NEW FINCON COMMANDER

Col Henrik Ilmari Anttila was born in Helsinki in 1920. He graduated from the Finnish Military Academy in 1943.

In World War II he served as a junior officer in infantry units and became a general staff officer in 1955 after graduating from the War College.

He was ADC to the Commanding General of the Finnish Defence Forces from 1966 to 1970.

During the period from 1966 to 1969 he was Assistant Military Attaché in Washington and Ottawa.

His last assignment before this present one was as Commander of a Marine Battalion in Finland.

Colonel Anttila is married and his wife will arrive shortly to join him in Cyprus.

CFO VISITS NICOSIA

NEW NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE

The Secretary-General, U Thant, on Tuesday, 29 April, 1969, announced the appointment of Said-Uddin Khan, of Pakistan, as his representative in Nigeria to supervise UN relief for victims of the Nigerian Civil war.

Mr Khan, succeeds Nils Goran Gusing of Sweden.

WHOSE THE MUG?

"AVE AGO YER MUG!"

CRICKET

HQ UNFICYP v 2 Sqn 9 Sigs
Regt, on Thursday 1st May, 1969
at RAF Nicosia.

The opening match of the season saw HQ UNFICYP take on last year’s League Champions 2 Sqn 9 Sigs Regt. Having won the toss 2 Sigs Sqn elected to field.

The UNFICYP opening partnership realised 16 runs before L Cpl Riley was bowled. Bickle followed soon after, having played a determined innings.

Captain Winter was then joined by Greig in a prolific partnership which added 110 runs before Captain Winter was run out for 67. L Cpl Bussell managed to score 3 runs off the last ball before the allotted 25 overs were completed.

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"Hjemmetra" og til Kyrenia er der en landevejfladet på ca. 25 kilometer, hvilket med de gældende hastighedsgrenserne skal de lokale, ansætter med skibe som den generelle for UN-køretøjer på 40 MPH (65 km/t) varevæl til en køretid på ca. 30 - 35 minutter. Hvoru nogensinde tanketa over, at den irriterende, langsom kørende fyr, der læger og sniger sig almindelig bag dig på landevejen med sine 20 km/t, på et tidspunkt, da du måske kører 60, vil være i Kyrenia ca. 4 1/2 - 5 minutter efter dig?! Vi da for at vinde den smilende tid tage risikoen for en overhaling? 'Jeg spør' bare.

Vore vestnordre køretøjer er ikke velgledede til at forespørgge overhaling med beredskab, og især ikke på Kyreniastræde med dens smalle kærbønse, stolte vejhvaler, kantanter, mange sving og tøffe trafik.

Sag ditfor aldrig for, at for alt alvor, den altid sidde i bag af os, der fortæller os om en færdighed, der er nødvendig, når den er nødvendig.

Så der er nok til at tage i betragtning før man skrider til den dristige manøvre, som en overhaling nu engang er.
LEFT

C Squadron 3 BTR mounted in Ferret Scout Cars from the Force Reserve ready to speed to any part of the Island at any time.

RIGHT

The UNFICYP MP Coy, a really International Unit, does what Military Policemen do everywhere.

RIGHT

The UNFICYP Workshops REME carries out repairs to UN equipment.

ABOVE

The UNFICYP Flight AAC speeds communications in Sioux Helicopters.

ABOVE

The UNFICYP Detachment of 72 Squadron RAF equipped with WESSEX helicopters can do a census or deliver supplies.

KNOW BRINCON

The UNFICYP Ordnance Detachment RAOC supplies anything from Petrol to Blue Berets.

"HAPPY HOUR" AT CANCON

The Officer Commanding and Officers of CANCON recently held a reception for the Officers of IRCON at Camp Maple Leaf. Both contingents are relative newcomers to Cyprus having arrived at approximately the same time in March and already many friendships have been made between their members.

This reception was our first opportunity to experience the famous Canadian "Happy Hour" (perhaps "Happy Hours" would be a more appropriate title). After dinner and refreshments, it certainly lives up to everything we had heard about such affairs.

To help matters, not their Regimental song.

644 Signals Troop is a mixed British-South African unit, manning the link communications and the telephone exchange.

Newcomers to Limassol and beyond all about the task of the Infantry Battalion and the Police, there is a lot more to Britain than just the eye.

Another Canadian who attended the function was Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie DSO, CD. He is pictured here being serenaded (if that is the correct word) by the Pipe Major.

CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS IRCON

In the photograph above the OC of the "Van Diemen" Lt Col C.H. Belskie CD receives some instruction from the Pipe Major in the not so easy art of playing the pipes.

IRCON NEWS

The Chief of Staff, Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie DSO, CD, Officiating Force Commander, accompanied by Capt G. Davidson, the Civilian Police Adviser, paid a visit to IRCON during the week and made a tour of all the Contingent's Camp and O.P.s in the Lefka District.

The Guard from B Coy at Lefka Camp is handed over to 7 Squadron OCT, often referred to as SWAY and, after a change of guard ceremony, by Brig Gen Leslie by the NCO in charge.

Ins an pitchuir seo creannann Camrocin faite raoini Saoft Davison chuig Campa 12th Grupa Caoilitha i Xeros. Ar an dhaite i an Cnap Foirne.
Private A.R. (Davey) Crockett checks over parcel and accepts shipping payment from smiling “Van Doo” soldier.

Corporal F. Roberts weighs up package of goodies for shipment to Canada in Camp Maple Leaf Post Office.

Everybody likes to get a letter and soldiers even more so. To make sure that Canadian Contingent soldiers get plenty of them are three members of the Royal Canadian Postal Corps at Camp Maple Leaf.

Every week about 5,000 delivery back to Canada pieces of mail arrive from every Tuesday they are Canada via commercial air doubly busy when the Canadrank, in Cyprus, Sick is Armed Forces weekly the total Controller is about aircraft arrives with parcels 075 that means each person also the magazines and newspapers for receive about ten letters a the troops. In addition to the letters and parcels the Postals do.

Post Office Driver, Private J.E. Gaboury carries his precious load aboard the aircraft for onward transmission to Canadian cities.

Camp Maple Leaf Post Office supervisor, Corporal M. Cassiday puts out a tracer on a parcel which has gone astray somewhere in the postal system.

“Postie”, the Postal Corps mascot, seems happy the mail has arrived. Maybe someone sent him a package of those nice dog treats! Private John E. Gaboury is the lucky recipient of “Postie’s” affection.

Cancon News

Canadian Forces Photos
Royal Signals Skill at Arms Meeting

A team from 644 Signals Troop HQ UNFICYP, took part in the Royal Signals (Cyprus) Skill at Arms Meeting at Dhekelia on 29th April, 1969.

They came second overall and were runners-up in the Falling Plate match. Signalman C. J. Turner (holding tankard) won the Young Soldiers Individual Championship.

CRICKET . . .

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ed. Greig was left with a fine 47 not out.
2 Sigs Sqn started their innings well, though their opening batsman Luckett was dropped three times. Some fine bowling by Greig, ably supported by L cpl Bussey led to a collapse enabling UNFICYP to gain the initiative.
L cpl Bussey obtained the vital wicket of Luckett who scored 40 runs. 2 Sigs Sqn fought back, however, and an exciting stand between Dencon and Bishop threatened to bring the opposition victory.
HQ UNFICYP finally ran out winners, when 2 Sigs Sqn had scored 127 for 8 from their allotted 25 overs in reply to the home team’s 142 for 3.
It was a thoroughly enjoyable match and an excellent start to the season. Greig in particular must be congratulated on a fine all round performance.

Final Scores:
HQ UNFICYP 142 for 3 (Winter 67, Greig 47 not out), 2 Sigs Sqn 127 for 8 (Luckett 40, Greig 5 for 38, Bussey 3 for 25).

Ceremonies commemorating Allied participation in the “Battle of the Atlantic” during World War II were held last week in Canada by naval units, Canadian Armed Forces.

In Cyprus, Petty Officer Roland J. Mahieux with the Canadian Contingent UN Force in Cyprus also observed the occasion by paying respects to those who engaged in the sea campaign.

The only sailor in the 575-man Contingent, PO Mahieux, flanked by his “ship” HMCS Bluenose, paused in a few moments of reflection then saluted the UN and Canadian Armed Forces’ flags from the 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Regiment’s observation post at Tjiklos overlooking the city of Kyrenia.

CHEAPER TRANSPORT FOR THE UN

To overcome the shortage of UN transport for recreational purposes during the summer months, all personnel are invited to train as ‘Donkey Wallopers’.

Volunteers for this economical activity can obtain their training at the Blue Beret Donkey Wallopers School recently opened at UN HQ Mexico.