VISITOR FOR RAF

The British Deputy Air Commander in Cyprus Air Commodore D.A. Arnott DFC AFC RAF visited the United Nations Detachment of 84 Squadron last week. His programme enabled him to see all parts of the Detachment, and to visit the Acting Commander of the British Contingent, Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Harris MBE and the Force Commander Major General J.J. Quinn. As Deputy Air Commander, the Air Commodore is responsible in the final resort for the operational efficiency of the Detachment, and so came to see for himself what problems UNFICYP’s RAF Detachment had to contend with.

SKIING SEASON HERE AGAIN

The Force Reserve ski team seen together while training for the Force Skiing Competition.

A Swedish skier enjoying himself on the slopes at Sun Valley and getting back into practice for the competitions.

Flight Lieutenant James missed it by that much, Air Commodore, Arnott tells Squadron Leader Alunayske.
MEDAL PRESENTATION

NEW MAN FOR IMPORTANT JOB

Force Movement Control Officer, Major B. Rasmussen ("RAS") receives the UN Medal for service in Cyprus at DANCON HQ in Xeros from Commander DANCON, L./Cpl O.B. Brodmeyer. Major O. Brichert-Hansen, also an UNFICYP Staff Officer watches the procedure.

Lieutenant J.Aa. Hansen has just taken over as the Main Store supplies and souvenirs in Xeros. He is seen with his two assistants. (from left) Private J.V. Larsen and Lance Corporal O. Holt.

PING PONG COMPETITION

CHAPLAINS MEET IN XERO

DANCON Championship Competition took place 21 Jan in Xeros.

Prize-winners with their diplomas, from left Private P. Larsen (3rd prize); the Winner, Lance Corporal K. Nedergaard and Lance Corporal O. Holt (2nd prize).

NEW DEPUTY FOR HQ COY

Reverend Phelim McCabe, now Head Chaplain to the Irish Forces, has just visited UNFICYP and Xeros, where in 1965 and 1967 he was stationed for a period of 6 months as Army Chaplain of the Irish Contingent.

He was received by DANCON Chaplain Erik Vird. The two Chaplains had an interesting talk and a pleasant day together.

THE SAME MAN WINS AGAIN

The UNFICYP cross-country championships took place around the Salt Lake in Larnaca. The six-kilometer track was muddy, due to days of heavy rain. 65 seniors and 100 childrens set off from the starting point near the Tekke Mosque. The track soon proved to be decisive. The Swedes took the lead after two kilometers, the only one who could keep up with them was Pte Clark, of Support Rgt.

RESULTS:
1. Sgt Westlund, SWEDCON 22.09
2. S/nr Westlund, SWEDCON 22.20
3. Pte Langbort, SWEDCON 22.31
4. Pte Nilsson, SWEDCON 22.32
5. Pte Clark, Supp Reg. 22.50

Two of the soldiers at S 51, a new OP just a mile east of Nicosia, are brushing their teeth at the water tank. As the weather improves life becomes better.

The improvements are expected to be completed by the end of this month. The men are happy to leave the tented camp, where conditions were most unpleasant during the cold and rainy winter months.

Two pioneers building similar accommodation at OP S 54. It will be ready by the end of this month. Until then the men are living in tents.
NEW CO IN SUPPORT REGIMENT

At an unusual ceremony in Jubilee Camp two weeks ago the first Commanding Officer of the UNIFOCYP Support Regiment Lieutenant Colonel D L Seldon RCT handed over to Lieutenant Colonel R Osborne RTR. Colonel Seldon not only formed the newest regiment in the British Army, and welded a diverse number of minor units into a single entity but also caused the old Camp UNIFOCYP to be renamed Jubilee Camp.

FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER HANDS OVER

Lieutenant Colonel R Osborne of the Royal Tank Regiment is the new Commanding Officer of the Support Regiment. He has taken command on promotion, but is no newcomer to the Force having previously been the senior staff officer in HQ British.

Lieutenant Colonel Seldon greeting his Adjutant for the last time while RM Cowley looks on.

The first and second COs of the Support Regiment with Major M K D Gunton, the last Camp Commandant, pictured outside the Support Regiment's Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Seldon was presented with a local painting as a memento of his year in UNIFOCYP.


The speed of reaction of a Battalion depends to a large extent on the serviceability of its vehicles. The Austrian Contingent vehicles are seen here being inspected and serviced thoroughly.

NEW CHESS SET

Besonderes Augenmerk gilt natürlich dem "Piratene" Stolz des Kontingents, im Bild GiR Koni.

Special attention is of course given to the Piranques — the pride of the Contingent — by GiR Koni.

OStv Lasnig, der im Oktober nach Zypern kam, hat einen kompletten Satz Schachfiguren geschnitzt. Hier legt er gerade die letzte Figur.

OStv Lasnig, who arrived in Cyprus last October, has carved a complete set of chess figures. He is pictured here making the last figure.
**CANCON MEDAL PARADE**

The Contingent Marches Past.

On the afternoon of the 21st of January the Canadian Contingent held a Medal Parade at Camp Maple Leaf. The Force Commander, Major General J. J. Quinn inspected the parade and took the salute. The Contingent marched past in quick time to the accompaniment of the Pipes and Drums of 2 RCR. A total of 212 members of the Contingent were presented their United Nations Medals for Service in Cyprus.

**WINTER AT RELAY STATION**

The Signal Squadron's Relay station at Troodos pictured under a heavy covering of snow last week. "Service up at Troodos is popular with most signalmen at this time of the year" the duty operator Corporal Sidel said. With the snow as it is in the picture all those off duty in the detachment at the Relay Station are away skiing whenever possible.

**NEW STAMPS ISSUED**

The UN Postal Association has issued a new set of stamps and a small number of first day covers and the stamps can be obtained from the Finance Officer at Headquarters UNFICYP. All orders will be treated on a first come first served basis.
POLICE NEWS

As part of the re-deployment of the Force last year the Headquarters of the Swedish Civilian Police Contingent was moved from Famagusta to Larnaca — in fact to the building formerly used by the Larnaca detachment of the Australian Civilian Police (left). Last week the editor and his new photographer visited the Swedish Police to see how they had settled in, and found that not only was the Police Station well organized, but that the Famagusta bar had been moved with the Contingent.

The Swedish Police operations room equipped with the essentials — typewriter, telephone, tape recorder and the duty officer, Chief Inspector Sture Jönsson seen with Chief Inspector Rune Larsson.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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