NEW RSM FOR CAMP HQ

Last week WO I R.E. Harriman, Royal Tank Regiment, handed over his duties of Camp Regimental Sergeant Major to WO I D.G. Rabley who joins UNFICYP from the 15/19 Hussars.

The two RSMs are pictured here with the Force Commander, Mr Harriman, on the right, will be returning to the RAC Gunner School.

REGIMENTAL CAP BADGE

Being unable to wear one's own regimental cap badge during a tour with UNFICYP, it is not surprising that their construction in stone becomes an art form of self expression in the outposts. Typical is this example depicting the badge of the Royal Green Jackets, which is seen here against the suitable background of a Whirlwind helicopter of UNFICYP 280 Squadron RAF detachment.

A NEW YEARS PRAYER FOR CYPRUS

Another year has come and gone
A new Year lies before us.
We stand on guard to keep the Peace
On this sunny isle of Cyprus.
A time for resolutions now
To guide us through the New Year,
But let's look back on years gone by
For inspirations new here.
Let Peace on earth, Good Will to men
Be our New Years resolution.
And let us pray that in this year
There'll be a peaceful solution.

By Cpl Frank Neufeld.

MORE COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS UNFICYP UPKEEP

In the past six weeks the following member countries of the UN have responded to U Thant's appeal made last June for contributions towards the cost of UNFICYP for the period 16th December — 15th June 1970.

Belgium — 2.5 million Belgian francs.
Guyana — 5,000 (G) dollars.
Pakistan — 3,000 (US) dollars.
Thailand — 2,500 (US) dollars.

Contributions for the period 16th June — 15th December 1970 have also been pledged as follows.

Belgium — 2.5 million Belgian francs.
Finland — 50,000 (US) dollars.

TRAGEDY AT POLEMIDHIA

Four British soldiers serving with UNFICYP suffered severe burns in a tent fire which occurred at Polemidhia Camp in the early hours of Friday 1st January.

The injured men who were all members of 3rd Battalion The Royal Green Jackets, were admitted to hospital at RAF Akrotiri. One of the men, Rifleman Ronald Patrick Hill, aged 21, subsequently died from his injuries. A second soldier, Rifleman Kevin Chawner, aged 17, described as very seriously ill, has since been evacuated to hospital in England. Rifleman Bernard McAteer, aged 21, and Peter Hopkins, aged 19 are both still detained in hospital in Akrotiri.

Rifleman Hill was unmarried and came from Peterlee Co. Durham. He had been serving with UNFICYP since October. His body has been flown back to England.

A board of inquiry has been convened to examine the circumstances of the fire.

STOP PRESS

Since going to press we regret having to announce that Rifleman Chawner died from his injuries on 4th January. He was unmarried and came from Hebburn Co. Durham.
En ander dypt friidsskapsleik, for "såna med og drikke". Her sydø en velvært frisk mat i messen i Kokkino.

FRITIDSSYSLER

Der er mange former for friidsskapsleiken, og nu da DANCON atter snart er samlet efter jule og nyttårsperioden, vil velfærdsgives- ten især gå igang med arrangementet af erfarenheter og ture på øen. Det påfører at "gæstager" alle ture med 14 dagers reiserum, salthende at alle i DANCON vil få mulighed for at deltage i disse.

Forst i tur vil blive arrangeret som en week-end tur til Paphos, igen under fritønens kyniske le- delse. Præstøen har netop i denne week-end været på moseovergang i Paphos for at finde det bedste overnatnings- og selskab og lovet, at det vil blive en uhyre lige tur, om hvilken nærmere vil konsum i en velværtforhåbende i den nær- meste fremtid.

Et udrum af deltagerne fra turen til KYRENIA afviste på rejsebilletten på staten til Stolt orienteering.

Det nye året

Det nye året bringer af den danske konstnærsen i nødig med gamle danske traditioner. Vid tobak- gen samtids FN-personal og an- henges vid står på udställnings- platsen på Carl Gustavs Camp og inviterede klockringningen i rampens belys.


Kabin blev det i Idrottsallén, bilden baget ned visar Bengt Jans- son, Benny Wallin, Tomas Johans- son, Ronnie Haraldsson och Björn Hansson i skikketanner.

SWEDCON NEWS
Swedish Forces Photos

To udmærkede former for friidsskapsleiken. Overst PRLT Hansson/LMP i færd med at sætte en detalje på frisen i LIMMITIS og nedre Sig Drogan/LMP i færd med en lignende vigtig detalje i forbindelse med det populære billetspil.

Nyglovet

Vid konstaten var major Kjell Persson, Söderby, som nu tjener i UNTRCE i Melendros Östers, der har også stationeret som obser- vatør på vigtige storkanalphandling. Major Persson var stabskompotti- sef over observatoren i Strängnäs och är alltså också egentligen en dva.

Toosten i külten under kulturin- spiseres av Hans Rölling.
NEW DRIVER FOR COMBRITCON

All the end of this week, 69 Squadron BCT will hand over their duties to 1 Squadron BCT who are normally based in Colchester.

For some days now, members of the incoming Squadron advance party have been busy familiarising themselves with their new responsibilities and preparing for the arrival of the main party.

In this picture, Lance Corporal Ken Bellgate of 69 Squadron points out features on a map to his relieving Corporal Arthur Spillman. Arthur has 27 years of service behind him, and he expects to be leaving the Army at the conclusion of his tour with UNPFCYP.

ARMoured Car Comparison

Multi-force operations afford an excellent opportunity for soldiers of the different contingents to compare their vehicles and equipment and to swap their experiences.

