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GORDONS AT CURIUM

"Music for Everyone" was the title of the programme at the Curium amphitheatre on Thursday 15 July when the Military Band and the Drums and Pipes of the 1st Battalion The Gordon Highlanders performed in aid of charity before a 2000 capacity audience. The amphitheatre was almost full a good half hour before the concert was due to begin as everyone sought out the last seats.

The programme, which was certainly varied, included Bert Bacharach on the lighter side and Rossini on the classical side, all of which, under the skilful baton of Bandmaster Frank Renton proved to be thoroughly entertaining.

The Drums and Pipes under Pipe Major Joe Kerr delighted

everyone in the audience with their dancing and piping. Although the audience will no doubt have a chance to see the Drums and Pipes again, the Curium concert was one of the last engagements by the Military Band who return shortly to Scotland to prepare for and participate in the Edinburgh Festival.

The Drums and Pipes will be Beating Retreat at Polemidhia Camp every Friday at 1800 hrs with the exception of July 30th. The retreat lasts approximately 20 minutes and is played on the main square. The Gordons have kindly extended an open invitation to anyone who would like to go along and watch the ceremony.

HEAT HITS HARD

In this highly dramatic and dangerous condition also known as sunstroke the sufferer becomes mentally disturbed and often collapses or becomes comatose. His skin is flushed, burning hot and dry. Sweating ceases over the whole body; on the other hand the sufferer may urinate frequently. It is caused by a disturbance of the heat regulating centre in the brain — man's built in and usually highly efficient thermostat. The temperature may reach 108°F (43°C).

The condition usually occurs in hot humid weather in persons physically fatigued or suffering from the effects of a fever such as malaria influenza or pneumonia. Diabetics and the drunken run a greater risk of developing it.

The condition is not caused by the sun's direct rays and may occur in persons confined to hot airless rooms.

It is emphasised that a healthy person can remain in a sauna heated to 215°F (115°C) for 15 minutes without ill effect because his thermostat is still functioning and his body temperature rises only a little above normal.

First aid is directed to lowering the temperature and must be prompt and vigorous since a body temperature of 108/110°F (42/43°C) can cause irre-

parable brain damage or even death if continued for ten minutes. Removal to a heat stroke centre or air-conditioned room is ideal if one is immediately available. Otherwise the patient must be moved to the next coolest place and stripped. Temperature is reduced by sponging the body with water and ensuring its evaporation by positioning the body in a breeze or creating one artificially by fanning. Meanwhile an ambulance car or other transport should be summoned. Treatment must be continued during transit and the body should be positioned so that the breeze created by the vehicle's movement plays on it and assists evaporation.

Rapid cooling should cease when the rectal temperature reaches 101°F (38°C) but observation in hospital remains necessary.

