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HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

The UN General Assembly's second committee sponsored by 26 nations which deals with preparations for the United Nations conference on Human Environment is to be held in Sweden in June 1972.

Guidelines for Action

The draft states that the main purpose of the conference should be to encourage and provide guidelines for action by Governments and International organisations designed to protect and improve human environment. As a part of the preparations the Secretary General would be asked to bring to the attention of the public the nature and importance of the problems of

human environment.

Canadian Viewpoint

The Canadian representative said the structure and content of the conference may be critical to its success which in time may be critical in achieving an improvement in human environment. He further added that the conference could play a very useful role in defining prospects and technologies available for taking preventive action.

DANISH ROTATION

The rotation of the Danish Contingent serving with United Nations Forces in Cyprus started on Thursday, 13 November, with the arrival of the advance party of the new contingent.

The new Danish Contingent (DANCON/UNFICYP — XII) will replace the Danish Contingent which has been serving in UNFICYP, Nicosia West District, since May 1969. The main body of the incoming troops will arrive between 17th to 24th November on UN-chartered flights.

Lt. Col. C.H. Christensen,

Lt. Col. I. Vase, Commander of DANCON/UNFICYP XI, leaves the island on 24 November 1969.

French Ambassador Visits HQ UNFICYP



His Excellency, M. Jean de Garnier des Garets, the French Ambassador to Cyprus paid a courtesy visit to HQ UNFICYP on Thursday 18th November 69.

His Excellency was accompanied by his wife.

At the same time the French Ambassador was making his visit, another distinguished visitor to HQ UNFICYP was, Mr Nils Lund who is the director of the UN Information Centre in Athens. His responsibilities include, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Cyprus.

Our picture shows (L. to R.) Mr Nils Lund (Finnish) His

Excellency the French Ambassador to Cyprus. The Force Commander. Mme de Garnier. Mr R. Gorge (Senior Political and Legal Advisor). Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall (Special Representative of the Secretary General). Mr J. Bach Principal Information Officer, and the Chief of Staff HQ UNFICYP Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie.

50,000 Dollars for United Nations

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations, Patrick Shaw, informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, on 31 October that the Government of Australia has decided to make a further contribution of 50,000 US-dollars towards the cost incurred by UNFICYP for the six-month period ended 15 June 1969.

This voluntary contribution is additional to the cost which the Government of Australia has met in maintaining its police contingent in Cyprus during the period mentioned.

Changing the Guard HQ UNFICYP

The 3rd Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment (The Pompadours) took over the duties of Headquarters UNFICYP guard from the Swedish Bn on Monday 17 November 1969. This is the first duty for the Pompadours since their arrival in the island for a six months tour with the United Nations Force in Cyprus. (Picture below).



DE KOM FRA KULDEN



Det varmede! Sådan udtrykte en af de nye fra DANCON XII sin følelser, da vi steg ud af maskinen torsdag morgen.

Det varmede unægtelig at kunne ombytte den danske novembers storm, regn og kulde med Cyperns sol og sommer. Men det varmede også i lufthavnen at møde et så hjerteligt "velkommen" fra vores forgængere i DANCON XI.

Forvrigt er sådan en rotation jo ligesom en mægtig kolbøtte, hvor man bagefter har lidt svært ved at finde sine egne ben igen. Alt er så nyt og fremmedartet, både klima og landskab, prisen på cigaretterne, og venstrekoerslen. Men vi skal nok finde ud af det, selvom der jo nok vil gå nogle dage, inden alle brikker er faldet på plads og DANCON XII har vænnet sig til hverdagen!

SE LIGE UD!



■ Den nye NK i STKMP, PRLT F. Bregnager, får gode råd af sin forgænger PRLT O. Eggars.

DANCON NYT

UDEN MAD OG DRIKKE...

I sergeantmessen i Nicosia Club fik de nyankomne sergerter morgenkaffe. Man har placeret en MP-korporal for bordenden. Fornuftigt! Det gælder om at holde sig gode venner med militærpolitiet fra begyndelsen. Man ved jo aldrig, hvad der kan ske...

Vi ønsker sergerterne i STKMP held og lykke i tiden, der kommer.



Turister besøker Carl Gustaf



■ I fredags besøgte den första svenska turistgruppen. På bilden är den samlad kring Kommandanten, fortsättningen kommer turister till CGC varannan

Swed



■ Fyramålsskytten krp Bo Olofsson.

