UNIFICYP REDEPLOYMENT

The outline of the contingent redeployment was announced by Headquarters UNIFICYP on Saturday 14th February.

The Finnish Contingent have taken over responsibility for Kyrenia District from the Canadian Contingent who in turn assume responsibility for the whole of Nicosia city.

The Danish Contingent assume responsibility for Lefka District from the Irish Contingent who will now supervise the Larnaca and Kofinou areas.

Such other moves as take place as a result of this redeployment are of a minor nature.

BRITCON
FATAL
ACCIDENT

It was with much regret that Headquarters UNIFICYP announced on Friday, 13th February 1970, the death of Private David Newstead in a car accident.

At about 13.30 hours on the night of 11th February 1970, Private Newstead, 27, serving with 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment, was killed as result of an accident involving a taxi, in which he was travelling, on the Larnaca-Kofinou Road.

Private Newstead, who was married, came from Borehamwood, Herts, and arrived for duty with UNIFICYP in October last year.

With him in the taxi were two other soldiers of the same regiment who are now in the BMH Dhekelia. They are Lance Corporal Michael John Booth, 24, married, from Gillingham, Kent, seriously ill and Private Peter Roy Fensome, 24, also married from Luton, who is now off all Danger Lists.

FAO
COIN
ALBUMS

The first international coin issue was started recently under the sponsorship of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.

Albums containing coins, both current and commemorative are now on sale from FAO. There is a limited issue of 20,000 albums.

Further details available on application to the United Nations Development Programme, PO Box 1835, Nicosia, or telephone 70/3188.
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THIRD IRCON WEDDING

For the third time in a month wedding bells rang out on Thursday 15th February at St Barbara's Church, Xeros. This time it was for the wedding of Miss Celia Somers to Capt Desmond Travers, a Coy 2nd Infantry Group.

Reverend Father C. Swan conducted the marriage ceremony. Mrs Ann O'Brien was Matron of Honour (this must be something of a record, her own wedding last month and now twice a Matron of Honour). Lieutenant Michael Scholz was best man and Lieutenant Colonel P. Carroll Officer Commander 13 Infantry Group gave the bride away. The reception was held in the Officers Mess Xeros Camp, and afterwards the newly married couple left for a honeymoon tour of Cyprus.

The bride and groom Captain and Mrs Travers being congratulated by Mrs Nora Flynn on the left.

IRCON NEWS

BINGO NIGHT AT XEROS

Various recreational activities are organised in Xeros Camp each week.

None is more popular than the Bingo sessions organised by the team of experts Colour Sergeant Jim Egan, Corporal Billy Wyllie and Tommy O'Connor each Friday night.

He ‘eyes down’ at 2000 hours and by that time the hall is packed, many of the players having come from Lefka and Xeros Camps. The ‘number ball’ last Friday night, 12th Feb., was 83 and we had many of 13th Infantry Group trying to win it but there was no lack within the required number, so it goes forward to the next and final week of the bingo sessions.

With £14 to be won now it should be a record attendance.

Popular caller at these times is Corporal Wyllie.

at darts and rings. Colour Sergeant Jim Egan is in charge of the whole operation and Corporal O’Connor keeps the record straight by marking off all numbers called.

These Friday nights are excellently organised and are eagerly awaited by all — reflecting great credit on this team of voluntary workers who gladly give up their free time to make this such an enjoyable night for all.

QMG VISITS LEFKA DISTRICT

During his tour of inspection to the 13 Infantry Group, Colonel W. Donagh, Irish Quarter Master General, visited Iron OPs in the Lefka District.

Picture below shows the Colonel being met on his arrival at OP 2 by the Post Commander, Corporal Purcell.

Two of the team who run the show Colour Sergeant Egan on the left & that ‘legs devil’ man himself Corporal Wyllie.

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CYPRUS HOLIDAY FOR SSO'S WIFE

Commandant Sean Flynn, signal Staff Officer, Headquarters UNFICYP, with his wife Nora, who has been on holiday here in Cyprus during the past few weeks.

