MT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

The first of a monthly series of meetings of the Road Safety Committee was held at HQ UNFICYP on Thursday 25 February, when the MT officers of all contingents heard the Force Commander express his wish that all contingents should aim to better the achievements of their predecessors, and have fewer accidents each month than did earlier contingents. To do this, all drivers must be consciously anticipating the special hazards of the Cyprus roads all the time they are at the wheel.

The conference ended with a short film on accidents in Cyprus and a profitable discussion of ways of increasing road safety.

AUSCON ASSISTS STORM VICTIMS

Seven houses were badly damaged and twenty families were made homeless when a fierce storm hit the mixed village of Timi, near Paphos, on the evening of the 26th of January. The local authorities called for assistance from UNFICYP. Two supporting platoons from the Austrian Contingent were immediately sent to Timi and they erected eight large tents to house the distressed families from both communities, and stood by in case of further need.

The Austrian soldiers were pleased to be able to offer their services as they would have done in their home country.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending:
26 Jan 73 — 9
Same Period
Last Year — 10
Total This Year — 30
Same Period
Last Year — 25

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION

OBITUARY

It is with regret that UNFICYP announces the death of 31 years old Captain Mikko Paa- vali Tuomi, a member of the Finnish Contingent serving with UNFICYP. The death occurred in the early hours of the 20th January 1973 at Nicosia from Pneumonia and Acute Cardiac Failure.

Captain Tuomi, who had only served in Cyprus one day, was married with two children, and came from Turku.

A Memorial Service has been held in St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Nicosia.
**DAGLIGDAG I LET KOMPAGNI**

Efter at julen og nyttårspærioden er vel overarvet, er der igjen gang i

**Torsdag den 16. januar var det helikopterførstomtredet, det gjaldt.

I en givne situation kan der være brug for vore gutter på et hvilket som helst sted på Cypret. Derfor er det nødvendigt at have en helikopter, så man skal stige af og på sådan en tingen.

Det kan nemlig ske, det er umuligt for helikopteren at lande der, hvor grupperne er. Det er en del vanskeligheder, men så er det nødvendigt at tage over deres arbejde, og det må også avslutas før området.

Naturligvis laver man da også andet lige helikoptertransport.

Man kunde nævne lobberudbejde, markedsføring og marchierte, men det kommer vi tilbage til et andet nummer.

**RELÆSTATIONENS MANDSKAB**

Før kort tid siden brugte vi billeder af "vore egne Cyprioter". Idag viser vi "den anden del af ligheden", nemlig det, de binder det hele sammen, i en bogtryk på Tromsø, hvor man illustrerer Corporal Pål, Lancorporal Tore og signalmændene Brito og Wrig, der sætte regleren for fotførstredet over "Monkholn" og "WHA-nettet.

**KONSTABELL BAKKER har fået klare signale fra "Laudasmasteren" og gør med sin hovedes som feltmøller opmerkomm. på, at han og kammeratenes Noppen, Broderen og Pedersen er klar til at gå ombord.

**Fru S v. W. Lorsøe**

Efter et stort opsig fra en REB, har lo-

**KONSTABEL F. A. Andersen på vej ned fra en halv meses nautisk."**

**ER SLEM**

Vi, der kommer fra det danske klima, er nok ikke helt klare over, hvordan omstændighederne avvikler af den herhjemme tørke.

"Gammel OPEK" ved det imid-

**TORKEN Nyt**

Rundt om berde der også har været opdrifter, gør det alt for dyre, men der er kun fuldført en af de mange opdrifter.

For en, der kommer fra et sted, hvor det alt for dyre, har vi aldrig bek

**FOOTBOLLS GODWILL**

I krig og kårer er alle ma-

**SVENSK TV VISIT**

I første vejen anklage et TV

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Recently a Swedish television team visited Swedish Foreign

**SHADOW TV VISIT**

I første vejen anklage et TV

**Svensk tv - visit**

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THE QUARTERSMasters GROUP - 3

The Quartermasters Group of Queen's is the control centre of the logistics in Polamhûa Camp. It is led by Captain Derek Adkins, assisted by Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant John Barrell and Technical Quartermaster Sergeant Ron Stevens.

Clothing is controlled by Sergeant Ron Lamberti, who has spent ten years in the department, and is assisted by Lance Corporal Richard Haywood, who has a brother serving in Chekla.

