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SP REGT TRIUMPH AT UNFICYP ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

Major Peck led the SP Regt team to victory on 21st of March in the UNFICYP Orienteering Competition. The first four individual places were taken by Sig Sqn, with Major Jerry Peck winning the event

two minutes ahead of Captain Richard Giles. Sector Four were the only other finishers, thus gaining second place.



Maj Peck receiving the Individual's Trophy from the Force Commander, Maj Gen Milner



The Sp Regt Team with the FC, Maj Gen Clive Milner. (Left to Right) Cpl Adrian Toye, WO1 (YOS) Nick Hammett, Capt Richard Giles and Maj Jerry Peck.

ANNUAL UN V SBA POLO MATCH UNFICYP WINS 5-4½



Capt Matthew Carr (2IC FSC Sqn), Brig Walter Courage, Pte Deret, Dalton (CANCON), Lt Nick Snaith



Both teams line up before the match



Brig Courage supported by Capt Carr



Lt Nick Snaith (FSC Troop Leader)

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UNFICYP Watersports
Club students, at
Salamis Bay
by SSgt Webster

The Blue Beret



Editorial

Recent editorials have referred to the desirability of making full use of the facilities and opportunities a Cyprus posting offers UNFICYP personnel, active participation in the recreational and sporting occasions should enhance off duty time. But be aware, many activities contain an in-built danger element and require strict and proper application of safety precautions. Swimming, sailing, windsurfing or just sunbathing are among the many forms of relaxation readily available and enjoyed by members of the Force yet even these popular activities have hazards for the careless or unwary. Moderation and reasonable precautions by participants will ensure a beneficial and accident free tour for all. Have fun.

MR. JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR AWARDED ONASSIS PRIZE AND PRESENTED WITH GOLDEN MEDAL OF CITY OF ATHENS

The United Nations Secretary - General, Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar, on 5 April was presented by the Greek Premier Mr. Zolotas with the Onassis "ATHINAI" prize for his contribution to resolving world crises and the reinvigoration of the UNO.

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ROAST BEEF TALAVERA

One of the more mundane yet fundamental challenges involved in serving with 46 (Talavera) Air Defence Battery is geographically limited to the kitchen - how to prepare interesting, varied and appetizing meals where no trained chef is available.

Of course soldiers the world over are experienced in this field, having been forced by circumstances to become Cordon Bleu chefs, often over camp fires in the pouring rain in the depths of some inhospitable forest. The challenge here, though, is markedly different. Not how to provide one satisfactory meal to uncritical

diners, but how to provide a balanced healthy diet over a prolonged period.

Back in Germany, of course, training took place for "hobby chefs", but mainly in the area of hygiene and care of food in hot climates. It is naturally impossible to teach a man how to cook in such a short period, when so much of the chef's skill and art lies in his experience and judgement. Budding culinary experts across the Battery were cajoled and persuaded and have been doing a marvellous job of keeping body and soul together, and indeed there was a surprising number

of men who qualified as chefs before entering the army and whose experience and guidance was invaluable to their comrades in the OP.

Food aside, this has been a busy month with preparations for the following competitions: shooting, military skills and athletics and of course rehearsals for the medal parade. Not least amongst all this activity was the visit of the Force Commander, and as a picture is said to be worth a thousand words please peruse the accompanying photographs at your leisure.



Maj Mark Vye, fields a fast ball from the force commander, while Maj Andrew Gillespie and WO2 Begg look on with relief.



The Force Commander visits with (left) Gnr Greenwood and Gnr Bowden.



SSgt Harrison explains the intricacies of sheep farming in Aulona to the Force Commander as Major Mark Vye looks on.



Two rugby players reminisce on games they have played, at number 8. SSgt Currie meets the Force Commander.

EAGLES ON THE LINE

N Battery (The Eagle Troop) have now been on the line for a month. After the initial settling in period, the Battery has begun to enjoy the bountiful amenities offered within the UNPA and Nicosia itself. Members of the Battery have also been able to participate in sporting events both here in Cyprus as well as further afield. Battery teams have been taking on other members of the UN at Volleyball, Badminton, Tug of War and 5-a-side football. LBdr Reed completed the Tel Aviv marathon with a couple of other members of the Regiment.

