A TOUCH OF HISTORY

On Tuesday 20 February the Swedish Contingent held their Medal Parade in the Amphitheatre at Salamis which was a most delightful setting for a splendid occasion. Major General Prem Chand kindly consented to present the medals and was escorted to the Amphitheatre by two sergeants dressed in 17th Century Swedish Carolean costume. Numerous guests were invited representing not only the Greek and Turkish communities but also the Swedish consul and tourists. Members of Headquarters UNFICYP also attended the ceremony which was followed by a buffet at Carl Gustav Camp. The Band of the 3rd Bn The Queen's Regiment gave a most impressive display of their musical ability which was most appreciated by all who attended the Medal Parade. The picture shows Sergeant Aronsson and Sergeant Persson in their 17th Century Carolean uniforms during the march past.

A NEW OP

In Lefka District, members of Dancon have built a new OP. They have performed all the work by themselves. The hard work of laying a concrete floor demanded skill and muscles. Even though the weather was cold, hard work made the men perspire. The picture shows construction work and a view of the surrounding hilly countryside.

LISTEN IN ON SUNDAY AT 2000 hrs

The UNFICYP International Radio Programme on Sunday features St Patrick's Day and the Irish Contingent. There will be, of course, music and news.

IRCON MEDAL PARADE

With the sea as an impressive background, Irccon had their Medal Parade on Thursday the 18th February. In the picture members of the Irish Contingent are listening to an address given by the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand.

- A wellknown situation from helicopter training. In the picture a situation from Fincon.
TIL DANCON-3 STIKK TIL HVER!

Det var faktisk, uøyste over, hvis vi ikke vandt striden med Britton. Så var Dancon familie i Nordby, turneringen mellom holdene fra de forskellige kommissioner. Og selv om det står fast, at vi havde det mest af tilfældet i 1. halv-

VAGT I GEVER

OML. Britton præsenterer ge-
ner foran Lindensjøen.

UD OG GA

Marcherhøj i Dancon er jo altid to ting, nærmest på den ene
side lidt i den fanatiske træning, der skal, til vi skal gøre os iøjeblikket at kunne klare en eller anden tilspitet situation, og på den anden fortsættelse til Dancon-szene, der i paritetes bemærkelse skal gøre os til en hvid glødende tære i terrenget.

Hvis man skal kunne klare at gå Danconmarcher, må man have holdt en massemarchøring i nogen tid og det, der gør det til et ukendt at være bladet dem, de skal lave den regne.

Det blev en virkelig færdig medaljegrind når bataljonens fører indgik tig med en speciel forlaget-

OMVILLIGE

A og sommerfugle, hvis det er det der træcher.

Og så hør landmassa!!!

Men altid: arbejdet er et samle

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INTER COMPANY DRILL TEST

The picture to the right shows the Adjutant of The 1st Battalion The Queen’s Regiment Captain F.V. Panton and Colour Sergeant Smith inspecting V Company on the square at Zeyt during the Company’s drill test, which is one of a number of tests which include patrolling, weapon handling, marching and others, to check the standards of the companies.

BRITCON NEWS

A VISIT TO BLUES AND ROYALS

Colonel H.D.A. Langley, CB, Officer Commanding The Household Cavalry, laying a wreath on the grave of Corporal of Horse Brown, killed in a traffic accident in 1966. Colonel Langley is visiting Black Watch, Blues and Royals, Colonel Langley holds the ancient post of The Silver Stick in Wadding to Her Majesty The Queen.

The appointment of Silver Stick-In-Waiting to The Sovereign goes back to the reign of King Henry VIII. This office was regimented by King Charles II for the purpose of ensuring the personal safety of The Sovereign.

The Silver Stick-in-Waiting for the Month is detailed in Household Division Orders. He is the Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel of Household Cavalry, or, in his absence, the Officer Commanding one of the Regiments of Household Cavalry or the Officer Commanding the Household Cavalry Regiment (Mounted).

The picture to the left shows the Adjutant of The 1st Battalion The Queen’s Regiment inspecting V Company on the square at Zeyt.

Patrol

The Recco Platoon of The 1st Battalion The Queen’s Regiment is called upon to carry out a variety of tasks in the UN role, not least of which is the patrolling of rural communities within the confines of Larnaca Zone. This particular aspect calls for a high degree of tact and diplomacy, coupled with an enquiring and open mind, in preparation for dealing with a wide range of liaison issues. They are generally well received and have successfully gained the confidence of the local people, to the extent that they are almost invariably offered refreshments wherever they find themselves; this has added opportunity for contact and for minor problems to be expressed and later dealt with by those concerned.

HIRCON NEWS

The Force Commander taking the General Salute.

The Ironic Medal Parade was held in Larnaca on 30th February 1973 when 81 members of the Irish Contingent were presented with the United Nations Medal for service in Cyprus. The remaining members of the Contingent had already been presented with the medal during previous tours of duty with UNFICYP. The Force Commander, Major General D. Pyrm Chard, PVRM, who was greeted on his arrival by Lieutenant Colonel C. Donough, Irish Contingent Commander, inspected a parade under the command of Commandant L.t. O’Connor. The Force Commander then presented the United Nations Medal to a representative body of troops and addressed the parade. In his speech the Force Commander spoke of the high standard of the parade and thanked members of the Irish Contingent for their work. The parade then concluded with the Force Commander taking the salute at the march past.

