ROTATIONS AGAIN

The month of April has again been a busy time for the contingents serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus. Four contingents completed their rotation.

In the beginning of the month, 2 Battalion Royal 22e Regiment (Cancom) was replaced by Lord Strathcona’s Horse (Royal Canadians) in the Nicosia District under the command of Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Fox.

In Larнакa Sector, 22 Irish Infantry Group took over from 21 Infantry Group last week. The new Irish Contingent is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel D. Hurley.

Two more rotations were completed last week; Swedcon, named 48 C Battalion and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Liedgren, and a partial rotation of the Finnish Contingent comprising 115 men at all ranks. Fincon remains under the command of Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Lehtovirta.

In May, there will be two rotations. Biriton starts in few days time and next week the rotation of the Danish Contingent commences.

SPECIAL REPORT

The following is the full text of a special report submitted by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 28 April 1972 as Document S/10564/Add.2.

“The Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall, and the Commander, Major General D. From Coad, have informed the Secretary-General that the improved arrangement for the safe storage and supervision of the arms and ammunition imported by the Government of Cyprus in January 1972 and described in the previous special report to the Security Council (S/10564/Add.1) has been put into effect.

Gaining to technical difficulties relating to safety, it has not yet been possible to remove the fuses from some of the high explosive munitions. For the time being, therefore, these remain fused and stored under double lock and key at the Cyprus Government Police Headquarters in Athalassa. A solution which will meet the requirements of safety is being explored at the technical level.”

FIRST AND LAST

On 24 April the Royal Irish Rangers (Right) completed their final guard at HQ UNFICYP and handed over the duties, for the first time, to the Strathcona’s (Left). Each Contingent provides the guard for a one week period throughout the six month tour.

AUSTRIAN BATTALION ARRIVES IN CYPRUS

The Austrian Contingent of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus has been augmented by the addition of a battalion of ground troops. The Austrian Battalion arrived in Cyprus by sea on 25th April 1972 and has taken over responsibility of Paphos District.

The Battalion, consisting of 19 Officers and 261 Other Ranks, is under command of Lieutenant Colonel Alfonso Kloss. The increase of the Austrian Contingent follows the recent reduction from 381 to 145 in the strength of the Irish Contingent of UNFICYP. The Austrian Field Hospital and the Austrian unit of the UNFICYP civilian police, which have been in Cyprus since the inception of the United Nations operation in 1964 continue as part of UNFICYP.
FRÅN SNØN I SVEGIRE... 

Titta det nevø, titta det snørt!

Så kunne svensk FN-soldat brisa ut i sånne bare trommer fikk det første avgang mot sydligere og varmere områder.

Sverigedrapet av et avslagart sent akkordi er det i det nærmeste at snøen i Sverige er det 24 april nåt som ett våråret snøart. Nu omkring 70 soldater sto for et varmt vannkamperne ansvar på å gi FN-soldatene, blinde tillgang til dem på en FN-bas.

Generalløytnant Almgren på FN 3 i Stjernsund speaker med pressen på et avslutningsfest på Cypern, som satt en viktig rolle i forandringen av situasjonen.

LYCIA TILL

Chefen for armeen gav hovedstyrken hver daglytt lycke til på flåden til Cypern fredag den 21. april.

Det var grusomsatt i luften i den sommertid til sjørullende stader her i generalløytnant Almgren på FN 3 i Stjernsund, inspektører troppen. Hva opprinnelige bære veider på Cypern og passade på at så: "Inne med selskap og goder, lyckelig gi debur med".

Generalløytnant Almgren passade også på at begynnelsen med en del av grunnfunksjonene er i tillegg andrene på at viser ham som innsender fra FN-division.

TILL CYPERNS OL

Okt til avtakning av FN-truppen fra Cypern.

TV-BESOK PÅ CGC-CAMP

Besøk av svensk TV på Carl Gustaf Camp er ikke så vanlig, kanskje ut i rotasjonen mellom 45 og 48. Sven Björdin er med på besøket.

Artefakt kan bli sett på fjellstaten, og kanskje også på Sven Björdin fra CGC-CAMP.

BEKANT RØST

Det er ikke altid vi har føtter som småri røyser på den her siden. Radiomannen Sven Björdin har bare hørt nå en gang som dette har sett inn i verdens liv. Sven Björdin besøkte tidligere med et TV-program fra Sverige som sitt arbeid.

Når det er ikke heller et kjent som et変わet høyt nivå, kan det få forvandling av programmet. Også som ikke heller et kjent som et "Björdin" er det dessverre.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S VISIT

General Sir H. John Moggs, KCB, DSO, ADC (GEN), the Adjutant General, paid a visit to the Royal Irish Rangers on Friday 21st April. He visited the OPs at Kophinos, Bunker and Skarinou. Later he met members of the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes in Polaemidhia. Our picture shows the Adjutant General with Regimental Sergeant Major M. J. Kearny.

FINAL APPEARANCE

The Pipes and Drums of the Rangers made their final appearance in Cyprus at the British High Commissioner's residence, Nicosia, where they played the evening retreat. Our thanks go to them all for the splendid entertainment they have given, in the past six months to delighted audiences all over the island.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Two members of the Rangers band with their complimentary bottle of "Champers" collected during their tour of the Koo Winery. Let us hope they can open them at home to give the rear party a taste of Cyprus.

