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## VISIT OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE JOACHIM OF DENMARK TO DANCON

The 8th of May was an historical day for the Danish Forces staying in Cyprus – and probably also for UNFICYP as a whole, when His Royal Highness Prince Joachim started his short but very intense career as a UN soldier, after accepting an invitation for a week's stay among Danish UN soldiers.

The main intention for the visit was to give the Prince an impression of how daily life, in all its many aspects, is for the soldiers down here. The programme also included a number of tours giv-

normal means for Danish soldiers).

Upon arrival at Larnaca Airport, the Prince was met by the CO Sector One, Lt Col JCK Lange accompanied by the Danish Consul-General in Cyprus Mrs Nadina Kimitriou. After the welcome, the Prince was taken to HQ DANCON, Viking Camp in Xeros, where he was met by a Guard of Honour followed by a dining-in at the Officers Mess.

On tour, the Prince visited all the Danish UN personnel begin-

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His Royal Highness, Prince Joachim (left) talking with Cpl A Johansen at OP D31, B Company...



...and at OP D18 with Cpl H A Nielsen.

ing Prince Joachim the opportunity of being introduced to the Cypriots and their everyday life and an attempt to show His Royal Highness all aspects of peace-keeping duties. The Danish soldiers were impressed with the opportunity to meet a Royal, which does not arise everyday!

For Prince Joachim, his ADC Col H.W. Gram and 2 bodyguards, the visit began at 0930 hrs on the 8th May back in Denmark at Vaerloese Military Airport, catching a UN-flight directly to Larnaca Airport. Not exactly the most comfortable way of transportation (but indeed

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of what also goes on in Cyprus apart from purely peace-keeping duties.

On Saturday evening Prince Joachim was dined out of the Officers Mess in Viking Camp, Xeros which turned out to be a very amusing evening.

On behalf of the Danish UN soldiers, DANCON wishes to express their deepest thanks to His Royal Highness for visiting the Danish UN soldiers and giving them the opportunity of meeting him.

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#### UNCIVPOL AT WORK IN THE MIXED VILLAGE OF PYLA

by: SSgt K Webster

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## Editorial

It is not very often that Royalty visit UNFICYP, but this month we are delighted to report the recent visit of Prince Joachim of Denmark to DANCON on page 2.

I am also pleased to be able to announce that the grand total made at this year's UNFICYP Spring Fair is C£5,700 which I'm sure you will agree is a handsome sum. Well done to all those who took part and supported the event.

This month sees a revival of the caption competition, last featured in the Blue Beret in 1987. It is hoped that this will be well supported (anonymous entries will be accepted!)

## UNFICYP ATHLETICS TEAM WIN FIRST SERVICES LEAGUE EVENT



On Wednesday 10th May the UNFICYP Athletics Team (which includes athletes from Sect 2, Sect 3, FSC Sqn, Sp Regt and four Ladies), went to Episkopi to compete against the three Sovereign Base teams. In spite of one or two injuries the team managed a convincing win. The results were:

UNFICYP 161 points  
Episkopi Garrison 147 points  
Dhekelia Garrison 113 points  
Akrotiri Garrison 110 points

Last year UNFICYP were the champions having won all 5 events. The UNFICYP team have in fact won the last 8 events in a row.

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## UNCIVPOL NEWS

Questions are being asked in UNCIVPOL circles in an endeavour to discover the identity of the following:

Who is the Aussie wombat that has become an honorary Corporal of Horse? and

Who is the member who literally wears Mickey Mouse shoes?

On Tuesday, 2 May, Commander Alan Mills arrived in Cyprus, from Canberra, to take command of AUSTCIVPOL for the next two years. Mr Mills aged 46, has 29 years continuous police service. He has served in General Duties, Traffic, Criminal Investigation, training and administration. He has previously served overseas in Papua New Guinea and at the Australian Embassy in Washington. In 1986 Mr Mills was awarded the Order of Australia. His hobbies include walking and fishing. His children Samuel and Sarah will visit him during his tour of duty on the island.

