

THE Blue Beret

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AUSTRALIAN MEDAL PARADE



AUSTCIVPOL on parade with Deputy Commissioner Johnson (Centre).

On 27 July 1990, the 32nd Contingent of the Australian Civilian Police held its Medal Parade. There were eight members on parade to receive the United Nations Peace Medal.



Supt J. Cooper receives his UN Medal.

The temperatures in Cyprus at the moment have reminded me of an Australian bush ballad, the words of which I would like to share with you. It is made up of words spoken by an old cocky (farmer) when he was near to death.

For nearly sixty years I've been a cocky
of drought and flood and fire I've lived through
This country's dust and mud has seen my tears
and blood

But it's nearly over now and I am easy.
I married a fine girl when I was twenty
But she died in giving birth when she was thirty
No flying doctors then just a gentle old black
woman
But it's nearly over now and I am easy

Close order foot drill no longer receives high priority during training at the Australian Federal Police Academy so we deliberated for some time whether we should simply walk into the position or should we parade in some military style. Commander Mills insisted on parade style in full dress.

The parade was followed by a cocktail style reception in the courtyard of the BBC Officers Mess and around 2130 the majority of guests joined the Contingent for supper at the Australian Mess.

The evening was made more memorable by the presence of Deputy Commissioner and Mrs John Johnson who visited AUSTCIVPOL as part of a world wide inspection of Australian Federal Police overseas posts.

By the time you read this article most of the 32nd Contingent will be back in Australia settling down to their duties. I would like to wish them the very best of luck. If they perform those duties as well as they performed on 27 July, they will have no problems.



AUSTCIVPOL Members on Parade.

She left me with two sons and a daughter
And a bone dry farm whose soil cried out for water
Though my care was rough and ready
They all grew straight and steady
But it's nearly over now and I am easy
My daughter married young and went her own way
My sons lie buried by the Burma Railway
In this land I've made my own
I carry on alone
But it's nearly over now and I am easy
City folks these days despise the cocky
With subsidies and dole they say it's easy
There's no drought and starving stock
On a sewerer suburban block
But it's nearly over now and I am easy
For nearly sixty years I've been a cocky...

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Front Cover

Danish Soldiers at OP D12
the Highest OP in Sector 1
Measuring 371m.
by PTE MK JØRGENSEN

The Blue Beret



EDITORIAL

In this issue of the Blue Beret we are pleased to introduce a new occasional feature which we hope you will enjoy. We offer you 'Impressions of Cyprus', a series of sketches and drawings of everyday places and events on the island as seen by members of UNFICYP. The series is initiated with a number of drawings by the talented Major Peter Townsend of Support Regiment. We would welcome other contributions also, so take out your sketch books and open your eyes to the many wonderful Cyprus scenes encountered daily.

With Summer drawing to a close, we begin to see a change in weather patterns. September usually heralds the arrival of the rains. While invariably welcome, the first rains make driving hazardous. Please exercise care and enjoy the arrival of Autumn.

DEATHS OF UNFICYP MEMBERS

The Force Commander regrets to announce the deaths in a road traffic accident on 07 September of Cpl CH Garrad-Cole, Cpl KJ Easter, LCpl MD Owen and LCpl SG Shrubsole, all members of C Squadron 13/18 Royal Hussars serving with the Force Scout Car Squadron.

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OC/HQ COY and first line.

DANCON MEDAL PARADE

The DANCON Medal Parade was held in Viking Camp, Xeros, unfortunately without a band. The Parade was presented by Chief of Staff, Col E de Broe-rage assisted by the Deputy Chief of Staff Col E de Broe-Ferguson and Commander DANCON, Lt Col B Madsen.



Colour SGT NØ Andersen.



Brigadier WJ Courage accompanied by Comd DANCON prepare to inspect the Danish Contingent.



OC/C-COY and first line.



Brigadier WJ Courage inspecting HQ-COY.



