GENERAL RIKHYE VISITS UNFICYP

Last week Major General Inderjit Rikhye, the President of the Peace Academy visited Cyprus. General Rikhye, who was formerly the Military Adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and when he retired, founded the Peace Academy.

During his visit the General was briefed by the Senior Political Adviser Mr R Garga, and by the Chief of Staff Brigadier H M Tillotson CBE and the Chief Administrative Officer Mr G A Dunn with whom he was pictured above. General Rikhye who was accompanied by Mrs Rikhye, was entertained by the Special Representative of the Secretary General Ambassador Panos de Cuellar, and later met politicians of both communities.

Chief of Staff's PA hands over

The longest serving (military) member of the Headquarters in UNFICYP has packed his bags and left the island. S/Sgt K Fowler, the Personal Assistant to the Chief of Staff, has been the longest serving member of the British Contingent for some time having completed over two and a half years in the Force. Not only did he protect the Chief of Staff, but also played for the Force rugby team against a team from UNTSO earlier this year.

He has gone back to England for two months leave before going to the Headquarters in BACR.
Swedcon’s Athletics - Competition

The Swedish Contingent’s Athletics Championships were held at Dhekelia sports ground recently. More than 60 competitors took part in what proved to be a thrilling and enjoyable competition with the contestants gaining excellent results. The Games were also a final exercise in preparation for the athletic competition against the Finnish Contingent which were held last week. Pictured here are some scenes from the 100-yard running event (above), the high jump (right) and the long jump (below).

The old and new Company Commanders of B Coy were pictured together at the beginning of their handover. The new commander, Major K. Paasregaard is seen above on the left with Major B. I. Madse. Maj G. Paasregaard is also seen er den nye KC I B-Coy anføraer for Maj B. I. Madsen.

The new Company Commander for C Coy, Major K. M. Larsen who is the successor of Major K. E. Albrektson.

Maj K. M. Larsen der aflever Maj K. E. Albrektson som KC I C-Coy.

Mange vil tro det er dekksekk der går klar til dagens sitt, men det er helt forkert. Det er en粟isel og demaskine type Dancon funksjon til dagens byggeprosjekt etter det del-selv metoden.

Maintenance goes on all the time — even in Dancon — when a hard working team were pictured repairing shelters in preparation for this coming winter.
Battle of Britain Parade in Nicosia

The anniversary of the Battle of Britain was celebrated quietly by the United Nations Flight of 84 Squadron at Nicosia two weeks ago. The celebration began with a flight by three Whirlwind helicopters round the UN-Protected Area, and then continued with a short parade. Squadron Leader Sittuyayko took the parade and presented UN Medals to all those who had earned them.

OP RACE

As part of their continuous training programme the Royal Irish Rangers recently held an OP race, in which teams from all companies ran a relay race along the patrol track from OP B31 to St. David's Camp. Some of the competitors are seen handling their batons in Famagusta.

Changes in HQ BRITCON

Another year has gone by in HQ Britcon and it is time for the principal staff officer in the Headquarters to hand-over. Major Toney Randell, 16th/5th L., has left Cyprus and his relief is Major Iphor Celsteine, CO of the Royal Tank Regiment. Major Randell has gone back to England to retire from the Army after twenty one years service.

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Während der dienstfreien Zeit von 23.9 bis 23.9/77 wurden an der Kili Beach 14 neue Rettungsschwimmer des Auscons durch WOI Stiendi herangebildet. Neben der theoretischen Ausbildung waren folgende praktische Übungen zur Erlangung der Wasserrettungsabzeichen erforderlich:

- Schwimmen
- Streckenlauhen bis zu 5 m Tiefe mit Herausfinden eines ca. 5 kg schweren Gegenstandes
- Streckenlauhen bis zu 25 m durch Suchlauchen
- Rettung eines gleichschweren Menschen mit und ohne Kleider
- Erst Hilfe — Wiederbelebung — Atemspende — Herzmasse
- Handhaltung mit Rettungsgärten wie Rettungsball
- Rettungsgerät — Transport der Rettungsmaßnahmen bei Bade — Boots — und Eisentafeln
- Ausbildung von Nichtschwimmern

Unterstützt wurde dieser Kurs durch das Kooperation der Plomierie des Auscons unter Steuermann H. 522

Am letzten Kursfand unter Anleitung des CO Lt Col H. J. Oberwinkel eine Schauführung statt.

