DISTRIBUTION COMMANDERS MEETING

On Friday the 13th September SWEDCON held a District Commanders meeting at Carl Gustav Camp, Famagusta. After the meeting, the District Commanders gathered outside the SWEDCON Commander’s office to have their photo taken. From the left we have Lt. Col. F. Ehrl, 2IC AUSCON (Larnaca District); Lt. Col. J. Painchaud, Commander Nicosia East District; Lt. Col. T. Filgoard, Commander DAMCON (Lefka District); Lt. Col. J. Pulinnen, Commander FINCON (Nicosia West District) and Lt. Col. R. Iqbal, Commander SWEDCON (Famagusta District).

Defence Committee Member Visits AUSCON

On the 6th September, Professor Dr. Felix Ernusco, MP and Member of the Austrian Defence Committee visited AUSCON. He is seen being welcomed by Maj. Rasser on behalf of the Commanding Officer.

British Contingent gets its Medals

As the sun was going down on Wednesday 10th September, the British and Australian Contingents began the biggest medal parade they have held this year. All parts of BRITCON were represented on the parade and six officers of the Australian Civilian Police contingent formed part of the Medal Party. The Force Commander, Lt. Gen. D. Prem Chand, PVSM, was the inspecting officer.

The second of the 1st Royal Tank Regiment, carried by ROMIS Evans was in the centre of the parade. The Standard Party was commanded by REM Donable, who also carried a United Nations Flag.
**Pigruppen rustar upp Campen**

**Fu Ingert Svensson och Barne Svanberg vattnar det nya golvet i biblioteket.**


Pigruppen ska egentligen bestå av 16 man men de har inte varit fler än 13 större delen av tiden.

**ENGLISH SUMMARY**

Swedish's engineering group has done a lot of work at the camp. The bunker specialises have found two big water reservoirs, drawn new waterlines, painted some expeditions, fixed a new innerroom at Privates Mess and so on.

The boys have also mounted many aircondition aggregates. Especially in the DO — room where it was very much appreciated.

Still there is much to be done but the next battalion will have a better camp than we had.
Britcons Parade

The parade of "A" Squadron 4/7th Royal Dragoon Guards led BRITCON onto the parade ground, while on the right Major J. Greaves, 1 RTR waits to lead on the RTR Squadron.

The medal party marches onto parade, made up of men from all units on parade and the officers of the Australian Civil Police contingent.

BRITCON NEWS

THE OLD AND NEW

The old and the new MPOs were seen together at the cock-tail party held after the Medal Parade. Major J.D. Ellis RE has left the Headquarters and has handed over the editorship of the Blue Beret and his other duties to Major W.G. Norman Howard. Major Ellis is to spend a short time in London before moving to Berlin.

Cross Country Marching Competition


A cross country marching competition when 13 teams from all contingents took part was managed by AUSCON!

Vom Start weg legt eine kanadische Mannschaft beachtliches Tempo vor.

The Canadian team developed high speed from the start.

An verschiedenen Stationen mußten die Teilnehmer ihr militärisches Können beweisen. Hier das Finish beim Schießen. The FinCon-team is seen here at the live firing station.

Auf den sportlichen Teil folgte ein gemeinsamer Lunch. After the competition a lunch was given.

Und hier die Sieger: Oberst EHRL überreicht dem siegreichen Team Swedcon 1 den Wanderpokal und Goldmedaillen. Auf den Plätzen 2 und 3 folgten Swedcon 2 und Canccon 1.

The competition was won by Swedcon who took first and second place, Canccon came third.

AUSCON NEWS

Noch Ein Sportliches Ereignis


SWIMMING GALA AT NIKOSIA

On Friday 12th September teams from UNICYPOL and all contingents less AUSCON and DANC, competed in a swimming gala at the RAF Pool in Nicosia. The competitors in the medley relay are seen taking their marks for the start. The team from 1 RTR finished the winners overall.