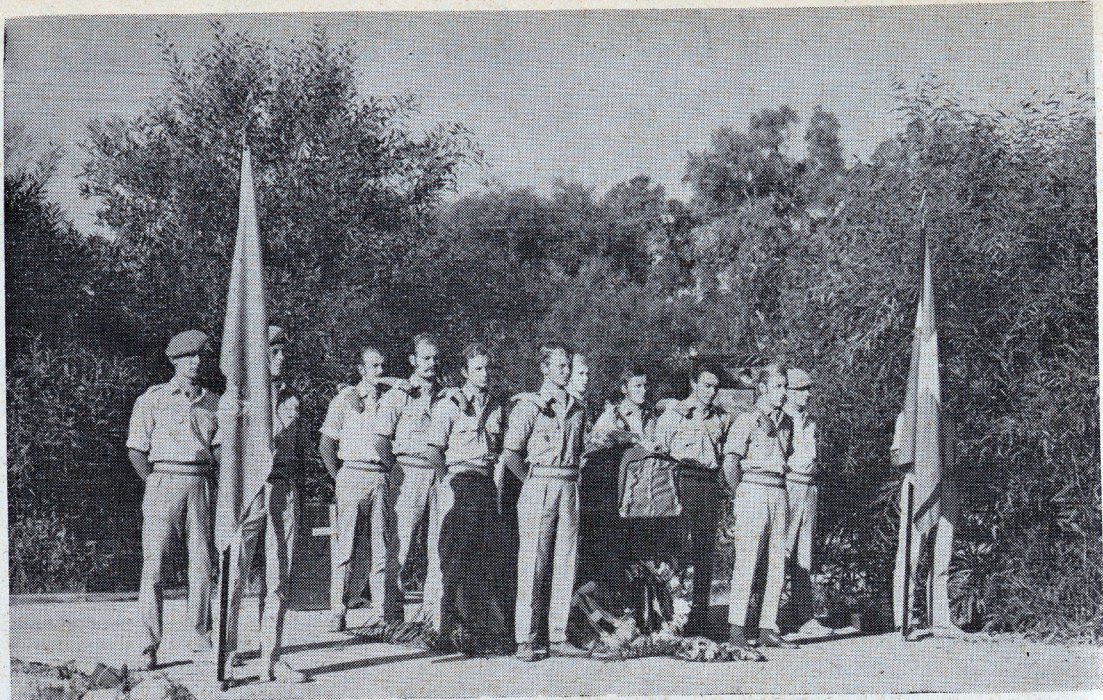


NEW PPCLI COMMANDING OFFICER ARRIVES. — Lieutenant Colonel C. W. Hewson who took over the command of the 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on Tuesday is greeted by the former Commanding Officer, W. E. J. Hutchinson, upon his arrival in Cyprus last week. Colonel Hewson was formerly Senior Staff Officer at Mobile Command Headquarters in Montreal. Colonel Hutchinson has left for Washington where he has been appointed Canadian liaison officer to the Pentagon.

ET SIDSTE FARVEL

Efter hvad vi har hørt hjemmefra, blev KP J.B. Nielsen begravet i sin hjemby fredag d. 16. ds. MAJ Lange fulgte med hjem for at være til stede ved begravelsen. Vi bringer to billeder fra Camp Kronborg, som Dancivpol beredvilligt havde stillet til rådighed. Mange var mødt frem onsdag morgen d. 14.7. for med Forcecommander Prem Chand i spidsen at tage afsked med KP Nielsen inden hjemsendelsen. På billedet herunder ser man afdødes kammerater fra dykkerklubben bære kisten til vognen.

I Viking Camp i Xeros blev der senere på dagen afholdt en mindehøjtidelighed, hvor der også var stort fremmøde.



AFSKED MED TUNGT HJERTE

Efter at Cancon, Swedcon og Iron allerede har skaffet sig af med deres hunde, har Dancon nu også efter indtrængende opfordring fra UNFICYP og fra FAOs repræsentanter på øen fulgt de andres eksempel, selv om det for manges vedkommende er sket med et tungt hjerte. Baggrunden for beslutningen er en bredt anlagt FAO-kampagne for at komme den frygtelige sygdom ekinokokkose til livs ikke blot her på Kypem,

men i alle de lande hvor den hærger. FAO er en UN-organisation, der arbejder på løsningen af verdens fødevarer- og landbrugsproblemer. Hvis den ene UN-organisation anbefaler at udrydde hundene og dermed (forhåbentlig!) også ekinokokkosen, mens den anden tillader hundehold, vil situationen hurtigt kunne blive uholdbar, når man skal gøre det begribeligt for kyprioterne, hvorfor de bør lade være med at holde hunde.



MIRAKEL - MEDICIN

Dette her må være omtrent som at holde jul i Australien. (Alt er jo omvendt der. For at det ikke skal være løgn, har de også midssommer omkring ved juletid). Men altså: Tilbage til sagen! Her går vi og sveder, så det driver af os, og man kunne have lyst til at tilbringe indtil flere timer daglig under den kolde bruser hvis den ellers var kold, når det er

Midt i al denne varme har adskillige af Dancons medlemmer vundet omkring med et fjernt udtryk i øjnene og givet påfaldende tåbelige svar på tiltale, hvis nogen sagde noget til dem om noget som helst andet end koner (eller familiekærester). En del af dem, der var angrebet af sygdommen, blev pludselig helbredt lørdag morgen kl. ca. 0630. Andre har derimod al udsigt til, at sygdommen vil forværres yderligere, indtil den kulminerer omkring dagry d. 27.7. Doc har hidtil stået ganske magtesløs overfor den omsiggribende epidemi og vil ikke engang selv vove at påstå, at han har helbredt nogen af dem, der indtil nu er blevet kureret. Æren tilkommer langt snarere velfærdstjenesten men det er et spørgsmål, hvor meget den bør hylles for det, for den har også medvirket uhyre aktivt til sygdommens opståen og store udbredelse.

DANCON NYT

varmt udenfor; rørene ligger jo ovenpå jorden og bliver bagt varme i solen. - Og hvis den ellers kunne blive ved med at bruse, men sommetider løber den tør, endog undertiden allerbedst som man lige er sæbet grundigt ind. - Og hvis man ellers kunne skrive på maskine, mens man tager brusebad, men det kan man ikke, for så får man bare vand i øjnene.

På billedet her ser man en del af første sending af den mirakelmedicin, der alene har kunnet helbrede. - Skam få den, der ikke begriber, at den kan hjælpe!