For the past two weeks in their off-duty time, 14 Austrian soldiers have been learning to become life-savers on a course run by WOI Stiendi at Kili Beach. In order to become qualified the students had to study both the theoretical and practical sides. At the end of the course CO Lt Col Oberwinkel was convinced of the value of such instruction after watching the students demonstrating a practice rescue.

FIRE?

Zweites Bild: CO Lt Col H. J. Oberwinkel überzeugte sich selbst vom Kursergebnis und lobte die Leistungen der neuen Rettungsschwimmer.

Am Montag, dem 19/9 fand im Camp D.L.V. eine Feuerübungsstätte statt, bei der auch die Feuerwehr von Larnaca teilnahmen. Es gelang mit vereinten Kräften, das Feuer in erstaunlich kurzer Zeit zu löschen.

The Contingent held a fire practice on 19th September in which the Larnaca Fire Brigade took part.

After watching the demonstration the CO Lt Col Oberwinkel was convinced that the students had received good value from their training.
The advance party of the Second Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment arrived in Nicolet last week to begin their takeover of the responsibilities in Sector Four. 2 RCR under the command of Lt Col J R MacPherson, have come to Canada from the Canadian Forces Base at Gagetown, New Brunswick.

The main body of the battalion are arriving this week on 4th and 7th October, and the official Change of Command Parade will take place in Wolseley Barracks tomorrow, 6th October. 2 RCR last served here in 1975, and as a result many of the officers and men of the Battalion are not strangers to the Island. With the completion of their handover 12th Regiment Blindia du Canada leaves this week to return to Canada, to re-form once more as a recce regiment. During their six months tour they have proved that armoured corps soldiers can adapt very well to infantry work.

**CANCON NEWS**

The conditions they experienced in Cyprus were totally different to those they endured on their final work-up exercise before they left Canada. That exercise was carried out in a blazing sun, which necessitated the use of snow-shoes for all patrols, whereas this summer in Cyprus has been one of the hottest on record.

**Old City Sqn Commander Meets His Relief**

Captain Mike Cairns, Sector 4 Operations officer greets his counterpart from the 2 RCR Captain Sam McInnes.

**SUOMI VOITTI**


**Vieraita Swedconista**

Kuisti ruptuaisista kauhantuneista tutustutti FINCONilin vilkon nimen. Off-palauhan ohella pyydi tutustuukin suomalaisten liikkeenä osoittaakseni myös saaren; tästä paistotaloalasta päätettiin Troopiskeoston uusimassa.

**ENGLISH SUMMARY**

Six soldiers from the Swedish Contingent visited the Finnish Contingent recently. In the top left picture the visitors are seen with their Finnish hosts at Troopods. Per Harjukejo, the champion in javelin this year, can be seen (below left) being congratulated by Major Salikko. A team of Canadian officers took part in a friendly game of baseball at Fincon recently. Our guests were better. Congratulations!

**SUOMI-KANADA JA KÄTÄ PÄÄLLE!**


**FINCON NEWS**


**Major Yvon Savoie will be handling over his area of responsibility to Major Sandy McQuarrie.**

Capt Tom Kentra waiting for his first Cypriot pounds.
God Jul
Season's Greetings
Rondallista Jordan
Frohe Weihnachten
Glaedelig Jul
Nollaig Fi Mhaise Dhilbh
Joignez Noel

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON

There are only eleven shopping weeks left to Christmas. Already the post offices are reminding us that we must send our parcels and letters off early if we want them to arrive in time.

Another reminder of the festive season is the Force Christmas card, which is now on sale in the Headquarters. The card picture above (with the inside page left) may be obtained either from the Secretary of Procurement Officer at the Headquarters in quantities of 100 or more, or from the comms in the Headquarters in quantities of less than 100. The cost of each card is 0.90 mill. Bulk orders of 100 or more will be sold for 0.85 mill each. All profits from the sale of these cards are credited to the Force Welfare Fund.

MP COMPANY MEDAL RARADE

On Saturday 1st October, the United Nations Military Police Company held their Medal Parade. The Force Commander presented the UN medals to all members of the Unit and thanked them for their work "in the service of peace".

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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Lessons for the month

WHY DIE IN PERFECT HEALTH!