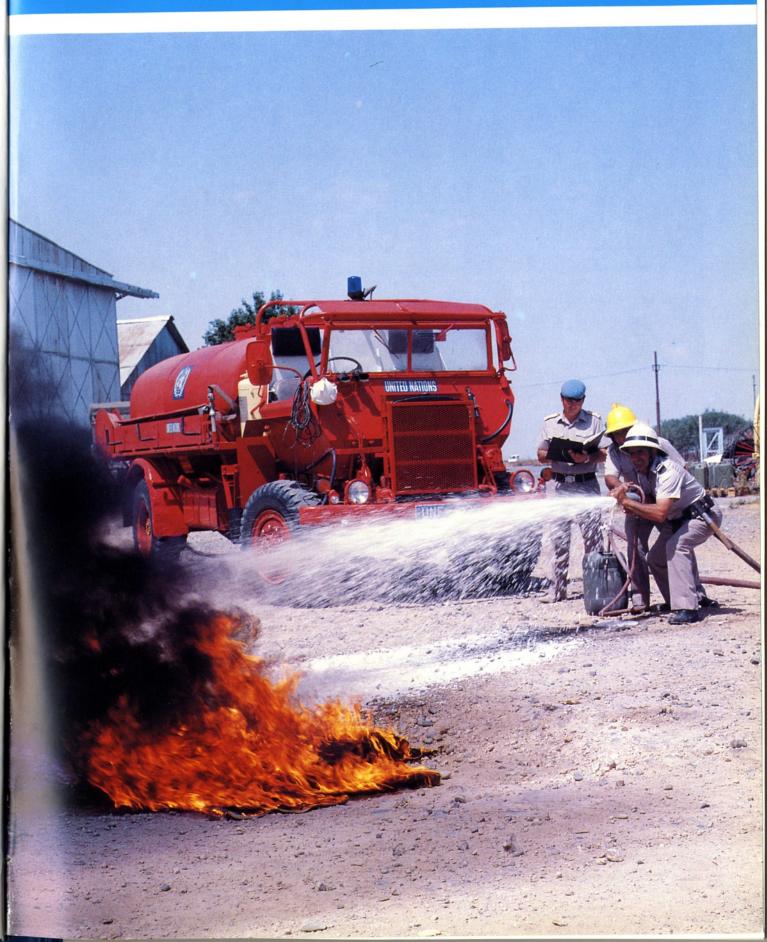
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# THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT VISITS THE AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT



The President having lunch together with Austrian soldiers.

On 23rd March the Federal President of Austria, Dr Kurt Waldheim visited the Austrian Contingent.

First he flew by helicopter from Nicosia to OP AS-18 where he was briefed about the military situation by Lt Col Dallinger, CO Sector 4. His next stop was in Athienou, whose inhabitants gave him a real warm welcome

by handing over flowers and a precious Icon. Camp Izay received the President with a guard of honour, flags and trumpet signals. There, at the Command Post/1st Coy, he surprised everybody by personally joining the queue at the field kitchen to get his share of the hot-pot which he ate sitting amongst soldiers of all ranks.

His last station in Cyprus was Goshi where he put down a wreath in remembrance of the three Austrian soldiers who were killed there in 1974 during an airstrike. In a short speech the former Secretary General of the United Nations honoured all UNsoldiers for their tour of duty in the service of peace.

# **AUSTRIANS - 25 YEARS IN CYPRUS**

The first Austrians on a UN came to Cyprus in 1973 and was Mission in Cyprus were assigned to the Austrian Field Hospital. This was established in 1964 at 1973 UNEF was set up and a unit St David's Camp and was opera- of AUSCON was deployed to tional until 1973. From 1973 to Egypt and later to Syria. There an 1976 Austrains were also Austrian Battalion, assigned to the UNFICYP Medical Centre in Nicosia.

deployed in Paphos and Polis and then Larnaca. In October called AUSBATT, with a strength of 510 men, was deployed on the Golan The first Austrian UN Battalion Heights with UNDOF until the

present time.

