GENERAL LEAVES CYPRUS

On 1st July the old Deputy Chief of Staff Colonel A.K.G.E. de Chastelain CD was promoted to Brigadier General. His relief Colonel C.V. Carlsen CD arrived a few days later, and after a detailed handover Colonel Carlsen assumed his new appointment on 19th July.

Brigadier General de Chastelain has left Cyprus to go to Kingston, Ontario to command the Royal Military College of Canada.

Colonel Carlsen is not new to UN Peacekeeping operations in Cyprus, as he commanded the 2nd Battalion The Canadian Guards here in 1965 and 1966. At that time his battalion was based in the Kyrenia District, and his Headquarters were at Tilkos.

Colonel Carlsen will also be the Commander of the Canadian Contingent in the Force. He was pictured last week with his predecessor and the Acting Force Commander Brigadier H.M. Tillotson CB, at the Change of Command ceremony.

AUSCIVPOL RETURN HOME

After over 13 years continuous service in the Force the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent has handed over its responsibilities and returned home. AUSCIVPOL was the first civilian contingent to arrive in 1964, and since then its officers have been more associated with Nicosia and Kyrenia than anywhere else.

A short ceremony at Wolseley Barracks last Friday Lt Col Lat- schenberger presented the Acting Force Commander Brigadier Tillotson with a plaque to commemorate his Contingent’s service in Cyprus.

Brigadier Tillotson receiving an AUSCIVPOL shield from Lt Col Latschenberger during the ceremony at Wolseley Barracks.
DANCON NEWS

The training for the next Danish medal parade on 28th August has started in C Coy.

En panik angst for slanger har bredd sig blandt soldaterne i Linnitits Camp.

A "panic fear" about snakes has spread among the soldiers in Linnitits Camp.

SWEDEN'S GRAND OLD LADY IN EGYPT

A Swedish botanist Professor Viví Tackholm, recently visited the Swedish Contingent in Famagusta, and gave some highly successful lectures about Egypt and the Sinai desert.

Viví Tackholm left Sweden in 1920 to go to the University of Cairo, where she has been working ever since. Next year she celebrates her 90th birthday — a fact that in no way will keep her from her many interests. She is now working on an encyclopedia about Egyptian flora. She has previously written several books about Egypt, and in Sweden she is also well known for her books of fairy tales for children.

The Professor also keeps in touch with her homeland by giving regular lectures to the Swedish UN Battalions in Sinai and Cyprus, and with her great knowledge and fascinating personality she is a success every time.

Professor Viví Tackholm meeting the Swedish professor of archeology, Paul Aström, who also visited Swedcon recently.

LETTERS FOR THE SWEDISH SOLDIERS

The three postmen working at Swedcon's field post-office have some heavy work to do. Every day, Göran Sell, Lennart Nilsson and Yrre Anderson distribute four kilos (eight pounds) of letters from Sweden to the soldiers of the Battalion, and they send almost as much back home. This means that letter writing in the Swedish Contingent averages a letter every two days per soldier.
DIRECTOR OF INFANTRY IN SECTOR TWO

Last week the Director of Infantry Major General T. M. Creasey CB DSO visited the British Contingent to see the Irish Rangers and meet the other infantry officers. On his arrival at St. David’s Camp he was greeted by a Regimental Quarter Guard. The General then went to the Box Factory where he was pictured inspecting the OP Guard. After a tour of C Company’s base he drove along the patrol track to Artana.

During his visit General Creasey presented a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Lance Corporal Brooks who had only recently transferred to the Irish Rangers.

FORCE SIGNAL OFFICER HANDS OVER

The second serving member of the British Contingent Major D.F.B. Anthonisz Royal Signals has come to the end of his tour. He joined the Forces in January 1978 and became the Force Signal Officer. In January of this year he also became the first commander of 294 Signal Squadron when the old 444 Signal Troop was absorbed into the new UNIFCYP Support Regiment.

I Major Anthonisz is being replaced by Major P.H. Lettieri, who has been留下来 introducing to Mr. Mike Melvin of the UK Radio staff.

NEW DCOS VISITS AUSCON

Am I July, Colonel Carlson, the new DCOS, visited AUSCON and was being briefed by the Contingent Commander Lt. Col. Gerverden.

AUSTRIAN FOLKLORE

Austrian folkloric elements have become a hallmark of the AUSCON festivities, with traditional music and dancing enriching the military environment.

SWEDISH VISITORS

Während der letzten Juniwoche hatte das AUSCON schwedische Gäste, die im Zuge eines Persönlichkeitsbepulnachten dem angesehenen SWEDON gemeinsam mit uns Dienst.

COLONEL CARLSON THE NEW DCOS RECENTLY VISITED AUSCON AND WAS SEEN BEING BRIEFED BY THE CONTINGENT COMMANDER LT. COL. GERBERDEN.

WEDDING IN BRITCON

The happy couple were seen together outside St. Barbara's Church after the ceremony.

Corporal Phil Vandenberg of the Medical Centre in the Brit Beret Camp was married last week to Miss Marilyn Patton.
Brigadier H.M. Tillotson CBE, the Acting Force Commander, and General J.V. Allard CC, CB, OBE, DSO, ED, CD, the Colonel of the 12th RBC, inspecting the parade.


During the evening of 19 July, the Canadian contingent held its Cypress medal presentation and combined this ceremony with the change of command parade for the 12th Regiment Blindé du Canada, main unit in the contingent. Lt Col A.L. Geddy handed his Regiment to Lt Col P.G. Addy, in a parade involving two from CWO Grenier to CWO Lussier. Many of our UN friends at march pasts and a roll past. The Regiment also changed RSMs, turned the parade and reception afterwards.

RSM
RETURNS SWORD
TO COLONEL

There will be many RSMs in the RBC but only one sword. To mark his handover RSM Grenier handed his sword to General Allard, the Colonel of his Regiment, for the General to give to his successor.

At the end of the parade the new Commanding Officer Lt Col P.G. Addy CD led his Regiment in a unique roll past.


NÄMÄ MAINIOT MIEHET BERMUDASHORTSEISSAAN:

Pyröjät Pyörivät . . .

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SUOMEN UUTISET - FINCON NEWS


The “Big July-rotation” of FINCON is already partly in progress, there will be a total change of Finnish officers at HQ. Some new officers are pictured waiting to be briefed. After a few weeks, they will man their own posts and we shall become accustomed to seeing their faces. From the left:

Maj J. Valttonen (Chief Log Officer), S/Ldr P. Matsinen (Paymaster), Maj. T. Apajakari (Personnel Officer OPS), Maj. J. Silvennoinen (Staff Officer OPS), Chaplain Veijo Ia, auronen.
NEW PROVOST MARSHAL ARRIVE

SECTOR EXCHANGES

The Swedish Contingent arranged an exchange of soldiers at the end of June, when six men from Auscon, Fincon and Britcon visited Sector Six. The visitors spent most of their time in the OPs, but also had the opportunity to go sightseeing in Famagusta and Salamis.

Major P.H.L. Dobson CD has arrived in the Force, and has taken over the duties of Force Provost Marshal from Major DR. Stone CD. Both Major Dobson and Major Stone were pictured with Mr. S. Antoniou the Commissioner of the Police in the Headquarters Officers Mess last week.

Major Stone has not only left Cyprus, but has also retired from the Canadian Army at the end of his service.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

AND THE OLD SIGNS OFF

Two Weeks ending 23rd July

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Lesson for the month

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