The Battery Commander, Major Stephen Young, entered the Ail Island Horse Show held at Dhekelia over the weekend 6-8 April 90. He came fifth in the Dressage and won both the Cross-Country and the Show-jumping competitions. These two victories took him to first place in his class.

On the social side, the Battery has organised numerous social functions. Each troop has had



The Battery Commander, Major Stephen Young with his four legged friend.

regular barbeques and organised several trips to places of interest in Cyprus.

The Battery has also been visited by various dignitaries, including Paul Daniels and his wife Debbie McGee. They were able

to keep everyone spellbound and amazed with a brilliant series of tricks. They stayed with the Battery for a couple of hours before moving on to open the UN Spring Fair. Their visit was most appreciated by everybody in the Battery.

SECTOR 2 PROFILE



Gnr 'Gronk' Green of Sector 2 has been with MT Coy for three years. Originally from Stockport near Manchester, he began his UN Tour in December. Having decided to re-engage, Gnr Green is very happy to be returning to Germany and to his girlfriend Karstin.

AUSCON TENNIS TEAM



AUSCON Tennis Team (left to right): Team leader, Capt Kraus; Capt Trummer; Mrs. Hutter; Lt Col Pacher-Theinburg; Fieldpostmaster Schwarzenberger; Mrs. Kraus and Capt Thonhauser

The AUSCON Tennis Team is becoming quite well known in Cyprus and has recently been invited to participate in a local competition in Nicosia. The ladies

and our team captain have shown the greatest success, having won all matches played thus far.

AUSTRIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VISITED AUSCON

Five Austrian MP's belonging to three of the main parties (SPOE, OEVP and FPOE) have visited Camp Leopold V, where they have been briefed on the political and military situation and the tasks of UNFICYP. After a briefing they had a guided line tour. The MP's have taken a great interest in the daily life of the peacekeepers: e.g. their accommodation, food supplies, military equipment and possible problems. The Parliamentarians were quite satisfied with their peacekeepers in Cyprus. The first Austrians were sent to the island in 1964 to run a field hospital outside of Nicosia.



Lt Col Pacher - Theinburg demonstrating the shower facilities.

AUSCON FAMILY REUNION



Since the last rotation three peacekeepers with the family name of Meszner are on duty within AUSCON. WO1 Ernst Meszner from the Quartermaster Section (serving the second time with UNFICYP) and his sons; M Cpl Klaus Meszner, cook, and L Cpl Gernot Meszner working with the engineers. As the picture shows, the three Mesznors have been visited by Ernst's wife Gisela and their daughter Sylvia.

AUSCON SHOOTING TEAM

The AUSCON Shooting Team participated in the UNFICYP shooting competition and enjoyed very good results. They won second prize in the pistol team, rifle match and combination categories, while M Cpl Sascha Petrykiewicz won first prize in the individuals pistol match.



DANCON MEDAL PARADE

The DANCON Medal Parade was held in B Camp, Skouriotissa. Unfortunately the weather was cold with showers, however the day was a great success. The

UN Medal was presented by the Force Commander, Maj Gen Clive Milner; Deputy Chief of Staff, Col W Fritsch and Commander DANCON, Lt Col S L Jacobsen.

The music was performed by The Corps of Drums of the First Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment.



The Force Commander, Maj Gen Clive Milner presents the UN Medal to Pte T V Neilsen



The Colours are Changed To The Center, accompanied by music from the Corps of Drums, First Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment.



COMD DANCON has just presented The UN Medal to L Cpl H Bjodstrup



DCOS presents the UN Medal to The DANCON Chaplain, Rev K Brugby

POOL OPENING PARTY

The swimming pool at B Coy, Skouriotissa Camp was officially opened by the Commander of DANCON, Lt Col S L Jacobsen on March 31. Unfortunately he was also the first man in the pool, as some wild Danes accidentally pushed the Commander, when they all tried to be the first man in. After the ceremony there was a barbecue and splendid entertainment by the band from 9th/12th Lancers.



IRCON CELEBRATES SAINT PATRICKS DAY



Comdt J Sheenan presents shamrock to IRCON personnel.



Irish children entertain with song.

The Irish National Day is Saint Patrick's Day, 17th March. In common with Irish people everywhere IRCON personnel serving with UNFICYP, their families and friends celebrated the occasion. The festivities started in the forenoon with a Medal Parade, a presentation of Shamrock (the National emblem), and a religious service at St Barnabas Church

BBC Camp, followed by a reception in Club Hibernia. The Force Commander, Maj Gen Clive Milner attended and presented medals and numerals to IRCON personnel. During the reception the guests were entertained to Irish dancing and songs by the children of IRCON families.

