BAND CONCERTS

The Royal Canadian Regiment band, with the permission of Headquarters United Nations, the Cypriot Government and the Canadian High Commission will present a series of band concerts throughout Cyprus starting on June 26th and ending July 5th.

The following is a schedule of engagements:
(a) 26 June at 2000 Hrs Concert at Salamin
(b) 28 June at 2000 Hrs Concert Metaxas Square (Children’s Garden)
(c) 29 June at 1630 Hrs Kyrenia Harbour
(d) 30 June at 2000 Hrs Kyrenia Gate Gazinoou
(e) 3 July at 2000 Hrs Concert at Soli

An open invitation will be extended to the general public, free of entrance charges for concerts in Nicosia, Kyrenia, Salamin and Soli. Also it is hoped that as many United Nations personnel as possible will attend some of these concerts.

CAMP COMMANDANT RECEIVES UNFICYP MEDAL

On the 10 June, 1969, at United Nations Headquarters, New York, the Security Council met to discuss the resolution on extending the UN Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further six-month period, ending 15 December, 1969.

Seen in the picture making a statement on Cyprus is Miguel Solano Lopez (Paraguay), President of the Council, on left is the Secretary-General, U Thant. Seated behind Mr Lopez are left, Mr Jose Rolz Bennett and right Mr Ralph J. Bunche. Seated behind Mr Bunche is Dr. Bibiano Osorio Tafall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus.

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AUSTRALIAN MP VISITS UNFICYP

At the recent Medal Parade for Camp Staff HQ UNIFICYP, Major Norman Joplin RA, Camp Commandant HQ UNIFICYP, received his UNIFICYP Medal from the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola. (More pictures and story page 4).

The Royal Canadian Regiment band, directed by Capt. Derek Stannard, march by the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa during an official ceremony.

Australian Member of Parliament, Mr R.M. Bonnett (seated centre) paid a short visit to HQ UNIFICYP to meet the Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola (right), during his tour of Cyprus; 19-21 June, 1969. Chief Supt G. Davidson UNIFICYP Police Adviser, who accompanied Mr Bonnett on his visit to HQ, is on the left.
DANCON har overtatt vågen på HO/JUNFCYP. På bildelet ses KJ. Jansen fra C-KMP samt i aksjonen SG M. Olsen fra SIGDEL, og KS F. Pedersen fra A-KMP.

Soveromtakten har atter åben etter ombygning. Rummel er nu døpt av en skillevegg, således at der er en afdeling for langsagte og en afdeling for kortvarige ekspedisjoner. På bildelet er KS T.B. Andersen ved at eksedere tre av vore tidlige finske kunder.


LOVAD MIDSOMMAR
FØR FN-SVENSKAR


SWEDCON NEWS

Dansken går kring Carl Gustaf Campos midsommerfugl. Svensker og cyperner prår grundarvandel på svenska folk-danstraditioner. (Drastik, lb.)

En såricht karakter fem en klar fyr cyprinsk fision i chefens sektion 2, nr. Lena. (Rapp, T.v.)

Bryllups regelmessige vogn på midsommarkuglen. (Metall, tilbyld, lb.)

Vid dukade borg under den cyprinske sommarkuglen samlands personale på Carl Gustaf Camp ned lokalåg, anställda og barna på bærekraftig midsommerudlejning. (Nedan, lb.)

Kn A-O. Roswall, opf. på STR-kamp, dryg starka udfordringer for viisigtalierere og pionierhuligher ved Carl Gustaf Camp midsommerfrivillige. (Nedan, h.)

IUGENS BILLEDE

Hør de husket at tage deres salt tabletté?

IDROTKONKURSENE er nu i fuld gang mellem DANCON enheder. T.v. ses SEDEL, i spisetid, der på Enhedsplanen mellem DANCVIPOL og C-KMP. Kampen endte 17 - 6 til C-KMP.

DEARHER er i høvring arbejde og mange øre talenter. Det kunne jo være oversatt, om vi kunne genkende succes fra sidste hold, hvor DANCON blev UNIFCYP. mester i fodbold efter en nectar spændende finale med SWEDCON.

DANCON NYT

DRIVER’S CORNER

Nu skal det være altfor mange af vores fraflytning, hvor konsistens fra UNIFCYP er indvendigt ned. FORCE COMMANDERen har pålagt samtlige befalinger indenfor UNIFCYP at skride lad og lader indirekte enhver konstatieret overordnet fremskridt af forskellige grupper, begyndt af UNIFCYP-motorfælles, hvad vennene de er fra eget eller andre kontingenter.

