COLONEL RIDDELL-WEBSTER LEAVES

Colonel D.B. Riddell-Webster OBE last week handed over his duties as Deputy Chief of Staff and Commander Britcon on completion of a two year tour with UNIFCYP.

Colonel Riddell-Webster joined UNIFCYP in July 1968. He was however no stranger to Cyprus, having previously served on the Staff at Episkopi during the period 1957 — 1959.

Many tributes have been paid to Colonel Riddell-Webster for the valuable service which he has given to the United Nations. He will be missed both professionally and socially by his colleagues and many friends throughout the island.

Colonel Riddell-Webster is returning to England by car. After a short spell of leave he will be assuming a new appointment with the Ministry of Defence in London.

On behalf of all our readers we wish Colonel Riddell-Webster “bon voyage”, and every success in the future.

NEW CAO

Mr. S. Dharman, the new CAO, joined the UN in the early 1950’s. During his service with the Organization, he served in various parts of the world, including the UN Mission in the Congo as DCAO and as CAO with UNTSO in Jerusalem. His most recent field assignment was with the UN Economic Commission for Africa as the Director of Administration. We wish Mr. Dharman a happy and successful tour with UNIFCYP.

COMBINED OPERATION TO FIGHT BLAZE

In the early evening of 26 August a forest fire was observed by UNCLYPOL in the Kyrenia range in an area between the boundaries of the National Guard and Turkish Cypriot Fighter positions.

The fire spread rapidly and could have resulted in serious damage to property had it not been for the prompt action taken by Fincon who, at the request of CYPOL, provided an escort for National Guard fire fighters to move into the area. Altogether some 160 soldiers of Fincon, 80 National Guard soldiers and 65 soldiers of the UN Force Reserve were committed to fighting the blaze, while Turkish Cypriot Fighters were alerted in case the fire spread to their positions. The fire was eventually brought under control in the early hours of the following morning.

DESIGN AWARD

Ibrahim Hashmet, a civilian fitter employed in the UNFICYP workshops REME at Nicosia, recently had a bright idea for improving the method by which repairs are carried out on Generating Equipments.

His invention of a commutator repair device has considerably reduced the overhaul time for the 274 KVA Generators used by UNIFCYP at Kokkina and Limnitis, and earned for him an immediate cash award from his unit. In the meantime, Mr Hashmet’s design has been forwarded to the Ministry of Defence in London to be considered for a further award.

The picture shows Mr Hashmet receiving £3 from the Camp Adjutant — Captain Tony Swain. Also in the picture is Staff Sergeant John Power the artificer in charge of vehicle and generator repairs.
OMFATTENDE ARBEJDSFELT

Et militærdiærens arbejdsfelt og fagområde er så omfattende, at det ikke lader sig beskrive adskiltende i få ord, med mindre man vil mødes med at benyttes ordet "omfattende". Tele og våben, inventar, materiel og udstyr af øvelse art til brug for udføringen eller muligheden personalet i det daglige våben som ved særlige begivenheder, depolitisereren og hans hjælpmere må skaffe den alliansen til vise og holde styr på det.

STOR OMSÆTNING

Som billede viser, fortæller mark<br>for kefteslaver, bevægelses og symboler, at her i læren befinder sig et dansk kompani, som udfører en F.P.<br>program i Cypern sjældent, der, når man<br>læser den.

Premierløftet M.P. Christensen<br>checke depotgrupper påvirkede sel<br>skab lidt til arbejdet i 35-40 grader<br>tegnsene.

Kontingentsen henviser S.H. Pe<br>devi's fotografier mellem de efter<br>tragende vand i bæltehyndingen.

Hovedområdets rolle som forek<br>ningsorgan for alle mulige daglig<br> og mere varige forhøjninger er kendt<br>og værdifuldt af alle, hvilket giver sig tydeligt i daglig i omfat<br>ningen, som ligger på en 200-250<br>tusinde kroner om månedene. Over<br>skuldet ved salget bliver til i høj<br>grad varierende lønforhold, som<br>blant andet dækker udgiften til<br>Dancofiohen.

Detaljerlaget foregår i båndla<br>tenes og kommunikationen mellem<br>domin i det omkring.</br>

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SWEDCON NEWS

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for 7 years. He comes from Dagenham, Essex.

Lieutenant Le Fleming is unmarried and comes from Chappel, Nr Colchester, Essex. He originally joined the Durham Light Infantry and has previously served with UN in Cyprus. He started his army life as a short service officer but now has a regular commission.

DAWN WATCH

Private Trevor Purcell on duty at the OP at Stavrokono in the early morning. This OP is far out in the hills of Western Cyprus and overlooks the village which gives it its name. It is one of several OP's manned by soldiers of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry.

Private Purcell is a new comer to the Battalion and has only been with it for about one and half months. He is a single man, and his home town is Church Stretton, Shropshire.

THE WINNING TEAM

Lieutenant Nick Gaskell seen receiving the team prize from the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, on behalf of the team from 3rd Battalion Light Infantry who won the United Nations Inter Contingent Athletics Meeting at Dhekelia on Thursday 27th August 1970. Lieutenant Gaskell also came second in the Discus event, throwing a personal best of 113 feet.