Later that evening IRCON hosted another reception in the BBC

Officers Mess. This time it was the adults who provided the entertainment with a short programme of traditional Irish dancing and singing and a harp recital by Dr Irene Cotter, a former Army Medical Officer, now resident in Cyprus. Saint Patrick's Day concluded with 'One for the Road' in the Hibernia Club.

VISITORS TO IRCON



Members of IRCON with the visiting party

The Junior Minister at the Department of Defence Mr Vincent Brady T.D. and the Chief of Staff of the Irish Defence Forces, Lt Gen James Parker paid an official visit to UNFICYP between the 19th and 22nd of March 1990. They were accompanied by Mr G. Scully, Secretary Department of Defence; Col J. Bergin, Director of Operations, Defence Forces Headquarters;

Comdt P. O' Sullivan PSO/COS, and Mr J. Roche, Private Secretary to Mr Brady.

During the visit, the party paid courtesy calls on the SRSG, Mr Oscar Camillon and the Force Commander, Maj Gen Clive Milner.

On the 21st March the party attended a reception at the Club



The Force Commander, Maj Gen Clive Milner, greets Lt Gen Parker. The MPIO, Comdt P A Murphy is in attendance

Hibernia where they met the families of the Irish Contingent. The Minister availed of the occasion to present the military personnel with the recently struck UN Peacekeepers Medal — An Bonn Chosantoiri Siochana Na Naisiun Aontaithe — issued to members of the Irish Defence Forces who served with United Nations Peacekeeping Forces.

IRCON MEDAL PARADE



Mrs Mary Doyle receives the UN Peacekeeping Medal on behalf of her husband CQMS Pat Doyle, who was hospitalized



IRCON medal recipients in the company of Mr V Brady TD, Lt Gen J Parker and Comdt P O' Sullivan



CQMS William O'Connot (Pers Logs)



CQMS Garly Gartland (Humanitarian Branch)

FSC NEWS

C Squadron 9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's) have had a particularly busy and dramatic month since the last article.

On 3rd April 1990 a Ferret from 4 Tp attached to Sector Two drove over a mine on a new section of the patrol track. The mine damaged the vehicle extensively completely removing a front wheel and the turret. Miraculously both the commander and the driver escaped with relatively minor injuries and both have since made full recoveries. The incident has proved to everybody that this is in fact an Operational Tour and should be treated as such.



The Squadron has recently been visited by the Colonel of the Regiment, Maj Gen GMG Swindells CD and the Regimental Second in Command, Major

The Lord Crofton. Many will have also seen the Regimental Band which has been playing all over the Island.

SECTOR THREE NEWS

The past month has found all members of CANCON involved in both our normal peace-keeping duties and a multitude of other activities and UNFICYP sponsored events. Since the last issue of 'The Blue Beret', CANCON personnel have found enough time away from line duty to take part in both the UNFICYP Orienteering Competition and

the Spring Fair. Our teams are also working hard to prepare for the 'Shooting and Military Skills Competitions'.

This month CANCON enjoyed keen competition amongst themselves. All ranks participated in inter-company and inter-mess sports programs, featuring soccer, baseball and volleyball. As well, the Junior Ranks Mess staged

ed two very successful sporting firsts - 'The Great OP Snowgoose 53 Lizard Race' and 'The First Annual CANCON Pie Eating Contest'. Congratulations to master pie eater MCpl B Melliquist.



The Canadian Deputy Chief of Defence Staff, Lt Gen Huddleston, visited CANCON 29 March to 01 April, seen here speaking with Cpl M B Wilsen of City Coy.



Cpl Summers and MCpl Genest enjoying a relaxing game of baseball.



The 'Grizzly' ride proved to be a popular attraction at the Spring Fair.

CITY COMPANY

Deployed within the walls of Old Nicosia, City Coy, 2 PPCLI has quickly adapted to the routine of maintaining the status quo along the Green Line.