Medal OKS PE Jensen, KS HW Jacobsen, KS CE Nielsen, KS KL Jensen, KS MW Jørgensen, KP BH Østergaard SG. SC Baslev (rear).



Brigadier WJ Courage presents the UN MEDAL to KN B Ormstrup 2 i/t C-KMP.



Brigadier WJ Courage presents the UN MEDAL to KN MB Rasmussen.



DCOS presents the UN MEDAL to Pte J Hansen.



COMD DANCON presents the UN MEDAL to Pte TK Andersen.

IMPRESSIONS OF CYPRUS

KYRENIA: GIRNE HARBOUR, CYPRUS

By Major Peter Townsend



SECTOR THREE NEWS

Hello again out there from Sector Three! By the time you read this, our final entry in the Blue Beret, the erstwhile (and very happy) members of Canadian Contingent 53 will have left Cyprus, turning over our UN duties to 12 RBC and the rest of Contingent 54. Not to worry though, we'll all be thinking of you on the beaches as we huddle in the peace and security of our frozen igloos back in Canada. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say that most of us were a little sad to say farewell to Cyprus and UNFICYP; our tour with you was an extremely interesting and rewarding experience for every member of the Contingent.

Looking back on it, things were busy enough right up to the end to keep our minds firmly on our jobs and to help make the time pass quickly. With the

hectic days of the mid-July operations, sporting competitions and yet more visits to our Sector, we barely had time to think of home. Our sports teams managed a strong showing in UNFICYP sports right to the end. The Sector Three swimming team cleaned up at the UNFICYP Swimming Gala on 25 July and on the Volleyball court our team of "novices" managed a first place win at the 15 August UNFICYP Championships. Thanks for coming out! On a less serious note, Sector Three hosted the First Annual Canadian Invitational Rugby Tournament at the UNPA on August 10th. Congratulations to 22 Air Defence Regiment for capturing the top two slots.

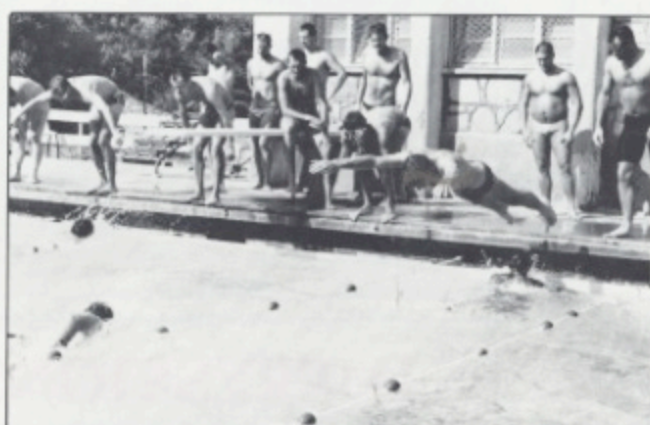
The first week of August also saw a visit to the Contingent by BGen B. Vernon, Commander 1 Canadian Brigade Group. BGen

Vernon, himself a member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was a welcome sight from home. He brought with him plenty of first hand news about events back in Canada.

Well, that about wraps up Sector Three News for 2 PPCLI and the rest of Canadian Contingent 53. I would like to take this final opportunity to thank the members of every contingent within UNFICYP for having made our stay in Cyprus both an enjoyable and memorable one. Together we've come from around the world in the service of peace, and shown just how much can be accomplished when a variety of people from many different nations unite in the pursuit of a common goal. Take care everyone, and return home safely. Maybe we'll soldier together again some day...



First place winners - the Sector Three Swim Team. Front row (L-R) Pte Murray, Capt Macdonald, Cpl Klein. Rear row (L-R) Sgt Arsenaault, Capt Gosselin, Maj Slater, Lt Hildebrandt, MCpl Williston.



MCpl Williston of Rural Company dives into action at the UNFICYP Swimming Gala.



