AUSTRIAN SOLDIER SAVES GIRLS LIFE

While Corporal Heinrich Binder of the Austrian Contingent was swimming in the area of the Flamingo Hotel he saw a Greek Cypriot girl was in difficulty in the water. He set out at once to help her. The girl, 21 year old Prinos Chryssanthe Miltonouri of Fignitsi Street, Nicosia was brought ashore by Corporal Binder, and found to be in a state of total exhaustion. After the use of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation she was taken to the Contingent's Medical Centre, where the Medical Officer, Dr Wuniewski, looked after her for four hours before transferring her to the Limassol hospital.

In the picture (left) Corporal Binder is seen watching Doctor Wuniewski checking Miss Miltonouri's pulse before she went to hospital, while below he is seen being congratulated officially by Lieutenant Colonel W. Fritz, the Commander of the Austrian Contingent.

A MEMENTO OF A VISIT

Last week, Commandant J. Hamill arrived in HQ UNFICYP as the relief for Lieutenant Colonel G. O'Sullivan. He brought with him a gift from the Chief of Staff of the Irish Army to the Force Commander. This present was an album of photographs of the Force Commander's visit to Ireland earlier this year, which Commandant Hamill presented to Lieutenant General Prem Chand in the presence of Lieutenant Colonel O'Sullivan. They are seen above admiring one of the pictures.

GOING UP

The Secretariat radio staff and the soldiers of 644 Signal Troop are always doing their best to improve UNFICYP's communications with the rest of the world. Last week a new aerial was put up to improve communications to Addis Ababa. In the picture the aerial is seen on its way up.
DANCON NEWS

Nu kan badeivet for alvor begynde ved Dumborg. Piontrerne har arbejdet hårdt i land som i vand. Billedet er taget da de første læger blev lagt.

The swimming facilities at Dumborg beach have recently been improved by the building of a small pier. The pioneers have been working as hard in the water as on the land. Shown in the picture are the first couple of beams being laid by the pioneers.

Selv den mindeste flække bliver besøgt når værkstedsstuenen er på tur, her besøger man, og handler med en pottenagerfamilie i København. Det var en stor dag for pottenagerfamilien idet værkstedsstuenen stilrede med 24 kæledyrne FN-soldater.

Helikoptertraining har været i fulg geng ved DANCON. Det var den første store oplevelse, de nytilkomne af DANCON XXV havde.

The first great experience for DANCON was the helicopter training. Regrettably the training periods have now ended.

WE CAN DO IT . . .

The Swedish Contingent is not only composed of professional soldiers. There are quite a number of civilian specialists including car mechanics, electricians and a special Pioneer Group who have just built a new kitchen. Also, Sweden is the only contingent with two professional journalists among their numbers. This "editorial staff" publish a monthly magazine called "Oppressor". They also maintain close liaison with the Swedish News Agencies.

On 19 June 1976, King Carl Gustaf of Sweden married Miss Silvia Sommerlath. This wedding was the third of a reigning monarch since 1607. To celebrate the occasion, Swedish armed forces paraded on Saturday morning at Headquarters, Above, the Commander of Sweden, Lt. Col. Paul Brolsberg proposes a toast to the King and the new Queen.

Bengt Funkklo is the Swedish Press Officer. In Sweden he is a journalist at the largest morning paper in Scandinavia, the "Dagens Nyheter" of Stockholm. He was in Cyprus in 1974 to cover the events on the island that summer for two weeks until he was evacuated by the RAF.

Mats Klaßen is an electrician in the repair group and one of his tasks is to paint the lamp at the top of the radio antenna in the camp. He is also responsible for the maintenance of other electrical equipment.

SWEDISH SUMMARY

HANOVER TIME IN CAMP UNFICYP

WO2 G. F. Anderson hands over the keys of the Ordnance Detachment to WO2 D. Boswell.

RGT CO VISITS FORCE COMMANDER

Col. Wallis, the CO 35 Regiment Royal Corps of Transport visited the Transport Squadron recently, and is seen during the course of his visit talking to the Force Commander.

RCM A. C. Kerling is seen in the Blue Beret Camp with his successor RSM R. A. Cushing. RCM Kerling is leaving to take up an appointment as a commissioned officer at Pibworth with the Household Cavalry Training Squadron.

COMMANDERS MEET IN SECTOR 5


PATROL COMPETITION

Beim Patrouillenlauf kam es nicht nur auf Geschwindigkeit an. Bei den einzelnen Stationen wurde die militärische Ausbildung überprüft — hier das Zerlegen des MG 42.

Not only speed was important in this competition but also military knowledge and standards which were tested at various points of the march — here the dismantling of the MG 42.

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ENGLISH SUMMARY

Helicopter training for FINCON has got off to a good start. Reserve platoons and 50 men from HQ Coy have been trained in helicopters. In addition to the fact that helicopter training is militarily important, it is also very interesting and gives an experience for those going up in a helicopter for the first time. The first part of the training is an exercise in entry and exit procedures. Next, the men are taken along on a flight and dropped to the ground from a distance of one metre. Finally, they climb down a rope from a distance of 4 metres.

In the picture above, Sgt Kari Kärkkäinen is waiting for a helicopter to rise. On the left, Lt Toivanen is assisting his men, under the supervision of Capt Pekka. Midsummer Day is a popular day in the northern countries. It is known as the "Feast of Light" because the sun does not set at all in the North on midsummer day. The kitchen staff at FINCON were also busy in the preparation for the feast. In the picture below, Pte Hannu Astola is filleting salmon supervised by WO Eino Anttila.

AUSCIVPOL have formed an investigation team to deal with crimes or serious incidents of an intercommunal nature. The present team members, from left to right, Insp. Pritker, Hanic and Endrocich, all from the Homicide Squad, Graz/ Styria, were awarded commendations by the Austrian Government for their skilful investigations into a fatal shooting incident which had occurred in April 1976 in Nicosia. The diplomas were presented by Lt. Col. Mamer, a CID officer himself.

ROYAL GREEN JACKETS CELEBRATE

Lance Corporal Power sent Lance Corporal Fyfe hyn-g in the polebashing competition.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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On 14 June 1976 the Royal Green Jackets in Sector 2 held a swimming gala to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. The gala was held at the RAF Nicosia pool and consisted of a mixture of competitive swimming events and a few less serious items such as those shown in the photographs above. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Jones, can be seen (below) being thrown into the pool, and it has not gone unnoticed that Chief Superintendent Fred Luther of the Australian Police is helping him in with a good push.