For many City Coy personnel who are serving on their first tour with the United Nations peacekeeping is very different from normal duties which would take place in Canada. For the more experienced soldiers who have

served in Cyprus on previous occasions, the scenery and patrol routes found within City Coy's area conjure up fond memories of years ago. Stories are related from the veterans of the Green Line to the younger soldiers. According to legend, the area of the Olympus Hotel, a prominent abandoned building in City Coy's area, has been haunted for over half a century. These stories, combined with the sounds

that are heard at night along the patrol routes of prowling cats and flying bats contribute to the "mystery" of life in City Coy.

City Coy personnel are committed to their tasking of serving as United Nations peacekeepers and are looking forward to interacting over the next few months with other personnel serving in contingents within UNFICYP.



Sgt BA Bokouay, City Coy, leading a foot patrol in from the line.



Life on the City line. Sentry duty at OP C-73 PAPHOS.

SECTOR THREE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTRE

Greetings from the Bat Cave, home of the ever rising Flinch Factor Index. The JOC, or Joint Operations Centre is the nerve center of Sector 3 and, as you all probably know by now, we are a pretty nervous bunch. Our happy crew consists of Capt "Mr.

Clean" Burton, Lt "The Ugly Canadian" Anderson, and Lt "Berlin Cowboy" Hildebrandt. We are ably assisted by Sgt "Flash" Auger, Cpl "Igor" Irving, and Cpl "Flex" Roberts.

The function of the JOC is to

act as the CO's Command Post. As such, we direct all day to day operations, collect and disseminate information, keep the CO abreast of the current situation, and act as the link between the Sector and both HQ UNFICYP and the opposing forces.



Sgt RJP Auger, Ops Chief Clerk, keeps Sector Three Ops on an even keel.



Lt DJ Anderson, JOC Duty Officer. The voice at the other end of your phone call.

9 PLATOON, RURAL COMPANY

Well, it's drawing near to 9 Pls rotation at Camp Berger. It's been a good six weeks and now it's off to Ledra Palace. But before this inevitability, one should reflect back upon the time spent at CANCON's best kept secret-Camp Berger!

Camp Berger is the only platoon house in the contingent completely on the north side of the UN Buffer Zone. It is right beside the town of Louroujina (Akincilar) and a friendly rapport with the local communities is enjoyed by the camp. Other aspects of life at Camp Berger are the seemingly endless 'Bugouts', the ever exciting lightning storms at CS 65 and the relentless challenge for top spot on the various game boards.

As the tour progresses and Camp Berger becomes more and more of a memory, the members of 9 Pl will always look back with fond memories of good times with new friends and look forward to their return near the end of the tour.



Sports day at Camp Berger. Nine Pl, Rural coy takes on the villagers of Akincilar (Louroujina) in friendly game of volleyball

ANZAC DAY - 75th ANNIVERSARY

The date was 25 April 1915. The scene, Anzac Cove near Gaba Tepe, Turkey, about 0400 hours. The first troops landed. When day broke, what they saw bore no resemblance to what they had been told to expect. They had been told that they would have to establish a bridgehead on open beaches surrounded by gentle slopes. But here they were up against an almost sheer cliff, stony soil and thick bush. The Turkish defenders poured down withering fire. Amid the general confusion, the self reliance of these amateur soldiers was a

constant source of wonder. They advanced, were halted and dug in, having gained about a kilometre by the end of the day. That was as far as they would go.

For the Australians it was neither victory nor defeat, but a baptism into war as a nation. A quarter of the Gallipoli casualties were Australians: 8587 killed 19367 wounded. Anzac Day is the anniversary of the day Australians became a nation in war.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old?
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

DAWN SERVICE AT WAYNE'S KEEP

On April 25, 1990 members of the Australian contingent attended a Dawn Service conducted at Wayne's Keep Military Cemetery followed by a private breakfast at the AUSTCIVPOL Headquarters.

During the afternoon members and guests played the traditional game of "Two-up". This game

was played by "Diggers", at ANZAC Cove because it was about the only game for which everyone had the necessary equipment: pennies and a piece of wood. The coins are tossed into the air and allowed to land on the ground, bets are taken as to how they land.



Commander Alan Mills AO, laying a wreath at Wayne's Keep Cemetery on the 75th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings.



Members of the Australian Contingent take part in Anzac Ceremony held at Wayne's keep.