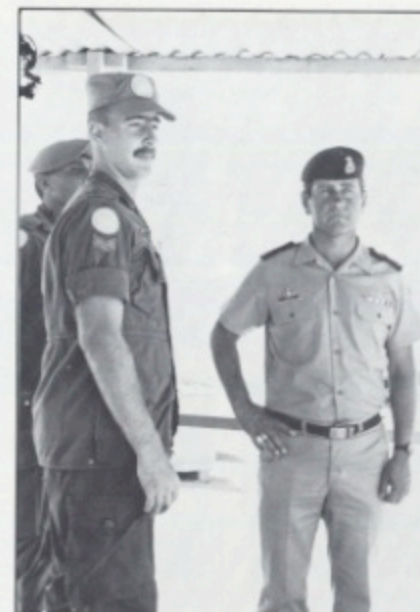
Rugby action! The First Annual Canadian Invitational Rugby Tournament.



Inspecting the Force Reserve.



BGen Vernon presents MCpl Carr with his UN Medal.



Commander 1 Canadian Brigade Group with Cpl Landry on the Rural line.



BGen Vernon presents Sgt Holland with his Canadian Forces Decoration.

MEET UN MP FAMAGUSTA DETACHMENT PERSONNEL

WO2 Erwin Walla joined the UN MP Coy on 19 Jun 90 as Famagusta Detachment Commander. He joined the Austrian Armed Forces in 1977 and has been Sergeant Major of a Militia Rifle Coy for the last few years. WO2 Walla is no stranger to the Island and the UN MP Coy having served in UNFICYP in 1972 and 1982, he also served in UNDOF 1980-81. For the past three years WO2 Walla has served as an instructor for the Austrian MP Courses. On his return to Austria he will continue to run these Courses as an Officer.

SSgt Peter Lloyd joined the Swedish Army in 1976 for one years compulsory service. In 1978 he joined the Voluntary Reserve (FBU) and was promoted to SSgt in 1982. In Jan 82 he attended the Swedish Civilian Police Academy. Since then he has been a member of the Stockholm Police Force and was promoted to the rank of Inspector in Apr 1988. SSgt Lloyd served as an MP with the MP Coy UNIFIL in Lebanon and Israel 1988-89. He arrived in Cyprus on 2 Apr 1990 to take up duties with the UNFICYP MP Coy. SSgt Lloyd is single and will return to Sweden 18 Oct 90.



Pictured from left: SSgt Lloyd, Sgt Bertelsen, Sgt Goettfried, WO2 Walla.

Sgt Bertelsen (Birdy) joined the Royal Lifeguard Regiment, Copenhagen, Denmark in 1987. After 3 months basic training he was transferred to the Danish Military Police School in Aalborg. He was promoted to the rank of Sgt in 1988 and joined the Military Police under the 2nd Brigade of Eastern Command. Sgt Bertelsen arrived in Cyprus on 6 Nov 89 and started work at Nicosia Detachment, since 28 Apr 90 he has been working as a patrolman in Famagusta Detachment, Sector 4. Sgt Bertelsen is single, and an excellent basketball player.

Sgt Robert Gottfried joined the Austrian Armed Forces in 1987.

After 6 months basic training and another 6 months training as a Squad and Platoon Leader he was promoted to the rank of Sgt in 1988. On completing the MP Course in 1989 he was posted to Cyprus arriving on 22 Nov 89 where he worked first at Camp Duke Leopold V, Sector 4. On 2 Jan 90 he joined the UN MP Coy and commenced his duties as a patrolman at Nicosia Det. He was posted to Famagusta Det on 1 July 90. This is his first tour with the UN and he enjoys his work as an UN MP in Cyprus. Sgt Gottfried spends most of his off duty time in different gyms for weight training.

AUSCON NEWS - SECTOR 4



Lt Col Strohschneider (left) assumed command of AUSCON in a Handover Parade held on 6 July. He succeeded Col Fritsch (centre) who was



Commander AUSCON since July 1989. Also pictured is Lt Col Pacher-Theinburg (right), Co Austrian Battalion.