On Monday, 8th May 1989, Michael (the Mukthar) Krashias of Kokkinotrimithia, passed away after a long illness. He was laid to rest at the cemetery after a burial service at the village church in Kokkinotrimithia that afternoon. Michael was a very good friend to all Australians especially those who had been stationed in his village in Sector 2 when he was the Mukthar. He was a man of great integrity and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

On 6th May, the Swedish Police Contingent were visited by their Assistant National Police Commissioner Mr Claes Bergenstrand and Chief Superintendent Sven Persson, Christer Sjöberg and Stig Westman. The party spent much time inspecting the SWEDCIV-

POL establishments at Larnaca and Pyla. On Wednesday 10th May they departed the island to return to Sweden.

## Anzac Day

When the Australian colonies celebrated their federation on 1st January, 1901, each of them was maintaining separate colonial contingents at the war in South Africa and three of them – New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia – had forces fighting the Boxers in China.

In South Africa those who hoped for great things from the



Commander Alan Mills took over as Commander AUSTCIVPOL at the beginning of May.

Australian forces were to be disappointed, the principal reason being that the Australian contingents were too small.

On 4th August, 1914, Britain declared war on Germany. When the war began, the Inspector General of the Commonwealth Military Forces Brigadier General Bridges, was determined that the Boer war practice of dispersing Australians in small units among British regiments would not be repeated.

Australia would have an army, it would be organised into fighting units, and as far as possible it would be led by Australian Officers. It would be called the Australian Imperial Force. Its Comman-

der would be responsible to the Australian Government and it would unquestionably be a national force and remain so throughout the war.

The Great War was to be Australia's first major national enterprise. At 4:29 am the first boat touched land in Turkey and the Australians and New Zealanders, almost to a man, rushed up the cliffs and pushed eagerly inland.

This was best summed up by the great Banjo Patterson who wrote:

## We're All Australians Now

The old state jealousies of yore,  
Are dead as Pharaoh's saw,  
We're not state children any more,  
We're all Australians now.

The mettle that a race can show,  
Is proved with shot and steel,  
And now we know what nations know,  
And feel what nations feel.

On the 74th anniversary of the landing at Anzac Cove the Australians and New Zealanders in Cyprus celebrated the birth of their respective nations, first at a dawn parade at Wayne's Keep Cemetery, where wreaths were laid on the main cenotaph and flowers were laid on the graves of the three Australians:

Flying Officer A H Pivott 20621, RAAF, Flying Officer M S O'Donnell 403226, RAAF and Flight Sergeant A E Manners 415161, RAAF, and the one New Zealander laid to rest at Wayne's Keep Cemetery, Leading Aircraftsman C J Condon 75346, RNZAC.

Afterwards the guests joined the descendants of Anzac at their mess for breakfast and the traditional rum and coffee.

At 1100 hours all members of AUSTCIVPOL attended a Church Parade at St Pauls Anglican Cathedral, Nicosia, held by

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the Venerable Archdeacon Henry and Reverend Father Xavier Geiser.

Early that afternoon the AUSTCIVPOL members and others were guests of the Australian High Commissioner Mr Eddie Stevens and Mrs Stevens at a reception in their residence in Nicosia.

Later that afternoon back at the AUSTCIVPOL summer bar members and guests enjoyed a game of two up and a drink or two.



From left to right: Stn Sgt Holst, the Australian High Commissioner Mr Stevens, Venerable Archdeacon Henry and Stn Sgt Love.

## QUOTE ..... UNQUOTE

We have decided to revive the Caption Competition which ran for many years in the Blue Beret.

If you can think of an appropriate caption for this photograph please let us know by FRIDAY

7th JULY 1989. You are welcome to submit more than one entry but please include your name and contact address.

The winning entry will feature in August's magazine.

