THE FORCE COMMANDER WEDS

On Saturday, 21st March, the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, was married to Mrs Lota Sen, of Calcutta, by the Nicosia District Officer.

The ceremony was attended by U. Thant's Special Representative in Cyprus, Mr B. F.

Osorio-Tafall, Chief of Staff Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie CD and the Principal Information Officer, Mr Jean Back.

A small reception was held later in the Ledra Palace attended by civil and military dignitaries.

Our picture below shows Mrs M. Golaz, daughter of the Principal Information Officer Jean Back, Mrs Osorio-Tafall, the ADC, Captain B. B. Isaksen, the Force Commander and Mrs Prem Chand after the ceremony.

DANISH DEFENCE MINISTER VISITS HEADQUARTERS UNIFICYP

Mr E. Ninn Hansen, Danish Minister of Defence, paid a short visit to Headquarters UNIFICYP on Monday last.

He was welcomed by a Danish Guard of Honour and later on the Minister met the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand. The visit finished with a lunch at the Officer's Mess, Headquarters UNIFICYP.

On Tuesday Mr Ninn Hansen visited the Danish units in the Lefka District.

Our photograph below shows the Danish Minister of Defence inspecting the Guard of Honour provided by the Danish Contingent.

NOTICE

We apologize for the late publication of Blue Beret this week due to Greek and United Nations holidays.

It is also announced that next week's edition will again be late due to the Easter break and Turkish Rotation.
**Miss Alfa kom**


**DANCON PÅ PLADS**

Den såväl första gången, Danacon har präVA med att ha to genera-

**DANCON NÝT**

men dem samma samtid. Men för firan gav fä-

**FAR OCH SØN PÅ DANCON-HOLD**

Emma, Erik Dæcker Sørensen gijste secox.som kommandor ved Dancon-

Det var i alle fald stor genfyltede, da maskinen var landet.

**DANCON PÅ PLADS**

**DANCON NÝT**

**LÄKAR ROTATION**


**SEGERHERRAR**

**SCACYP-RESENÄR**

Förbandsinvigningsnorrskarade 3. kompan sträckan till Styrbon in bergen u-

**MOT Nya Höjder...**

**SWEDCONE NEWS**

Swedish Forces Photos

Mikael Gummersen t.v. heter en av hjärtarna bakom organisationen av Scacynflygningarna då hemma. Han har arbetat med dem i några år, för att undersöka nu i vär- slutat med moderkungens och mitten

**BATALJONS - MÄSTERSKAPEN I FÄLTSKJUTNING**

Den gångna veckan har hittills på årsstutbudet och om 2. kompan att göra sig segrare i parallelltävlingen, så förarade de i stället till fotboll och 3. kompan i fotboll, och 3. kompan som jag gick.

**RESULTATLISTA KLJUTNING**

Placering Namn Punkter
1. Ekwall 28
2. Stålmark 27
3. Petersson 25
4. Sjöberg 24
5. Andersen 23
6. Smirhult 23
7. Nilsson 22
8. Larsson 21
9. Axland 21
10. Scollin 20

**RESULTATLISTA AK-SKJUTNING**

Placering Namn Punkter
1. Bäckerud 17
2. Nilsson 16
3. Gustafsson 15
4. Hansson 13
5. Karlsson 13
6. Norberg 13
7. Markström 10
8. Iglund 10
9. Lenander 9
10. Larsson 8

**Resultat lagljutning**

Knappt
1. 2 kompan 111
2. STR-kompan 118
3. 3 kompan 100

**Mot nya Höjder...**

I förbundsinvigningsnorrskarade 3. kompan sträckan till Styrbon i berget o-

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ST PATRICK'S DAY TRADITION OF THE POMPADOURS

During the Napoleonic Wars in the early Nineteenth Century a large number of Irishmen joined the Pompadours.

To commemorate these and the many Irishmen who have subsequently served with the Regiment the custom of beating "Revelle" by the Band and Corps of Drums playing traditional Irish Air "On St Patrick's Day" is a regimental tradition.

On the 17th March 1970 this tradition was observed again, this time in Polemichida Camp. Our photograph right shows the Band and Corps of Drums marching through the lines.

PRESS VISIT THE POMPADOURS

On Tuesday 17th March Mr Len Barron, of the "Aldershot News", arrived in Cyprus to visit 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment. The Battalion was stationed in Aldershot before their arrival in Cyprus and will return there at the end of April.

During his stay Mr Barron toured Paphos and Limassol Districts and met soldiers of the Regiment both on and off duty.

Our picture below shows him being conducted around Ktima by Corporal Nat Ader, centre, and Lance Corporal Bill Blythe.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Distinguished guests at Ireland's St Patrick's Day celebration at Zymi. From left to right: The Reverend Father Mooney, OPM, Apostolic Delegate; Mrs Oúnio Tufail and the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand.

CYPRUS HOLIDAY

Commandant J.P. Copley, Officer Commanding A Company with his charming wife, Peg who was on holiday here in Cyprus recently.

Urgent Work Being Completed

9th Squadron The Royal Scots Greys in order that they may move into their new locations within Camp Maple Leaf with the minimum delay "SELF HELP" has become the order of the day. Their new camp is to be named Glen Eagles.

Photograph right shows Corporal Brian Ferrier putting the finishing touches to a wire fence.

Photograph below shows left to right: Trooper George Reid, Corporal Brian Ferrier and Trooper Tom Cunningham preparing to unravel a coil of wire to be used for the perimeter of the new camp.