EXCHANGE WITH CANCON

Between 16 to 19 July, 8 soldiers from CANCON and 8 soldiers from AUSCON exchanged places and were given the chance to gain a better understanding of the two armies while being placed at certain OPs. A strengthening of relationships occurred between the two and new friendships were made. Also our soldiers valued the opportunity to improve their English. Pictured (left) is OC of 2 Coy with newly arrived Canadians at OP-A-05.

AUSTRIAN MECHANICS



The mechanic crew, probably one of the busiest in AUSCON, consists of 8 men (1 workshop leader, 1 man who is responsible for the spares and 6 mechanics). These Austrian specialists, which have to maintain the preparedness for approximately 70 vehicles are equipped with modern tools, supplied from Austria. For example a new car hoist, the only one in UNFICYP, a motor tester and an installation for cleaning small tools. Pictured top left is the new car hoist, below left M/Cpl Brandtner in action and above WO1 Berghammer with the new motor tester in action.

BUFFER ZONE MARCH

On 28 July, the Buffer Zone March for the HQ Coy took place in the 2 Coy area. Along the way, all participants were tested in their abilities of telecommunications, map reading and first aid.



All soldiers at OP-A-28.



In front of the picture OC HQ Coy, Capt Pachinger (radio-equipped).



Map reading test.



Soldiers in action.

WEDDING IN SECTOR 4



On 21 July the SMO of Sector 4, Lt Col Klein, married his charming fiancée, Astrid, at the registry office in Paralimni. After the wedding ceremony, the happy occasion was appropriately celebrated. We wish all the best to the newly married couple. Pictured above is the married couple in Ali's 10 Star Hotel at Salamis and (right) the Wedding Ceremony at the registry office in Paralimni.



This month, Sector Two brings you a "Rogues Gallery" of some of the individuals who make up Sector Two.

Bombardier Paul Mudd (right) was born on 29 April 1964. He has served in the army for 10 years and is happily married to Dawn. Although in the picture you see him keeping a keen eye on the Buffer Zone, his usual job is a Battery Clerk for 42 Bty 22 AD Regt.

He is a keen sportsman and won the 100m and 200m in the Cyprus Army Individual Athletics Meeting. Congratulations are sent to him from the Regiment!

NEWS FROM SECTOR 2

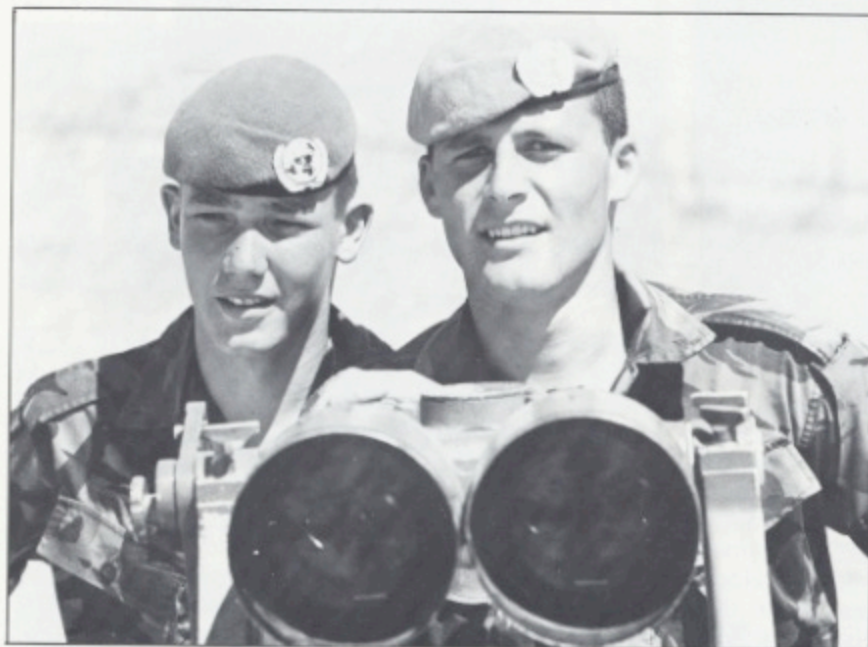
**22nd Air Defence Regiment
Royal Artillery**



Gnr Mark Thornton who works at the Officers Mess, St David's Camp - service with a smile.