BRITCON PÅ BESÖK

I raden av besök på Carl Gustav Camp anlände BRITCON förra tisdagen. Det betyder att den enda kontingent som resterar är FORCE RESERVE. Det ordinarie programmet som nu börjar bli rätt inövat genomfördes till fullo. Dock var det vissa nya inslag. För första gången kunde vi på den svenska campen höra säckpipor ljuda.

På bilden t.h. är det tredje pluton som svarar för uppvisningen i kravallövning beundrade av en kiltförsedd besökare. Närmast i tur på "umgängeslistan" står ett återbesök hos FINCON som dock dröjer en tid då den en del av finska styrkan denna vecka roterar.

SWEDCON NEWS Swedish Forces Photos



STRYK IGEN

Efter onsdagens försöksomgång i volleybollens UNFICYP-mästerskap var det väl en och annan som så smått trodde på en plåtpeng för Werner och grabbarna vid förra fredagens finalspel, (bilden. th).

Snyggaste laget var vi, mest med vatten drack vi, mest svettades vi men ändå ville det sig inte riktigt. Vi fick se både FINCON och IRCON före oss i prislistan. Kanske berodde det på att Werners smash-hand blev illa åtgången när den samma hälsade på den finländske lagkaptenen. Kanske berodde det på luftombytet eller var det ändå så att både finländare och irländare var bättre?

Men fullt klart är att SWEDCON gjorde en helhjärtad insats och föll med flaggan i topp. Heder åt "di svenske".

Lagledaren (Kn Arnesson)



"FARSAN"

En liten festlighet hölls på campen i redaktörens frånvaro. Det var uoffmässen som arrangerade saluten för Karl-Erik "Farsan" Christoffersson (bilden t.v.) En kämpe som lämnar FN-tjänst efter ett antal bataljoner. Ett initierat bildreportage kommer i nästa Cypressen som beräknas vara färdigtryckt i slutet av månaden.

I nästa Cypressen kommer likaledes ett efterfrågat reportage om tusen sätt att fördriva tiden i Beirut.

I övrigt kan meddelas att bataljonen inte har beviljats utökad leaveprocent vilket betyder att alla ni som står över nummer 12 på leaveplanen inte med säkerhet kan räkna med sökt ledighet under begärd tid.



IDROTTE

Det har blivit en fruktansvärd aktivitet på idrottssidan. Iouff rustn. Winblad har nämligen fått assistens av öfu Curt Näslund och Ronnie Hallengren. Tre matcher har redan spelats i serien för plutonsfotboll. Civpol slog 3:e plut med 3-0 i första matchen. (Bilden ovan) Håkan Ågren, Jan Pålsson och Göran Olsson gjorde Civpols mål.

I den andra matchen slog 2:a pluton Trossen med 1-0 efter mål av Hans Hansson. I den tredje matchen slog 4:e pluton Staben mycket överraskande med 4-3. Karlsson, Lundgren, Luttu och Auer målade för 4:e medan redaktören gjorde två av stabsmålen och Sten-Ove Johansson ett.

Närmast i tur är starten för fri/idrotten där bataljonen behöver omedelbar träning. Fredag 23/7 har Näslund/Hallengren information på idrotts expedition som ligger i biblioteket. Informationen pågår hela förmiddagen.

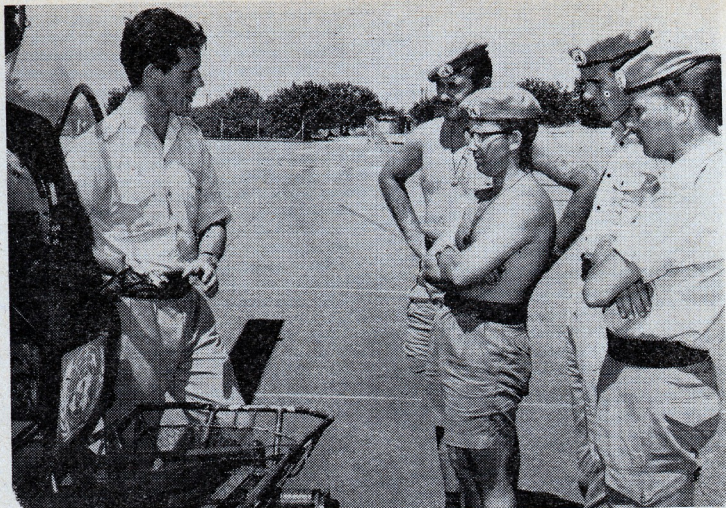
Idrotten kommer att bedrivas plutonsvis på Dhekelia med start 26 och 27 juli där obligatoriskt alla deltar i ett hopp, ett kast och en löpning. Därefter sker uttagning till bataljonslaget.



