THE SECRETARY
GENERALS
UN DAY MESSAGE

The world has changed enormously in thirty years, and the United Nations has changed and developed with it. On its 31st anniversary, the United Nations is seen by many as a symbol of hope and progress. The world is different now, but the principles that the United Nations was founded upon remain as relevant today as they were then.

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DANISH GENERAL AT WOLSLEY BARRACKS

The Canadian Contingent were recently visited by Major General J. Andreassen of The Royal Danish Army. On his arrival he was pictured with Lt. Col. John B. Ellis CD as he received a salute from a Guard of Honour.
Søndag d. 24 OKT kom generalmajor J. Andreasen, der er chef for ILK, på besøg hos DANCON. Bagvinden før besøget er, at generalmajorerne i begyndelsen af det nye år skal være leder af et FN-seminar med deltagere fra de nordiske lande. Generælt har tidligere ophold sig på Cypern, idet han var CO/DANCON II.

Genl. Maj J. Andreasen, the Commander of the Eastern Land Command in DENMARK has visited DANCON.

WHO HAS THE BEST?

LT C. Graunow, der selv er en meget skag mand, har forævet KN EJ. Arbore en tæthudt med et veldugtet cykelstyr-skag. Her ses de to skaggeiske vikinger i VIKING CAMP's officiersmess. KN Arbore til højre.

As you see, whiskers are very common at DANCON.

DANCON NEWS

NEW CLUB OPENS


On the 25th October the private winder was opened and the Commanding Officer of DANCON, Lt Col T. Stang was invited for the opening.

SWEDCON NEWS

Here they come — the new Swedish Battalion 63C. The summer battalion left Carl Gustaf Camp and Goldfisch Camp at the end of October and have gone home to Sweden to find snow, ice and darkness.

For the new battalion the Cyprus weather is quite an experience. Who could have dreamt of going to the beach in October?

The new Swedish Commander-in-Chief General Nils Sköld inspected the battalion at Training Camp 14 in Linköping. He said that the battalion was the 28th Swedish Battalion to go to Cyprus, and that about 38,000 Swedes in one way or another had served in the United Nations.

The 63C Battalion Commander, Lt Col Ambjorn Baarnholm (to the left), took command of Sector Six on 28th October. In the picture, the new Battalion Commander is seen with his predecessor, Lt Col P.G. Stromberg.

The picture above was taken on a rather cold day at 14 Infantry Regiment, at Linköping.


Nedre billed visar bataljonens chefen för 63C överstelöjtnant Ambjörn Eklundh (i) allt samman med företrädaren Paul G. Stromberg.
3000 HOURS AND STILL FLYING

3000 hours flying represents just over eight years worth of flying service, and for all pilots it is a milestone worthy in every way of celebration. So when Staff Sergeant Nick Ball of the United Nations Flight Army Air Corps landed at the Niassa Base at Nicosia on Tuesday 19th October having flown past the 3000 hours mark the champagne was ready.

The whole flight under his Commander Major D.N. Thornhill was on hand to welcome him back, and to wish him many more hours flying.

Staff Sergeant Ball arrived in UNFICYP on 1st September having come from Cyprus with 653 Squadron AAC at Netheravon. During his service he has flown fixed wing aircraft as well as three different kinds of light helicopters.

CO OF
15th/19th VISITS
B SQUADRON

Captain Hitchcock handing Staff Sergeant Ball a celebration glass of champagne watched by Major Thornhill.

644 TP VISITOR

Recently Colonel J. Agar, the Colonel in charge of the Royal Signals personnel branch, visited UNFICYP. During his visit he looked round the communications centre and is seen above talking to Sgt W. Johnston, Cpl P. Mulligan and Sgt J.B. Ramsay. He is seen with Yeoman of Signals D.A. Denham in the picture on the right.

AUSTRIAN LIBERATION DAY AND MEDAL PARADE

Austrian Battalion on parade on the occasion of a Medal Parade and celebrations of the Austrian National Day.

The Force Commander is seen here inspecting the guard of honour. Shortly after this, he presented the UN Medal to members of AUSCIVPOL, who also took part in the parade side by side with the AUSCON soldiers.

WÜTEN SIE SCHÖN?


At the official Reception held after the parade the ladies were welcomed in a typical Austrian way with red and white carnations — the national colours.

This is to introduce our SIC Maj BUSCH engaged in one of his favourite hobbies: "Gardening". "Soldiers, I have got good news and bad news for you. The bad news first: Today we are filling sandbags. The good news: There's plenty of sand available!"
CANCON VISITED BY CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

CANCON NEWS

On 26 and 27 October, the Chief of Defence Staff of Canadian Forces, General J.A. Destratus visited UNFICYP and the members of the Canadian Contingent.

During his visit General Destratus saw many members of the Contingent, some on OP duty and some relaxing in recreation areas. The CDS stressed to everyone the importance of their task here. His sincerity and interest in the individual soldiers was apparent in his informal chats with everyone he met.

Just prior to his arrival in Cyprus, General Destratus had spent several days in the Middle East. In addition to the Canadians in UNFICYP, some 1100 Canadian soldiers also serve with the UN in Egypt, Israel and Syria.

Lokakuussa on sitten tapahtunut toivon. 26.10. tilah 84 emäntätaistelussa Suomessa kohtio, siläte saatiin 102. Kuvakuntoa on tuntenut jotain ja vanhoja kuvioja: Ylh. vas. komentaja toivottaa vastaavasti tervetulleeksi. Ylh. oik. k图表是 hiking the CDS.

A Partial rotation took place at Fincon on 26th October. Some officers and 81 other ranks were repatriated, 9 officers and 93 other ranks arrived. In the picture above, on the left the Commander of Fincon Lt. Col. O. Lopemer is seen welcoming the newcomers. Above on the right the new Personnel Officer Capt. H. Kivisto (on the right) is pictured in front of his new office with his predecessor Maj. R. Mäkikari. Below on the left the Commander of HQ Company, Capt. H. Mylly is seen handing over his throne and before to the new Company Commander, Capt. P. Vesterele (on the right). Below on the right, Sgt. V. Viitanen is seen supplying a newswoman with a brand new assault rifle.
Most of the members of the Swedish Civilian Police Contingent were pictured recently on the veranda of their base in Famagusta.

Four former members of the Austrian Civilian Police Contingent have come back for another tour in UNFICYP. They were seen on their arrival at the Carlton Hotel and are inspecting Scherblin, Wink, Chief Inspector Patoosh and Inspector Trotz.

AUSTRALIAN POLICE COMMISSIONER VISITS AUSTCIVPOL

Last week Commissioner J M Davies of the Australian Commonwealth Police Force came to Cyprus to visit the Australian Civilian Police Contingent. While he was here he visited the memorial to Sergeant Ward and laid a wreath on it.

SPORT NEWS

Ten days ago the autumn orienteering competition was organised and run by the Swedish Contingent. The competition took place over the Cape Greco peninsula. The winners this time were the Swedish first team, with Swedes of Sweden taking first place, and Fransson and Eriksson also of Sweden in second and third places.

The team results were:
1st SWEDCON I
2nd FINCON II
3rd FINCON I
4th FORCE RESERVE
5th CAMP UNFICYP I
6th SWEDCON II
7th CAMP UNFICYP II

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Week ending 30 October
Same period last year
Total for the year
Total for the same

11
14
229

269

LESSON OF THE WEEK

Learn from your near misses

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