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AMPIO LEAVES

LONGEST
SERVING
MEMBER OF
UNFICYP



Last week saw the departure of the Force's longest serving member, when Captain Veikko 'Nappi' Kaukonen, the Finnish Contingent AMPIO, left on the early morning flight for Athens on Thursday.

Captain Kaukonen — or Nappi — as he was known throughout all Contingents of the Force, had been with UNFICYP since its formation in April 1964. He is returning to Finland via Greece, Turkey and Switzerland.

UN PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR

AS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONTINUED HIS "PRIVATE" AND "QUIET" PERSONAL EFFORTS TO BRING AN END TO THE VIET-NAM WAR, BOTH THE SECRETARIAT AND OTHER MAJOR ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE PREPARING FOR THE WORK OF THE MONTHS AHEAD IN VARIED FIELDS OF U.N. ENDEAVOUR, INCLUDING PEACE-KEEPING, DECOLONIZATION AND IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELD.

Coming up before the next Assembly session will be the controversial issue of peace-keeping and its financing. In putting off the debate on peace-keeping until the spring session, the Assembly, at the twenty-first session which has just ended, asked the special

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL

APPEAL FOR PEACE

CO-OPERATION HELD BACK BY 'DARK BARRIERS' OF WAR SAYS U THANT

ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, CALLED ONCE AGAIN FOR AN EARLY END TO THE WAR IN VIET-NAM, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT 1967 WOULD BE MARKED BY "A RELENTLESS EFFORT... IN THE GREAT SEARCH FOR PEACE AND UNITY IN THE WORLD". Despite serious divergencies of view about the conflict in South-East Asia, said U Thant, he was sure that he reflected the concern of an increasing number of people in the world who were deeply disturbed by the untold miseries and the grave risks to which it gave rise. And in addition to the moral aspects, he pointed out, there was "the formidable waste of energy and resources... which could be devoted to the more constructive tasks of building together with all nations a world capable of fulfilling man's eternal hopes for peace, justice and freedom".

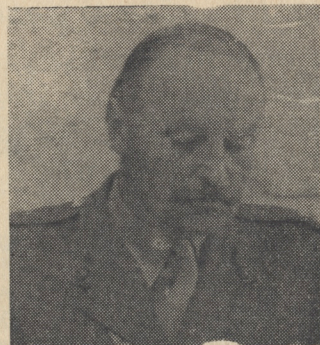
While the United Nations had not so far been in a position to bring an end to the Viet-Nam conflict, the message continued, it was nevertheless within the scope of the world Organization to call the attention of all leaders and peoples to the grave problems "whose solution is sadly delayed as long as war obscures the horizon and freezes our attitudes".

First of all, said U Thant, there was the problem of hunger, which had already crippled millions of lives, and would within a few years "reach unimaginable proportions unless new and determined efforts on a world-wide basis are undertaken immediately and pressed forcefully in the years ahead". Observing that the UN General Assembly had called for a larger food programme, the Secretary-General stressed that, unless there were full co-operation by all concerned, little could usefully be achieved.

He spoke also of the "discouraging spectacle" of a slow-down in the flow of capital from developed to developing countries and the growth of dangerous divisions between the rich and the poor. U Thant said that it was necessary to recall year after year that the most elementary human rights were still denied to men in vast areas of the world. By unanimously adopting two Covenants on economic, social and cultural rights and civil and political rights, he said, the General Assembly had just fulfilled one of

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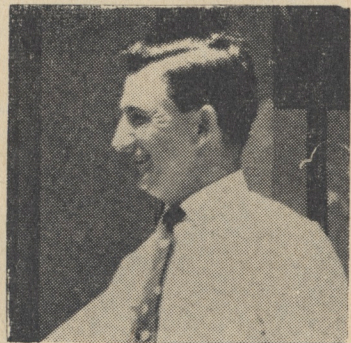
AWARDS FOR FORCE MEMBERS



PENDER: Receives OBE

THREE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CONTINGENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS AND ONE CURRENT MEMBER were honoured by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II in the New Year's Honours list published in London on 1 January.

Lieutenant Colonel G.C.R.L. Pender, MBE, the Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers — the major unit of BRITCON from October 1965 to April last year



TRACEY: Awarded BEM

— becomes an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE).