Since October 1977 the Austrians were responsible for the Famagusta area. After the withdrawal of SWEDCON in October 1987 AUSCON took over the area west of Dhekelia to Athienou.

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### Front cover

One of the oldest vehicles within UNFICYP, the fire engine, seen here being put through it paces by members of Ord Det.

# THE **BLUE BERET**

## **Editorial**

This month sees changes within the Military Public Information Office. Sadly we lose Mrs Deborah Robinson who, having joined the office in May 1988 now returns to England. In wishing Deborah 'Bon Voyage' we welcome Mrs Mary Anderson as the new secretary.

This month's magazine includes statistics on the Austrian and Australian Contingents which had been held over from the March issue. We are also pleased to feature H.E. The President of the Federal Republic of Austrian Dr Kurt Waldheim who visited the Austrian Contingent in UNFICYP.

Congratulations to all who contributed to another successful Spring Fair. Photographs by SSgt Ken Webster are featured on Page

Finally, may we appeal to all UNFICYP personnel to be extremely careful not to be a contributor to a fire either by ignorance or negligence.



#### LITTLE BIRD HITS BIG BIRD

Left: SSgt Dave McCaldon demonstrates the bird-pulling power of a Gazelle!

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# **UNFICYP FINANCE SECTION**



Joe Morris (Chief Finance Officer)

The UNFICYP Finance Section forms a major part of the civilian administration of UNFICYP. Under the general direction of the Chief Administrative Officer the section is responsible for the preparation and control of the mission operational budget of approximately 12 million dollars per year consisting of three parts

viz: Headquarters New York por-

tion of \$3.5M, the United King-

dom Logistic Support of \$6.6M

and local cash purchases of \$1.9M.

Under the delegated authority of the Controller of the United Nations, the section approves the obligation of funds such as contracts, travel authorisations, purchase orders and work orders. Approves all payments for field expenditure (UK Logistic Support and cash purchases) and ensures full implementation of the UN Financial Regulations



Dealing with claims

and Rules.

The section has been computerised since 1982 and was in fact the first of the peace-keeping operations to submit computerised accounts to UN Headquarters New York.

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The staffing of the section is comprised of 4 International Field Service Officers and 4 locally recruited Finance Clerks.



Back row, left to right: Andreas J. Plawenn – Salvini, Joe Morris (CFO), Kenneth Eriksson and Frank Clancy (Deputy CFO). Front row, left to right: Eleni Pissi, Sally Kyriakides, Soulla Kolokotroni and Georghoulla Ioannidou.





Computer checking of accounts

# SP REGT SHOOTING COMPETITION

HQ Squadron won the Regt Skill at Arms Competition on 4th April. The team consisted of 4 SA80 Riflemen and 2 Pistol shooters. Left to Right: Major Anderson, RQMS Long, SSgt Macaulay, SSgt Hughes, Cpl Dyer and ORQMS Thomas.

# **UNFICYP TRANSPORT SQUADRON**

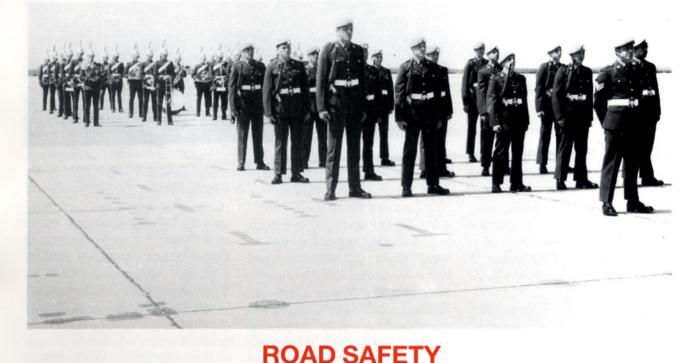
7 Squadron RCT has now well and truly settled down to life in Cyprus. The Sqn is currently covering over 100,000 miles per month supporting the UNFICYP. Now that the weather is improving the Sqn's soldiers are taking the maximum advantage of the delights Cyprus has to offer, in particular Ayia Napa.