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After the wedding ceremony, held by Padre Joseph Haas, the guests threw rice over the bride and groom and celebrated the happy occasion with beer and a buffet.

We wish the couple a long and happy marriage.



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The last section was grenade throwing and after that the winning teams were announced.

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## UP-DATE FROM C SQUADRON THE LIFE GUARDS



Maj Gen C J Airy enjoys a drink with 3 Troop.



Lt Col J W M Ellery questions Tpr Galvin on why he has a pole growing out of his head!

April has been a month of visits. It began with the visit of our band. They had a most successful two weeks and enjoyed playing for all the sectors. We thought we had kept them very busy but they said it was relaxing after their punishing schedule in London!

The Commanding Officer, Adjutant and Regimental Corporal Major came out the next week to visit. They had a tour of the line of the Squadron. Hard on their heels was a short visit from Major General C J Airy, The Major General Commanding The Household Division. The Barrack

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The Band of the Life Guards.

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Guard was turned out and he had an extensive tour of the line, visiting all of our outstations and patrolling with the Sector 4 Troop. Once he left we began the preparations for the BRITCON Medal Parade.

All the rehearsals involved taking our Troops off the line for a few hours nearly every day for a week. All the Sectors were very cooperative and understanding, and, had it not been for this, our part in the Parade could not have gone so well. May is upon us and we prepare for a hot month, and now that all the visits are over, a chance to head for the beach.



Above: Lt Col Ellery, Commanding Officer of the Life Guards.

Left: Maj Vertanen presenting Maj Doughty with his certificate of attendance at a Finnish Sauna.

## A ROUND FOR THE HOUSE



What a happy crowd. Commander Sector Three Lt Col M W Appleton, CD announced the promotions of nine officers at the Wolseley Barracks Officers' Mess. Unavailable for the photo but promoted thereafter were Capt Jim Ferron and Lt Darrell McCoy promoted to Maj and Capt respectively.

More than one round was bought at the Wolseley Barracks Officers' Mess as Commander Sector Three, Lt Col M W Appleton, CD called the officers together to announce the effects of the Canadian Budget on the Armed Forces.

All was not as bad as initially thought as no less than nine

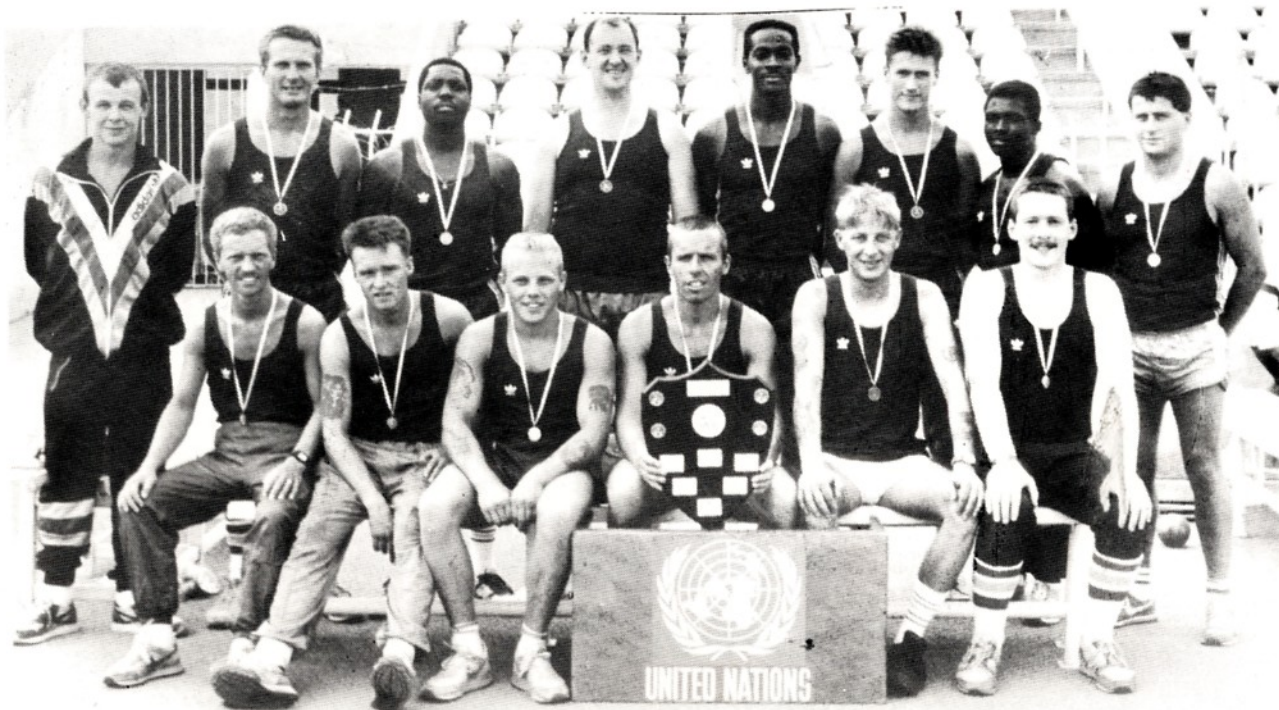
officers were promoted. Some promotions were back dated to January while others will not be effective until August. Just when you thought your phone directory was up to date the following Sector Three officers were promoted in the last month: Lt Col C Sproule, Maj W Natynczyk, Maj J Ferron, Maj M Ward, Capt J