Two soccer-games between AUSCON and a british team from SBA — Dhekelia took place on September 12th and 15th. The results: 0:5 and 4:0 for the british team.
VISITE DU 3 PPCLI

The group of reconnaissance du 3 PPCLI de Victoria visited the Contingent Canadian 10 au 17 septembre. L'Off H.G. Leitch, six officers and non members were shown en route de retour and tout was seen. Ils ont reçu une visite de retour et cette fois vous vous aimer. Ils ont reçu plusieurs visites et ont visité partout dans notre secteur pendant leur séjour ici. Leur retour, qui commencera le 28 octobre, sera bienvenu.

3 PPCLI VISIT

The reception party from 3 PPCLI of Victoria visited CANCON from 10 to 17 September. L'Off H.G. Leitch, six officers and his RSM came to learn the operation of the present unit because in less than two months they will be here to stay. They received many briefings and visited everywhere in our sector during their week here. The 3 PPCLI return, which starts 29 October, will be very welcome.

DEFENSE DU BBC

Le 5 septembre dernier, se déroula au Camp Beret Bleu, un exercice majeur de défense par le Contingent canadien. L'exercice débuta par une inspection détaillée de toute la base, puis ce fut le tour des soldats de la compagnie qui furent également regroupés en trois pelotons d'infanterie et un peloton d'armes d'appui. Tous occupèrent ensuite leurs positions défensives.

L'exercice qui se termina à 18 h 45 h, s'avéra nécessaire. Nous nous efforçons présentement de renforcer à tous niveaux. Le prochain "bug out" sera sûrement plus impromptu. Contrairement à tous les plans du BBC prévu à se défendre.

DEFENCE OF BBC

On 5 Sept a major defence exercise took place at the Blue Beret Camp by CANCON. The exercise started with a detailed inspection of all the Company in combat dress. The company was then regrouped into three infantry platoons and one support arms platoon. After this everyone went to their defensive positions.

The exercise which ended at 1845 hrs was shown to be necessary. We are now endeavouring to rectify our short-falls. The next "bug out" will surely be more impromptu. All the soldiers are ready to defend BBC.

FINCON NEWS


Suojurakenteiden rakentaminen ja parantaminen jatkui. Tässä ei kuitenkaan ole kysymykseksi eteneminen.

Elä OP:n tilannepäivitystyöllä ole nykyisin olleet alkaen pitää jatkuvan pöydällä, koska potilaiden ja liikkeiden sanka-ratkauksen seltakaljupöydästä tulee kuin tuskassa. Siis, ota selviä out-of-bounds ulosestä.
The Swedish Minister of Defence spent one day at the Swedish Battalion when he visited Cyprus. During the day the Minister had lunch at SWEDCYPOL in Famagusta, inspected Gold Fish Camp and spoke to soldiers at four QRFs. He also made a short speech to the soldiers at Carl Gustaf Camp, where he praised them for their work in UN service. During the day he had time for a quick swim. From the left: Colonel Carl-Gösta Norrőnja, Chief of the Swedish UN Department; Captain Hans Berntsson, ADC to DC; Minister of Defence, Eric Holmquist, and Lt. Col. Rutger Ignjat, Commander Famagusta District.

Traffic Accidents

UNFICYP

Week ending
17 September 1975 9

Same period last year 17

Total for period this year 236

Total for same period last year 217

Lesson of the Month

Calling

The United Nations issues its own stamps, some of which are shown here. These are normally used on letters and parcels posted in New York and Geneva. Here in Cyprus letters can be franked with one of the New York stamps and sent there to be posted. The Finance Branch at HQ UNFICYP sells sets of these stamps in attractive gift folders. At the moment unused 1973 New York stamps cost 350 mils, while those for use in Geneva cost 760. The 1974 sets cost 675 mils and $1.025 respectively.

A new series was issued on

22 September 1975 and a limited number of first day covers are on sale in the Finance Branch. These stamps have a face value of 18 and 10 cents and will cost 145 and 100 mils each here.

The Finance Branch is in hut number 201, next door to the Headquarters building. So if you collect stamps yourself this is a unique offer; and if you don't, there is bound to be someone in your family who does and who would appreciate an unusual addition to their collection.