SPRING FAIR 1990

The Australian contingent provided a food tent selling hamburgers, hotdogs and beer. I believe it was one of the most popular tents at the fair with an endless line of customers, at times even fifty in the line. We would like to thank all who bought from us and made it possible for the Australians to contribute to the chosen charity. Pictured here is Mrs. Myra Cooper and Commander Allan Mills.



SIG SQN WIN SP REGT SAA COMPETITION

The Signals Squadron won the SAA Competition on the 15 March, having swept the board on the rifle match. Ord and Flt won the pistol match and

came second in the rifle match. Final positions were: 1st, Sig Sqn; 2nd, Ord/Flt; 3rd, Wksp; 4th, HQ Sqn; 5th, A Tp; 6th, B Tp.



Sig Sqn winners



2 1/C Sp Regt and RSM present Maj Peck (Officers Team) with the 'Wooden Spoon'.



Sig Sqn dash to the 200m point for the Falling Plate.



Maj Townsend presenting the team prize to Sig Wilson, who also won the SA80, best shot.

VAXJOE SKOLORNAS MUSIKKAR

A Swedish brass band, VAXJOE SKOLORNAS MUSIKKAR, spent a week on concert tour throughout Cyprus. Brass band music is quite popular in Austria, therefore when a concert was held in Athienou, a village inside the BZ, AUSCON members were happy to attend.



NEW MEMBERS ARRIVE AT SWEDCIVPOL



On 2 April, ten new members of SWEDCIVPOL arrived in Cyprus to replace those home-bound for Sweden. They were all posted to SWEDCIVPOL HQ, Camp Flamingo in Larnaca with responsibility also for Pyla and the rest of Sector Four, including the northern Karpas area.

Ten new 'pinkies' under the flowering mimosa tree. Left to right Standing: Tommy Aslund, Claes Hedbom, Bjorn Liljedahl, Peter Gustavsson, Goran Johansson, Sven-Ake Hellman, Left to right sitting: Anders Ahlgren, Ronnie Dahlqvist, Anders Wretling, Jan-Ake Fredriksson.

SWEDCON PROFILES



Legal Advisor, Maj Josten, visited SWEDCON in March. Maj Josten is attached to SWEDLOG, UNIFIL, but his field of action also includes SWEDCON in Cyprus. Pictured above is Maj Josten (right) with Insp UIF Cahling, SWEDCIVPOL.



Lt Staffan Vestbom took over as Administration Officer for SWEDCON from Lt Lars Holm in April. Lt Vestbom has previous UN experience in Cyprus, the Sinai and Lebanon. He served in Lebanon as recently as February this year as Field Post Master and like his predecessor he will be posted at SWEDCIVPOL HQ, Camp Flamingo in Larnaca. Pictured above is Lt Vestbom (left) and Lt Holm.

THE SCACYP

Every fortnight a C-130 Hercules 'The SCACYP', flies to Larnaca Airport from Scandinavia with supply goods for DANCON and SWECON in Cyprus. This service also includes the Swedish and Norwegian contingents in Lebanon. The Royal Air Forces of Denmark, Norway and Sweden perform this service flying from Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm to Larnaca and finally on to Tel Aviv.

It's possible for all Swedish, Danish and Norwegian UN members serving in Cyprus and Lebanon to 'get a lift' free of charge to Scandinavia and back with these giant, noisy but very safe carriers. The crew always stay over night in Larnaca before their return to Scandinavia and this month the Swedish Air Force was responsible for the flight.



The veterans: Capt Bo Eriksson and Capt Bengt Nordlander, both pilots and Capt Lars Makitalo, navigator, have been flying Hercules since the early seventies.

MP COMPANY PROFILES



WO3 Tuomas Portaankorva was born 3 July 1963 in Oulu Finland. Tuomas joined the Kirkkonummi Police Force in February 1986 and was with them until April 1989 when he joined the UN MP Coy. He has been employed in Nicosia Detachment and the UN MP Pass Office. Tuomas is married and his lovely wife Sanna has been working at the YMCA since their arrival on the island. WO3 Portaankorva will be with the UN MP Coy until the 28th May when he will return to the Kirkkonummi Police Force. Tuomas also served with the UN MP Coy in Lebanon for a period of 1 year in 1984-1985.