While engaged in operations with the Force Reserve, Rifleman Bob Volter explains to Sergeant John Ryan of 14 Troop the workings of a Ferret Armoured Car belonging to the Royal Hussars. Rifleman Volter has driven a Ferret with 3 RGR in Germany. Sergeant Ryan normally commands a Fauhar Armoured Car.

PRESENTATION

A picture of the presentation by 3 Company No Commissioned Officers to Lieutenant (Colonel Tom Tracey) on the occasion of his visit to the UNOs Mess at Larnaca on Christmas Day. Company Sergeant W. Gaynor, 4 Garrison Company Ordinance (Rescom) makes the presentation.

GAS DELIVERY

Sergeant J. O. Driscoll, 3rd Battalion (Carraigh) and Private J. Hughes, Depot H. & R. (Newbridge) delivering gas containers to Observation Posts along the Armenia Road in Larnaca.

THE LOROUJINA PATROL

Twice daily a patrol moves out from the UN Post in Louroujina to patrol the high ground around the village and to visit the unoccupied Observation Posts on hill 1136 and Ayia Varma. The members of the patrol need to be in top physical condition as their route takes them over some extremely difficult terrain with steep gradients.

- The Louroujina patrol climbing Maistros Hill. Included in the group are Corporal J. Beaton, (16R) Privates S. Ferris (1 R), G. Crichton (4 R) RA Regiment), F. Barnwell (3 R), E. Train (4 R), E. Sullivan (4 R), A. O’Connell (Garrison Ordnance).

HE HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Commanding Officer and men of 19th Infantry Group wish all other Contingents a "Happy New Year".

"BLAINE NUA FAOI MHAISE DHOIBH"

- Signalmans M. Sweeney, 2 Field Signals (Dublin) on duty in the UN outpost at Louroujina.
A SERVICEMAN'S WIFE

During the past few days we reached the mid-point in our tour in Cyprus and exprienced the Christmas and New Year season away from our home and families. Undoubtedly most of us reflected at some time during this period, just how "mother" stood up under the pressure of this season at home alone with the children. As a tribute to these girls for all they must cope with, we reprint this article written by Mrs. de Barbour, "A Serviceman's Wife".

A Serviceman's wife is mostly girl. But there are times, such as when her husband is away and she is nursing the illness or fixing a flat tire on a youngster's bike, that she begins to suspect that she is also a boy.

She usually comes in three sizes: petite, plump and program. During the early years of her marriage it is often hard to determine which size is her normal one. She has had all over the world and measured time in terms of places as other women do in years.

"It was at Whitehorse, so we all had the same... in Germany Dan was promoted..."

At least one of her babies were born or a more was accomplished while she was alone. This causes her to suspect a secret pact between her husband and the army providing for a man to be overseas or on temporary duty at times such as these.

A Serviceman's wife is international. She may be a

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Wednesday, 6th January

OPERATIIVIEN TOIMISTO VALVOO

Operatiivinen toimisto moottori viimeisen esikunnan toiminnan jatkuessa on keskeytetty. OPS on pystynyt joonaan sisäisten ja eräiden laitteiden kanssa, jotta voitaisiin saatua varmuutta. TOYOPUDESSA on paikalliset palvelut sekä pois, että joitakin samanlaista toimintaa toimittaa. Osloin palvelun on tärkeää, että palvelut voivat toimia paremmin. Hän on osa toiminnasta ja tuki asiakas palvelut ja tukea.
The UNFICYP Workshop, staffed by Britons, is located within the HQ UNFICYP perimeter at Nicosia and provides Second Line repair support as well as Recovery facilities for the Force.

It deals mainly with British equipment and hired cars, although it also handles contingent owned equipment in special circumstances.

Contact with all contingents is maintained through the OC Major B. S. Turner, who is also the Force Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.

The Second in Command and ASM is WO I N. D. Walker, with a repair force of 34 tradesmen in which Staff Sergeant A. Kemp is responsible for vehicles, and WO II (AQMS) P. Finlay is responsible for telecommunications. The control office is run by Staff Sergeant W. Rowlands who has been attached from 60 Squadron RCT. The inspection of hire cars and military vehicles is directed by Staff Sergeant S. Tarbrooke, and all spare parts are supplied by a Stores Section RAOC which is commanded by WO I J. Crawford.

In all work, the emphasis is on speed of repair, and in this respect the UN Workshop is one of the most efficient of its type. Tradesmen often work late hours in order to return equipment to units.

In spite of this, the Junior Ranks find time to run their own popular canteen, "The Craftymans Arms", in which they can meet their opposite members from other contingents for sport and entertainment.

WO I John Crawford, on the right, is in charge of the RAOC Stores Section. He is also an expert collector of butterflies.

Private James McIntyre is a clerk in the Stores Section and is detached from 16 Light Air Defence Regiment Workshops.

Lance Corporal Peter Wootton, a keen constructor of plastic models, comes from Wolverhampton. He is the receipts and Issues clerk in the Workshops office.

Lance Corporal Harry Zaslowsky has been in the Army four years and is detached from 2nd Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. He is seen above working in the Machinery Vehicle.

Crafterman Adrian Mills, whose hobby is football, is attached from 60 Transport Squadron Workshops REME. He is seen above refitting a transfer gear box.

Corporal Jerry Coles, a telecommunications technician with eight years service comes from 27 Command Workshops REME. His hobby is sailing.

Corporal Brian Eyre comes from 3 Field Workshops and has a wife and small son at home in England.