McDade, Capt A Wykurz, Capt M Mitchell, Capt M Reinprecht, Capt D McCoy, Capt D Rousseau, Capt R Moreau, Capt H Angel and Lt J King.

It may have been easier to announce who wasn't promoted. I hope we didn't miss anyone.



## TIME TO GO HOME



The victorious Sector 2 Athletics Team – winners of the UNFICYP Athletics Competition. Back row, from left to right: Gnr Watts, Sgt Timms, Bdr Duhaney, SSgt Webster, Bdr Martin, Gnr Mortimer, Bdr James and LBdr Simpson. Front row, from left to right: Sgt Newman, Gnr Buffrey, Gnr Lowe, WO2 Sweeney, LBdr Hall and Gnr Burke.



Members of HQ Battery swimming team pose with Miss 3 RHA prior to the start of their 24 hour charity swim for the Hillsborough Disaster Appeal Fund.

By the time this article is published in the Blue Beret, the British Contingent in Sector 2 will have rotated. 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery will be firmly back in Paderborn, West Germany, or having some well-earned leave.

The Regiment's final month in Cyprus was similar to the previous 5 months, busy and varied. The Regimental athletics team from Sector 2 made up from members of C, 9 and HQ Batteries won 7 of the 9 events taking the most points and places for the UN athletics team. Each Battery also supplied teams for the DANCON Marches and for the Military Skills Competition. Finally the Sector 2 officers defeated the Sector 3 officers in a challenging golf tournament to round off our sporting achievements.

The major event in April for Sector 2 however, was the BRITCON Medal Parade. During the

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RCD  
RETURN TO  
HOLLAND

On 13 April 1989 twelve members of Sector Three departed Cyprus for Leeuwarden, Holland.

The long journey to Leeuwarden, which consisted of a seven hour flight to Lahr, Germany followed by a twelve hour bus ride, was to allow the Dragoons to celebrate an important event in their history. In April of 1945 the RCD, led the 1st Canadian Corps on the advance through Holland towards the German border. On the 15th of April 1945 the RCD liberated the village of Leeuwarden from German occupation, capturing 177 POWs in the process.

Since then, the Regiment has celebrated this anniversary by flying the flag of Leeuwarden at their Headquarters on 15 April. Likewise, the people of Leeuwarden celebrate this event by flying the RCD flag at their town hall.

Being much closer to Holland this year with our deployment to



The RCD Guard in Leeuwarden, Holland.