HELICOPTER HANDLING

With helicopters landing at Polemedhia Camp nearly every day, it is a first class opportunity for personnel to practice helicopter handling.

In the group, Corporals Brown and Scott and Lance Corporals Don and Whyte are seen being given instruction by Lieutenant E. Spencer, a pilot with HQ UNFICYP Aviation Flight.

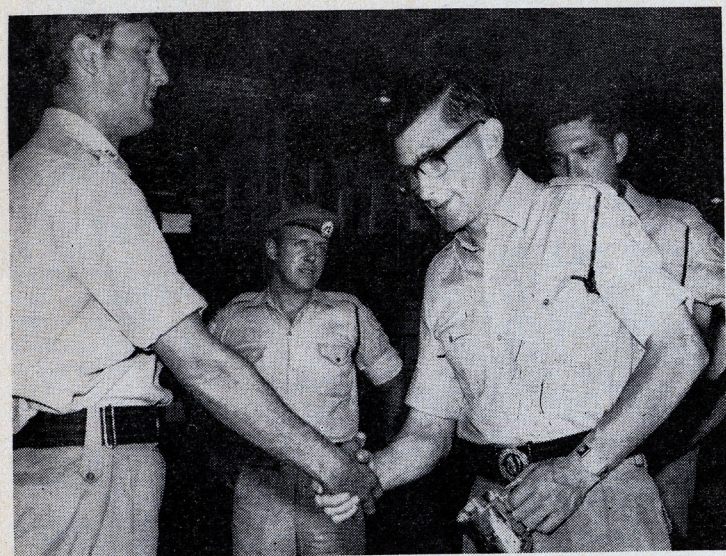


HOMeward BOUND

Leaving Cyprus next week is Cook Corporal E. E. Corrigan seen here with the Force Commander during a recent inspection of Gleneagles Camp.

Corporal Corrigan and his 4 military cooks arrived with 'C' Squadron The Royal Hussars and would normally have returned to the UK with the Squadron at the end of their six month tour of duty. However, because of a shortage of cooks at the time, they stayed on temporarily to cook for the incoming Squadron.

'A' Squadron, who adopted them, will be sorry to see them go, but after eight months away from UK, Corporal Corrigan is looking forward to returning to Tidworth.



"THE COCK OF THE NORTH"

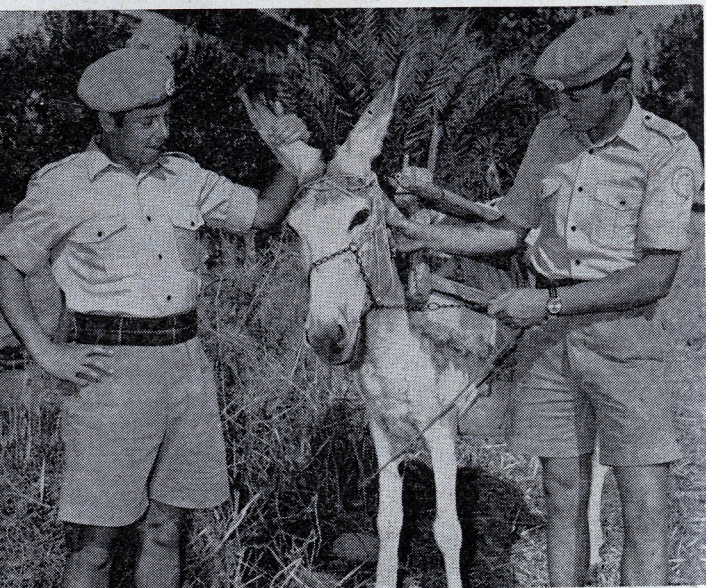
At the wheel of the Gordon's "Regimental Jeep" is Lance Corporal Nicholson and with him is Private Brewster. It is mainly thanks to the combined skills of these two that this vehicle is on the road at all!

Apparently, the jeep carcass and two engines were bought by 3 RGJ, but for a variety of reasons nothing further was done to them.

There is nothing like a challenge, and the Gordon's MTO duly issued one to both soldiers and by scrounging, visiting scrap yards, CANCON, every known unit (and perhaps

some unknown ones too!) they have succeeded. By improvisation on many mechanical parts and by transferring the electrical system to 12 volts the jeep is now road-worthy.

It is known as "The Cock of the North", is painted in the colours of a regimental tie, and to say the least is very popular with the men.



DONKEY POWER

A donkey is a familiar method of transport in this part of the world for those who have time and patience. Private William McQueen and Private Donald Ralson both of the Gordon Highlanders reckon however, that, although an attractive animal, a landrover is certainly a more comfortable mode of transport.

