SECRETARY GENERAL VISITS CYPRUS

Dr Waldheim arrived in Cyprus early on the morning of Wednesday, 19th April and left at lunch-time on the same day after having talks with President Kyprianou and Mr. Dimech. The main purpose of his visit was to discuss the recent Turkish proposals with Mr. Kyprianou and his Government. As on previous occasions the Force organised the various parts of his visit including his arrival in Nicosia, where he was received by a multinational Guard of Honour, and the press gathering at Nicosia International Airport to which he spoke immediately before his departure.

The Secretary General is pictured above inspecting the Guard of Honour, on the left at the press gathering and on the right walking to his aircraft with the Force Commander.
VIP's HAD VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

DANCON NEWS

A handful of very important UN officers representing most of UNIFCY's sectors are here pictured while they recently — in deep secrecy — from a secret harbour saluted to an unknown position at sea, where they — in deep secrecy — agreed about how to run UNIFCY.

"MR. LANDROVER"
A VERY IMPORTANT MAN FOR DANCON.

Sergeant M.P. Gooding of REME Wing, Royal School of Artillery, Larkhill, has since 11th of March been assigned DANCON as "Mr. Landrover".

His task is to check and supervise the maintenance and repairing of DANCON's 32 Landrovers.

As he is also a very companionable and helpful person he will no doubt get many friends among the Danes. The Sergeant has his wife and four children in England.

Visitors From Ministry and Supreme HQ.

The recent Swedish battalion Medal Parade was held only three weeks before they return home so its members were well qualified for their medals. The parade took place at Larnaca stadium in brilliant sunshine and was enjoyed by about a hundred guests.

The Colour Party, with Captain Jan Hesemo carrying the Swedish flag, led the march past.

The Mayor of K. Hansen and I. Lasner are dealing with UN matters. They are here to learn about our problems. They look like being sympatetic to our recommendations.

BRIEFING OF VISITORS

"Don't touch the cactus. It stings," warns Major K. Pisk our fellows.

Second from left is seen a real "Prazelounge" (a national serviceman who is a Chaplain in future) beside our real Army Chaplain, Erik Vind. Theologian F. Burgdorf is studying in the field.

The 1 Kings band learnt the Swedish tunes.

The Force Commander talks to Lt Col Erik Stenflet who was responsible for the parade arrangements.

Veterans wearing medals from previous tours took part as spectators.

The reward for three months UN Service.

Members of 2nd Company waiting for their medals.

Elements of the battalion saluting the UN flag held high by Captain Bengt Hellstrom.
FORCE RESERVE

A Squadron 9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's) have already completed the first month of their tour and the troops have completed the first change round between sectors. It is worth being reminded of the Force Reserve’s task. The Buffer Zone between and Greek and Turkish lines varies in width from a few yards to several miles throughout its length. In the Buffer Zone runs the UN Patrol Track. It is usually a wide track, rough and of a cross country nature varying in some places from deep mud in wet weather to dust tracks in the summer and in others is always a very rocky terrain. The main task of the Force Reserve is to patrol seven days a week as much of the UN Patrol Track that a Ferret armoured car can negotiate. The result is about two hundred miles of patrolling over rough country a day.

NEW UNIT IN SECTOR TWO

The 1st Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers took over responsibility for Sector 2 on Wednesday 26 April 1978. The Battalion has come to Cyprus from Gwadington Barracks near Cambridge to start its first UN tour in Cyprus since the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers was formed in 1968. The pictures show the flag of 1 Kings, the previous unit, being lowered, and the regimental sighthoard being re-painted by the incoming unit.

The Often Unseen Effort that Makes a Major Contribution to the Efficiency of the Battalion

The Signal Crew

Die Teil Crew:
Sie sorgen für die korrekte Funktionieren der Fernmelde verbindungen. v.l.n.r.:

Underofficers

Efficient internal logistic support is essential to the smooth running of a battalion. In the past six months the two underofficers pictured have, with others, made a valuable contribution towards the smooth running of the present unit.

Above: Velt G. Pribyl — the Battalion Ordnance Underofficer.
Below: Velt K. Konfeld — the Battalion Armourer Artificer.

AUSCON NEWS
WE'RE SETTLED IN!

Heck I've only been here a month and PROMOTED ALREADY!

Pte D. E. Kelly receives a well deserved promotion to the rank of Cpl from Maj C. H. Jurie QOY A Coy shortly after arrival in Cyprus.

I'M IN LOVE ALREADY!

Sgt R. Lebacqz is seen about to propose some of the many pounds of meat that CANCON will consume over the next six months.

The cooks spent the first month hard at work getting things into shape and cleaned up. Left to right, Cpl I. Bodden, Cpl A. Wright, Pte L. Duchene and Sgt A. Peters.

Who said a person couldn't get to enjoy Cyprus. Left to right, Sgt K. Holefield, Sgt F. Horton and Sgt J. Scallon.

The Canadian Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral R. H. Falls, CMG, CD visited HQ UNIFCYP and CANCON during the period 17-20 April 1978. Upon arrival at HQ UNIFCYP Admiral Falls inspected a multinational Guard of Honour commanded by Major L. Grimshaw. The visit included briefings by HQ UNIFCYP and CANCON.

The visit was part of a tour of Canadian soldiers on foreign duty which took the CDS to Germany, Italy, the Middle East and Cyprus.

CANADIAN CDS VISITS CANCON

Sector 4 followed by tours of Wolesley Barracks, Ledza Police Camp Maple Leaf, BBC and The Greenline.

During the past two weeks the 15th Australian Civilian Police Contingent, led by Chief Superintendent Arthur Walliker, arrived in Cyprus to take over the UNICPOL tasks in Sections 1 and 2. They have taken over from the Contingent led by Chief Superintendent Bill Bennett which was in UNIFCYP for just under one year.

The two contingents are pictured together outside St. Columba's Church, Nicosia on Tuesday 29th April after the ANZAC Day Commemoration Service at which the Requiem was read by the Acting High Commissioner of Australia, Miss Erica Grimshaw.

WE'RE SETTLED IN!

AND LIKE IT HERE!

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2000 HOURS

Flight Sergeant Pat Lake, a helicopter crewman of 84 Squadron Detachment RAF, is pictured being toasted with the now traditional mug of tea on completion of two thousand rotary wing flying hours.

ALL THE OFFICERS OF CANCON AND THE CDS ARE SEEN HERE PRIOR TO A MIXED DINING, ATTENDED FOR THE CANADIAN CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF, ADMIRAL R. H. FALLS.

BLUE BERET CHANGES HANDS

The MAIO and Editor of Blue Beret for the past two and a half years has been Major W. G. Norman. He has left the Force to take up a British Army public relations post in Berlin. The picture was taken during his handover to Major C. B. Mercer as he was producing his last edition of Blue Beret.

Admiral R. H. Falls inspected 1 PPCLI Quarter Guard upon his arrival at Wolesley Barracks on 19th April, pl S.W. Mackford is on the left.

All the officers of CANCON and the CDS are seen here prior to a mixed dining, held for the Canadian Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral R. H. Falls.

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The Medal Parade for the Military Police Company took place outside the Military Police Headquarters on Friday, 21st April in front of a gathering of guests and other spectators. The Force Commander, Major General J. I. Quine took the salute and presented the United Nations medals to the members of the company on parade. The Force Commander is seen inspecting the parade and presenting the medal to Sgt Mike Schultz of Xeros Detachment.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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LESSON OF THE MONTH

Don't take the right of way, give it.