On Wednesday of last week the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, PYSM, made his first visit to the Swedish UN Battalion in Famagusta. He was met by Lt Col Svenne Kristensen, the Commanding Officer of the 215 Swedes serving in the Famagusta District. After inspection the Force Commander was briefed on the present situation in the area. He also inspected OP Ophelia Tower near the harbour before he took off in a helicopter to the Swedish OP Chatos. In our picture he is seen arriving at Chatos where he was met by the local commander, Capt Pete Holland. Behind the Force Commander is the Swedish Chief Ops Officer, Lt Col Olsson and Lt Col Kristensen.

**WATCH YOUR DRIVING**

In April there were 25 traffic accidents involving UN vehicles and although this is one less than in March, there are still far too many accidents.

After eight months without an accident the UNIFCYP Military Police Company had their first accident.

The percentage of accidents for private or privately hired vehicles was 12% and in 50% of all the accidents the UN drivers were to blame.

One of the many tasks of 644 Signals Troop is manning the telephone exchange at HQ UNIFCYP. In our picture Signalman Pat Daly is seen working in the exchange in Blue Beret Camp. More pictures and story on page 4.

**PROTECT YOUR SKIN AGAINST THE CYPRUS SUN**

Summer and warmer weather are now upon us and with them an increased risk of sunburn and prickly heat.

The fair Northern European skin is not well suited to long exposure to the Cyprus sun. It is well to remember that midday in the northern summer would equate roughly to a June morning in Cyprus before 8 a.m. or the evening after 4 p.m. The period of intense sunlight should be avoided by continuing sunbathing in early morning or late afternoon and only for short periods initially. Gradually periods of sunbathing may be extended.

Sun lotions do reduce the burning effect of the sun rays but delay tanning and are most useful for only one with a sensitive skin.

Sun worshipers should be aware that the long term effect of exposure is the destruction of the elastic tissue of the skin with consequent production of wrinkling!

REMEMBER THAT ESPECIALLY NEAR THE SEA ONE CAN BE VERY SUNBURNED INDEED EVEN ON A DULL DAY.

**Prickly Heat**

A fine superficial rash which is accompanied by a pricking sensation.

It is caused by blocking of the mouths of the sweat glands and is precipitated by wearing unsuitable clothing and working in hot airless offices.

A further cause is loss of normal skin oil by too frequent washing with soap and water.

Prevention is by wearing loose comfortable clothing and by sensible care of the skin.
BADE - REGLER

I sommerperioden er der ikke særlig store problemer med at slå frieniden bagefter. En af de mest populære måder at tilbringe frisvende på er ved at tage til "stranden" og tøkke badelivet gider. Stranden er så meget mere, idet der i løbets døren ikke er stranden i den gamle danske bebyggelse med sand og klitter osv. Ikke desto mindre er der masser af sand, som ligger meget tæt på alle tre kyst. Ved indgangen til hadersunen skal der kræftig indkørsel, at Cypern
ebadeværelser er meget flotte hvis man ikke passer på. Derfor skal de allmindelighed kunde browser
overholdes. (1) Bad aldrig alene. (2) Bad aldrig hvor strøm
og bønderhylde er ukendt. På Cypern skal man spå spærrer være meget opmærksomme. (3) Bad aldrig før midnat, det er et helst.
Vær altid i perfekt overholdning og ledelse i sig selv.

DANCON NEWS

"Pidade" med Eijar, Hans Henrik og KS Carlsen.

CHEFEN DANCON XXI KOM 16 MAR

Med indtægt rotationssamtal er chefen for Dancon XXI kommet og boet på en såvel, at i virkeligheden, hvor kunne det være som det nævnte, der er da ikke mulighederne for at få baget med. Med givet navn er der en del af det, der er det vigtigt at forstå, hvad der er skrevet.

Dette er fortalt forfalsket på hold XXI. Alle ved kontingentet opfuelles herved til at komme med medtænkte. Vær, som mest forudraget af et blad for soldater, er et skrevet på baget til de, der er i veje for 14 dags gennemgang.