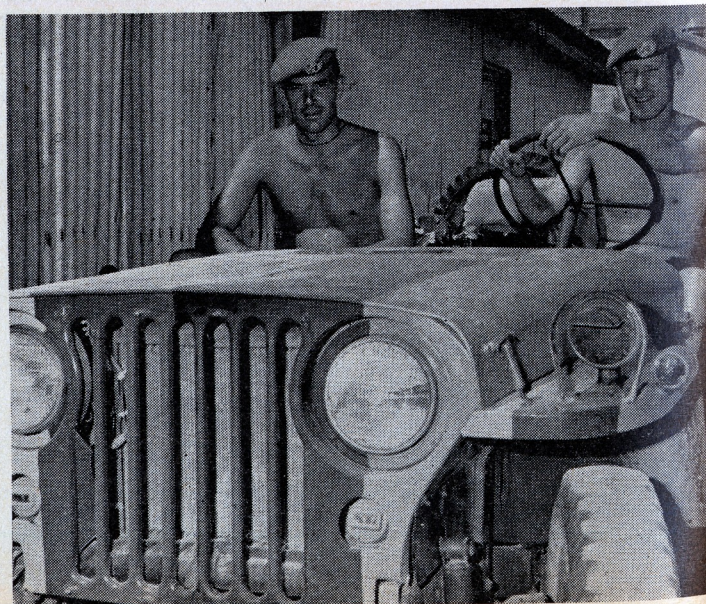
MUGGING OUT

Saying farewell to Private Mick Fogity at a "Mugging Out" ceremony in the Ordnance Detachment is Captain Larry Wynn, the Detachment OC. Looking on are Sergeant Paddy Simmons and Staff Sergeant Ray Preston.

We should point out that the handsome tankard seen here is not available on indent through Ordnance channels! The detachment however does

a very nice line in stationary and toilet paper as well as a wide range of British and UN commodity items required by the different contingents. In addition they supply fuel and rations to the whole Force. Quite a task for this small but vitally important 14 man strong unit.

BRITCON NEWS



MEN OF MANY TALENTS

Any unit containing 400 men must, by the law of averages, contain individuals with distinctive talents. They may be skilled musicians, have green fingers, a genius for handling animals, or simply have been endowed by nature with a good voice. It is when these gifted people put their talents at the service of their colleagues that they are making a real contribution to the Group to which they belong.

When a unit comes to Cyprus from a Regimental, Regular Army background, everybody knows everybody else, and the talented people are well known. On the other hand, when the unit only forms up just prior to travelling, it takes a few weeks to unearth talents. Ircon's 20th Infantry Group has been fortunate in

The sounds of revelry from the Sergeants Mess do not find universal approval. Sergeant John Furlong has been heard to mutter darkly that he far prefers the sounds issuing from the throats of his beloved budgies, in the aviary which is his special care.

A few feet away is a charming goldfish pond, erected by



● Sergeant Furlong seems to have an admonitory few words for one of his budgies.

Corporals Tommy Maloney and Mickey Whelan. Sergeant Furlong also looks after the inhabitants of this pond, and compares notes with Sergeant Jack Landy who is in charge

of the "Cavalry" goldfish in the Armoured Car Group's locality.

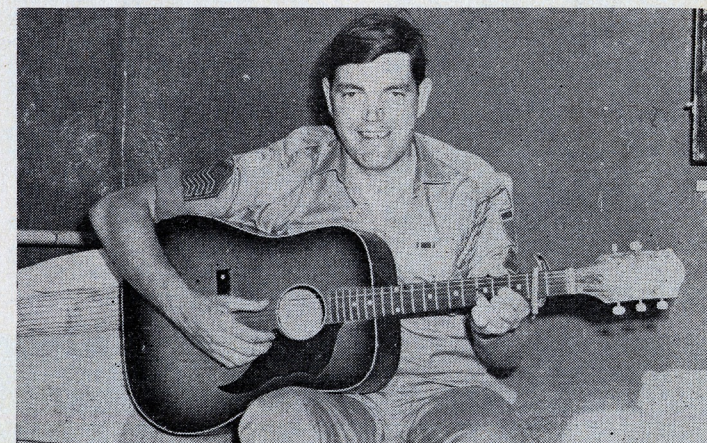
There are many others in the Group whose talents and abilities are freely available as and when required. There can be only one greater pleasure than being gifted, and that is the feeling that others enjoy and appreciate that talent when it is made available to them.

● Company Sergeant Nolan accompanied by Private Joe O'Brien, runs over some hymns for Sunday Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Zyyi Camp.



having people who have revealed hitherto unsuspected abilities (sometimes unknown to the individuals themselves) which have helped make life in Zyyi, Kophinou, Larnaca or Louroujina that bit more bearable.

