughts reach out to your families and friends who are celebrating the occasion here in Ireland. You may rest assured that you are in our thoughts also and that in the midst of the festivities we will remember you and look forward to your safe return.

We at home are indeed proud of the important work you are doing for the United Nations and of the great contribution you are making to the cause of peace. We will continue to pray for the continued success of your mission and for your own safety.

May God bless you all."

Chief Inspector Charlie Liddauer is the Administration Officer in the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent. He has come from the UNFICYP Police Department in Salzburg for his second tour, having been a member of the first AUNCPOL contingent in 1964. Before joining the Federal Gendarmerie in 1945, Italian-born Chief Inspector Liddauer had a remarkable military career which began in 1933. He served in the Italian Infantry in Abyssinia and the German Air Force in the Western Desert.
CHEFSKIFTE VED C-KMP

Torsdag d. 4 MAR skiftede C-KMP chef. På samme dag for nioagtig 6 mån. siden tiltrædte MAJ L.A. Andersen posten som chef ved C-KMP. OL T.B. Pilgaard taksede i sin tale ved overdragelsespakken MAJ L.A. Andersen for en god indsats ved C-KMP, og ønskede samtidig MAJ J.J. Kamalid hold og lykke med hans nye post som chef for KMP.

On the 4th of March C. Coy changed Company Commanders, Major L.A. Andersen handed over to Major J.J. Kamalid. In the picture (right) the C. Company black and white lanyard is being put on Major J.J. Kamalid's shoulder.

DANCON NEWS

BESØG AF CH/FN-AFD

DANCON har i disse dage besøg af CH/FN-AFD OL A.J. Adolph. Obreretsstrenser er på Cypern for at arbejde på sikring af sit samarbejde. Dansk AF Møde AFD stadig er det bedst mulige. Samtidig benytter OL sig af lejligheden til at få talt med samtlige personalegrupper ved møder i KMP.


The Special Representative of the Secretary General Ambassador Peres de Castelao, the Senior Political Adviser, Dr. R. Gorge and Brig. Gen. C.E. Beattie CMG visit Sector One on 15th March to have a short briefing on the situation in the area.

A DAY ON THE SPORTS FIELD

An interest in sport and fitness

Swedcon Special

C A N T E N T

In addition each has a "Muscle Range" where weight-lifting is popular. The QP's has a wrestling, table tennis, football, and volleyball, badminton and tennis. In addition there is a swimming pool and fitness equipment, which gets used energetically each day.

A hard day's work at the "Muscle Range".

Concentration, and tension above the Volleyball net.

Det er også interessant at undre over at interesset for idræt har styrket sig, hvad vi kender til Cypern i oktober først. Den omfattende træning har betydet en forbedring i idrætsumforbindelse koncert om det gældende Regel Mæng, hvilken som nu ser til at være UNFICYP-mødestrækken i fotboll. Og godt tilvælgesresultat gør det bekvem stadig på interesse.

SWEDISH SUMMARY

Det omfattende træning understøttet med ny idrætsumforbindelse. Først har fået nye træningsfor-
BRITISH CONTINGENT HOLDS MEDAL PARADE

The British Contingent Medal Parade was a very special occasion for Major J.R. Herbert, and Sergeant M. Hickson, both of the Force Transport Squadron.

The parade took place on Friday, 5th March in the presence of General Sir Peter Hunt, GCB, DSO, OBE, ADC, General Maxwell, General C.W. B. Furse, CBE, MC, OBE, NEAR, and many other distinguished guests.

Officers and men from all the units in the British Contingent took part in the parade under the command of Lieutentant-Colonel P. G. Williams, with the assistance of the Force Commanding Officer, Lieutentant-General D. P. M. Pownall, PVC, and Union Nations medals to a representative detachment.

General Pownall went on to present the Long Service and Good Conduct medals to Sergeant Hickson. This has been awarded to him in recognition of his twenty-two years in the British Army. He then presented Major Herbert with the Commander-in-Chief's Commendation for distinguished services, which was awarded to him by the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces Near East in recognition of his outstanding services during the operations in Cyprus in 1974.

LIFE GUARDS BACK AGAIN

On Friday 12th March Commandant of the Staff, Brigadier General C. E. Bowtell, CMM, CD, visited Sector Two. The General is seen during his visit at one of the OPs in Number Three Company's area with Lieutentant Colonel P. G. Williams, Captain C. B. Watt and Lances Sergeant Flannagan, the OP Commander.

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'The new and old' Squadron Leaders, Major J. Bodell and Major P. Harnan, photographed during their handover.

VIP BEIM AUSCON

Am Montag, den 15. März, besuchte der britische Defense Advisor Col. HUNTER das AUSCON. Bei einem Besuch der UNMEE, wurde von Oberst FRITZ in die Lage eingewiesen. Als bewahrter Begleitoffizier fungierte einmal mehr Hauptmann SINDLER.