Major Ken Battson, who was Senior Major of the First Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers during their tour with UNFICYP

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DANCON - NYT



Med julen og årsskiftet er også appelsinerne blevet modne, og her har vi 1. juledag i strålende solskin fotograferet KS John Larsen fra flyverkommandot i Karup (tv.) og KS Keld Christensen fra JIR i Randers, medens de tager for sig af retterne.



Tiden mellem jul og nytår er jo en stille periode, og her benytter KS Eilif Nielsen, JDR, KS Bent Mathiesen (Thies), SIR, og KS Poul Rasmussen, JIR, tiden til at friske lidt op på Bravo-kompagniets skilt.



Også i Charley-kompagniet udnyttede man de stille stunder, og her er KS Alf Kjeldsen, SLVR, (tv.) og John Pedersen (Kylle), FLVK i Karup, i færd med at foretage eftersyn på en jeep.



HVOR KOMMER EGENTLIG VORT RUGBROED FRA ?

ER DER NOGET, VI DANSKE NØDIGT VIL UNDVÆRE, NÅR VI ER I UDLANDET FOR LÆNGERE TID, så er det den danske mad og vel nok frem for alt det danske rugbrød. En del har undret sig over, hvorledes vi kan få det her på Cypren, men her får de forklaringen. De første hold, der gjorde tjeneste på Cypren under FN, måtte leve af de for os så kedelige engelske rationer, men en skønne dag var der en madglad sjæl, der fandt ud af, at vi også måtte kunne sætte vort danske særpræg på maden.

Han vidste, at der i den engelske base i Dhekelia fandtes nogle store bagerier, og han allierede sig derfor med master baker'en her og nogle danske bagere, der gjorde tjeneste i DANCON. De danske bagere kom til Dhekelia og lærte englænderne at bage dansk rugbrød, og siden da er der blevet bagt rugbrød hveranden dag for at dække vort behov. Det bages udelukkende til os, idet ingen af de andre kontingenter bryder sig om vor form for rugbrød, og det er et imponerende syn at se fremstillingen.

Fra det øjeblik, dejen fra æltemaskinen bliver lagt til den første tørring, og til det efter lange og indviklede bage-tørreprocesser fremtræder til forbrugerne slirigt indpakket i voxpapir, er det uberørt af menneskehånd. Melet købes normalt lokalt på øen, transporteres derefter til Famagusta, hvor det oplagres, og efterhånden som der er brug for det, bringes det videre til producenten i Dhekelia.

Iøvrigt kan i forbifarten nævnes, at de småkager, som vi delikaterede

os med i juledagene, også blev bagt på bagerierne i Dhekelia, men af et hold på 4 danske bagere, og de gjorde virkelig en strålende indsats. Under ledelse af 2 engelske baker sergeants bagte de i løbet af 2 dage



mere end 20.000 småkager, vanillekrans m.v., og at resultatet var fint, kan vi vist alle godt være enige om.

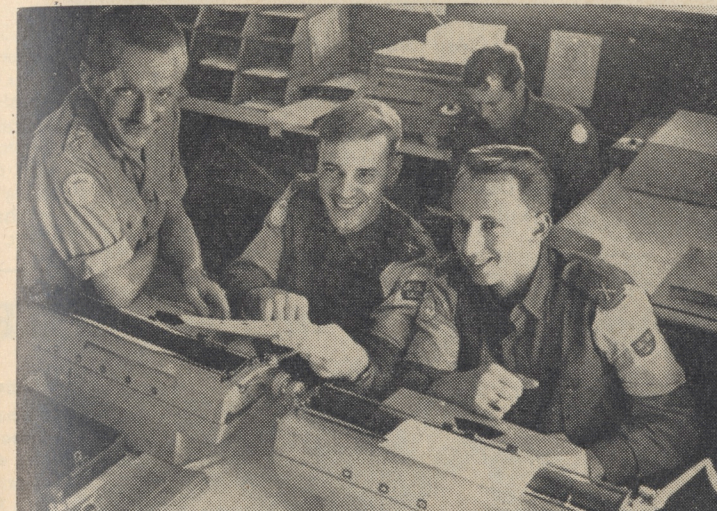
På fotoet ses kogebefalingsmanden fra KIH, SG P. Jensen, STRR, modtage det friske brød fra medhjælper ved DANCON's forplejningsdepot KS P. Nielsen, PLR, medens SG F. Jacobsen, FIK, overvåger udleveringen.