Cyprus, the Regiment decided to do something a little extra to celebrate Leeuwarden this year. On 15 April a contingent of Dragoons formed a guard at the City Square and raised both the City of Leeuwarden's and the Regiment's flags. The Mayor of Leeuwarden, the Commander of a nearby Air Force Base and the resistance fighters from WWII were present for the ceremony.

Upon completion of the ceremony the city elders arranged a

tour of their municipality and surrounding area. The day ended with a delightful dinner hosted by the Mayor.

The next day the long journey back to Cyprus began. The people of Leeuwarden proved to be extremely friendly and hospitable to the Regiment; it is unlikely that those Dragoons fortunate enough to be in Leeuwarden will ever forget their kindness.

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parade, the CO, 3 RHA, Lt Col GRS Broke, carried the Wilkinson Sword of Peace which was awarded to the Regiment in 1971 for community work in Northern Ireland. The Royal Artillery Band came out from England to play for the parade, and at a multitude of other functions throughout the island.

To round off the Regiment's tour in Cyprus Miss 3 RHA, Tracey Lannon, visited us and some editors from local newspapers came out from the UK. They spent an enjoyable week meeting the men on the line and also covering the 24 hour Charity Swim at the UNPA Pool to raise money for the Hillsborough Disaster Appeal Fund, which was started by Miss 3 RHA.



Lt Col GRS Broke LVO, RHA carries the Wilkinson Sword of Peace during the BRITCON Medal Parade.

Having now finished an enjoyable and interesting 6 months we hand over to 4th Royal Tank Regiment who are currently



Miss 3 RHA helps the men on the line. From left to right: LBdr Britt, Miss Tracey Lannon and Gnr Sutherland, all from C Battery.

based in Osnabruck, West Germany. We wish them well in their 6 months tour and hope they enjoy it as much as we have.



## 25 YEARS ON – 7 SQUADRON RCT

The BRITCON Medal Parade marked 7 Squadron RCT's ninth tour with UNFICYP, sharing the distinction with C Squadron The Life Guards (Force Scout Car Squadron) of being here at the start of the UN deployment in 1964.

A great deal of effort was put

into preparing the vehicles for the parade. The line-up of vehicles shown in the photograph, commanded by 2Lt Towell RCT, is representative of the Squadron's 80 vehicles. Those in the know will recognise the Bedford Water Tender at the back – 'Trumpton' (which was featured

on the front cover of May's Blue Beret). In the middle is one of the last AEC Ten Tonners (with the crane), and in the front rank a Bedford Eagle 'Uggie truck'. All three vehicles are of late 1950/early 1960's vintage, and are still giving sterling service!



## OFFICIAL OPENING OF GPA

On Sunday 16th April the Golf Practice Area was officially opened by the COS, Brigadier Walter Courage, when he unveiled a commemorative plaque on the site.

The short unveiling ceremony was followed by a 12 hole inaugural Stableford competition of 24 invited players. Lt Col John Smedley, the President of the UN Golf Society, fired the pistol which signalled the start of the very first round of golf to be played on the GPA.

A buffet lunch was held at the Unicorns Club after the event where Sgt Alan Pibworth was presented with a trophy to mark his success on winning this historic competition.

The GPA is administered by the Governing Body of the UN Golf Society and may be used by its members. Membership is open to all military and



From left to right: WO2 Donaghy, WO1 Dent, Mr Turner and Brigadier Courage.

civilian members of UNFICYP, both past and present, and to their dependants. For details of membership please contact WO2 (RQMS) Tony Long on extension 2421 who is the Society Secretary/Treasurer.