Husk, at i denne varme sidste sekundnoven væsentligt blot De drikker én plomme, inden De skal køre. Lad være med at uddrive Dem for at blive straffet efter forskedsomar paragraf 15, blot før De ikke tog en soft-drink tedet for en plomme!
CAMP STAFF MEDAL PARADE

O'N Tuesday, 17th June, 1969, a medal parade for Camp Staff (BRITCON) was held at HQ UNFICYP, when soldiers from many different corps were presented with the United Nations Peace-Keeping Medal for service in Cyprus. During the parade a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was presented to WO II Harry Lee RAOC, by Col Riddell-Webster. WO II Lee is at present RMQ at HQ UNFICYP and has served in RAOR, Austria, Malta, Singapore, UK and Cyprus. Medals were presented by Lt Gen A.E. Mertola, the Force Commander, and Col D.R. Riddell-Webster, OBE, (BRITCON) Commander. The Medal Bearer was Sgt Fred Maber Queen's Own Highlanders. The parade was presented to the Force Commander by Maj Norman Jeplin, RA, Camp Commandant HQ UNFICYP.

The Force Commander Inspets the parade.

Parade music was provided by the Band & Drums The 1st Bn Worcestershire Regiment.

Extract from the speech made by Lt Gen A.E. Mertola at the Medal Parade for The Camp Staff at HQ UNFICYP on 17 June, 1969.

You are all serving at the Headquarters taking care of various activities which are necessary for the smooth functioning of our work. Your contribution is very important and I would like to thank you very much for the effective way in which you are fulfilling your duties. The UNFICYP medal is given to you in the name of the United Nations as a token of its gratitude to you for services rendered in the cause of peace.

WO II Rees receives his LS & GCM from Col Riddell-Webster.

The Force Commander presents an Anderson RA with his medal.

Cpl Victor Walsh R. Sigs receives his medal from the Force Commander.

BRITCON NEWS

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GENERAL ELECTION

Members of the 12th Group were amongst the first voters in the General Election held in Ireland on 18 June, casting their votes a week before the actual polling day at home.

Here COMRON, Lt Col M.D. Haassey places his vote in the ballot box.

On the left walking his turn is the Force Engineer Lt Col J. Seward.

Obviously enjoying the whole proceedings is Comdt. S. Byrne of TRQ, Dublin who brought the votes to Cyprus for IRCON personnel. Comdt Byrne has reason to be pleased as he has been here on three previous occasions, bringing the votes in a Presidential Election, Local Elections and a Referendum.

"Pop" HAYES

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A LONG WAY FROM HOME

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HOLY LAND TOUR

See here at XEROS about to board a bus to take them to the Airport are some of the members of the Group who recently visited the Holy Land. Another such tour will take place at the end of the month.

IRCON NEWS

Ní cheathrú bliathnách eile naíomhú do IRCON do S.G. "Pop" HAYES, a bhá sa cheapacha, ceanna leis an Oligeasach Láidh Leannach ar a dha shheadh dlúgaite eile le UNFICYP.
WELFARE

Manning the many UN outposts is often a tiring and lonely job.

To help make life as a peacekeeper a little more pleasant, the Canadian Contingent has several leave centres in Cyprus and the Middle East so its soldiers can relax and enjoy Mediterranean amenities while on leave.

In charge of leave arrangements in Welfare Officer Capt. Marc Poirier and his staff at Camp Maple Leaf. Whether a soldier wants to go to Famagusta, Kyrenia, Bizerte or Tel Aviv, the Welfare staff makes sure there are no hitch in accommodation and travel arrangements.

Welfare Officer, Capt. Marc Poirier checks his library at Camp Maple Leaf.

JALKAPALLO-
SARJAN
VOITTAJA

16.6.69 käytäin ratkalousteella jalkapalloharjoituksia, jonka voittii esi-
stavovuonna.

Kovani allat voittaneen joukkue:

Ylikäsikin,

m. Maikinen, yllä Kargamäki,

Jär. Huhtanen, Jär. Kumpis,

Jär. Ollonen, Jär. Koivunen,

Jär. Nieminen, Jär. Paahkka,

Jär. Oksanen, Jär. Raukka,

Jär. Kesäniemi ja Jär. Fau-

rinen. (Jär. Kuosimaa puh-

tivat kuvasta)

STAVROVUNILUOSTARI

Laostari sisälsee Limastolin

mestässä hienoa suolaa pillari-

sakkaa korken vuoren hiippuma.