GOTT NYTT ÅR!

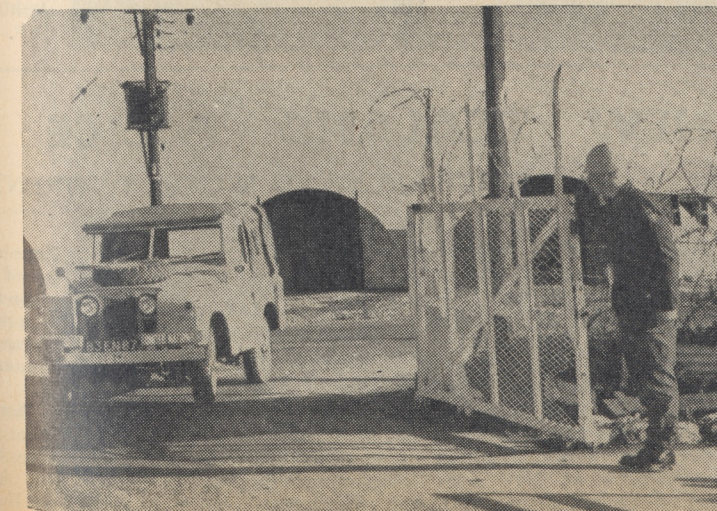


Uppgiften att önska oss ett Gott Nytt År är ju ett typiskt sektion 3-ärende. Här kommer också en nyårshälsning via The Blue Beret från korpel Christer Ekman och chefen sektion 3, major Lars Molin. Vi bockar och säger: tack detsamma!

Exercis med papper . . .



Pappersexercis och vapenexercis—båda äro lika ofrånkomliga på en FN-bataljon. Den verkliga storproducenten av papper inom bataljonen är skrivcentralen på Carl Gustaf Camp, som varje dag skriver ut lägesorienteringar, nyheter, sitrepar, infsummer och allt vad det heter. Övan har (fr h) Börje Johansson, Eringsboda och Håkan Zettergren, Falun på skriv just fått ett nytt uppdrag av fanjunkare Görgen Persson, Borås—uppenbarligen av det angenämare slaget.



SVENSKNYTT

TV PROGRAM OM BAT 36 C SPELAS IN DENNA VECKA

ETT SVENSKT TV-TEAM BESÖKER JUST NU BATALJONEN. DET BESTÅR AV REDAKTÖR ÅKE BROLIN OCH FOTOGRAF KRISTER HANSSON, som stannar här till den 12 januari. De reser runt till kompanier och OP:n för att spela in ett program, som skall skildra FN-soldatens fritid. Detta program kommer att sändas i Sveriges TV den 10 februari, och vi hoppas kunna få med en kopia till bataljonen.

Från radiofronten kan rapporteras att de program som spelades in av redaktör Fritjof Haglund i november inte börjar sändas under Trettondagshelgen som ursprungligen planerats. För att inte komma alltför tätt inpå Sven Jerrings program har de flyttats fram fjorton dagar. Bataljonen har lovat kopior av dessa program, som vi alltså snart får möjlighet att höra via våra bandspelare.

Söndagen den 8 januari har bataljonen en egen halvtimme i Cyperns radio. Den här gången blir

det ett program i den lättare stilen under medverkan av flera av bataljonens egna förmågor. Tid: 19.30, våglängd 495 meter.



. . . och med vapen



Den sortens exercis som man vanligen förbinder med soldater demonstreras här av en pluton ur 3 komp i samband med bataljonschefens inspektion nyligen. Tv chefen för 3 komp major Ulf Ling-Vannerus och bataljonschefen överste Bertil Stjernfeldt.

Från Annandag jul till 2 januari sköttes vakthållningen vid HQ UN-FICYP, Nicosia, av en svensk vaktstyrka från de olika kompanierna. Fanjunkare Emil Gäddman, Vaxholm, förde befälet över de femton svenskarna som kontrollerade in- och utpasseringen vid HQ:s båda grindar samtidigt som de fick lite extra övning i att använda engelska språket. Övan gör Olle Wennergren, Katrineholm, honnör för en inpasserande Land-Rover.



BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

NEW YEAR GUESTS FOR BLACK WATCH

Among the guests who attended an informal luncheon at Polemidhia Camp on 31st December was the Force Commander, Lieutenant General A. E. Martola. Pictured above and left, the Force Commander is seen with Lieutenant Colonel Earle Nicoll, Com-Young of 1 BW.



NEW ZEALAND POLICE ROTATE RETURN HOME VIA THREE CONTINENTS

On Monday a contingent of fifteen New Zealanders arrived at Akrotiri to take charge of UNFICYP's Limassol Zone policing duties. The new Contingent is led by Superintendent Bryan Dean, aged 36. Before his appointment to the Cyprus position, Superintendent Dean was the Senior Instructor at the Police Training School at Trentham, New Zealand, a post he had held for a

number of years. He will remain in Cyprus for six months and is accompanied by an Inspector, two Sergeants and eleven Constables. Five Constables who served with the previous unit are remaining on the island with the newcomers. Superintendent Ken Sykes and fourteen members of his Contingent who have served in Limassol

NEW LEAVE CENTRE

LAST WEEK was an auspicious week for the Irish Contingent. By permission of the Officer Commanding a new leave centre was established in Komotini Street, Famagusta. Irish troops serving in Cyprus with the 7th Infantry Group and UNFICYP HQ will now find it possible to enjoy their UN leave in convivial surroundings, right on the sea front, for a modest nominal cover charge. A great need existed for such a facility and the Seventh and notably Comdt Frank Neill, the unit Second in Command, are to be congratulated on their initiative and enterprise.

This week two very popular officers of our Contingent have reached the end of their tour of duty in Cyprus. Commandants Jim Seward (Force Engineer) and Eamonn O'Brien (Signals Staff Officer) are being replaced by Commandants Bill White and Bill McDonnell respectively. While we will miss their smiling faces, let's wish our departing compatriots God's speed and a happy landing on the auld sod! To the new arrivals — welcome aboard!



A general view of the newly opened Irish leave centre in Famagusta.



AROUND HEADQUARTERS

Again this week we spotlight some of the 'unsung heroes' whose work contributes towards the efficient operation of the Force Headquarters. Pictured left, Chrisman Lou Wally (left) whose home is in Manchester, repairs a defect in a mechanical grease-pump watched by Lance Corporal Wally Hickling from Barnsley. Lou is a member of the HQ UNFICYP Workshop, REME, and Wally is with 42 Squadron, RCT. Right: Printing a name-tag for a new arrival at Headquarters is Lance Corporal Don Donal, RAOC, from Coventry. Don is the clothing storeman at HQ UNFICYP.



The first guests arriving at the leave centre in Komotini Street.

KOMMANDOWECHSEL IM A.F.H.

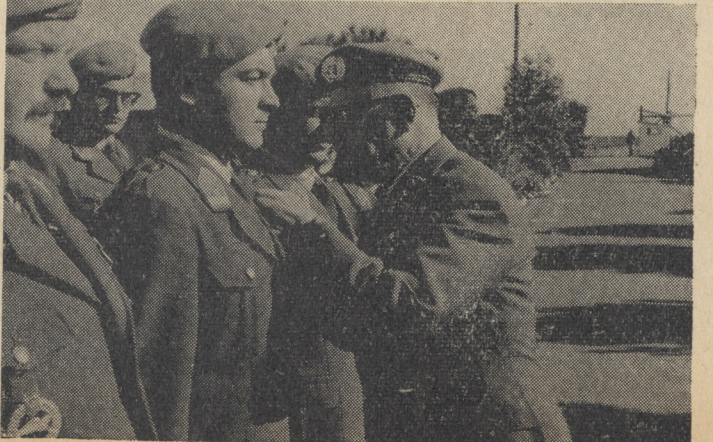
AM FREITAG, DEM 30. DEZEMBER 1966 FAND IM AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL KOMMANDOWECHSEL STATT, als Oberst Otto Renth, MDMS, die Fuehrung an den neuen Kommandanten Oberst Benno Nussbaumer, MD, uebergab.

Der Uebergabe wohnte Force Commander General Martola bei, welcher anschliessend an jene Angehoerige des Austrian Field Hospitals die UN Friedensmedaille ueberreichte, die ihren dreimonatigen Turnuss in Cypern beendet hatten. An 19 Offizieren und Soldaten wurden insgesamt diese Medaillen verliehen.