Gnr Stephen Hughes 50 Regt Bty proving that it is possible to keep cool in this weather.



Gnr Chris Mansfield and Gnr Darren Hall both 42 AD Bty, watching them, watching us.



Gnr Michael Perkins 42 AD Bty - see, you can be cheerful and on duty at the same time.

LANCE FOR HIRE - THE 50 REGIMENT BATTERY

In late December last year the Commanding Officer announced that 50 Missile Regiment RA was sending a composite battery to Cyprus with the Welsh Gunners of 22 Air Defence Regiment RA. This is the first time that more than a few soldiers from 50 Missile, Britain's only Lance Regiment, have served outside Germany for over 20 years. The 50 Regiment Battery assumed responsibility for Western Company, Sector 2 on 4 June 1990. The Battery comprises Gibraltar Troop, Arcot Troop and 15 Troop (named after their parent

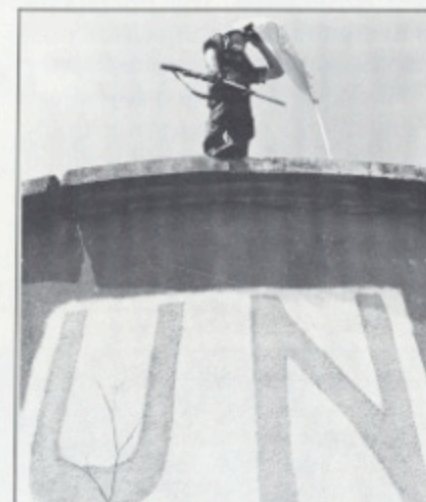
batteries), and a Headquarters Troop. All personnel are volunteers.

The Battery has been kept fully committed on operational tasks but has found time to participate in sporting and cultural activities. This is a far cry from our normal role of providing nuclear support to 1 (BR) Corps. As well as hosting Sector Reserves during the marching season, there have been two successful exchanges with CANCON, not the least because a large quantity of "Molsen" beer seemed to appear from nowhere.

Battery sportsmen have represented Sector 2 and the UN in cricket and swimming. We also enjoyed a robust game of football against the local TF Battalion. The result was a very diplomatic one-all draw. We are looking forward to the replay before we leave for the south of the island. With the Battery now settled into its new role with characteristic enthusiasm, plenty of sports events, and the occasional cocktail party or games night, this is proving to be a superb tour and one which will no doubt be over far too quickly.



Gunners Griffin and McKednie looking forward to their Patrol.



B23 commands a good view over the western area.



60 SQUADRON ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT



60 Squadron RCT has now taken over the role of UNFICYP Transport Squadron from 8 Squadron RCT and we are now starting our seventh tour of duty with the United Nations Forces in Cyprus.

The Squadron was first formed in Woolwich on 1 July 1901 when it was designated 60 Horse Transport Company Army Service Corps. After service in the 1st World War the Company was disbanded in 1918 and reformed in 1938 at Woolwich and moved to France.

At the end of the 2nd World War the Company formed part of the British Occupation Force in Austria where it stayed until 1954 when it was once again disbanded.

On 15 July 1955 the Company was reformed as part of 24 Brigade and moved to Kenya in

December 1958, where the Company saw service in Kuwait, Swaziland, Tanganyika, Uganda as well as Kenya.

From 1964 to 1967 the Company was in Aden during which time (on 15 July 1965) the Company became 60 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport. In 1967 the Squadron returned to Tavistock, England from where in August 1969 it was deployed to Northern Ireland for the first of eight operational tours in the province.