Company Sergeant Des Nolan is President of the NCOs Mess in Zyyi. His fine bass baritone voice is a "must" for any social evening. Company Sergeant Liam Murphy is an experienced musician whose personality and presence make him a natural for "M.C." at any get-together.



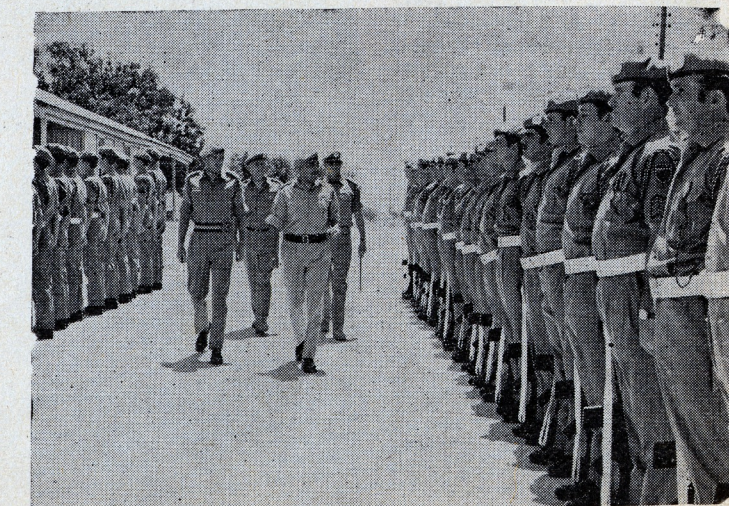
by Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Griffin, OC 20th Inf Group and inspected a Guard of Honour under Lieutenant M. A. Kealy.

The Force Commander visited OPs at Mari and Artemis Road area in Larnaca before returning to HQ UNFICYP.

FORCE COMMANDER VISITS ZYYI

● Major General D. Prem Chand, Force Commander UNFICYP visited Ircon on Tuesday July 13th. He was received

● The Force Commander inspects a Guard of Honour drawn from HQ Coy, 20 Inf Group at Zyyi Camp. Also included (L to R) are Lieutenant M. A. Kealy, Commandant P. Hayes, Irish L. O. and Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Griffin Comircon.



IRCON NEWS

● Company Sergeant Liam Murphy tunes up for a Sergeant's Mess Sing-in!

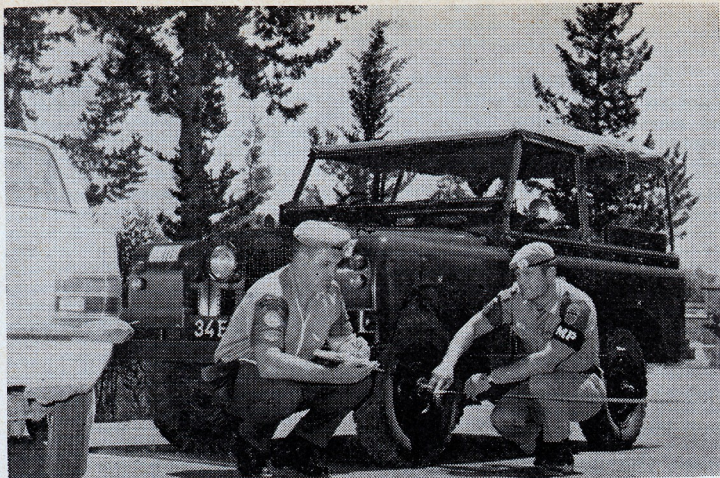
THE MP COMPANY

A six nation military police team has the distinction of being the only completely international unit here in the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Headed by a Canadian, Major Tony MacAskill, of Halifax, the Force comprises personnel from Canada, Britain, Denmark, Finland, Ireland and Sweden in its complement of 54.

Their job is to assist commanders in the maintenance of discipline and good order and they are the only police organization which has jurisdiction over members of the UN Forces.

● Major A. E. "Tony" MacAskill administers and commands the UNFICYP Military Police Company and as Force Provost Marshal has jurisdiction over all military police activities throughout the UN Contingents in Cyprus.



● When a military driver or vehicle is involved in an accident, the Traffic Division, often in co-operation with the Cypriot police are called in to supervise the disposition of

the vehicle and carry out an investigation. Master Corporal Amos Goodwin and Corporal Mike Brennan of the Force Traffic Division investigate at the scene of an accident.

The MP's are located at troop concentration points with a headquarters and a special investigation section in Nicosia and a detachment there for police work in the Nicosia and Kyrenia areas. In addition, there are detachments at Famagusta, Xeros, Larnaca and Limassol.