The Sqn has recently just completed a "first for the UN Tpt Sqn" in having successfully organised a Junior Military Qualification Certificate Course. The course is mandatory for Drivers selected for promotion to Lance Corporal. The course culminated in a full parade accompanied by the Band of the Life Guards and inspected by the Chief of Staff, Brigadier W J Courage MBE.

On the competition front the Sqn recently won the Sp Regt Safe and Skilled competition and has just completed the first of the DANCON

Marches. Most of the participants could be identified the next day by their inability to walk (after all we are trained to cover the ground in trucks).

At the time of writing the Sqn is preparing for the BRITCON Medal Parade and the second part of the Commanding Officer's Shield Competition.



### HOAD GALLII

The defensive driver is not necessarily a slow driver, except when the conditions demand it. He is a skilled driver as well as a safe driver. No matter what the conditions, whether of road, vehicles or other people's behaviour, his powers of concentration and observation enable him to ensure that no action, or lack of action, on his part will contribute in any degree to the development of an accident situation. Listed below are some special hazards to watch for when driving in Cyprus, and the

# accidents. SPECIAL HAZARDS watch for:

remedies to be taken to avoid

- Doors opening in your path
- Unexpected stopping
- Turning without signalling

#### - Reversing without looking

- Driving in the middle of the road even on bends
- Excessive speed
- Pedestrians lingering in your
- Animals
- Dazzle at night

**THE ANSWER** Care, courtesy and consideration.

Avoid accidents by:

- Allowing more time for journevs
- Refusing to be irritated by the faults of others
- Using your horn whenever necessary
- Checking and double checking for danger
- Staying well behind vehicles in front

- Expecting suprises
- Slowing right down whenever there might be danger
- Using the rough verges if the tarmac is narrow, but slow down

## TRAGIC DEATH

It is with regret we announce the death of Guardsman Sinclair, Coldstream Guards at 1630 on 20th March as a result of a road traffic accident on the 18th March. Guardsman Sinclair had been employed in the UNFICYP Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess in Jubilee Camp as Barman since January 1989; he was renowned for his good humour and diligence and will be sadly missed by all members of the mess and those who knew him.

# C SQUADRON THE LIFE GUARDS-UP-DATE

Here we are half-way through our tour already. A great deal has happened since the end of January. As the shooting competition had been cancelled. 1 Troop held their own with their Austrian hosts. They used the Austrian rifle, whilst the Austrians tried out our SA80s.

Next came the UNFICYP Cross Country competition. Unfortunately our best runner Lt Dominic Mahony had been recovering from a leg injury, so we did not use him in our team. A sad decision as he competed individually and came first by a large margin!!

Our Warrant Officer's and Non Commissioned Officers' Mess held their welcome party at the end of January and much fun was had by all. In the following week we hosted a visit from Brigadier Courage, took part in the Force Reserve CPX and ran a comparative trial of the Mitsubishi pick-ups versus Landrovers. The week ended with the Officers' House holding their cocktail party.

At the beginning of February LCpl Knight and Tpr Beech returned from the British Army Skiing Championships in France, where our Regimental team achieved a good result. Tpr Beech was placed 14 overall and just missed a place in the Army



Maj Gen Greindl competes in the 'Officers team' against 'The Children' in the Pull a Ferret Competition.



The winning team of the 1989 Ferret Scout Car Pulling Competition. Rear, left and right: Tpr McGuinness, Tpr Devlin, LCpl Buckingham, LSgt Frazer. Front, left to right: Tpr Ford, LCpl Scully, Gdsmn Baron and Tpr Simpson.

team. We hoped that they would be the ingredient for success at the UN Skiing Competition, however we were beaten into 4th place. Tpr Beech was also in our NEFSKI competition team, but unfortunately was narrowly beaten in the individual competition by Capt Barker from the SBA Recce Sqn.