B COMPANY TRAINING CAMP

Major Brian Wilson OC B Coy (centre) and Captain Robin Garrett 2ic B Coy (left) have laid out an excellent training camp for members of their Company at Laira Point on the West Coast of Cyprus. Sited just beside the sea the camp offers facilities for swimming, canoeing, volleyball and cross country running. Many soldiers of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry have already spent some of their time there.

Sergeant John Brister (right) has now moved from Laira Point and taken over as Provost Sergeant in Polemidhia Camp. He is a married man with three sons and has served for 131 years during which time he has seen service with 1 Somerset LI, 22 SAS, 1 SCLI and 1 Welch.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

A little international cooperation is shown in this picture with (left to right) Craftman John Stolik and Craftman Reg Fraser two Canadian fitters with the Canadian LAD at Nicosia, explaining the intricacies of one of their vehicles to REME Craftsmen Ray Woodacre and Lance Corporal Jim Bashford of the LAD attached to 'C' Squadron of the Royal Scots Greys.
SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The big event of the week was the Inter Contingent Sports held at Dhekella on Thursday 27th August 1970. The 18th Infantry Group fielded an under strength team and acquitted themselves very well ending in fourth position one point behind Fincon.

Lacking speedy athletes in the track events, the Group team had to rely on their team members competing in the field events, and they were not disappointed, as they registered a very good win and second place in those events.

Our sports star of the week was Sergeant Larry Poynton who won the individual discus event with a throw of 134 feet 9 inches having several feet to spare over his nearest rival. He and Lieutenant Liam Coleman also won the team event in great style.

Sergeant Larry Poynton also competed in the Javelin and finished a creditable fourth. In the long jump our experts finished second to a brilliant Finnish team, while in the 16 pound shot, Lieutenant Liam Coleman and the unorthodox Corporal William Doran finished in third position. In the three thousand metres Private James McCabe through sheer determination and fitness finished second.

IRCON NEWS

- Lieutenant James Lally appears to be sipping a drink as he competes in the Long Jump event in which he and Corporal Kelly finished second.

THE DISCUS CHAMPS

- Lieutenant Liam Coleman (left) and Sergeant Larry Poynton who won the Discus.

- Corporal William Doran lets fly in the 16 pound shot.

SOCcer NEWS

Soccer has reached its final stage, and meeting one another in the final will be A Company and Headquarter Company. B Company and A Company played a match during the week to determine who would play Headquarter Company in the final. Although the match was a draw, A Company qualified on a points system.

FORCE COMMANDER VISITS CONGO VETERANS

On Thursday 27th August 1970, the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand paid a visit to Iron Command Headquarters at Zyyi, to visit some of the men who had served with him in the Congo.


Sergeant McGlinchey served in the Congo with UN HQ Staff, Leopoldville, during 1963/64.
UNIFICYP "DAVIS CUP" TOURNAMENT

All UNIFICYP contingents are involved in the UNIFICYP "Davis Cup" Tournament which has been going on for several weeks. The finals are scheduled to be held about 12 September. The photo shows WO Bob Heffter (left) and Major General D. Prem Chaud (right) at the start of their match at the Nicolson Field Club Monday last.

In the first round Canon defeated the Austrian continuum 2-0 and in the second round they defeated HQ Unificyp 2-3. The Canadians now await the result of the contest between the Swedish Element and the Force Reserve. This round will probably be played on the 5th or 6th September.

The Canadian Team is captained by WO John Bray, with members WO Bob Heffter, Capt. Tom Brown and Major Peter Harrison.

WELCOME BACK

Stepping from the Yukon on his return to Cyprus is Major Gerry Rowen. Major Rowen who is now the Co-ordinator for the Director of Information Services in Ottawa, was Canadian Information Officer from July 1968 to January 1969.

MEDALS AWARDED

Canadian Forces Photos

NEW PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN FOR CANCON

Chaplain Alex J. Wakeling (left) accepts the keys for the chapel at Camp Maple Leaf from Chaplain Colin Curnels. Chaplain Wakeling who is attached to 9 FYYL in Victoria is the new Protestant Chaplain for CANCON. Chaplain Carlin returned to Pefa- waxa 1 September.

URHEILUA


FINCON NEWS

Lauttasaari Markku Koosloen mitalisaalis hoppea korkeakyyhyys ja pronssi kiekossa.

Jonkuri Eino Korvan lampaa keihästeeman. Hoppea.

KIRJASTOTIEDOTUKSIA


Päivitysluettelo on parhaillaan käy- nyt, joillakin laitokseilla on jo lä- hentytty ja liikaa on luvassa.

Jakärs Tanto Pöllönen valtavasmme luettelee itsestään LJK:n tilaisu- kirjastosta.
A large crowd of spectators turned up at the Dhekelia Stadium on Thursday 27th August for the occasion of the United Nations Inter-Contingent Athletics Meeting.

A full programme of events provided plenty of excitement and first class entertainment.

The 3rd Battalion of the Light Infantry were responsible for organising the meeting and the officials are to be congratulated for all their efforts which contributed to making the occasion such a success.

The chief Referee and Chief Track Judge was Major D.T.L. Beath and the Chief Steward and Chief Referee for Field Events was Major J.F. Hibbert.

Bricon emerged as the final winners of the competition with Swedcon as Runners-Up. At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were presented by the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand.

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