STR-KOMP CYPRIOTER

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Fyramålsskytt bataljonshop

Med siftrønna 9-0 utklassade ett lag ur STR-komp ett turkiskt div. II-lag, Dumlu Pinar, i en fotbolls-match i fredags.

Planens bästa spelare och fyramålsskytt var krp Bo Olofsson. Till vardags är han expubef på 3:e sektionen, men också vårt stora hopp i onsdagsmatchen mot det engelska 9:e signalregementet. Resultatet är okänt vid denna tidnings pressläggning.

■ Redaktör Olof Malmström
SWEDISH
Swedish
Sang
kryss
Sven Johansson
senterfall på
tio dagar har
kiska sjukhus
endast
yti
vistels

The Pipes and Drums

You can hear them in Camp Maple Leaf at 5:30 in the morning ... you can hear them in the Kyrenia Mountains ... and you can hear them at special functions of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. They're the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada.

They have 21 pipers and drummers in Cyprus under the guidance of Pipe Major William Gilmour, and they are looking forward to many appearances outside of Camp Maple Leaf before the end of their six-month tour.

The 2nd Battalion Pipes and Drums are world travellers. Public appearances have been made in Europe and the United Kingdom.

They have served in Korea, and this is their second tour of duty in Cyprus.

Their bagpipes and drums have been featured in many communities in the United States, and their Scottish music played a big part in the success of the Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo which played in cities across Canada during Centennial Year, 1967.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



Corporal Edward Ricketts (left) an 11-year veteran of the Pipes and Drums has a drum-roll session with Corporal Robert W. Freeman (far right). (Picture above).

A full dress appearance if the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Bn, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. (Picture left).

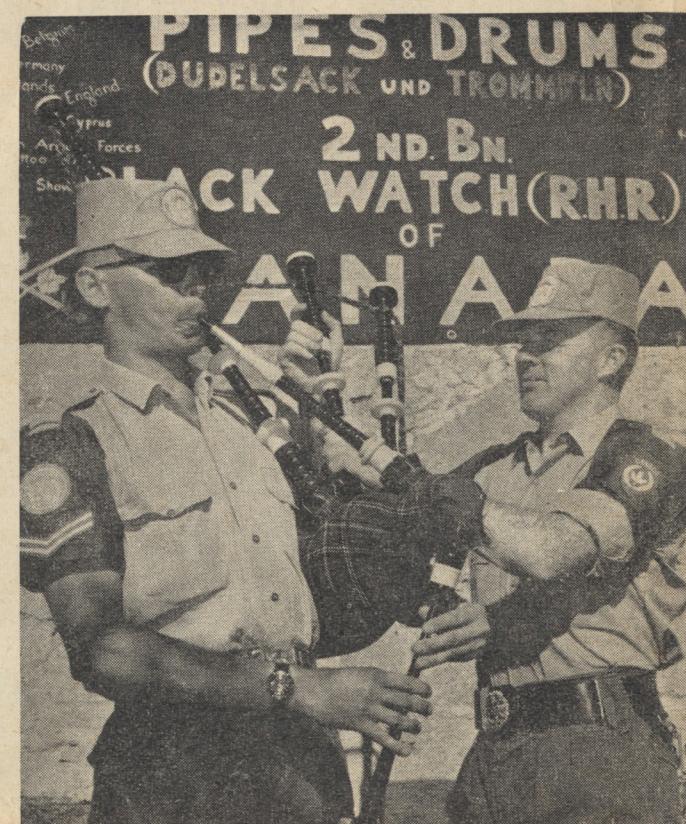


Corporal Murdoch T. Jardine (left) and Pipe Major William Gilmour both believe that practice makes perfect. (Picture right).

Visit to OP Saddle

Master Corporal G.W. Lockhart (right) was interviewed by Ross Ingram recently during the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announcer's visit to Observation Post Saddle.

Mr. Ingram was one of six radio and television representatives from Canada who visited the Canadian Contingent November 4-11. (Picture below).



"JIMMY" OFF TO ZEELAND

On Thursday evening, 13th November, the senior NCOs of 644 Signal Troop, descended in force on the senior NCOs of DANCON signal section, the purpose of the exercise being to present to the Sgts Mess of Zeeland Signal Regiment, Royal Danish Signals a large plaque of 'JIMMY' the emblem of the Royal Corps Of Signals, (officially known as MERCURY, the messenger of the Gods).