At the beginning of March we entered 3 teams in the BFC Triathlon (the sensible one -- Shooting, Fishing and Riding). A fun day was had by all and 1 team (Maj Doughty, Capt Garrett

and Lt Dwerryhouse came 4th overall and 3rd in the riding.) Lt Dwerryhouse also took part in the UN v SBA polo match, with Brig Courage, Lt Col Broke (Sec 2) and Maj Foster (Sec 2) and managed to score the UN's only goal.

The Womens' Walk Home gave the Force Reserve an exciting day out. Travelling from Nicosia to Athna in convoy. A lovely sunny day, but somewhat dusty for those at the rear of the convoy!

March ended with a visit from Maj Gen S C Cooper (the Commandant of Sandhurst, a former Commanding Officer of The Life Guards). During his visit he went to Wayne's Keep Cemetery to visit the graves of Life Guards killed in Cyprus.

The Squadron Open Day on 1st April raised £500 for charities in both North and South Cyprus. The Squadron enjoyed the day and thanks go to all members of the UN and their families who came and made the day go well, by competing in the Mini Pentanthlon.

Continued...

### THE SWEDISH DEFENCE UN TRAINING CENTRE

Following a decision by the Swedish Government in 1984, the Swedish Defence UN Training Centre was organized.

The background to the Government's decision was partly to centralize all military UN-training in the same location as well as providing more efficient training.

The UN Training Centre today is organized into four different units: expedition, training, courses and administration.

The training aims at providing such comprehensive education, that the troops, after an intense period of two to three weeks, are able to participate in any of the United Nations peacekeeping forces.

During the first two years of the Training Centre's existence, two stand-by battalions were educated each year, prepared to be posted anywhere in the world where a peacekeeping force was required. One of the stand-by battalions were then sent to Cyprus to serve with UNFICYP, while the other one remained in Sweden. It should be noted that the personnel of the latter batallion was demobilized after completing the training, but remained under contract to take part in any possible future missions within

the twelve-month contract period.

The education of the stand-by batallions consisted of general knowledge about the United Nations; its organization, purposes, "modus operandi" and means of working as a peacekeeping force. Naturally experiences from previous missions were taken into consideration.

Due to the Swedish Government's decision in 1986 to provide a Logistics Batallion for UNIFIL, the training conditions were changed. The Swedish Army Commander-in-Chief ordered that all training of standby batallions should seize, and that all training should be aimed at the new task in Lebanon.

The Swedish UN Training Centre not only trains units for service in the Lebanon. It is responsible for the training of the personnel that are chosen to serve with UNFICYP; staff officers and NCO's, military and civilian police. The Training Centre provides training for the Swedish officers that are to serve with the different observer missions as well as organizing staff courses for Scandinavian officers that are supposed to work within the vari-

ous UN-staffs around the world. Though it is not a UN mission, Sweden also have officers serving with NNSC in Korea.

Women are playing a more important role in the society of today, and are nowadays a vital part of peace-keeping missions. Approximately 70 women serve with the Swedish Logistics Batallion in the Lebanon. They are picked through extensive tests and thereafter do an intensive training period in military matters. The aim is to give them the same basic knowledge as their male collegues.

The Swedish UN Training Centre today train and educate approximately 2000 troops each year, a task that is only made possible because of the spirit and experience of the Training Centre's staff.

When the decision of organizing the Swedish UN Training Centre was made, it resulted in something quite unique that has been met with a lot of positive response from other countries involved in the United Nations peacekeeping missions, and last, but not least, it shows Sweden's determination and ability to participate in United Nations striving for peace and security.



Left: CoH Barry as he is on patrol.



Right: Major General S C Cooper visits the Grave of CoH Brown LG killed in Cyprus in 1956.



## **NEWS** FROM SECTOR THREE

The Royal Canadian Dragoons After the Work is Done are well into their six month tour. assuming control of Sector Three from the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) on 9 March. To date the tour has been an interesting and challenging experience for the force.

