NEW CAO IN HQ

IRISH CONGTINGENT ROTATION

A new Chief Administrative Officer has taken up his appointment in the Headquarters of the Force. Mr H. F. T. Willis (above) has come to Cyprus from Jerusalem to succeed Mr G.A. Dunn, who has been the senior member of the Secretariat for the past three years. Mr Willis joined the Secretariat in 1963 after serving in Jerusalem and the Congo as a military observer, and since then has spent most of his service with the United Nations organizations in UNORF, UNTSO and UNEP.

Mr Dunn (below) has left the island to take up a newly created co-ordinating post to oversee the secretariat and field service organizations in UNORF, UNTSO and UNEP.

The six-month rotation of the Irish Contingent has recently taken place. Both the outgoing and incoming NCOs were pictured with Force Commander and Lt Col O’Carrol outside the Headquarters.
THE FISH ARE BACK HOME

The new Goldfish tent camp, outside Camp Victoria, is finally worthy of its name. The pride of the former Goldfish Camp in Famagusta — the fish — have been safely brought to Larnaca to give point to the name of the dry and dusty tented camp. They are getting along fine in their temporary pond and when the company moves to a permanent camp East of Nicosia they will come along too.

Great improvements have been made in the temporary camp, which now has, almost, all the facilities the main camp can offer — showers, laundry and even a source, though not working yet due to a lack of electricity. The only problem is the powder-like dust, that penetrates the tents and keeps the men busy cleaning. All around the row sector five the Swedes are improving the OPs and building new ones. In Pyro the former Canadian camp has been re-opened by men from 1 Company in Larnaca. Lt Gunnar Björnberg, deputy platoon leader, stated that early in December the houses will be ready to move into and will then be one of our best OPs.

OP 555, on the Larnaca—Nicosia road is in a brand new house, and is very much appreciated by the soldiers, after the tent they had been living in had been invaded by thousands of beetles during the past few weeks.

Lt. Colonel C.B. Brockmeyer has taken over the Command of the Danish Contingent and Sector 1. DANCON NEWS pictures the Colonel and the newly arrived officers who will be in charge of DANCON XXVIII for the coming 6 months.

B COMPANY OFFICERS

Fra v. til h. (left to right)
Kaptajn P. Olsen, premier-løjtnant P.B. Poulsen og løjtnant A.M. Kristensen.

Til h. (right)
Premier-løjtnant J.K.R. Jensen.

Lt. Björnberg giving instructions how to restore the former Canadian house in Pyro.
STRAIGHT RITUAL!

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REME COLONEL IN UNFICYP  BUSY MTO IN ST DAVIDS CAMP

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FORCE COMMANDER VISITS AUSCON

CO LtCol H. J. Oberwinkler weist FC Major General Quinn in das Gelände ein.

The Commanding Officer Lt Col H J Oberwinkler pictured briefing the Force Commander.

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AUSCON NEWS

Hptm K. H. Dettilfett führt durch das Lager und erläutert die geplanten Sanierungsmaßnahmen.

Captain K H Wetttolf has improved the sanitary facilities in the camp.


Ein Mittagessen mit den Offizieren bot die Gelegenheit sich von der bei UNIFICYP schon gekannten Belästigung der österreichischen Küche zu überzeugen.

TELEPHONE CABLES TO ALL OPS

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LEST WE FORGET

On the 11th of November Remembrance Day Services were held at Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia. Each year Canadians in the Eleventh hour of the Eleventh day in the Eleventh Month remember those who gave their lives in service to their country in both World Wars and United Nations duty.

2 RCR formed up outside of the Ledra Palace Hotel and marched over to the Canadian Cenotaph in the Wolseley Barracks Complex with the Unit's Pipes and Drums playing. Services were carried out by the Unit's Chaplains Capt W. MacLennan (Protestant) and Capt C.R. Finlan (Roman Catholic). The Service was brief with reading from the New Testament by the Commanding Officer of 2 RCR Lieutenant Colonel J.R. MacPherson and the Regimental Sergeant Major Chief Warrant Officer H. Clark. A list of those Canadians who gave their lives in the "Service of Peace" in Cyprus was read during the Services. Wreaths were laid by Colonel C.V. Carlson, Lieutenant Colonel J.R. MacPherson and a wreath was laid by Major Gunton on behalf of the British Contingent. After the services all ranks met for a buffet lunch in the Junior Ranks mess of the Ledra Palace.

Early in the month the Canadian Contingent was visited by Lieutenant General K.F. Lewis Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff and Lieutenant General J.C. Smith Assistant Deputy Minister of Personnel.

They were given a tour of Sector four and briefed on its responsibilities. On the evening of the 7th of November a buffet supper was held in the Canadian Contingent's Officers' Mess for both Generals and their wives who were also visiting Cyprus.

CANCON NEWS

BRITISH CDS VISITS HQ

Two weeks ago Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Neil Cameron GCB, GBE, DSO, DFC, ADC the British Chief of the Defence Staff visited UNFICYP. He was met on his arrival by the Force Commander, and then inspected an International Guard of Honour, after which he met the principal military staff officers before being briefed by the Chief of Staff.

ANNIVERSARY IN 84
SQUADRON (DETACHMENT) RAF

DCDS VISITS UNFICYP

Colonel C.V. Carlson lays a wreath on behalf of the Canadian Contingent.

Remebrance Service in War Cemetery

A service of remembrance was held in the War Cemetery at Waynes Keep on Sunday 13th November. During the service buglers from the 1st Battalion The Kings Regiment sounded the Last Post.

Flight Lieutenant Tom Taylor, from Sutton Park Hull, was one of the Whirlwind helicopter pilots who took part in the rescue of 117 people from the Turkish ferry Ertug 1 off Kyrenia on 12th November 1977. The same week he celebrated the completion of twelve years flying Whirlwind helicopters on search and rescue and other operational missions. He has now ended his tour in UNFICYP and is shortly to take up a new appointment teaching potential instructors.

Bottomley watched by Squadron Leader Shirasaya and Mr Cosmas.
SPORTS NEWS

SQUASH COMPETITION

The Force Squash Championship was held last week in the courts at BBC. The competition was once again very well organised by the Force Reserve whose team began the competition as the favourites. Nine teams entered and after two exciting rounds, the final was played between the Force Reserve team and the Support Regiment. All the games were very even and it was a surprise when the Support Regiment team emerged as the winner by three games to two. The Force Commander presented the prizes at the end to the winning team and congratulated not only the runners-up on organising a very good competition but also the Swedish team who beat the RAF A team into third place.

The final results were therefore:

1st — Support Regiment,
2nd — Force Reserve,
3rd — Sweden,
4th — RAF A Team.

NEW UN STAMPS

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two Weeks ending
26th November
Same period last year
Total for the year
Total for the same period

last year
7
12
201

Lesson for the month
DON’T BE AN AMBER GAMBLER

The United Nations Postal Authority issued a new set of stamps on 18 November 1977 to commemorate the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. These, and other UNPA stamps, can be obtained from the Finance Office at HQ UNFICYP. A limited number of first day covers are also available.

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