The Squadron moved to its present home at Colburn Barracks, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire in February 1974. One of the Squadron's major commitments is to UNFICYP, a role which the Squadron assumes once in every two and a half years.

FSC SQN NEWS

C Squadron 13/18 H is now into its second month in Cyprus and is becoming involved in as many activities as possible. The first three weeks after our arrival were busy to say the least with the Force Reserve being activated three times. It was a great opportunity to work in such close liaison with four different nationalities. The Force Reserve was stood down after fortunately little activity and the Squadron then settled into the patrol routine. The process of acquainting ourselves with the various contingents has invariably been a pleasant experience. The hospitality of everyone within the UN is outstanding and much appreciated.

The Squadron has taken advantage of the adventurous training and sporting activities within the Island. We managed a third in the UN Swimming Gala on 25 July, when Support Regiment pipped us at the post in the last race.

The tables were turned, on 8 August when our Sgts Mess competed against Support Regiment Sgts Mess at Cricket and came away 7 wickets the better. Our Rugby Sevens team (pictured below left) managed to reach the Semifinals when they were then beaten by 22 Air Defence offense Regiment.

Our swimming gladiators were soon recognised and Cpl Wright, LCpl Haigh, Tprs Hutchinson and Walton are now members of the UN Water Polo Team. Tprs Hutchinson and Walton are also members of the UN Swimming Team. The main adventurous training activities to date has been Scuba Diving with sixteen Squadron members now qualified to Open Water Standard (pictured above right). Courses at Windsurfing, Sailing, Water-skiing, Polo, Canoeing and Parachuting are all booked. We like to keep ourselves busy.



Below right: 5 Troop competes at volleyball against the Austrian Contingent at Camp Marie Therese.

Far below left: 3 Troop under Lt Determeyer and Sgt Graham, work with the Canadian Contingent on the line.

Far below right: Sgt Graham on patrol.



SWEDCIVPOL NEWS

SWEDCIVPOL MEDAL PARADE

On Thursday 26 July, the Swedish Civilian Police held their Medal Parade at the Officers Club in Dhekelia in which seven members received peacekeeping medals.

UNFICYP numbers were presented to the remaining nine officers by Comd SWEDCIVPOL at the traditional Crayfish Party which was held by the Contingent on Friday 12 August. Combined, the nine officers have served in a total of 27 Contingents on Cyprus with a personal total of 7 served by Inspector Åke "Slim" Holmberg.

Pictured is the COS accompanied by Comd Håkan Thelin presenting the UN Medal to Inspector Jan-Åke Fredriksson, Chief Inspector Göran Johansson and Inspectors Ronnie Dahlqvist, Sven-Åke Hellman, Peter Gustavsson, Cleas Hedbom, Björn Liljedahl and Ulf Carling.



NEW MEMBER AT SWEDCIVPOL

SWEDCIVPOL welcomes Inspector Anders Johansson who began his tour with UNFICYP on 30 July. Inspector Johansson has served in Cyprus twice before - in 1979 as a Sergeant with Dept of Transport at TPC and 1986 as a Sergeant at MP Coy. Inspector Johansson presents one difficulty, though, as we now have three officers bearing the name Anders, in future he will be known as "Ribban".

ONE OF SWEDCIVPOL'S TASKS IN UNFICYP

SWEDCIVPOL and AUSCON are responsible for Sector Four in the Buffer Zone. One of the most important tasks for SWEDCIVPOL is the mixed village of Pyla in which SWEDCIVPOL and AUSCON work in close liaison. Our Commanding Officer in Pyla is Chief Inspector Hans Jakobsson, and 2 Duty Officers are available on a 24 hour basis.