POMPADOUR'S BAND AND DRUMS AT KTIMA

Last week the Band and Corps of Drums visited Paphos District giving concerts and displays in Paphos itself and the outlying villages.

Our photograph right shows the Band and Drums led by Drum Major Barry Rutcliffe marching through Ktima.

B SQN SCOTS GREYS

Since B Squadron took over on 10th December 1969 each of their Scout Cars have clocked up over 1,500 miles.

They have been busy visiting all the other contingents on the Island, and have also just completed a 3 days exercise with the Swedish Contingent at Famagusta.

REME WITH THE GREYS

Philip Coughlan and Graham Gough repairing a Scout Car. They are both Royal Electrical Mechanical Engineers fitted to 'B' Squadron, the Royal Scots Greys who are currently acting as Force Reserve at Zeyli. (Picture above).

- Corporal Dave Bone and Trooper Thomas Cunningham setting off to visit the Swedish Contingent in their Scout Car.

BY THE BOOK

The book says it is done like this. Our picture above shows Sergeant Tom Lawson checking up on a minor point of maintenance. The captive audience are Trooper Richard Todd and A/Sgt Noraini Vren, who is the boss of the Light Aid Detachment at Zeyli.

WRITING HOME

Writing home from Squadron Bridge Observation Post is Private Raymond Barrett, aged 20, from Grimsby. The Observation Post pet finds it all very trying. (Picture left).

THREE LADS FROM ESSEX OFF DUTY

Off duty at St Patrick's Camp, Ktima, are three lads from Essex. (left to right) Private Willy Fry, aged 23, from Southend, Lance Corporal Amos, aged 20, from Westcliff on Sea, and Corporal Dorrill, aged 23, from Southend. (Picture above). They are all serving with 3rd Royal Anglian.
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ALONE IN HIS JOB

Staff Sergeant Veljo (Vick) Runala is Chief Clerk to Economics Branch Headquarters UNFICYP.

Vick is the only Finnish NCO or Junior Rank at the Headquarters.

As a very important member of the branch, he speaks four languages and is very much employed as an interpreter. A keen sportsman, he has played football and basketball for Fincon.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Two members of 644 Signal Troop Headquarters UNFICYP are Lance Corporal D. Taylor (Britcon) and Private Tim Doyle (Cancon). Both these linemen are fully employed with land lines and telephone installations.

Lance Corporal Taylor joined the army in 1962 and has served in Germany and Masira Island before coming to Cyprus. His hobby is stamp collecting and enjoys playing hockey and basketball.

SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY
65 SQN ASSURED OF PLACE IN FINAL

In the semi-final of the hockey Six-a-side league and Cup Competition are the two teams from 65 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport and the winning team will go forward to the final on the 6th of March 1970.

The competition is still running well and enthusiasm has not waned. Our ladies team, the Lilliwhtes, played an excellent game on Tuesday 12th February against the REME A team but were narrowly beaten by 8 goals to 7.

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CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER'S CUP FINISHES

MERCIURANS 14 — THE HACKLES 4

This game played at RAF Nicosia was the last on the Six-a-side football series for the Chief Signal Officer’s Cup. Although the Mercurians won their game, this did not alter the positions at the top of the League.

In this game both teams were evenly matched and although the Mercurians won by 14 points, the Hackles battled on to gain their first goal of the series.

THE LAST WORD.

The Chief Signal Officer’s Six-a-side football cup has now come to an end with the top three teams riding in to a close finish. The Pompadours won the cup on goal average, with the Irish Harps second and the Vikings third.

The presentation of the Cup will be made at a later date, all participants in the series will be notified in due course of time and place of presentation.

Finally hearty congratulations goes to the Pompadours for their fine effort.

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UNFICYP OPs STAFF

A complete cross section of the United Nations contingents work in the Operations Branch at Headquarters UNFICYP.

Seated is WO II Leslie Tucker, Britcon and standing (l. to r.) are Corporal Jaques Carette, Cancon, Constable Gunnar Colsted, Dancon, Corporal Lars Jerker Lakk, Swedcon and Corporal Billy Hefferman, Irccon.