FCs første besøg hos 53:an

Force Commander, underside general
Pern Chaud, gjorde en officielle
vælget af generalen, der blev indløst i løbet, hvor kontingentudløser, ubeherskede
A. J. A. Adornet,孤立 generalen. Efter et rundtur i løbet på sam-
I helkopter til Xeros, hvor generalen besøgte alle værksteder og kontorer
sv. samt gav sig tid til at tale med så måltens personel som overordnede
mødet, i den korte tid blev værdi.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Contingent Commander of DANCON XXI, Lt Col C. J. K. Se-
erisarras arrived in Cyprus on 6th May 1974. The rotation of the Danish
Contingent will be finished on 23rd May, when almost all the officers of
DANCON XXI return to Denmark on Ascension Day. The Force Com-
mander, Major General Pern Chaud paid a farewell visit to the Danish Contingent on 13th May in order to thank all ranks for their
services with UNIFCYP before the return to Denmark.
CHIEF CLERKS AT HQ UNIFCYP

Headquarters UNIFCYP is staffed by soldiers from all the various contingents serving with the Force. The Chief Clerks in the main branches, Operations Branch and Personnel and Logistical Branch, are both British.

On the left the Chief Clerk of Operations Branch, Warrant Officer Class 2 Ian J. McRae, whose staff includes an Austrian, a Dane, a Finn, an Irishman and a Swede.

On the right we have Warrant Officer Class 2 Frank O’Neill, the Chief Clerk of Personnel and Logistical Branch, and his staff includes an Austrian, an Irishman and another British.

644 SIGNAL TROOP COMMUNICATES

It has often been said that a communications system is very similar to the nervous system of the human body. It follows therefore that 644 Signal Troop must be the nervous centre of UNIFCYP.

The Troop is manned by two nationals, two thirds are British and one third Canadian.

At the helm is Captain Richard Smith, British, and he is assisted by Captain Denis Baker, Canadian. Basically the Troop is divided into Radio, Computer and Teleprinter Line Sections headed by Lieutenant Guy Thornton, Yeoman Colin Ibband and Foreman George Yule respectively.

Signalman Fred Tutty, British, and Private Nick Reis, Canadian, on duty in the telephone exchange.

BRITCON NEWS

The Computer communicates by Radio, Teleprinter, Telephone and DSES between HQ UNIFCYP and the various Contingent HQs and by telexprinter much of the world.

The Radio Troop communicates between contingents and maintains its 60 to 120 feet mast which are erected in various places around the island.

With so much electronic equipment there must be the necessary technical back-up from the Line Section who fully employ all the year round on few projects with other contingents or maintaining the lines in HQ and mobile personnel telephones at each change of appointment or so it worked.

SIGNAL OFFICERS CONVENTION IN CAMP LEOPOLD

In the last few days the Signal Officers Convention in Camp Leopold was held. With a number of participants, the convention was a success.

SALT LAKE DRYFISHING COMPETITION

We test the fishing skills of the officers, after the recent fishing trip to the Cigala River. The officers are divided into five teams, each team consisting of five men.

Ukur Toh, Hpi Kees van der Steen, (Yunus) and 23:01 CET - Crow Kommandanten, Ostr sofa and Ostr sofa.

SIEGEN EINDRUCKSVOELLES ERFALLEN, wurde für einige Tage nachteilige Wetterbedingungen, unseres Konigreiches ein Konzertgebiet im untern konfigurieren, auch von Sabatini, von 55,74, an dem Werk von Brahms, Bruckner und Tchaikovsky zu hören waren.
LES BÉrets MARONS

Une autre bonne initiative d’un gars de la Cie d’observation. Le Para Bouchard du Transpoit de la Cie d’observation, qui est un fameux joueur de Saxophone, a décidé de se former un groupe pour divertir nos “Commandos”. Ils ont même commencé. Ils jouent au “Party” du Peloton de Reconnaissance et ensuite pour les Copéaux du Boiser Lodge. Les gars pouvaient vraiment de bonne musique. L’orchestre est composé de gars qui viennent d’un peu partout. Le Caporal Lapierre et le son Trombly de la compagnie du Quartier-Général, le para Cdt du P1 4, les para’s Harel et Fremente du PL de Reconnaissance et Bouchard qui est l’instructeur de ce petit peloton de fillettes pour cette bonne idée.