Sector Three is divided into City and Rural Squadrons. City Squadron, commanded by Major R. Richards, lives in numerous troop and section houses as well as the "Leisure"

The RCD have found that occupying your spare time is a major part of a Cyprus tour. After the work is done many people enjoy jumping on a bus and spending a day power tanning at Ayia Napa. Welfare Section not only organizes the weekly buses to Avia Napa, they also arrange tours of Kyrenia, Limassol, Paphos and numerous other locations on the island.



Life on the line in Rural Squadron

Palace. There never seems to be a dull moment for City Squadron as they patrol the heart of Nicosia stretching from Sector Two to Beaver Lodge.

Rural Squadron, commanded by Major R. A. Black, watches the Buffer Zone stretching from Beaver Lodge to the Louroujina Pocket. The members of Rural Squadron enjoy the quiet life at Camp Liri, Camp Berger and several troop and section houses.

Regimental Headquarters is located at the Ledra Palace and Headquarters Squadron is colocated at BBC with CANCON HQ.

A number of clubs have been formed for people that enjoy something a little more exciting and adventurous than Ayia Napa (Is that possible?)

Sgt Nickerson is in charge of the scuba club which has already run a diving course with another course planned.

Instruction in unarmed combat under the watchful eye of WO Gosse is planned for those people who enjoy being kicked, punched, thrown and choked. Throughout Sector facilities are available for weightlifting. This is probably the most widely used activity to pass the time and you can walk by the



Cpl Rodden of RHQ Recce Troop on duty at Wolseley Gate

Wolseley Barracks Gym at any time of the day and hear the grunting and moaning of people who will "pump you up".

Slow pitch softball is very popular with teams organized by the Officer's Mess, Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess, Master Corporal's Mess and the Junior Ranks Mess. The Officers remain unbeaten against the Junior Ranks in two games but may have trouble defeating the Warrant Officers and Sergeants who have been practicing in preparation for the big game.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons have enjoyed the start of their first UN tour as a Regiment (previous tours only involved Squadrons of the RCD) and look forward to the remaining months.





Sector Three Scuba Course 8901 in the Ledra Palace Pool

## **GREEN LINE RUNNERS BREAK THE RECORD**

A team from HQ Sqn, Sp Regt beat the record for the 41.9 mile run from Troodos to Jubilee Camp. The route was completed in 3 hrs, 51 mins, 57 secs, beating the Ord record of 3 hrs, 54 m, 26 secs, set in June 1984 most convincingly. Back row: Cpl Dyer, LCpl Case, LCpl Batterham, SSgt Sharpe, LCpl Eaton, LCpl Cribben, LCpl McAdam, Cpl Jenkins. Front row: LBdr Simmons, Cpl Patrick, Maj Burton, Cpl Williams, WO2 Herlihy.



## 3RHA'S NEWS SINCE ROULEMENT

It would be very strange if an article in the UN Blue Beret did not start with the mention of visits. The visit season is definitely upon us in Sector 2 - it must be the good weather in Cyprus!! The first of the three main visits to Sector 2, was that of Brig Willcocks who is the Commander Royal Artillery 4th Armoured Division, the division 3 RHA supports back in BAOR. This visit coincided with the battery roulement within the Regiment. D and J Batteries have now moved down to the Eastern Sovereign Base Area whilst C and 9 Batteries have taken over B18 and the Box Factory respectively.

The second visit was that of the Women's Royal Army Corps Officer Cadets who were in Cyprus for their final training exercise. On two separate days two platoons visited SDC and were then shown the line. This



The St David's Camp DANCON March team preparing themselves physically and mentally for the onslaught on the Troodos Mountains.

DANCON Marches looming on preparations, the horizon, teams from each mainly on toughening their feet!!

Also with the last weekend of sub unit are putting in their final concentrating

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The new Force Commander, escorted by Lt Gunning, inspects the Sector 2 Quarter Guard supplied by members of 9 Battery.



Gnr Ross (9 Battery) helping the officer cadets view the Buffer Zone from B23 during their visit to Sector 2.

turned out to be quite an eye opener for them all.