Ausser Oberst Renth, verliessen 21 Angehoerige des Field Hospitals die Insel. Mit Oberst Nussbaumer trafen 23 Neuankoemmlinge ein. Diese Gruppe war schon

UNTEN LINKS: Der Force Commander, General Leutnant A.E. Martola mit (links) Oberst Benno Nussbaumer, M.D., und (rechts) Oberst Otto Renth der Cypern verlaesst.

UNTEN RECHTS: Der Force Commander ueberreicht UN Friedensmedaille.



The victorious Rugby seven-a-side team pictured at Xeros.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

Pte James O'Toole, of Athy, Co Kildare, on point duty at Li. mnitis.



Kuningas on kuol-
lut... Kaksi vuotta ja
yhdesksän kuukautta
kyproksessa palvel-
lyt, kaikkien tuntema
kapteeni "Nappi"
Veikko Kaukonen on
viimein luopunut lip-
palakistaan ja mat-
kustanut pois. Sa-
arelta, mutta ei YK:
sta, sillä Nappi suun-
nittelee siirtymistä
nyt alkaneen lomans
sa jälkeen PR-teh-
täviin Geneveen tai
Montrealiin. Kuvassa
Nappi vähän ennen
lähtöään keskuste-
lemassa majuri laine-
en kanssa.



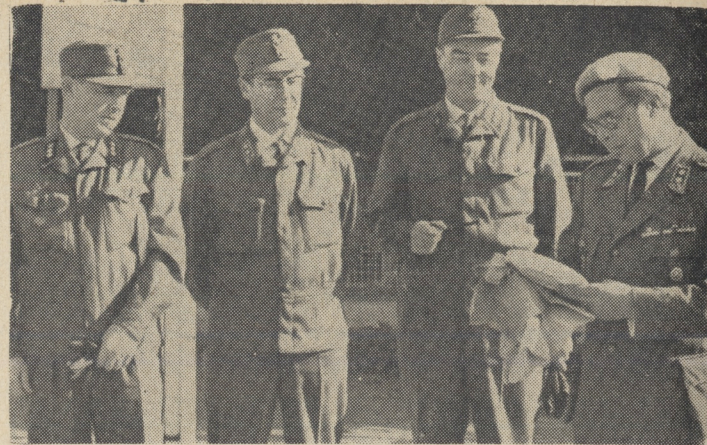
Pioneerit ovat pitäneet vuotuisen harjoituksensa Dekheliassa. Harjoituksen johtajana toimi pioneerijoukkueen johtaja ylil. Alanko. Ku-
vassa pojat porausharjoituksissa Cobrillaan.

POSTIMAKSUISTA

**ILMOITETTAKOON VI-
ELÄ KERRAN**, että posti-
maksut kohosivat suomen liik-
enteen osalta vuoden vaihte-
essa. Uudet hinnat ovat on-
nittelukor tista 20p Suomen
rahaa, kirjoitetusta kortista 30p,
ja kirjeistä 40p. Pikkupaket-
teja ei postimme tunne enää
laisinkaan.



Räjähdyspanokset ovat lauenneet, ja pilvi leviää Dekhelian autioiden
maisemien ylle.



Vieraita esikunnan pihalla. Kuvassa vasemmalta eversti A. Räisänen, evl. E. Poroila, majuri L. Forsman ja pois jo matkustanut henkilöasaston päällikkö Unficypista, evl. Salin.

PATALJOONA SIIRTYI UUTEEN VUOTEEN

VUODEN VAIHTUMINEN LUVUKSI 1967 NÄKI ROTAATION
TAAS KERRAN PÄÄTTYNEENÄ JA UUSIA MIEHIÄ ASTU-
NEINA VASTUUSEEN KAIKISSA PORTAISSA. Vähän ennen
vuoden vaihdetta oli kontingentilla kunnia ottaa vastaan ryhmä vieraita,
jotka tutustuivat pataljoonan toimintaympäristöön ja saaren tilanteeseen
kahden päivän aikana.

