AMBASSADOR VISITS SWEDCON

Ambassador Axel Edsbäck, the Swedish Ambassador, visited the new Battalion in Famagusta last week. He is seen left with his secretary in a Sioux piloted by Captain F W W Hitchcock, just before he left Carl Gustav camp to return to Nicosia.

FOURTH TOUR WITH UNITED NATIONS

Back to UNFICYP for his fourth tour in a United Nations Force is Company Sergeant John Keating, who served in the Corps in 1963 and with UNFICYP in 1964 and 1970. He has come back to Cyprus from an appointment in the Irish Army Headquarters, and is seen above with the Force Commander and Lieutenant Colonel G O'Sullivan.

MP COMPANY LOSES 21/2

Captain B L Karlsen has completed his tour as Second-in-Command of the UN Military Police Company.
DANCON NEWS


On 20 May "OLFERT", the donkey had served with the UN for 90 days. Following the tradition, she was decorated with the UN medal for Service in Cyprus. The presentation was made by Lt Col T. B. Pilsgaard CO/DANCON XXIV.

THE CAPE GRECO MARCH

Members of the Swedish Battalion have made their first cross-country march along the coastline of Cape Greco. This march is an old tradition and all members of Sweden are due to participate before they leave in October. Carrying combat fieldpacks they started early one morning in May. Ahead of them were 14 miles of cross-country marching on beaches and rocks and finally a climb to the top of Cape Greco. Four hours later they reached their destination, Fig Tree Bay, where they could relax, have a meal or a swim. It was indeed a very hard cross-country march but everyone was pleased with the achievement.

THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR

The Swedish Ambassador in Cairo Axel Edelstam paid his first visit to Sweden.

Mr Edelstam is the official representative of the Swedish Administration in the Eastern Mediterranean.

FORCE COMMANDER

The Force Commander, Lt Gen D Prem Chand inspected the new Swedish Battalion 61 C and Swedecpul.

The Force Commander and representatives of all contingents in UNFICYP visited Carl Gustav Camp and some OPs in the confrontation area.

The Force Commander Lt Gen D Prem Chand meets the new Swedish Battalion and the new members of SWEDECPO.
VISITORS FROM UK CALL ON FORCE COMMANDER

On 24th May the Chief of Personnel and Logistics, Air Chief Marshal Sir Roderick Wade KCB, DFC, RAF visited UNFICYP and was pictured with the Force Commander, Lieutenant General Prem Chand PVSM. The Air Chief Marshal was accompanied by the Commander British Forces Near East, Air Vice Marshal R D Austin Smith CB, DFC, RAF. Another visitor to UNFICYP during the past two weeks was the Bishop in Ordinary to the Forces, Reverend G W Tickle, who is seen above when he called on the Force Commander.

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR ON THIRD TOUR IN CYPRUS

WO1 J. A Chapman is Regimental Sergeant Major of 1 RGI. This is his third tour in Cyprus and his second with the UN. In 1961-64 he was with the Recce Platoon of 3 RGI. He returned in 1970 as a Company Sergeant Major in 3 RGI in UNFICYP. This picture shows him on the range with the RGI Shooting Team prior to the UNFICYP Shooting Competition.

Company Sergeant Major (WO2) Goddard is seen here coaching Captain P F Jacques on the range, preparing for the UNFICYP Shooting Competition which took place last Sunday.

AUSCON NEWS

Empty again! One water bowser is just not enough for the supply of a village.

AUSCON — WASSERBUFFEL


SHOOTING TEAMS PRACTISE

The AUSCON soccer team: the match against AUSCIVPOL on 20 May '76 in NICOSIA ended in a 2-2 draw.

FUSBALL:


The teams taking part in the table-tennis match were: AUSCON — AUSCIVPOL.

Col FUCHS on the left the winner (as usual) of the singles competition!

ZWEIMAL SPORT OESTERRREICH GEGEN OESTERRREICH

TISETENNIS

Beim letzten Tischtennis — Vergleichskampf AUSCIVPOL — AUSCON, der am 18.05.76 im Fleminglo — Beach — Hotel in LARNACA stattfand, erwies sich Obst FUCHS, Kommandant der AUSTRIAN CIVILIAN POLICE und Senior seiner Haussmannschaft, wieder als unschlagbar und trug den Sieg sowohl in der Einzelbewerbung als auch im Doppel zusammen mit Insp. HARSCH davon.


I wonder what the chameleon is telling him; Good or bad news? Or is he looking for food?

DAS CHAMAELON

HARJOITELTIIN

Keskiviikkona kello 17.00
sää oli Terminaalin markk only
Puolestaan kaussi, aina tuo
kquareminen keskipaivalla
kin 45 minuuttiä, kun

A member of CANON assists in refugee evacuation.

If no news is good news then the Canadian Contingent has been fortunate. We have spent a quite two weeks on the Island. The junior officers have all kept a low profile and have spent many long nights getting ready for their examinations.

All members of Headquarters Company have finished their annual battle efficiency tests with nothing more than a few blisters. 2 PPC/L's sports programme is well under way with a variety of interests being catered for, including scuba diving, softball and gymnastics helping to occupy the spare time of many.

The Island tours are proving to be a popular attraction and many of us have been lucky enough to get out and around the island. Life goes on...
UNITED NATIONS MEDALS

Continuous service in the United Nations Forces and Missions since 1949 would mean that today a soldier would be able to wear three rows of ribbons on his chest, or wear ten medals on parade.

All these medals were established by a resolution of the United Nations Security Council, General Assembly or by a decision of the Secretary General. The award of one or more of these medals to a soldier, though, is subject to the approval of his national government.

The first medal awarded by the United Nations, (on the left of the picture) was for service in Korea. This medal unlike the others, was struck in ten different languages.

The medal on the right was awarded for service in UNIFIL from 1966 to 1967. It was worn on a blue ribbon with a yellow band in the centre symbolising the Sinai desert, and thin blue and green stripes symbolising the Suez Canal and the Nitzana Valley.

Since 1967 all UN medals have been the same as the one awarded for service in UNIFIL. So far, the standard medal has been awarded for service in eight Forces and Missions each of which has a different ribbon to represent the type of terrain of the country and the UN presence there.

UNCIVPOL NEWS

One of the most popular men at the AUSTCIVPOL Headquarters is Col. MEDLOCK, who also supervises the cooking arrangements and plans the menus. He is seen above with one of the dishes.

NEW UN STAMP

The United Nations Postal Administration issued a new stamp on 28th May 1976 to commemorate Habitat United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, which will be held in Vancouver, Canada from 31 May to 11 June 1976.

These stamps are on sale now in the Finance Office at HQ UNIFIL.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

| Week ending 29 May | 22 |
| Same period last year | 12 |
| Total for the year | 120 |
| Total for the same period last year | 123 |

Lesson of the month

If you have a seat belt — USE IT.