The Accommodation Stores is supervised by Colour Sergeant Tom Wootford, whose brother is RNRMS Charlie Wootford of Camp Headquarter's Nicolai. Lance Corporal Rodney Patterson is the Accommodation Storeman.

The G1909 Store, which provides nearly all the battalions' technical requirements, is always ready to meet unusual and even impossible demands. Gapping with the daily problems are Corporal Grombidge, who also doubles as O'Kee's Clerk when Lance Corporal Norman Varey goes on leave, and Lance Corporal Robert Flynn.

The Dromitic Pioneer Section's tasks vary from repairing fire-damaged huts to producing church signs. The talent which emerges from the shop is provided by Lance Corporal Gary Sutliff and Private Robert Mathews, Norman Varey and David Dixon, whose brother Bill Dixon is often called in to help.

ORD CORNER

Many enquiries have been received by the Ordnance Detachment concerning the statistical information divulged in the Blue Beret issued on 17 January 1973. It appears that owing to incorrect information from the manufacturer, the statistics were wrong. Naturally, the Statistics Sergeant (temporary), the Statistician Branch Warrant Officer (passant) and the Branch Officer (inebriate) wish to express their apologies for any inconvenience caused.

To encourage early statistics, we are publishing, not divulging, another list of highly classified figures which no operational planner can do without.

The Ordnance Detachment Furniture Repair Workshop produces approximately 200 letters and 400 chairs in six days. In one week for 8 people, it would take about 7 years 6 months and 24 days to get enough seats to enable the entire UNIFCYP force to be set down at the same time. However, since the crowd would then cover some 2,500 square yards of land, we probably need to hire a little more of the Central Plain. Incidentally, the seat making process would take about 16,569 working hours to complete the task.

OK about those toilet rolls. Actually we've only got 840,270 yards of paper — sounds very little really. Anyway it is double strength (when dry) so perhaps we can say we've got 1,680,540 yards of the stuff. Now where could you go with that lot?

BURTON NEWS

On the left of the picture we see Lance Corporal Gary Sutliff at work on his planing machine, and on the right Private Paul Mott at the FAMTO Shop.

QUEEN'S

Our Sanitation squad, Lance Corporal Chris Bennett and Private Trevor Ackley, finding themselves temporarily unemployed, in that line, now run the Battalion Stores Shop. If their laundering is not the whitest you ever see they are more than efficient at sending bills to those tempted to wash kit for longer than necessary.

The department least mentioned yet hardest worked is the mess staff, the standards of whose food on most occasions is second to none. The Cook Warrant Officer, SQRMS Kim Ashley, together with the ration accountant, Sergeant "Jock" Mackenzie, legally siphon the nation's acres and food to produce a service that is often commended by members of the battalion. What a pity that all 22 members of the staff cannot be mentioned individually in this short article.

38 SQUADRON RCT (MAIN)

Cought Spying. Newly arrived members of 38 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport look with interest as the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry go through their Modil Parade on Monday the Fifteenth of January. The Squadron who have come from Muheim in Germany are settling down to dividing on the left or "left dovicing of the right" which ever is the case.

NEW ARRIVAL

The new Force Engineer, Commandant Michael Halfarson arrived in Cyprus on the 18th of January 1973 to take up duty with UNIFCYP and immediately set about taking over from his predecessor, Commandant John Burke. One of the first tasks which he took over was that of supervising the building of the new camp in Larnaca for Icon. The picture below shows Commandant Michael Halfarson (centre) with Commandant John Burke (right) and Sergeant Devon O'Neill of the Engineer Section of 23 Infantry Group.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Corporal Gerry Guidon from Athline is one of the cooks in the Catering Section of 23 Infantry Group in Larnaca. A keen Gaelic footballer, "Building" Guidon is in his fourth tour of duty with UNIFCYP. He served in Fomagia with the first Irish Unit to serve with UNIFCYP and he also served in Namibia, Polis and Kena.

UN ICVPOL

Village Patrols, Liaison to the local police and UN military communities, Investigation of inter-communal Crimes and incidents.

A view of "Blue Donau Village".

