SWEDISH AMBASSADOR VISITS HQ


MP COMPANY MEDAL PARADE

The Military Police Company held their medal parade last week. Cpl. Tranter is seen receiving his medal from General Prem Chand.

The Provost Marshal Major D. Stone reports to Lt. Gen. D. Prem Chand PVSM.

Sergeant A. J. Day of the Canadian Military Police receives his medal outside the headquarters of the Military Police Company.
**AN AMBASSADORS VISIT**

After being the Swedish Ambassador at the United Nations for a few years, Mr Olaf Rydbeck had the opportunity to visit the Swedish UN Bataillon in the Near East before becoming the Swedish Ambassador in London in October. He began his tour at Carl Gustav Camp, Famagusta, and then visited all the OPs in Sector 6 where he was briefed about their tasks. While he was there Mr Rydbeck told the soldiers that their job in Cyprus was very important, because as long as they are where they are, the politicians have time to negotiate. He also talked to both the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots.

Last year Mr Rydbeck was the Secretary General, Mr Waldheim’s special charge d’affaires in North Western Africa. After his visit to Cyprus Mr Rydbeck went on to the Middle East to visit the Swedish Battalion there.

Den svenske avgående FN-ambassadören, Olaf Rydbeck besökte samtliga svenska Observationsposter och fick träffa soldaterna ute på filiät. Han hoppade med att träffa de grekiska och turkiska förhållanden, innan han reste vidare till Mellanöstern och sannolikt där.

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**THE WHITE ELEPHANTS ARE DEAD**

After 34 years of duty it is time for the old Swedish APCs to disappear. The “white elephants” have completed their useful service life and are now being sent home to Sweden, never to be seen again.

These old carriers were reserved wherever they were used in the “service of peace”, be it in the Congo or in Cyprus. But now their service life has finished, and the Swedish Battalions will probably have unarmoured trucks to replace "the white elephants".

*Meri* var det dags för de gamla vita elefanterna. KP-bilarna att avsluta en länge och trogs tåg. Efter 34 års arbetsteckning fanns det dock inte en bil som skulle ha en afges Ursus-bil.

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**THE WEBER BELIGGS VISIT**

General Prem Chand PVM inspecting DANCON at the Medal Parade, before presenting medals to the Danish Continental.

General Prem Chand PVM overräscker medelje till LT A. Kindshon, B-COY.

The Force Commander presents the medal to LT A. Kindshon, B-COY.

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**THE WEBER BELIGGS VISIT**

The 27 AUG holds a medal parade in DANCON. 16 officiers, 31 befälsgivandes och 361 konstater blev dekorera. På bildet ses Lieutenant General D. Prem Chand PVM skrider fram.

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**RGJ Band at Mammari**

The regimental band and bugles of the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets are seen here at a concert they gave to C Company at Mammari village in Sector 2. In the band's busy programmes are included concerts for all the different parts of the battalion in Sector 2 so that the riflemen can enjoy their band playing, and also the provision of music to the Danish Contingent's Medal Parade.

![Image of the band and bugles](image1)

**Bugler on the roof of the OP. Bugler P. Munnik (The Commanding Officer's Bugler).**

Bandmaster: WOI D C Little.

**Craftsmen at Work**

Corporal Buxton of the Force Workshop repairs a battered 4 Ton truck.

Lance Corporal Heaton at work with a lathe.

Corporal Cripps replacing a hose in a 4 Ton engine.

**AUSCON Medal Parade**

On Friday, 29th August 1976 the AUSCON Medal Parade took place in Camp Leopold V., in which the Force Commander Lt Gen Prem Chand PVSM took part as usual.

**AUSCON News**

Swimming Star

Auszeichnungen vorgetragen! Der FC überreicht persönlich die Medaille "In the Service of Peace". Ready for decoration! The FC presents personally the medal "In the Service of Peace".

Bei der dritten UNFICYP Swimming Competition, die am Donnerstag den 26. Aug 76 im RAF-Bad in Nicosia stattfand, konnte AUSCON trotz zahlenmäßig geringen Teams einen beachtlichen Erfolg erzielen.