Sgt Jan Petersen kindly received the plaque on behalf of DANCON Signals from WO1 Bryan Flint, who was acting on behalf of the RSM and Members of 30th Signal Regiment stationed at Blandford, southern England.

Sgt I. Svane who is himself a member of ZEELAND Signal Regiment will eventually take 'JIMMY' on the last lap of his journey to Denmark.

The presentation was a

return gesture of friendship, subsequent to the receipt by 30th Signal Regiment, last year, of a statuette depicting a Viking God, now known affectionately as "FRED" and occupying a place of honour in the Sgt's Mess at Blandford.

The WOs and Sgts of 30th Signal Regiment send best wishes to the Senior NCOs of Zeeland Signal Regiment and hope that we may someday meet in Combat "IN THE SGTS MESS BAR".



UNFICYP Defeats RAF

One of the most hard-fought football matches of the season was played at RAF Nicosia on Monday, 10th November. The game was between league-leaders, RAF Nicosia, who were unbeaten in eight consecutive games, and HQ UNFICYP who had won their last four matches.

The scoring opened in the 14th minute when the RAF team captain, Mick Blanch, slid the ball into the net through a ruck of defenders. Being one down caused the HQ team to re-double their efforts and thirteen minutes before the interval George Paton, hard-pressed by several defenders, slipped the ball through to HQ centre-forward, Ray Staunton, who calmly stroked the ball wide of the advancing goal-keeper to even the scoring.

With no alteration to the score before half-time the HQ team entered the second half with the renewed confidence. Although there was plenty of action at both ends, including a magnificent save by Arno Nielsen, the Headquarters goal-keeper, it wasn't until the 63rd minute that the score altered. McCue ran determinedly through the RAF defence to hit a hard low shot for goal; the goal-keeper parried the shot but Paton was favourably positioned to tap the loose ball into an unguarded net.

In the 79th minute Paton was there again. After receiving a pass from Bob Gunter he hammered the ball into the oppositions net from 25 yards. In the dying minutes of the game RAF Nicosia rallied — both Mick Blanch and Jeff Morrish wor-

ried the HQ defence with searching shots at goal but these were well covered by Nielsen.

The score when the referee, Mr. E. Figueredo of Bermuda, blew the final whistle remained at RAF Nicosia 1, HQ UNFICYP 3.



Best Dressed Tramps

WO1 Tom Morris and his wife Ann won the competition for the best dressed couple at the Tramps Ball which was held at the "Wheel Em Inn" club (18 Amph Sqn RCT) on Saturday 15 November 1969. (Picture above).

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending 15 Nov 69:	5
Same Period Last Year:	7
Total This Year:	310
Same Period Last Year:	395
Main Causes of Accidents	

This Week: INATTENTION/CARELESSNESS

An important part of road safety is a good knowledge of traffic signs by all users of the road. In Cyprus the "Continental System" of traffic signs is used and these signs display symbols rather than letters and figures. They are simple to understand and are particularly suited to a community in which more than one language is spoken. The details of the signs are in your copy of the Cyprus

Highway Code but remember the three main types of signs —

Signs denoting danger within a red triangle (e.g. Road work in progress).

Prohibitory and mandatory signs within a red or blue circle (e.g. NO entry to lorries).

Informative signs — usually square or rectangular (e.g. End of speed limit).

Force Commander Visits Finland

Lieutenant-General A. E. Martola, Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, left Nicosia on Friday,

14 November 1969, for a brief private visit to Finland.

During his stay there, General Martola, in his capacity as President of the Finnish Red Cross, will participate in the annual Assembly of the Finnish Red Cross.

The Commander will return to Nicosia on 24 November 1969. During his absence, Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie DSO CD Chief of Staff, will be Officiating Commander of the Force.

Farewell To Salamis

On Sunday 16th November 1969 saw the last coach trip to be organised by the Adjt of HQ Camp UNFICYP, Capt Ernie Durey who is leaving for the UK at the beginning of December.

To mark the occasion Capt Durey presented an UNFICYP Plaque to the tour's regular courier Mrs Maria Stylianaki. (Picture left).