BRITCON NEWS

PAY QUERIES ANSWERED

Sergeant Jeffrey Bennett, of the staff of Camp Headquarters UNIFCYP answers one of the many queries that have cropped up since the announcement of the new pay scheme for the British Army.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

The Irish Contingent at present serving in Cyprus celebrated their National Festival Tuesday last 17th March.

The day began with open air Mass celebrated by Reverend Father C. Swan. Lieutenant Colonel M. Shanahan presented the Force Commander Major General D. Prem Chand with a sprig of shamrock to mark the occasion.

Irongraders on Headquarters UNIFCYP staff organised a special Irish Coffee morning for all members of the Headquarters Mess and their friends.

The afternoon was devoted to games and the hurling match between Headquarters Company Armoured Car Group A and B Company was the highlight of the celebrations.

On St Patrick's night a most enjoyable function was held in the Irongraders Mess at Zymi at which there were 267 guests.

Irongraders' St Patrick's Day celebrations in fact began in advance this year on the island on Sunday 15th March Royal Air Force Akrotiri, held a most successful "Irish Day."

The Station Commander, Air Commodore Stacey, threw in the ball to start the hurling and Gaelic football games and the pipe bands of the Black Watch, Cameron, and 11th Infantry Group, Irongraders combined to entertain the large number of spectators present.

A general view of the function held at Headquarters Irongraders, Zymi on St Patrick's night.

Good Friends OF IRCON

Professor and Mrs C. Maskos who were amongst the 267 guests present at the function held in Headquarters Officers Mess Zymi on St Patrick's night.

IRCON NEWS

COMBINED BANDS

The combined Pipe bands of the Black Watch and 11th Infantry Group at Akrotiri on Sunday, March 15th.
Ambassador Visits Green Line

Green Line Visit by His Excellency. Thomas Carter, Canadian Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, Cairo, (Left to right) Private George E. Stewart, 2RH; Mr. Carter; and Major J.S. MacAulay, commander of "B" Company, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. (Picture left).

Briefing At OP

Observation Post Visit by Major, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent, Commander of "C" Squadron, Royal Scots Greys. He is briefed by Private Jodolphiu Brind, "A" Company, the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. The Duke of Kent, who has been associated with the Royal Scots Greys for the past 15 years, arrived at Camp Maple Leaf last week to visit "B" Squadron in preparation for rotation with the unit next June. It will be his first United Nations posting. (Picture right).

Kanna kunto korkealla

Viime päivänä on aukonlaatuista metsästä maanviljelijöitä kunnioitettu. Ensimmäinen maanviljelijä on kunnioitettu kunnioituksessa, joka on ollut yleinen tappaan henkilökohtaisen ruumiltaan muita asukkaita arvostettu. Joukkuekohtaistuksista tulevat eivät ole erityisesti yleisiä toiminta-ohjelmia. 1.JK ja 3.JK ovat olleet hyvin


Kuntoon liittyvä kunnioitettua

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Tampereen TV Kyproksella


Love Those Oranges

Sergeant D.I. (Bill) Kerr recently joined the Canadian Contingent's dental staff. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery in 1984 and has been with the Royal Canadian Dental Corp for the past six years. (Picture right).
FORCE COMMANDER VISITS CONTINGENTS

Recently, flying with the RAF, Major General Prem Chand, the Force Commander, Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative and Mr Jean Back, Principal Information Officer paid a flying visit to the Swedish Contingent at Famagusta and the Irish Contingent at Ziyi.

Our photograph right shows the Force Commander and Mr Osorio-Tafall inspecting the Guard of Honour accompanied by the Officer in charge Lieutenant Ken Kelly.

The photograph below shows Major Prem Chand saying goodbye to Colonel L.M. Laven the Swedish Contingent Commander.

BELGIUM CONTRIBUTES 2,500,000 B. FR. TO UNFICYP

In a recent letter the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General, U. Thant, that Belgium has contributed the sum of 2,500,000 Belgian Francs towards the cost of United Nations Force in Cyprus for the period 16 June to 15 December 1969.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week ending 21 Mar 70. — 5
Same period last year. — 7
Total this year. — 109
Same period last year. — 79
Main Cause of Accidents this week:
Collision at intersections.

HOW TO AVOID AN INTERSECTION COLLISION

Wherever you go, others cross your path and you are in danger. One fourth of all traffic accidents happen at intersections.

Whenever you approach an intersection, take the following steps to avoid driving mistakes — yours and those of other drivers:

1. Know your route and plan ahead.
2. Slow for intersections and expect the unexpected.
3. Show your intention by position and signals, and
4. Take care.

If two vehicles approach an intersection about the same time the one on the right has the right of way, but, do not risk your neck. Some drivers are careless and nobody wins a tie!

Our picture shows some guests surrounding the cold dish table. Left to right: Mrs Rye, Major Rye, Major Harry Brown, Lieutenant Jack Fiskel, Lieutenant Colonel Shanahan, Mrs Joplin, Major N. Joplin, Flight Lieutenant Les Rigby, Captain Jeff Doyle and Major Don Mockford.

DANISH NIGHT

Friday 20th March last saw a brilliant gathering at the Headquarters Officer's Mess. Danish members of the Staff had organised a magnificent "Danish Night" for some 150 members and their guests.

A buffet supper was served that brought cries of delight and astonishment at the variety and quality of traditional Danish food.

Danish wives and army cooks had prepared a lot of dishes each more tasty than the last.

Dancing went on to the early hours.

It was voted one of, if not the best, parties held at the Headquarters for a long time.

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