The population of Pyla is made up of approx 750 Greek Cypriots and 400 Turkish Cypriots and the task for SWEDCIVPOL, in general, is to ensure that life in Pyla is as normal as possible. SWEDCIVPOL have good liaison with residents and officials of Pyla, an absolute necessity to ensure the task is carried out successfully.



LT COL SKOV DEPARTS

Lt Col Benny Skov, Chief Humanitarian Officer UNFICYP since Aug 88 departed Cyprus for home and retirement from the Danish Army in Jul 90. Prior to his retirement and in recognition of his distinguished service to Denmark, HM Queen Margrethe II awarded Lt Col Skov the distinction of Ridderkorset 1st grade. The Force Commander, Maj Gen Milner presented Lt Col Skov with the medal at a ceremony at HQ UNFICYP attended by fellow staff officers.

UNFICYP SP REGT



LCpl Snape has recently joined the United Nations and is a member of the Quartermaster's Department Support Regiment. LCpl Snape is a 25 year old Supply Specialist who joined the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in 1984. He is a single soldier who has served in England, Germany and Cyprus. While a keen sportsman playing most sports and recently representing the Unicorns cricket team, he still manages time to travel the island sight seeing.



NO TASK CAN BE COMPLETED UNTIL THIS PAPERWORK IS DONE

The British soldiers currently serving with the Ordnance Detachment UNFICYP Support Regiment share a common record. Between them they have been responsible for the issue, during the last six months of some 646,732 toilet rolls. LCpl Kibble, a Supply Specialist by trade, has had the task of loading this phenomenal figure onto unit vehicles whilst Pte Bradley, a Supply Controller has accounted for every roll received and issued during his tour.

LCpl Kibble and Pte Bradley are both returning to UK and their parent unit COD Bicester where their talents will be put to great use and tested on a daily basis.

Both soldiers have been heard to say... "if I never see another toilet roll!"



SECT 3 - Relay Winners (LtoR) Sgt Arsenault, MWO Dawson, PTE Klein, Capt Macdonald, McPl Williston and Maj Slater.



Capt McDonald receives the Winning Team Trophy from the COS.



Sgt Sadler, Sp Regt, receives his trophy for winning the 100 yards freestyle.

UNFICYP SWIMMING GALA

On 25 July, the annual Swimming Gala took place in the UNPA pool organised by Sp Regt. It was a splendid afternoon of keen competition with Sect 3 emerging as the winners, Sp Regt runners up and FSC a very close third. Brigadier Courage presented the prizes.

TEAM RESULTS

	TEAM	POINTS
8th	SWEDCIVPOL	28
7th	SECTOR 2	40
6th	SECTOR 4	41
Joint 5th	SECTOR 1	50
Joint 4th	AUSTCIVPOL	50
3rd	FSC SQN	77
2nd	UNFICYP SP REGT	84
1st	SECTOR 3	94



Cpl Ian Forbes joined UNFICYP Wksp at the beginning of March this year from 10 Airborne Workshop in Aldershot UK. Cpl Forbes has a string of specialist qualifications and skills. Parachute trained, he is also a canoe and top rope and abseiling instructor. He had diving and water skiing qualifications. He is a joint Services Mountain Expedition Leader and an Assistant Instructor of Physical Training.



Sgt Norris arrived in Cyprus for his second tour here in April 1990. He completed a 6 month roulement tour with the Squadron in July 1984 as a LCpl promoted to Cpl, he then returned to 30 Signal Regiment in Blandford. After his tour in Blandford, he went to 7 Signal Regiment Herford for 3 years. Whilst there, he was part of the rugby squad, which was successful in winning the 'Army Cup'. Sgt Norris went on to 8 Signal Regiment, Catterick Garrison where he completed his technician course, after which he was posted to 254 Signal Squadron, where he will be serving for 2 years accompanied with his wife Anna.



Cpl Alan Hall joined the Army in September 1984 aged 16 years. His basic military training was carried out at the Junior Regiment Royal Signals located at Ouston in the NE of England. On completion he was posted to 8 Signal Regiment in Catterick where he underwent trade training and graduated after 5 months as a Class 3 Data Telegraphist.