The British Defence Advisor, Colonel Hunter, visited AUSCON and was given an overview of the situation. As the designated escort officer, Hauptmann SINDLER performed his duties.

CHILDRENS PARTY

An important part of Sector 4 s responsibilities is in the ecologic and humanitarian fields. To this end our C.O. Section recently held parties in both Kyrenia and Nicosa for Turkish and Greek Cypriot children.

72 children and 12 staff members from the Evangelistic Home in Nicosa attended the party at the Ledra Palace, which featured a concert by the 39 PCLI Corps of Drums, a feast of cake, lollies and ice cream and a trip to APCA's offices. A half dozen of the children attended a similar party a few days later in the Kyrenia waterfront.

The Director of the Evangelistic Home, Mr. Neophilo, said that such activities are not only great fun for the children but also help with their speech therapy, as it gives them something unusual to stimulate their new thoughts and speech.

All in all, it was a very rewarding experience both from the point of view of the children and that of the soldiers who helped out.

C ANCON NEWS

Pien Fred Olsen watching members of the Press.

Part of Sector 4's operational task is to provide security for the meeting held in the Ledra Palace Hotel, as provided for at the Fifth Round of the Cypress Talks. With three talks now occurring on the average of once a week, 39 PCLI has been pretty busy.

PRENIKAT RINTAAN


In his speech the Force Commander emphasized the duty and responsibility of all UN soldiers to maintain peace and order. He also thanked all those receiving medals for their excellent service to the UNFICYP.

When a part of FINCON moved to Glenageary Camp two months ago and its name was changed to FINNAGLE Camp, Pte Sippos Vavla gave the idea for a painting to be painted by a local artist. The "FIINNAGLE painting" is located on the main street of the Camp. The design is also used on all the vehicles in the Camp, and it is on the Private's Mess sign and also on the shirts of the Unification Platoon. Now it is planned that it will decorate the shirts of the FINCON hockey team as well.

The painting can not help but make you smile. The idea was not according to our orders and the cap is too big. But you recognize him as a FINCON soldier from his well-fed, smug, happy face and from the twinkle in his eyes.

FINNAGLE VIIHTYY JA LEVIIÄ

** FINNAGLE tunnetaan ehdottomasti kyprissä. Suurimman osan kaupungista siten, että se on ollut kahden vuoden ajan maan taas. Ennen FINNAGLE-nimien jakelu-mainiota perustettiin siihen tapaamiskunta, joka on ollut olemassa jo 10 vuotta. Nyt on se ollut nimitettävä "FINNAGLE" Campiin perustettu platoon, joka on ollut kahden vuoden ajan platoon. FINNAGLE on yksi kyproissalaisista nopein tutkimusten ja tutkimusten, jotka ovat ollut suuresti hyödyntämiä kaupungin ja kaupungin elämän. Pihan kaikista näkyy myös suurta herkkautta ja maine suurista suurten kaupungin ja kaupungin.
SWEDCON WINS BY LAST PENALTY

The UNIFCYP annual Inter-contingent Football competition was held at Nicosia last week, and resulted in the kind of finish that few people have ever seen before.

The final game for the trophy was between the Swedish and Danish teams. It was a really exciting game that looked as though it would finish at the end of the second half with a 2-1 win for the Swedish team, when in the last seconds the Danes scored the equalising goal.

The game continued through two further periods of extra-time without addition to the score. Each side had to take six penalties alternately. When five kicks each had been taken, the score was five all; then the Swedish team scored its sixth goal, and everything rested on the last Danish kick which the Swedish goalkeeper managed to save. The score in penalties was 6-5 to the team from Sector Six, who were presented with their trophies by the Force Commander.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 19 Mar 76 18
Same period last year 23
Total for the year 64
Total for the same period Last year 65

LESSON OF THE MONTH

Don’t take the Right of Way, give it.

FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE

The Secretary at Headquarters UNIFCYP have received a number of inquiries about the Service since the article about it was published in the last issue of the Blue Beret.

If any of our readers are interested in applying for the Field Service with the United Nations, they should visit the Secretary Personnel and Travel Officer who will help with the preparation of their applications.

Recruitment into the Field Operations Service takes into account “geographical distribution”, for example the twenty-six Field Service Officers in UNIFCYP come from fourteen different countries. The countries of the military contingents in the Force are represented among the FSO’s by one from Denmark, two from Austria, five from Ireland and four from the UK.

ANOTHER NEW STAMP

The United Nations Postal Administration will be issuing a new series of stamps featuring the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on 23rd April 1976. These stamps and attractive first day covers will be on sale as usual in the Finance Office at HQ UNIFCYP.