IRISH OFFICER DECORATED

During the negotiations three air attacks were carried out against the building where the talks were taking place.

"Comdt Flynn's calm approach, courageous manner and disregard for his own personal safety did much to promote the success of these negotiations", said the Minister.

When the Headquarters of the Cyprus National Guard were redeployed, Comdt Flynn continued to carry out his duties there often isolated for days at a time, with only a radio link between him and the U.N. headquarters on the island.

"In carrying out his duties he displayed exceptional devotion to duty which was fully recognized as such by the senior staff both in the U.N. and the Cyprus National Guard", said Mr Donegan.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR VISITS AUSCIVPOL

Austria's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Peter Jankowitz, paid his first visit to UNFICYP on 6th and 7th February 1976.

His Excellency is seen on his arrival at the Headquarters of the Austrian Civil Police in Nicosia with Colonel H Fuchs. He had earlier met the Special Representative of the Secretary General

UNICHR FLOUR MOVED BY UNFICYP

One of many recent humanitarian and economic tasks carried out by 7 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport — the Force Transport Squadron — was to move 308 tons of wheat flour from Limassol to Nicosia for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The flour had been given to UNICHR by the West German Government. The Squadron drivers are seen above
A day with the standby platoon

After six weeks on OP duty each platoon returns to camp in Partanoga, where its soldiers are able to have some leave and do gardenduties. In addition they take

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their turn in the Standby Platoon.

FORCE COMMANDER
BESØGER
LIMNITIS


It has become a tradition that the Force Commander visits the LIMNITIS Camp when the almond-trees are in bloom.


A cross-country march competition was held on 16th February in the B Company area. In the pictures are Top left: A navigation check? Right: Some just enjoyed the march. Bottom left: The four winners.

DANCON NEWS

To sergenten i Stabskompaniet er blevet udnævnt til overen-

OLD FRIENDS
ON THE ROAD

The Swedish Armored Personnel Carriers must be the old-
est vehicles in UNFICYP, for they have been in service for more than 30 years.

The vehicle was originally built in 1942 for use in Sweden. It was used by the Swedish Con-
tingent in the UN Force in the Congo. And now having been modernised it is in service in Cyprus.

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The engines are the same 115 hp Scania-engines that the vehi-
ciles was designed to be driven by in 1942. It weighs 8500 kilos and can carry 15 men. The “white elephant” is easy to drive, and its drivers hope it will be in use for a good many years yet.
SECTOR COMMANDERS VISIT WELSH GUARDS

On Friday, 13 February, the Sector Commanders visited the Welsh Guards.

Their visit began with a short briefing on the sector from the operational point of view, and then continued with an informal lecture on the Regimental history of the Welsh Guards and the Household Division. Lt Col P. R. G. Williams then took the other CO’s on a tour round his sector.

The CO’s were photographed at the main gate of St David’s Camp on their arrival (left) and at two of the Ops.

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION

In an unusual individual medal presentation recently, the Chief of Staff, Brigadier General C. E. Beattie, CMM, CD, presented Sgt C. Sellers of the British Contingent with his UN medal. Sgt Sellers has worked for the past six months as the NCO in charge of Ops Branch NCO’s. Sgt Sellers, who is 28, returns to a job as another staff support job.

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ON PATROL

Pictured above on patrol near the village of Mamaria, are L/Sgt Walford, Glenn Coffey and Glenn Pritchard. The patrol appears to have heard that a Blue Beret representative was in the area, and discarded their warm clothing for the occasion.

UNIFICYP SKI MEETING

Through the Welsh Guards ski team did not distinguish itself at Troodos, they certainly enjoyed themselves. On the left Lance Corporal Powell is seen finishing his run. He was one of the two members of the Welsh Team to reach the second heat. The others were disqualified for missing one or more of the gates in the first heat.

MEDAL PARADE – HINTER DEN KULISSEN

Obwohl dieselbe die Medalparade im kleinen Rahmen abgehalten wurde, behielt sie einen Mangel von Vorbereitungsarbeit, deren Atmosphäre auch einmal einiziutang versucht wurde. Mjr LINNINGER war diesmal der "Regisseur" und es klappen alle am 12. Februar alles wie am Schnürchen.

AUSCON’s Medal Parade needed a lot of practice to make sure it would be a success on the day. The Parade Adjutant was Major Lanning, and he made sure that it would be up to the usual high standard.

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Osterreichs UNO Botschafter besucht das AUSCON

Am 6. Februar stattete der Botschafter der Republik Österreich bei den Vereinten Nationen Dr. JANOWITSCHE dem AUSCON einen Besuch ab. Er zeigte sich bei dieser Gelegenheit sehr beeindruckt von den Leistungen UNIFICYPs im Allgemeinen und denen der Österreichischer im Besonderen. Er wurde ihm im Rahmen des Besuchs auch die Möglichkeit geboten, verschiedene OPs im Konfliktaufgaben zu besichtigen und das anliegende Problem an Ort und Stelle zu studieren.

On 6th February Austria's Ambassador Jankowitsch visited AUSCON. He was very impressed by the way the Contingent is carrying out its duties in UNIFICYP.
**SULKEISTA, LIIKUNTAA JA PYKÄLÄNHEITTOA**

**Todellista koiranelämää:**

**ENGLISH SUMMARY**

Two guard-dogs were among the recent arrivals in FINCON. The dogs had to spend their first two weeks on the Island in quarantine at Aker越. This period is now over, and they have moved to the kennels built for them close to the Airport building at Nicouas.

By day they spend their time on obedience and endurance training. At night, under the control of their handlers, they patrol the Airport buildings, the job they have been brought here to do.

Veet and Uffe are four and five-year-old Alsatians. Before coming to Cyprus they trained at the UN-trading centre at Nikia the same place in which the human ‘peacekeepers’ are trained.

In the pictures are left Veet, below left Uffe with his handler Pte Tapio Rintama, and below right the end of a crawl for Veet.

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On menny hyvin putken. Uffe (ta Veet) ryömiöintikompleksin ytomattomuus Aker越issa... Koulutuksensa päätä saatiin Terminaalilla. Veetin mojaapätkä on ’Out of Bounds’ -tiedari.
UNIFICYP SKIING COMPETITION

The winner, Pte Kenrick Peterson, SWEDCON, in his final run.

The UNIFICYP Skiing Competition took place on the North Face of Mount Olympus on Wednesday 19th February. It was a perfect day, sunny and hot, but the snow was a little too icy for some of the competitors.

The Austrian team were the favourites to win, in spite of being without their best skier. It was therefore a surprise when after two very good runs Pte Kenrick Peterson of Sweden emerged as the winner with an aggregate time of 1 minute 41.9 seconds. He was followed in second place by Pte Richard Kofler of AUSCON in 1 minute 43.3 seconds, and Pte Erwin Kofler also of AUSCON in third place.

In the team competition AUSCON took first place with SWEDCON second and FINCON in third place. The Austrian team was Pte Kolcher, Pte Kofler and Pte Danel.

UNIFICYP SOUVENIRS

A limited number of UNIFICYP Ties are available. Price C.R.1.25 each.

Bulk orders from Continents for these ties should be sent to Mr H. Rammathe, the Procurement Officer at HQ UNIFICYP. If the bulk orders exceed the number of ties available, they will be allocated on a proportional basis, and further supplies obtained as soon as possible.

In addition to these ties UNIFICYP shields, tie clips, lapel pins, cuff links and key chains are on sale. Bulk orders for these items should also be sent to the Procurement Officer.

The winners in the team competition, AUSCON, were congratulated by Lt Col Walter Fittz and the Force Commander, Lt Gen D. P. Chenard.