Alan then joined 28 (BR) Signal Regiment based in Krefeld, W Germany and after a very short time was upgraded to Class 2 in his trade and rewarded with promotion to LCpl. In June 1988 he was posted to 30 Signal Regiment based in Dorset, England from where he is currently detached to 254 (UNFICYP) Signal Squadron. He is now a Class 1 Data Telegraphist and is employed as a Cpl Shift Supervisor in the UN Commcen Nicosia.

A keen sportsman, Alan has participated in football, boxing and badminton at Regimental level and has been awarded Royal Signals Corps Colours for representing the Army at tennis. When he is not working or playing sport he takes full advantage of the social activities available in Cyprus and can often be seen admiring the views in Ayia Napa.



LCpl Harrison in the performance of his duties as Clothing Storeman in the Quartermaster's Department UNFICYP Support Regiment. He is pictured attempting the impossible by sizing SSgt Kitchener (Ferret Scout Car) for No 7 Dress and hoping that he will be a picture of sartorial elegance when fully dressed.

en passant...

VIP VISITORS TO UNFICYP IN AUG 90

Brigadier General Vernon CANCON, Commander of 1st Canadian Brigade Group
Air Commodore Saundby
Assistant Surgeon General (Medical Supplies) - BRITCON
Major General Smethurst AO, MBE
Australian Defence Forces

WELCOME

Brig NL Fredenslund
Chief of Staff
Lt B Soucy
JOC DO4
Capt M Purcell
OC Radio Tp
Lt Col JOM Maisonneuve
CO CANCON
Maj O Qvist
DC DANCON
33rd Contingent
AUSTCIVPOL
12E Regt Blinde du Canada

FAREWELL

Brig WJ Courage MBE
Chief of Staff
Lt SW Krause
JOC DO4

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SMO (Brit)
Capt EP Ross
ADC to COS
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Canadian Light Infantry

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Secretary to SRSG

PROMOTIONS

Lt J Cobb
promoted to Capt.
2nd Lt AJ Cormack
promoted to Lt.
SSgt T Wright
promoted to WO2 (RQMS).
LCpl MA Lund
promoted to Cpl.
LCpl DR Ward
promoted to local Cpl.
LCpl DJ Kendall
promoted to local Cpl.
Cfn SE Gibbs
promoted to LCpl.

Gnr Davies
promoted to A/LBdr.
Gnr Hall
promoted to A/LBdr.
Gnr Rogers
promoted to A/LBdr.
Gnr Hill
promoted to A/LBdr.

UNFICYP ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Over the past twelve months UNFICYP has received several requests from civilian organisations for assistance in providing tentage for various functions. These have included a large marquee for the Carlsberg Foundation who conducted a two month archeological dig at Akamas, 600 square metres of covered seating for the Nicosia Municipality for the International Parliamentary Union reception and two large tents for the TRNC Students Union for their summer festival during the month of August.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF - UNTSO

Major-General Hans Christensen of Finland will replace Lieutenant General Martin Vadset of Norway as UNTSO's new Chief of Staff with effect from 26 October 1990.



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Only once in every century does the opportunity occur for this photograph to be taken. So at 12:34 and 56 seconds on 7 August 90, WO1 (RSM) Taylor and the chefs of Support Regiment had a once in a life time picture taken at Nicosia Airport. They are now arranging a re-union for the next time the numbers in the time and date run from 1-10.



Major & Mrs Mick Anderson celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in the BBC Officers Mess on Monday 3 Sep 90. They met at Episkopi in 1964 when Major Anderson was a L/Bdr in the RA and Mary a SACW in the WRAF. They have a daughter Michaela and a son Mark. Major Anderson AAC is the Quartermaster UNFICYP Support Regiment and Mary is the MPIO Secretary. Major and Mrs Anderson would like to thank all those who joined them in their celebration.