AUSCON News: 2nd place in the UNFICYP swimming competition, event with gold medal and trophy.

**Op Commanders Conference**


An OP-Commanders meeting took place on 24 Aug 76 at Camp Leopold.
TRAGIC DEATH IN CANCON

The Canadian Contingent was saddened by the death of one of our members, Private Donald Krieger. Private Krieger was killed in a vehicle accident on the 17th of August whilst on duty in the Larnaca area. Donald Krieger was a quiet individual who was well liked by all who knew him. He was a good soldier and a loyal friend and will be sorely missed within the Regiment. He is survived by his wife Shirley Anne and daughter Shelly of Winnipeg.

JUMP CLUB AT DHEKELIA

Mr. McKINNON VISITS 2PPCLI

A happy group of jumpers load their aircraft in Dhekelia in preparation for yet another jump. The Patrician's maintain an active jump club in Cyprus as well as back home in Winnipeg.

Lieutenant Colonel Gollner congratulates Sgt. Ted Laas on his promotion to Sergeant.

CANCON NEWS

CANCON was visited by Mr. A. B. McKinnon the Canadian Parliamentary Defence Critic. Here he is seen chatting with Pte. Lanning of Charlie Company.

RIMANYLITYKSIÄ JA “MUSTAA MAGIAA”

ENGLISH SUMMARY

Fincon's athletic contest took place on the Central Gymnasium's sports ground on 20 August. 2 Coy turned out to be the "Athletic Coy". Second was H Coy, third I Coy and fourth H/Q/Finson. In the picture on the left above, Cpl. Laskin, the winner of the high jump. The next contest will be the Swedish - Fincon athletic games.

The Swedish entertainment group visited Fincon on 23 August and their performance took place in Finnegleas Camp. In the picture above on the right Lena Ericsson, the leading singer of the band and on the left the Magician, Kenneth Olofson, whose tricks surprised the magician himself.

Fincon has two four-legged members, Veki and Uffe. The two cats are made up as watching dogs in Finnegleas Camp and the Airport. In the picture on the right, Uffe can be seen going through his daily training programme under the guidance of his handler, Pte. Niskanen.
UNFICYP SWIMMING COMPETITION

The UNFICYP Swimming Competition took place in the RAF Swimming Pool at Nicosia on Thursday 6th August. Teams from all contingents competed in seven events, in a programme organised with great efficiency by the Australian Civilian Police Contingent.

There were five individual events, four over 50 metres and one over 200 metres — the 200 metres Freestyle. Team points were awarded to those swimmers who took part in the final of each event.

The result of the team competition was:

1st SWEDCON 2nd CANCON 3rd 84 Squadron 4th AUSCON 5th FINCON 6th BGI 7th CANCON 2 FORCES RESERVE 9th MP COY UNCIVPOL 11th CAMP UNFICYP

The winners of the individual events were:

- 50 m Freestyle: Dawson (CANCON 1)
- 100 m Breaststroke: N ileus (MP Company)
- 200 m Freestyle: Peterson (SWEDCON)
- 50 m Backstroke: Kostoglou (AUSCON)
- 50 m Butterfly: Broom (SWEDCON)

The 4x50 metres Freestyle Relay was won by FINCON and the Medley Relay by SWEDCON to the cheers of a large appreciative crowd of spectators.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

| Week ending 5 September | L E R S O N O F T H E M O N T H | W H Y D I E I N P E R F E C T  
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------
| Same period last year   | 12                             | 16                            |
| Total for the year      | 179                            | 211                           |
| Total for the same period last year |              |                               |

The Police Adviser Commissioner J. Hamilton OBE QPM making hands with Collens of CANCON 1 who came third in the 200 metres freestyle while the winner Petersen of SWEDCON and the runner-up dockins of AUSTCIVPOL took on.

The finish of the final of the 50 metres Breast-stroke.

Dawson of CANCON 1 receiving his trophy for winning the 50 metres freestyle race.

The start of the 4x50 metres free-style relay, which was won by FINCON.