WO3 Vellu Kamari was born on 11 December 1962 in Hauho, southern Finland. After completing high school, Vella joined the Finnish Army where he served for one year, later becoming a prison guard. After a short period of time he joined the Kotka Police Force, where he worked until December 1985 when he became a member of the UNDOF MP Coy for a period of one year later returning to the Poika Police Force. On 22th April 1989 Vella joined the UNFICYP MP Coy and was employed in Nicosia Detachment for two months, transferred to Larnaca Detachment for four months and is presently employed with Ayia Napa MP Detachment. WO3 Kamari is single and will be returning to the Kotka Police Force in June 1990.



WO3 Jorma Reini was born in Jyväskylä Finland. Jorma joined the Helsinki Police Force in February 1984 and remained with them until February 1989. In October 1989 Jorma became a member of the UN MP Coy and was employed in Nicosia MP Detachment until recently when he was transferred to Larnaca MP Det. Jorma is a family man with wife Joana and their young 11 month old daughter Sonia. WO3 Reini will be with the UN MP Coy until February 91, but he is hoping to be extended for an extra three months.

NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR AT SWEDCIVPOL

Polops, Ch Insp Peter Ranemark, SWEDCIVPOL left Cyprus in April after his one year service at HQ UNFICYP. He will be replaced by Supt Stig Morin. Supt Morin has extensive UN experience having served in the Congo, Lebanon and Cyprus. This is his third tour with the Swedish Civilian Police in Cyprus.

We want to say thankyou to Peter, who is leaving for Sweden and welcome to Stig. We wish them both good luck in the future.



Supt Stig Morin (left) and Ch Insp Peter Ranemark

en passant...

VIP VISITORS TO UNFICYP IN APRIL

Gen Sir Martin Farndale, KCB, of
DRA,
to BRITCON

Brig MH Carey,
DEME (Org. and Trng)
to BRITCON

Gen Othmar Tauschitz
Insp Gen of Austrian Army
to AUSCON

Lt Col Hugh Dickens
Commanding Officer 9th/12th
Lancers

WELCOME

Capt Sören Isaksson (FINCON);
Duty Officer JOC

FAREWELL

Juha Moykkynen (FINCON)
Duty Officer JOC

UN SECRETARIAT WELCOME

Miss Susan Matthew
(Chief Administrative Officer)

Mr Kent Phillips
(Radio Technician)

Mr Alfredo Tuset
(Radio Operator)

Ms Elvira Del Rosario
(Secretary to Spokesman)

Welcome back from UNTAG
Mr Berndt Wikstrom
Registry

UN SECRETARIAT FAREWELL

Mr Joachim Hutter
(Special Political Adviser)

Mr Anders Tholle
(Chief Administration Officer)

UNFICYP SHOOTING COMPETITION (11 Apr 90)

1st Sp Regt 565 points

2nd Sect 4 558 points

3rd MP Coy 492 points

Winner of the Falling Plate Competition was Sector 3 'B'.

ORIENTEERING COMPETITION RESULTS (21 Mar 90)

1st UNFICYP Sp Regt

2nd Sect 4

UNFICYP ATHLETIC 1990 RESULTS

1st Sect 2 176 points

2nd Sect 3 145 points

3rd Sp Regt 132 points

If you have any information you would like to see published in this section please telephone extension 2235 by Fri 11th June.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Bennett on his selection for promotion to Colonel and posting as a Member of the Regular Commission Board, Westbury. He is replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Colin Heggie, who assumes the appointment of CPLO with effect 11 May 90.

AUSCON BAPTISM

During the AUSCON Easter ceremony, the newly arrived son of Capt Kaefer (ADC to CO, Sect 4) and his wife Roswitha, was baptized by the AUSCON Chaplain with the name Michael Philipp. Lt Col Pacher - Theinbury (CO of Sect 4) acted as godfather.



DANISH DECORATED BY AUSCON



Sgt Eriksen and Sgt Jensen marched approximately 200 km through the bufferzone from West to East. In Sector 4 they were greeted with a banner, 'Welcome DANCON To OPT-18' and a box of Austrian beer and steaks. Both men were decorated with a sports medal by DCO AUSBATT, Maj Ing Mueller.

LONDON MARATHON

WOI (Y of S) Hammett would like to thank whole heartedly, everyone, for their kind generosity in sponsoring him in the UK London Marathon (26 miles, 385 yds). He successfully completed the race in a time of 3 hrs 22 mins. Sponsor money amounted to £Cy1000, which will be forwarded to the Malcom Sargent Fund, cancer relief for children.