"We have no nationality," Major MacAskill likes to point out, "and it is important that everyone understands this. It is not a Dane checking a Canadian, or a Finn checking a Swede, but a UN military policeman checking a UN officer or soldier. We have one standard for all contingents."

Their policy is "preventative policing" according to Major MacAskill and his men consider it a successful night when they are able to keep soldiers out of trouble, correct infractions on the spot and return potential offenders to their units without submitting reports.

"We try to adhere to the three-F motto of fairness, firmness and friendliness," said Major MacAskill.



● The Special Investigation Unit is a mobile cell of the Force that covers all six contingents from their Headquarters in Nicosia. Sergeant John Cowick does an on site fingerprint test from a glass medium.



CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

● Preventative policing is the theme of the small force. Sergeant Derick Hunter out on patrol pulls up a military driver for exceeding the speed limit on a public highway.

OMORPHITA 2



Omorphitan pojat pernekuvassa vas ylh kers J. Räsänen, jääk K. Hätönen ja jääk R. Huusko, alh vas jääk A. Nevala, jääk S. Puustinen ja jääk K. Mäkinen

Olemme edellisissä numeroissa esitelleet joukon yksinäisiä vartiopaikkoja. Nyt nämä OP:t on läpikäyty ja vuorossa on viimeinen, Omorphita 2.

"Yksinäinen" ei ole oikein paikallaan tästä OP:sta. Se sijaitsee keskellä omakotiasutusta. Vieressä aivan kadun toisella puolella tehdään tiiliä. Välineet eivät ole kovin kumman näköiset, mutta tiiliä siinä vaan syntyy kolmen miehen hartiavoimin. Jääkäri K. Hätönen kanssa katselemme py käläkopista avautuvia maisemia. Koppi on aution talon katolla. Eipä ole maisemissa kehumista. Hätönen näyttää tuntevan hyvin tiilitehtaan työväen ja lähiseudun

turkkilaiset sotilaat. Pojathan ovatkin olleet näillä ykkösen OP:lla kauemmin Kreikkalaisten ja turkkilaisten linjat näyttävät olevan erittäin lähellä toisiaan tällä kohtaa.

Vihreän linjan sauna ja uimaallas houkuttelee kävijää. Muutenkin on ero muiden OP:den pelitökköjen ja näiden taloissa olevien vartiopaikkojen välillä huomattava. Täällähän asutaan suorastaan väljästi.

Kahvit on juotu ja jutut on juteltu Auringonpaisteessa odottaa kuuma Land-Rover matkustajiaan. Ilmassa on lähdön tuntua, sanoisi joku. Onhan tämä ehkä viimeinen vierailuni tällä OP:lla ennen Suomeen lähtöä.

YHTEISTOIMINTAA

Kuluneen kahden viikon aikana pidettiin neljään otteeseen yhteistoimintaharjoitus Force Reserven vaunujoukkueen ja YKSP:n kesken. Harjoitukseen otti osaa kaikkiaan viisi vaunujoukkuetta. Harjoituksen tarkoituksena oli tutustuttaa Force Reserve Kyrenian alueeseen sekä radioliikenteen harjoittelua suomalaisten ja englantilaisten kesken sekä toiminta mahdollisen väliinmenon yhteydessä.

Ensimmäinen harjoittelupäivä alkoi puolelta päivin Kykossa, jossa lyhyesti selostettiin Kyrenian aluetta ja YKSP:n kokoomusta ja

tehtäviä. Saatuaan tilanteen harjoitusta varten suunnistivat Ferretit läpi vaikeahkon maaston Kyrenian vuorten yli idässä ja ranta-tietä Tjikloksen. Pölyisen ja hikisen ajon jälkeen kiipesivät englantilaiset OP Hill Topille, jossa kerrottiin elämästä OP:illa. Yhteinen sauna ja päivällinen nautittiin myöhemmin Tjikloksessa.

Force Reserven komentaja majuri James Pinney kiittää suomalaisia vieraanvaraisuudesta ja esittää miestensä puolesta kiitokset kaikille harjoitukseen osallistuneille sekä toivottaa hyvää kotimatkaa poislähteville.



Hekoa lastatessa ja purettaessa ei vitkastella. Melu on valtava ja siksi käytetään sovitettuja merkkejä kynän ja paperin lisäksi. Tavaraa vastaanottamassa luutnantti Fisher

KIITOS JA NÄKEMIIN

Rotaatioissa vaihtuu Blue Beretin toimituskuntakin melkein kokonaan. Päätoimittaja, lomaupseeri Make Rytönen lähtee lomalle Lappiin.

Sotilaspastori P. Viitasen tavoittaa seuraavan kolmikuukautisjakson aikana Haminan varuskunnasta, jossa hän hoitaa RUK:n ja KymJ:n papin virkaa. Kolmantena kuvassa on Poika Nieminen, joka jatkaa Isä-Niemisen jalanjäljissä pataljoonan valokuvaajana. Tavattavissa yleensä laboratorista.