IRCON NEWS

An interested visitor to Larnaca last week was Mr Patrick T.D. Connelly who paid an informal visit to 23 Infantry Group while on a short holiday in Cyprus. During his visit Mr Connelly, who is the Main Opposition Spokesman on Justice in An Dail (the Irish Parliament) was shown around Larnaca Sector and spoke with the troops in Wolfe Tone Camp and in the outposts. The picture on the right is of Lieutenant Roy Feeney (left) showing Mr Connelly around the icon camp on Aristas Road.

UNICVOL POL

A view of "Blue Donau Village".

The Blue Beret
KILPAILLEN KUNTOON

Ratsastusvihreällä oltavan miuskyn harjusen, otsikossa "boutique" kuvauksen yli, ja sellainen ajatus, että ratsastus voi olla luomu, löytyi loppuun asti. Kiihkeä alue oli täynnä lasten, jotka nauttivat ratsastuksen tarjoamasta kiehuvasta emppunuudesta.

Falling Plates on jälleen kikka-

Fishin asettaa 3.4. helsine-

ON THE 20TH ANIOUa rasso-

FINNACO NEWS

Finncan haastoi Cancon ja Swedenfin parhaat viimeikäiset pisteilimä-

KAASU ON VAARALLISTA


On the 17th of January, Tapiobeach was closed due to high winds. The winds reached force 8 on the right hand side of the beach and force 7 on the left. However, the sea remained calm and beautiful. Those who went swimming or tried to surf experienced strong waves. The beach was reopen the next day.

On Friday evening 19 January the Officers and Sergeants met in their bi-annual games night competition. Held in the Wandelby Bar, the competition started at 2000 hours ready to battle for the games trophy which was then held by the Sergeants’ Mass.

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On Wednesday 24 January Cancon had the pleasure of a visit by His Excellency Mr. T. Maloney the Canadian ambassador to Israel. During his visit Mr. Maloney was given a briefing on the responsibilities of Cancon and then toured the Green Line where he spoke with sentry on duty. Here is a Homer II OP speaking with Pte Neil Macleod at the NZ Company.

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Kapteeni Mikko Tuumen muistolinna Si St Paul’s kirkoissa viime torstai

Finnish air force aerobatic team

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SPECIALISTEN LEISTEN MEHR!

In allen Armeen der Welt schreitet die Technisierung voran und es ist dringend notwendig, Fachkräfte zur Wartung und Erhaltung von Geräten und Waffen heranzubilden. Österreichs Bundesheer trägt dieser Entwicklung Rechnung und die Heeresfachschule für Technik in Wien gibt den Soldaten aller Dienstgrade die Möglichkeit das dort erworbenen Wissen weiterzugeben.


Vizeleutnant Franz Nusshold ist ein Spezialist besonderer Art. Obgleich er für seine Tätigkeit nicht gerade die Heeresfachschule für Technik benötigt, steuert er durch seine Wirken die Erhaltung der guten Laune und des seelischen Gleichgewichtes der Soldaten sicher.

Allerdings ist die Kontinuität nur ein Nebenjob. Vizeleutnant Nusshold, als Camp UO die "gute Seele" des St. Patrick Camp, ist auch sonst ein vielbeschäftigter Mann.

WENN SIE NICHTS ZU TUN HABEN


Dass trotz aller Hektik die vorbildlich eingespielte "Besatung" der Hauptkanzlei stets bester Laune ist, beweisen wohl die Fotos. Weniger gut gelaunt ist sie jedoch, wenn ihre Arbeit von "Fremdlingen" gestört wird. Wer es nicht glaubt, braucht nur den gutgemeinten Leitspruch lesen,

PFUNDBURSCHEN

Auscön, für gewöhnlich um Westzepel der Insel eingesetzt, stellt einen Wachzustand für das Camp UNFICYP in Nicosia, wo Österreichs UN-Soldaten für den inneren Wachbereich verantwortlich sind. Durch diesen Dienst ergeben sich enge Berührungspunkte zu den Soldaten des Briton, die mit der Camp Wache beauftragt sind.

Beim Sport stehen sich die Soldaten beider Kontingente "feindlich" gegenüber, was aber die freundschaftlichen Beziehungen, von Mann zu Mann, keineswegs hindert. Enger, fruchtbare Verbindungen zu unseren "östlichen" Distrikts - Nachbarm bestehen selbstverständlich auch auf Kommandantenebene. Abschließend kann man nur sagen: Pfundburschen, diese 3 Queens.

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