Lastly Sector 2 took part in the hosting of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during their tour of UNFICYP.

In between all these visits Sector 2 has still taken a keen interest in the sporting side of life. Prior to D Battery leaving the line WO2 Kalies, LBdrs Chalk and Inglis, and Gnrs Jones and Soulsby took part in the UN rugby tour to Israel. All had a very enjoyable time with the UN team which won every game played.



The QM. Mai Armitage and WOII (BSM) Muir hosting the ACABQ visit in St David's Camp.



Gnr Morris, C Battery, briefs the CRA 4 Armd Div, Brig Willcocks, on the ground whilst the BSM, WOII Docherty looks on.



The CRA, Brig Willcocks, inspects the Force and Sector reserves.





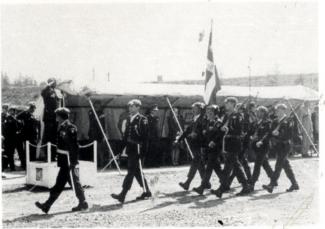
# DANCON MEDAL PARADE











# UN MP COY NEWS

Two significant events occurred during the month of March. One, the new Ayia Napa MP Detachment was officially opened on 10 Mar 89 and secondly on the same date the Force Commander, Maj Gen Greindl paid a farewell visit to the MP Det at Larnaca. A delicious lunch was hosted by the Det Commander WOI Leif Andersson. On the Force Commander's insistence he prepared the steaks on the BBQ to everyone's taste.



New MP Det located in Ayia Napa.



Force Commander presents MCpl Wallis (CANCON) UN MP

Det Larnaca with his UN Medal.

FPM, Maj Nault, hands the keys to the Det Comd, Ayia Napa, Sgt K Bhyman (SWEDCON) accompanied by the DOC, UN MP Coy, Capt K O Bendixen.



Force Commander preparing the steaks at Larnaca MP Det assisted by Det Comd, WOI L Anderson (SWEDCON).



A delicious lunch was had by all at the Larnaca MP Det.

Since the departure of Commander Campbell Thomson for greener pastures, the responsibility for command of UNCIVPOL has passed to the Commander of SWEDCIVPOL Chief Superintendent Lenart Peterson. Chief Superintendent Jim Jamieson has more than capably acted in the position of AUSTCIVPOL Commander.

The period covered by March and April 1989 has seen many comings and goings including the change over of Force Commanders, the manager of the Blue Beret Camp Officers Mess Bill Baker and our smiling Swedish POLOPS officer Chief Inspector Rolf Hurtig, who will return to Sweden on the 1st of

# **SP REGT MIL SKILLS**

The winning team was Workshops who were first in every phase and gained maximum points. Pictured from left to right are: Lt Col Smedley, LCpl Millward, Cpl Low, Mrs Smedley, SSqt Goss and Maj Mathews. Kneeling are Cpl Martin and Capt Bennett.

## **UNCIVPOL NEWS**

The arrival of ten Australian police took place on the 9th March and all attended the Womens Walk Home demonstration on the 19th March, which was a good initiation to Cyprus duty. The Swedish police will rotate between the 17th and 27th April and the briefing at UNCIV-POL Headquarters at Nicosia Airport will take place on the 21st April, followed by the traditional volleyball match between Australia and Sweden.

At UNCIVPOL Headquarters there was evidence of a form of torture known as the Dancon March from the number of walking wounded in existence during the early days of April.

On the 25th April all Australians celebrated "Anzac Day" with a dawn service at Waynes Keep Military Cemetery and the traditional two up game during the afternoon. (To be featured in June's Blue Beret)

At a small country school somewhere in Australia, years ago, every Tuesday morning used to be set aside for a period of religious instruction. The Minister of Religion was telling the pupils of the miracle of Jesus walking on the water and concluded with the statement "Isn't that wonderful children". When a red haired, freckle faced young boy with a speech inpediment said, "Aw that's nuthin, I seen a man eating fire in the circus".