CANCON

DE GAUCHE A DROITE: Para Coté, Cpl Lapierre et les Paras Harel, Trombly, Bouchard et Fremente.

Colonel of the Regiment visits No 1 Commando Group in Cyprus. In our picture Lieutenant General G. C. Water talks to fellow paratroopers during his informal visit to the island on the 8th and 9th of Mar.

THE ROAD TO LEFKARA

Have you ever been to Lefkara?
I have...
...and...
The roads winds in and out and winds out...
The Road to Lefkara.

UN MOT DE LA CAMPAGNE DE COMMANDEMENT

1. La compagnie de commandement du commandant Canadai a une fois de plus participé aux différentes tâches du 1er Groupe- ment de Commandos.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

On 16th May Force Commander Major General D. Prem Chadha, PVC, visited Kykko Camp, OP Omonia 2, DP Hill Tep and Tjikos Camp in FINCONE. The photo was taken in Omonia. The Force Commander was satisfied with what he saw.

In MP COY there are seven Finnish MPs. Four of them are in Nicosia, one in Xylo, Limassol and Famagusta. Traffic accidents are the cause of most work for MP.

Moist Lkami radio/televi- sion is kyo 20.00 and sarnatmata 26.3 Oos too: Kypros-kpart, Dy Yenatoa Sh Art Kekiari 2, Helsinki 26.

THE BLUE BERET

Wednesday, 22nd May

UNIFCOP’s komeentari kreunaliensi Pres Chad, PVC SYM sierali FINCONE Aa 18.5.74. Käytohden on suuri Kykko Camp, OP Omon- ia 2, DP ‘188’ Op ja Tjikos Camp.

MP’s vaasamalla leikaa alkaa Hanialinen, alka Meriläinen, alka Vappula ja alka Siirkkinnen.


MP’s evooja on parasta töitä, sillä yksinä seurataan ohjeita muutamaan. Vastaanottoa on pitää paikkaan oikeaan aikoihin ja oikeaan vuorot alvikkoihin.
SWEDGIVPOL
TAKE OVER
LEONARISSO

For some years the Swedes have had a detachment in Leonarissos.
Last week Serg Anders Stensson, the last man in charge of the
detachment, locked the door for the last time and returned all the
furniture to District Headquarters in Famagusta. From now on the
post will be manned by a Civilian Policeman from Swedgivpol, who
have already taken up office in a
building close to the old site. In
our picture the furniture from the
old office is being removed.

FAREWELL-VISIT
TO DANCON BY FC

The Force Commander, Major
General O. Piem Chond, PVSM,
recently paid a farewell visit to
the Danish Contingent in Viking
Camp in Kama.

Some of the new officers from
the 21st Battalion had already
arrived and in our picture the
Force Commander is seen wel-
coming the new Padre, C. V.
Ruesen, and the burgemeester
Padre, J. Grover looks on.

The rotation of the Danish
Contingent will finish this week
and the strength of the new Con-
tingent will be 215 all ranks.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS UNFICYP

Week Ending 17.5.74 10
Some Period Last Year 131
Some Period Last Year 7
Total This Year 106

The monthly meeting of Contingent Press Officers took place
last week at Tikhos Camp where Fincon were the host.
After discussing some press matters and having been briefed
on the Fincon role in the Kyrenia District the Press Officers were
taken on a guided tour to the old Crusader Castle of St. Hilarion
and in our picture the party can be seen in the castle grounds.

CONTRIBUTIONS
TO UNFICYP

During the past week the
following country has contrib-
buted towards the UN peace
keeping force in Cyprus:
United Kingdom £1,269,000.

HOT WEATHER HINT

Keep your head cool, your
stomach empty and your feet
warm.

Recently Major Niels Hallstrand, the Logs 2 Officer of HQ
UNFICYP, was presented with the UN Medal by the Force Com-
mander, Major General O. Piem Chond, PVSM.