Music for the parade was provided by the Corps of Drums of 5 Queen’s.

3rd Infantry Group march past the Force Commander.

The Force Commander carries out an inspection of the 3rd Infantry Group.

WAY BACK

Captain G.C. Brown, the Regimental Signals Officer of The 3rd Battalion The Queen’s Regiment, caught in the telephone exchange causing ‘chose half hour’ while attempting to put his two and half years of experience of communications into practice on the vintage switchboard.

The fact that the 4th Inf Bn are not being replaced has meant a change of location for some of the UN troops remaining here. The 4th Bn who were in Morphou District have moved to Paphos District which was controlled by the 4th Inf Bn. Paphos District has been extended to include the company area around Kato Pyrgos from the Morphou District. With the exception of a number of outposts on the east which have been taken over by the 1st Bn Queen’s Own Rifles of Canada, the remainder of the Morphou District has been renamed Orsha District and will be under the command of Major R. Harris, MC, with part of A Squadron 14/20th Kings Hussars, and a company of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel P.D. Hogan has returned to Ireland and his successor in Paphos District is Lieutenant Colonel P.J. Delaney. Both are Tipperary men.

MP NOTEBOOK ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending
23 Feb 73  —  5

Same Period

Total This Year  —  64

Last Year

Main Cause of Accidents This Week:
DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION
ROAD RALLY

Last week 2PZNLJ conducted a two day Road Rally which covered 200 miles and involved a two man team from each company with a 1 1/2 jeep as transport. The Military Police supplied the radio (which worked and caused every so often the Sergeant Mitchell and Majors setup and confused the five phases of the contest. All Company were the overall winner while Logistisc Company took individual honours in first place — Corporal One coming in and Master Corporal Paulus driving a very successful experiment. Pictures below are some of the participants. The recently loaned Road Rally is a real end. The winners were Master Corporal Greg Paulus and Cpl Gary Cox shown holding the plaque.

PISTOL COMPETITION

On Saturday 17 February the Canadian Contingent team were involved with the Swedish Contingent and the Finnish Contingent in another Pistol Competition. The Shoot was unlike the normal sequences as everyone used all the pistols present. It was a good test of basic pistol principles in shooting. The Canadian Contingent were the Officers' shoot with Major Gerry Wharton leading the way with a dazzling upset over the highly rated Swedish Shooter who put the Canadian Contingent on their heels at our last meeting.

The luge was exactly the favourite pistol and exceptionally good scores were made with this weapon by most of the competitors.

The Swedish Contingent did well in setting up the shoot and the "traditional" sausage and dinner following the awards.

BATTALION ORDERLY ROOM

Within the fortunes of Blue Beret Camp the staff of the Battalion Orderly Room form the first line of written defence. The head of the castle is the Adjutant Captain Les Bailey who is ably supported by his number one knight Warrant Officer Ernie McInnis and the rest of the crew for correct staff duties; Master Corporal Hawkins keeps the records clerk, Corporal Frank Baker (Super Sailor), the reception and dispatch clerk, Corporal Al Holden the central registry clerk, Corporal Rob (Bunny) Wong, Corporal Bill "Red" Pierce and gate keeper

Miss Alliikopapadaki and Master Corporal Mike Melotner scrutinise one of the many typing tasks.

CANCONE NEWS

Captain Les Bailey, Corporal Roger March and Corporal Al Holden reviewing the situation.

MIÄ HUONOMPI SÄÄ

SITÄ ENNÄMMÄN TÖTÄ

Puhumme ja radot eli vintistöt läity lähelläsi tehtävässä täällä Kypärällä. Jotta radot ja järjestys pysyvät, on neiltä pystyttyä lii järkevään kumppanikseen keskusteluja ja vartiopiiloja. Yleiskon- senn on poliisia ja täällä varten on meidän mielestä pitää yleistä liikennettä.

— Tarvitanko vikapäätöissä usein kauasjat, ja minä en haluaisi sitä. Kauan kohtaa valkoiset, mukaan liikenteen. —

— Miksi poliisi asuu siivissä, minulla on vihermaa. Siltä pahoittelen, että puhu- jaa haluaisi ymmärtää minua. —

— Kaikkein liikennettä, vihreitä ja liikenne... —

Kolmas ehdotus on liikenteen kehitys, joka vastaa kaikille.
**BATAILLONS ARZT DR. KOECK UND SEIN TEAM**

Ehrlich gesagt: Wer war nach ein paar Monaten Einsatz noch nicht beim Arzt?

Eine funktionierende San- Versorgung ist die moralische Stütze jedes Soldaten. Zur Betreuung der im Paphos District Dienst versendenden Oesterreicher steht dem Bataillonsarzt Dr. Koeck ein Team gut ausgebildeter San- taeter zur Verfüigung.


In Pols: Offizierstellverte- ter Jenewil.