## **ORIENTEERING RESULTS**



WINNING TEAM: UNFICYP

Support Regiment 2nd: Sector 1

3rd: Sector 2 (9 Battery)

1st Individual: Maj Peck - Sp

Regt - 38 Mins

1st Veteran: WOI (RSM) Hood -

Sp Regt - 43 Mins

Support Regiment Winning Team, from left to right: Capt Rob Nitsch, WOI (RSM) Robin Hood. WOI (Y of S) Nick Hammett. Maj Gerry Peck and Maj Tom Mathews.

### THE 1989 UNFICYP SPRING FAIR



















## 25 YEARS OF UNFICYP

#### COMMANDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

Supt F Holland	May 1964-Oct 1965	Supt F Luther	May 1976-May 1977
Supt A Jackson	May 1965-May 1966	Supt J Kelly	May 1977-Oct 1977
Supt J O'Connor	May 1966-May 1967	Supt B Bennett	Oct 1977-May 1978
Supt N Smith	May 1967-May 1968	Supt A Walliker	May 1978-May 1979
Mr G Habermann	May 1968-May 1969	Supt T Davis	May 1979-May 1980
Mr K Carton	May 1969-May 1970	Supt D Allatson	May 1980-Jul 1982
Supt B Walton	May 1970-May 1971	Supt H Carveth	Jul 1982-Jul 1983
Supt A Fry	May 1971-May 1972	Supt D Morrison	Jul 1983-Jul 1984
Supt R Hildebrand	May 1972-May 1973	Supt A Moreley	Jul 1984-Jul 1985
Supt R Farmer	May 1973-Oct 1973	Supt W Williams	Jul 1985-Jul 1986
Supt A McDonnell	Oct 1973-May 1974	Supt A Bird	Jul 1986-Jun 1987
Supt M Kelly	May 1974-May 1975	Supt C Cambell-Thomson	Sep 1987-Mar 1989
Supt M Beck	May 1975-Oct 1975	Supt J Jamieson	Mar 1989-May 1989
Supt M Everett	Oct 1975-May 1976	Supt A Mills	May 1989-to date

#### COMMANDERS OF THE AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

# OF THE AUSTRIAN CONTINGENT

	1964		•	_
	1965	Lt Col H Satter Sep	1979–Jul 1980	)
1965-Aug	1965	Lt Col K PokornyJul	1980-Sep 1980	)
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1965-Mar	1966	Lt Col H Weber Sep	1981-Jul 1982	2
1966-Sep	1966	Lt Col I ButtingerJul	1982-Sep 1982	2
1966-Dec	1966	Lt Col A Troezmueller Sep	1982-Sep 1983	3
1966-Sep	1967	Lt Col I Buttinger Sep	1983-Oct / 1983	3
1967-Jul	1968	Lt Col T Dorfmeister Oct	1983-Nov 1984	4
1968-Jan	1969	Lt Col W Brandner Nov	1984-Aug /1985	5
1969-Jan	1970	Lt Col H Hansen Aug	1985-Sep 1986	3
1970-Jul	1970	Lt Col W Machly Sep	1986-Nov / 1986	3
1970-Jul	1971	Lt Col A Groebming Nov	1986-Nov. 1987	7
1971-Jan	1972	Lt Col J Schipper Nov	1987-Jun 1988	3
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## COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE UNFICYP MEDICAL CENTRE

Col Dr. J Mayer	Oct	1973–Apr	1976
COI DI. J Mayer		1370 Api	1310

## COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AUSTRIAN BATTALION

Lt Col A Kloss Apr	1972-Apr	1973	Lt Col H WeberAug	1981-Jul	1982
Lt Col Dr. E Weingerl Apr	1973-Oct	1973	Lt Col I ButtingerAug	1982-Oct	1983
Maj W Fritz Oct	1973-Jan	1974	Lt Col T Dorfmeister Nov	1983-Nov	1984
Lt Col F Rieger Jan	1974-Jan	1976	Lt Col W Brandner Nov	1984-Nov	1985
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