UN CONTROLLER VISITS UNIFICYP

Mr Debainin and Mr Isaaevitch called on the Force Commander shortly after their arrival at the Headquarters in Nikosia.

The Controller of the United Nations and the Assistant Director Offices of Financial Services Mr Debainin and Mr Isaaevitch recently visited the Force to be briefed and to see for themselves that the United Nations Force in Cyprus was doing its job as economically as possible. On their arrival they were briefed by the Chief of Staff, Brigadier H M Tillingham CB who then took them on a visit to each of the sectors, where they saw the problems facing the soldiers in the buffer zone.

Australian Police Contingent
GIVEN UNIT CITATION

The 13th Australian Citizen Police Contingent has been awarded a Unit Citation by the Commissioner of the Australian Commonwealth Police Force, Commissioner J M Davis. Mr Davis visited the Australian Police Contingent last year. It is as a result of what he saw the contingent doing and the conditions under which they were operating that he awarded the citation which reads:

"UNIT CITATION. All members of 13th Australian Contingent (UNIFICYP) Cyprus, under the command of Senior Superintendent P S Luther. For devotion to their duties which have been carried out calmly and efficiently over a protracted period under arduous and sometimes dangerous circumstances thereby bringing credit not only to themselves but to the Force in general.

Mr Debainin and Mr Isaaevitch with the Chief Administrative Officer, Mr G Dunn, shortly before they left the VIP helicopter pad at the Headquarters to visit Sector One.
**IT'S A LONG WAY TO CAPE GRECO**

Yes, so it seemed when we just had left Ayia Napa behind us. A ten mile walk alongside the shores of the Mediterranean. That is the Cape Greco March — an event every Swedish Battalion completes. One or two platoons march the distance at a time. They start at Ayia Napa, march to the Cape Greco peninsula in the south-eastern part of Cyprus and finish the march at Fig Tree Bay, which during the sunny months is a very popular beach for the Swedish UN soldiers. The picture (right) is taken on a day in January when the sun was almost summer-like. At the end of the march some soldiers jumped into the sea as a finale to a well performed test.

**They came with a song**

"Men, Women and Song", that is the name of the Swedish entertainment group which has been giving performances at the two Swedish camps and at some of the OPs during the last two weeks. They also performed at Dancon, Fincon, Cancon, Ayia Napa, and at HQ UNFECYP before very appreciative audiences. Every Swedish battalion receives a visit from an entertainment group and of course these visits are looked forward to with pleasure. The members of the group were pictured gathered round a Land-rover during one of their visits to an OP. From left: Ali Lundbohm, Annica Rikberg, Bo Arvidsson, Annesti Skåld, Kai Nyhall-Anderson, Bo Anderson and Hann Nyberg. (See below) Rifleman Claes Gornan Spikes enjoys the confrontation with a new type of soldier, singer Annica Rikberg.
HQ COY COMPLETE THE OLYMPUS MARCH

Led by Sergeant Major Brian Pook, a number of men from the 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment recently walked from St. David's Camp to Mount Olympus. The Battalion hope that as many men as possible will complete this march. The group led by the Sergeant Major began their march at HQ in the morning and arrived at midnight.

Hygiene Warrant Officers Change Over

FORCE HEALTH INSPECTORS

WO II RA FULLER, APR 64 TO SEP 64
WO II JJ WILBY, SEP 64 TO FEB 66
KO COUSTAN, FEB 66 TO MAY 72
J CARILL, JUN 72 TO AUG 72
B RUSTIN, AUG 72 TO AUG 72
D HENSH, JUL 72 TO OCT 72
B DURRLEY, OCT 72 TO JUN 73
E L HOOD, JUN 73 TO AUG 73
F W HODGKIN, AUG 73 TO JUN 74
J CANNELL, JUN 74 TO SEPT 74

During his visit to UNIFCYP Mr Debatin, the United Nations Controller visited Sector Two. He was received by a Quartermaster when he arrived at Arianta.

UN CONTROLLER VISITS AUSCON

Am 28. Jänner 77 stattete ein hoher Kontrollbeamter der Vereinigten Nationen, Mr. DEBATIN und in seiner Begleitung Mr. ISAELYITCH, auch dem AUSCON einen Besuch ab.

In Rahmen des Besucheprogramms wurden die Herren aus New York vom Kdo AUSCON, mit einem Besuch ab.

Ja, Herr Obstkdr. GSELL, sicherlich haben Sie am Sonntag den 31.01.77, wie ich gehört habe, einen Koffer in Berlin per Post bekommen. Ich veranlasse daraufhin die Abreise nach Berlin.

ZWEIMAL 2 iC

KOFFER dG....

Sollte Fritz und die verschiedenen Fachoffiziere in die Lage versetzt werden, die Versorgungserhöhungen durchzuführen.

Mr. Debatin, der controller from UN HQ in New York, visiting Sector 3. During his visit he was met on the officers who carried out the work.

This is a cover — a special case. It was addressed to Vienna, coming from Graz. It was in Vienna, but not for very long. Anyway it went back to Austria on the next flight, because his owner was left without toothbrush and pyjamas.
The Regimental Band of the Royal Anglian Regiment performing in the Junior Ranks Club at the Ledra Palace.

During the past fortnight, the Canadian Contingent held a major Medal Parade during which the Third Battalion The Royal Canadian Regiment received its UN medals. The occasion marked the mid-way mark in the six-month tour for the Battalion. Major General Quinn the Force Commander took the salute and presented medals to soldiers of the Battalion.

Members of the Contingent received two bonuses in the entertainment field in January. The Royal Anglian Regimental Band (seen above) provided a fine evening of entertaining music for members of the Junior Ranks Club; and a troupe of singers visiting Cyprus from Sweden also provided a short afternoon concert. Both performances were much appreciated.

Among the steady stream of visitors has been one who will leave a lasting impression: Canadian artist Bill Johnson spent two weeks with 3 RCR painting scenes in the buffer zone, faces and surroundings in the area to give us all some lasting memories of our tour here.

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ENGLISH SUMMARY

A partial rotation of Fincon took place on 23rd January. Altogether 9 officers and 42 other ranks returned to Finland and 9 officers and 49 soldiers arrived. In the picture (above left) the CO Sector 3 Colonel O. Loppi is seen welcoming the new-comers accompanied by the new Commander of 1 Coy. Major J. Rosbe. On the right (above), the new-comers are seen getting on parade.

The Swedish entertainment group visited Fincon on 25th January and are seen above during their performance.

After rotation a number of soldiers were promoted. In the picture (below right) Colonel Loppi is seen congratulating Sgt T. Rikkinen on his promotion.
The Blue Beret's resident photographer recently visited the Swedish Police at their Headquarters in Famagusta. On the left the Deputy Commander of the Swedish Civilian Police Contingent is seen with Sub-Inspector T. K. Widin and Chief Inspector O. Hagstrom outside the building, while inside Chief Inspector G. Lindhoffs was posted on duty in the operations room.

NOVICES
COMPETITION IN 1 PARA

VOLLEYBALL AT ST DAVIDS

Volleyball is a popular game in 1 Para. The game seen above in St. David's Camp is one of many impromptu games played in the afternoons.

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

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LESSON OF THE MONTH

Drive Dangerously and Die
Drive Safely and Survive.

The 1st Battalion The Parachute Regiment Novices Boxing Competition took place at St. David's Camp last week. In the picture above Pte. Ladish is seen on his way to victory over Pte. Crawford.