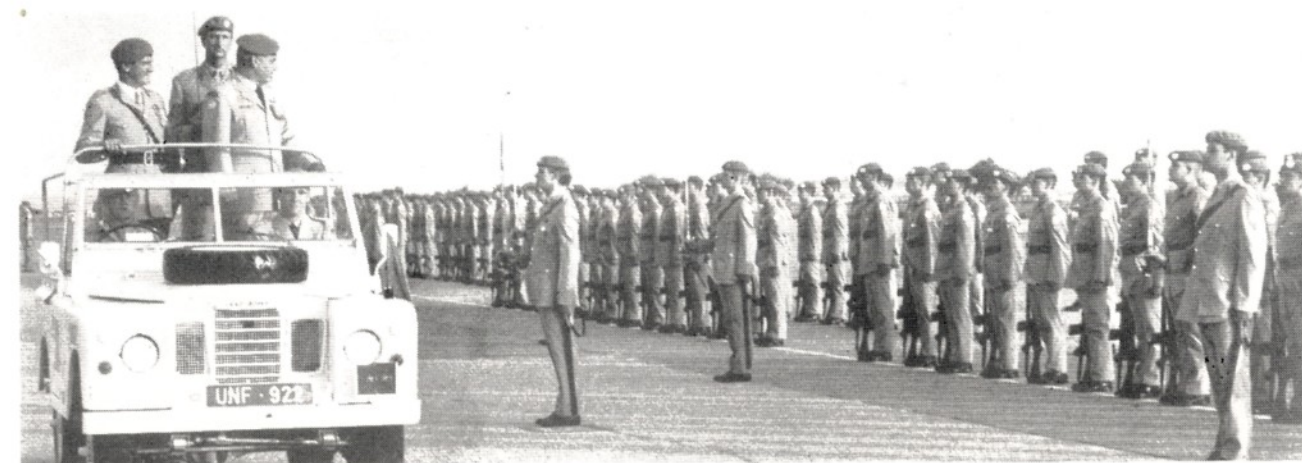
## NEW CCWO FOR UN MP COY



Chief Warrant Officer Lyle Clifton (Right) replaced Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Peter Burbury as CCWO of UN MP Coy on the 8th of May 1989.

CWO Clifton from CFB Chatham, New Brunswick, is serving in his 30th year with the Canadian Forces, as an Air Force Policeman and as a Military Policeman since integration.

On his first tour to Cyprus he is definitely looking forward to the challenge and working with the members of the other contingents.



## BRITCON MEDAL PARADE





## 25 YEARS OF UNFICYP

### COMMANDERS OF THE DANISH CIVILIAN POLICE 1964 – 1975

Politikommisær J W Sandholt	Politikommisær G Elkjær Knudsen
Politikommisær M A Schmidt	Politikommisær F A Nielsen
Kriminalkommisær H Andersen	Politikommisær K I Rønne
Politikommisær K V B Bangsø	Kriminalkommisær B Larsen
Politikommisær J H Hasselriis	Kriminalkommisær A H K Vesterbirk
Politikommisær J Storgaard	Politikommisær K K Jensen
Politikommisær K Taanum	Kriminalkommisær R Thorgersen
Politiassistent E E K Gennov	Kriminalassistent V J G Fogt
Politiassistent J K Møller Jensen	Politiassistent E Døcker Sørensen
Politikommisær O S Andersen	Politikommisær J W Sandholt

### COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE DANISH CONTINGENT

Lt Col H M H Boysen	May 1964–Nov 1964	Lt Col G Bladbjerg	May 1977–Nov 1977
Lt Col J Andreassen	Nov 1964–May 1965	Lt Col C B Brockmeyer	Nov 1977–Nov 1978
Lt Col H Bjørnsholt	May 1965–Nov 1965	Lt Col W P Elsberg	May 1978–Nov 1978
Lt Col E Lorenzen	Nov 1965–May 1966	Lt Col O E Scharling	Nov 1978–May 1979
Lt Col M Vesterdahl	May 1966–Nov 1967	Lt Col P A Heide	May 1979–Nov 1979
Lt Col J J Ladegaard-Middelsen	Oct 1966–Jun 1967	Lt Col L C Schnor	Nov 1979–May 1980
Lt Col P Madsen	Apr 1967–Dec 1967	Lt Col V N Jacobsen	May 1980–Nov 1980
Lt Col C K Severinsen	Nov 1967–May 1968	Lt Col E H Walther	Nov 1980–May 1981
Lt Col O M Acthon	May 1968–Dec 1968	Lt Col J Lauritzen	May 1981–Nov 1981
Lt Col J Hansen-Nord	Nov 1968–May 1969	Lt Col H R Leth Madsen	Nov 1981–May 1982
Lt Col I Vase	May 1969–Nov 1969	Lt Col P E Pepke	May 1982–Nov 1982
Lt Col C H Christensen	Nov 1969–May 1970	Lt Col A Højbjerg	Nov 1982–May 1983
Lt Col M H Lund	Apr 1970–Nov 1970	Lt Col R K Jakobsen	May 1983–Nov 1983
Lt Col P E P Skov	Oct 1970–May 1971	Lt Col K L Hansen	Nov 1983–May 1984
Lt Col N K Norgaard	May 1971–Nov 1971	Lt Col J K Hendriksen	May 1984–Nov 1984
Lt Col V J Ubbe	Nov 1971–Nov 1972	Lt Col F Tandrup	Nov 1984–May 1985
Lt Col H E Skaarup	Nov 1972–May 1973	Lt Col O E Scharling	May 1985–Nov 1985
Lt Col L M K Skern	May 1973–Nov 1973	Lt Col M Gremstrup	May 1985–Nov 1986
Lt Col A J Adolph	Nov 1973–May 1974	Lt Col L G Schunck	May 1986–Nov 1986
Lt Col C K Severinsen	May 1974–Nov 1974	Lt Col E Johansson	Nov 1986–May 1987
Lt Col E B Herlevsen	Nov 1974–Aug 1975	Lt Col T F Larsen	May 1987–Nov 1987
Lt Col T B Pilgaard	Aug 1975–May 1976	Lt Col J L Bratsbjerg	Nov 1987–Jun 1988
Lt Col T Stang	May 1976–Nov 1976	Lt Col E Olesen	Jun 1988–Dec 1988
Lt Col P B Krogen	Nov 1976–May 1977	Lt Col J C K Lange	Dec 1988–To Date

### COMMANDERS OF FINNISH CONTINGENT

Col U Kettinen	Apr 1964–Aug 1964	Col O Lopmeri	Nov 1975–Apr 1977
Col E Siilasvuo	Sep 1964–Mar 1965	Lt Col P Saarikoski	May 1977–Oct 1977
Col L Boldt	Apr 1965–Mar 1966	Maj T Apajakari	Nov 1977–Jul 1978
Col U Koskenpalo	Apr 1966–Sep 1966	Maj T Nieminen	Jul 1978–Jul 1979
Col O Nuutilainen	Oct 1966–Jun 1967	Maj O Wetterstrand	Aug 1979–Aug 1980
Col V Rusanen	Jul 1967–Dec 1967	Maj S Roberg	Sep 1980–Sep 1981
Col J Jyrhama	Jan 1968–Jun 1968	Maj L Ahlstrom	Nov 1981–Nov 1982
Col A Purhonen	Jul 1968–Apr 1969	Maj H Tiilikainen	Nov 1982–Nov 1983
Col H Anttila	May 1969–Oct 1969	Maj S Fagerstrom	Nov 1983–Nov 1984
Col R Raitasaari	Nov 1969–Oct 1970	Maj R Tyrvalinen	Nov 1984–Nov 1985
Lt Col E Lehtovirta	Nov 1970–Jul 1972	Maj R Koskela	Nov 1985–Nov 1986
Lt Col P Kallio	Aug 1972–Apr 1973	Maj B Ericsson	Nov 1986–Nov 1987
Lt Col A Kemppainen	May 1973–Apr 1974	Maj U Peri	Nov 1987–Nov 1988
Lt Col J Pullinen	May 1974–Oct 1975	Maj R Vertanen	Nov 1988–To Date