Sävy on todellinen senpentävä

ja pystyi maat ensin rävä-

lyyva. Vuoreen riittii on näky-

vaat Kyproksen hallituksen met-

sintävalikoja.

Stavrovunin merkkeä rauti

vuorta. Vuoret olivat minoin

Olympiakoulu, joten niillä

voi näkyä kyseinen joukkue

ouluun lounaasesi.

Huippu oleva palkinto on

nykyinen vain parin munkin asut

tunto, joka esittää it kunnia

kirkon ja keitetään virallisesti

syksyllä lansimarkkinoilla kierta

kolmisosaan.

Vuoren juurella on seurastettava, jossa monista varauksesta usein

sanaa ja toimillaan.

Se on myös

tärkeä ihme, siemen paitaan

kammas, kunnioittaa ja

kunnioittaa. Kaiken kaikkiaan

toiminta on ollut kaikkien

tästä, ja se on seurattava.

FINCON NEWS

VIHREÄN LINJAN VIESTI

16. 6. 69

Jo mahtavaa keltaa tuhhat vihreät linjat,

jotain on hitkuille, vastaavia

maanvalta: Jär. Krook, Jär. Mäen-

inen, Jär. Vainioinen, Jär. Lapu-

palanen, jär. Vesterinen, Kers

Pekkala, vikp Ylipurje, Helsi

Keskmarksen.

FINCON NEWS
Our Miss UNIFICYP this week is Mrs Margaret Dickson.
Margaret comes from Hull, Yorkshire, in the United Kingdom
and has only recently arrived in Cyprus.

Margaret's husband, Dill, whose is a Cpl in the Royal
Air Force, works as a member of the Provoat and Security
Services (NEAF) at RAF Nicosia. By keeping the law in
the family Margaret works as the secretary for the Special
Investigation Section, MP Coy
UNIFICYP.

This is Margaret's first time overseas and her favorite
countries are within the British Isles; England and Scot-
land.

Dressmaking and dancing are two of Margaret's hobbies.
In Cyprus she will be able to
continue her third hobby which
is visiting old churches and
ruins.

Cricket: RAF Nicosia v
HQ UNIFICYP.

On Wednesday, 18th June,
1969, HQ UNIFICYP lost to RAF
Nicosia on the dustbowl at Ni-
cosia.

Batting first, RAF Nicosia col-
lapsed badly against the bowling
of Bussey and O'Ware, who were
well supported by some good
catching.

The RAF were rallied by
Blanch, however, who scored a
magnificent 67 enabling them to
total 123 runs.

HQ UNIFICYP batted ineptly
against some accurate bowling.
Only Bussey and Beecroft show-
ed any determined resistance.
and HQ UNIFICYP were all out
to 65.

Scores: RAF Nicosia: 123 all out,
Blanch 67, Bussey 4 for 31.
HQ UNIFICYP: 65 all out, Bus-
sey 33, Irving 7 for 32.

It's nice work if you can get it and you can get it if
you dive.

Major Jim Boyle of HQ UNIFICYP had his hands full with
SCUBA (Self Contained Under Water Breathing Apparatus) during
instead of he was giving to three ladies of the UNIFICYP secreta-
rial staff who are learning to become under water divers.

Major Boyle is an experienced
diver and he said that the single
cylinder equipment weighed
about 28 lbs and the twin cylin-
ders were twice this weight,
the 'wet suit' plus weights from 12—
14 lbs made the whole kit a
weighty load, however once in
the water this was not noticable.

Those wishing to take up this
enthralling sport have of course
to take a medical check to en-
sure that their ears and lungs
are in good shape to meet the
problems of under water condi-
tions.

He has himself been down to
depths of 140 feet but learners
have to pass a series of tests
before they can be permitted to
go any where near this depth.

Major Boyle further said that
the sea around Cyprus was
"ideal for novice diving because
visibility was very good."

REMOVAL OF
RADIO MAST
AT HQ UNIFICYP

Recently a team from 644
Signal Troop spent three days
dismantling one of the 100'
Joyntz masts at HQ UNIF-
ICYP.

This particular mast was
situated right in the centre of the
operations buildings, only
yards from Force Command-
er's office and this required
considerable skill to remove the
heavy sections without dam-
aging anything on the

All went well, however, and
two intrepid climbers, Signal-
men Mairs and Forster, are
seen about 80' up preparing to
remove another section.

The dismantling became ne-
necessary because of the shorta-
ge of spare parts on the island.

The mast is now being reno-
vated, prior to reuse and the
work it used to do has been taken over by an antennas si-
tuated on top of the large han-
ger, next to the operations of-
fices.