Uudet luadat alkavat lakaista Blue Beretin toimituksessa kun lomaupseeriksi tulee luutnantti E. Iivonen ja pastoriksi P. Hautala-Kanadasta muuten. Vanha toimitus pyytää kiittää lukijoita ja toivottaa uuden tervetulleeksi.



LÄHTÖJUHLIEN AIKAAN

Ykkösen lähtijöille järjestetyssä juhlassa oli hauskaa kaikilla muilla paitsi keppillä. Kyseessä oli nimittäin vääpeli M. Harjunmaalle juhlallisesti luovutettu keppu, joka vietti jonkin aikaa lyhyeksi

käynyt elämänsä ykkösen ajopihalla narussa. Viimeisenä elämäntehtävänäan pikku keppu juhlisti ykkösen läksiäisiä, joissa se asianmukaisesti valmistettuna syötiin.



HELIKOPTERI HUOLTA

Huoltokuljetukset Tjiklokselta Hill Topille ja Pileriin suoritetaan kolmasti viikossa englantilaisella helikopterilla. Näillä hekolenoilla on OP:lla olevilla pojilla mahdollisuus päästä helposti pois

vaikakulkuisilta vartiopaikoiltaan. Kuvassa vas englantilainen luutnantti R. Fisher vastaanottamassa tarvikkeita joita koneeseen työntävät vääpeli R. Tarvainen ja jääk E. Kuivamäki.



SIGNAL SENIOR NCO'S CONVENTION

After 2 years with HQ UNFICYP, WO II "Chippy" Wood the Yeoman of Signals in 644 Signal Troop chaired his last convention at the Mercury Club HQ UNFICYP. Senior NCOs from every contingent were present on this nostalgic occasion when he thanked all Signals elements past and present for their assistance ...and ...high degree of professionalism over the past 2 years, expressing the hope that as much support would be given to his successor WO II "Nipper" Wright who has recently arrived on the island from Blandford.

Prior to the convention starting, the Force Signal Officer addressed all present, reminding them of their role and of the importance of maintaining the high standard of Inter-contingent assistance which these conventions fostered over the years.

A further guest speaker was Captain George Finney, OC 644 Signal Troop who briefly explained the role of the Troop in both their static and mobile roles.

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The Foreman of Signals, Staff Sergeant John Hill, later conducted the convention on a tour of the Signals element of RAF Nicosia and this was followed by a complete assessment of all contingents radio equipment, where their compatibility and versatility was openly discussed.

A barbeque lunch was then served — during which WO II Wood handed over the duties of Chairman for all future conventions to his successor.



● It is hand-over time in the Military Public Information Branch. Some weeks ago the new Force Photographer, Sergeant P. F. E. Cooper, RAOC, (right) arrived, and shortly we have to say farewell to the Chief Clerk and Sub-Editor of "The Blue Beret," Sergeant A. W. Parker, RAOC, (left) who will be replaced by Sergeant G. J. Reay, RAOC, (centre).

We welcome the new members of the MPIO Staff — and we thank Sergeant Parker for two years' devoted service with the Branch and wish him and his family good luck in his new assignment at the Ministry of Defence in London.

RALLY SUCCESS FOR 644

1300 hrs Saturday 10th July saw the start of yet another rally run by 644 Signal Troop.

Eight teams came from within the troop, including the FSO Major Cathcart, the remainder coming from guest teams provided by RCT, Avn Flt, REME, 3 from HQ and 2 from the Force Reserve.

Over 70 miles of picturesque countryside were covered, the whole event having been organised by Staff Sergeant John Hill, ably assisted by Corporal M. Pointon.

Whilst all teams taking part displayed a lot of map reading and driving ability, special mention must go to "first past the post" — navigator Corporal Bob Wade and driver Cap-

tain G. Finney. They achieved a 100% success which is even more remarkable considering that their vehicle broke down just after the start and they lost a lot of time before continuing.

Second place went to the Aviation Flight team skippered by Sergeant R. Hunter proving that Royal Signals do not always monopolise the primary placings.

All in all a most enjoyable day, and with a lot of interest being shown in rallying, it is hoped that the next one will attract an even bigger field.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Two Week Period
Ending 17 Jul 71 — 8

Same Period
Last Year — 10

Total This Year — 163

Same Period
Last Year — 200

Main Causes Of Accidents This Period:

a. FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY.

b. DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION.

c. SPEED TOO FAST FOR ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.



● The Signal Senior NCO's who attended the last signal convention pictured during an interval in the programme.