Uudenvuodenyönä pidettiin en-
glantilaisessa kirkossa pataljoonan
jumalanpalvelus, joka päättyi klo
00.15 vuoden -67 puolella. Kirk-
kouppseerina toimi tiedustelujouk-
kueen johtaja yliluutnantti Seppä.
Pataljoonan sotilaspastori Enok
Reimaa oli juuri aattona saapunut
matkalta Pyhästä maasta, jossa
hän oli perheineen vieraillut mm.
Jerusalemmissa, Jerikossa ja Betle-
hemissä.

Muuten juhlittiin Uutta Vuotta
pataljoonan eri yksiköissä epävi-
rallisesti messeissä ja kaupungilla.

UUSIA MIEHIÄ

Nyt päättyneen rotaation yhtey-
dessä saapui kontingentiin uusia
kasvoja kaikkiaan 158, joista up-
seereja oli 18, aliupseereja 12 sekä
miehistöä 128. Lennot sujuivat
kaikin puolin aikataulun mukaan-
vain etukomennuskunnalla oli Con-
vairin lakkoilevan moottorin ja
lukemattomien välilaskujen an-
siosta odotettua paljon pitempi ja
vaiherikkaampi matka, mihin kaik-
ki mukana olleet olivat vain tyyty-
väisiä.

VIERAILUJA

Ensimmäisen rotaatiolennon
mukana saapui kontingenttiin kor-
kea-arvoisia vieraita pääesikunna-

sta, puolustusministeriöstä ja
Satakunnan tykistörykmentistä,
joka kuten tiedetään toimii Niini-
salossa UK-pataljoonan täyden-
nyskomppanioiden isäntänä.

Pääesikunnasta olivat kffymäs-
sä sotatalousosaston päällikkö
eversti K. Halmevaara, saman
osaston toimistoesiupseeri L. For-
sman, tiedotustoimiston päällikkö
evl. E. Poroila, YK-toimiston pä-
ällikkö majuri T. Kuosa sekä kap-
teeni M. Lähteenmäki ulkomaa-
sastolta.

Vieraat puolustusministeriöstä
olivat talousosaston tarkastustai-
ston päällikkö evl. A. Ahola sekä
kamreeri E. Ahmasvirta samalta
osastolta.

Vihdoin Sat TR:stä olivat mu-
kana komentaja, eversti A. Räisä-
nen ja huoltopäällikkö majuri P.
Paasio.

Pitemmäksi aikaa saapui sen
sijaan Salamapalloliiton varapu-
heenjohtaja, opettaja Mäki-Kuuti,
jonka tarkoituksena on opettaa
suomalaisille ja siinä sivussa ruot-
salaisillekin tätä meikäläistä rug-
bya. Opettaja Mäki-Kuuti viipyy
luonamme tammikuun 22. päi-
vään saakka.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT NEWS

FROM SOLDIERS TO MUSICIANS...

ROYAL CANADIANS MAKE THE BIG
JUMP REGULARLY — FOR ENTERTAINMENT

IT'S A BIG JUMP FROM
COMBAT SUIT AND 106
MM RECOILLESS RIFLE TO
PITH HELMET, THE REGI-
MENTAL SCARLET AND A
PISTON BUGLE OR SIDE
DRUM. But eighteen soldiers
of the 1st Battalion, The Royal
Canadian Regiment, do it fre-
quently.

And there are five Royal
Canadians who go even further
by transforming themselves
from machine gunners, drivers
and signalers into a swinging
dance combo.

All are professional soldiers,
make no mistake, but not one
of them is a professional mu-
sician.

The eighteen soldiers from
the anti-tank platoon of the
Canadian Battalion form a
corps of drums. Others are em-
ployed in a similar part-time
vein with the Regiment's 2nd
Battalion under NATO in Ger-
many.

They have in Cyprus a bass
and two side drums, two glock-
enspiels and twelve piston bug-
les. Although operations with
the UN peace-keeping Force
cut military ceremonies to the
bone, the corps of drums is a
morale factor to be reckoned
with.

With the UN badge fixed on
their dress helmets, the Royal
Canadians have appeared in
public concerts on the island,
have played for school child-
ren and hospital patients in
several island communities and
in so doing have helped cement
the good relations the Cana-
dian Contingent enjoys with
the inhabitants of the Kyrenia
District.