WHERE'S MY HARP

BRITCON NEWS

The Band "what their whistles" at the end of a most interesting visit to the Koo Winery in Limassol. "Come on now Patrick give us just one more tune". Members of the Rangers will notice the two expert "Fiddlers" who are on loan to the band for the day from Battalion HQ.

ROTATION TIME AT IRCON

The 22 Infantry Group have arrived in Cyprus to take over the duties in the Larnaca Sector. We were sorry to see the 21st depart, they were just developing good bronze suntans, the pride of any north European beach but must now return home where a shower of rain a day is the normal occurrence.

When we were training in England before coming out to Cyprus we experienced what amounted to a mini-monsoon. Maybe, it is still continuing? We wish the boys of the 21st the best of luck in their home station and promise faithfully to remember them with postcards of sunny Cyprus when we are fully adjusted to the heat.

IRCON have had a base in Larnaca for some time and have enjoyed a successful peace-keeping record. We will have achieved a large measure of success if we continue the work with the same thoroughness as did the 21st.

IF THE CLASS WOULD LOOK THIS WAY...

Sergeant Garland, our Orderly Room Sergeant, seems to be reminding the cameraman of the importance of fire fighting equipment. In Cyprus the danger of fire takes on new and more menacing proportions. In Ireland the weather is as much a fire prevention agent as asbestos or any other material. We tend to forget the importance of keeping the fire bucket close by. Sergeant Garland's light-hearted pose carries a lesson we cannot afford to forget.

A change of station always seems to precipitate an amount of paper work previously unimaginable. Corporal Jimmy Casey seems to be coping admirably with the chaos brought about by the handover and assures everyone that it will be sorted out before our tour ends in October. He hopes!!!
Strathcona's Regimental Sergeant Major

Chief Warrant Officer A.L. Minette was born at North Battleford, Sask. His Army career started in 1944 when he joined the active Army following attendance at schools in North Battleford.

CANTON NEWS
Canadian Forces Photos

Strathcona's baseball team started the season against an American team with a win but suffered a loss in their second game. The best of Strathcona's baseballers are: Back: Darrell Delaney, Dave Cook, Ken Helfontaine, Dave Nibler. Front Row (Left to Right): Jim McGowan, G. Stewart, Mal Bubs, Carl Marsh. Front Row (Left to Right): Grant Stackdale, Bill Murray. Two worth a mention but not in the picture are Joe Cottrell and T.C. Zweicker.

Handover in the Corporals' Club

For the past 13 months, 1 week and 3 days, Corporal Norman "Booboo" Rainville has met the arriving 707 Raising from Canada. Corporal Rainville, Traffic Technician, has now returned to Canada following an outstanding tour in Cyprus. Cpl Rainville was the president of the Corporals' Club and extremely active in extracurricular activities. Corporal Rainville turned over the office of president to Corporal John Gilmore, Master Warrant Officer B. Banderoff also attended the handover ceremony.

Dentists on the Green Line

Private D.B. Grauer, City Squadron, briefs the Cannon Dental Section on the Pephos II observation post.

The dental section is suffering the throes of rotation with Sergeant Malcolm Allen (left) and Captain Greg Ames, the new resident of the dental clinic. Captain Mike Pilone and Sergeant Dick Inglis are preparing to return to Canada this month.

Henkisiiä harrastusmahdollisuksia YKSP:ssä

Pataljoonan säkyrinpin ja kunilaapin harrastusmoottorin sisäybä myönnettiin mikrokoellun. Kaupan jäsentä on kutsuva kaksikertaläntinen, joka suunnitellut pyöristä julkovien rivien ennen. Kaupan

FINCON NEWS

Juhla työntekijöille

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Vuorosanne EK.na
Private J. P. E. Olesen watches Private E. L. Nielsen occupying his off-duty hours with needle work at Kokkina Camp.

VIKING OBSERVATION POSTS

One of the most attractive areas in the island is that of Lefka where the Danish Contingent are stationed. Dancon has one Rifle Company deployed on operational peace-keeping tasks. The Company Headquarters is located at Limnitis in a tented camp. The Battalion Headquarters and administrative staff are based at Xeros where they are in the process of moving into hutted accommodation.

The Company is widely spread having a platoon in the Kokkina area and another at Limnitis and Kokkina areas, which means that most members of the company spend nearly half their tour in these isolated posts. On the whole, almost to a man, they prefer this to being in the base camps, where they have a few days off duty followed by being a member of the standby platoon for a week, then another fortnight on an OP.

Major P. K. Jensen who commands the company and his second-in-command, 1st Lieutenant J. Hjorth, keep the standby platoons fully occupied with continuation training and helicopter drills, the rotations to the OPs being carried out mainly by 84 Squadron Whirlwinds.

What spare time the men have is not wasted. Boat building, needle work, painting and reading for a qualification by correspondence courses are among many of their hobbies.

Visitors are always welcome in the Kokkina Camp — the cooks do their very best to prepare superb meals. Private M. Riis and B.P. Kikkenbork are pictured producing, yet again, a gourmets delight.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNIFICYP

Week Ending 28 Apr 72 — 8
Same Period 6
Last Year — 110
Total This Year — 106
Same Period
Last Year

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
DRIVING TOO FAST

Limnitis Camp is the only fully tented camp within the Force, beautifully located between almond trees in the Limnitis Valley.

It is very easy to burn one’s hand when making a fast rope descent from a helicopter. Continuation training ensures that this does not happen too often.