OESTERREICHES ZEITUNG

fortsetzung von
Seite funf.

vor zwei Wochen eingetroffen, um
noch von den erfahrenen Kamera-
den in ihre zukünftigen Dienste
eingeweiht zu werden. Ausser
an deren Einrichtungen verfüegt
das Field Hospital derzeit ueber
zwei Zahnärzte und Narkosespe-
zialisten. Auch haette ein zweiter
Chirurg eintreffen sollen. Aus
Krankheitsgruenden hat sich seine
Ankunft verschoben.

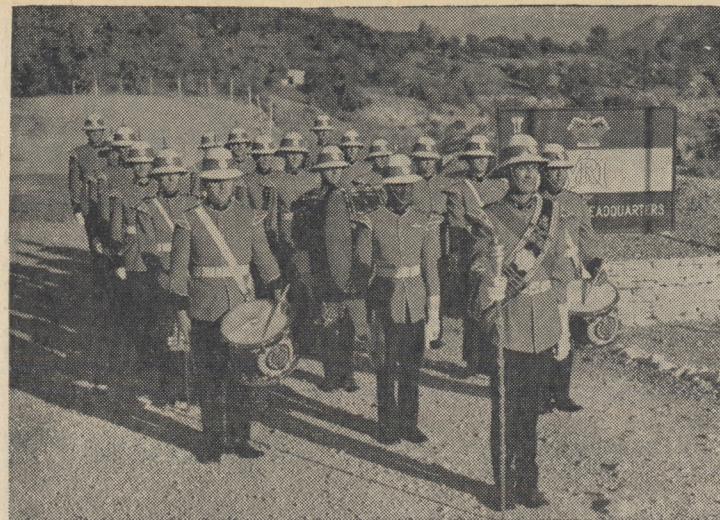
Der neue Kommandant Oberst
Nussbaumer trat im Jahre 1937
in das Oesterreichs — Bunde-
sheer ein. In der Zeit des 2. Welt-
krieges vervollstaendigte er seine
Medizinstudien. Oberst Nussbau-
mer hat sich der Chirurgie ver-
schrieben und hat vier Jahre in
einer Klinik in Graz, seiner Hei-
matstadt, gearbeitet. Als Veteran
im UN Dienste, diene Oberst
Nussbaumer in der Zeit 1960 -
1961 im Kongo und befehligt
nun zum 2. Mal das Austrian
Field Hospital in Cypern.

The corps of drums is led
by Sgt. John Martin, 33, of
Hamilton, Ontario, who has
blood of Canada's famous Six
Nations Indians in his veins.
They play marches and mod-
ern jazz, some thirty-five se-
lections in all.

From the corps of drums and
elsewhere in the battalion co-
me The Avantis, named after
the flashy sports car, who pro-
duce flashy music for the dan-
ce floor. The five young men
(they are all in their 20s) have
earned themselves a musical
reputation not only in the Ca-
nadian district but also to Cyp-
riots at large by way of radio
and television performances.

Currently playing three gui-
tars and drums, The Avantis
have been together some six
months and, with a little aug-
menting, hope to become true
professionals one day. They
have invested several thou-
sands of dollars on instruments
and amplifiers so far and the
end is not in sight.

They've been seen on Cyprus
Broadcasting Corporation's
Christmas eve show and have
been heard twice on CBC UN
broadcasts, one of the broad-
casts their own special show.



ABOVE: The Corps of Drums of 1 RCR in full dress uniform,
led by Sergeant John Martin. BELOW: RCR's dance band,
The Avantis, in session.



RCR CELEBRATE THEIR EIGHTY- ANNIVERSARY

DURING THE WEEK BE-
FORE CHRISTMAS, THE
MAJOR UNIT OF THE CA-
NADIAN CONTINGENT OF
THE FORCE, THE FIRST
BATTALION, THE ROYAL
CANADIAN REGIMENT, CE-
LEBRATED THE REGI-
MENT'S EIGHTY-THIRD AN-
NIVERSARY OF ITS FOUN-
DATION. The Royal Cana-
dian Regiment, the oldest regu-
lar infantry regiment in
the Canadian Army, was for-
med in December, 1883, as a
result of the British policy at
that time of withdrawing
garrison regiments from va-
rious parts of the Empire.
The Canadian Government
decided that Canada should
have its own infantry regi-
ment and the fore-runner of
the present RCR, the Infan-
try School Corps, was formed.
Its primary peace-time func-
tion was responsibility for
the training of Canada's lar-
ge but decentralized militia.

In 1884, the Regiment saw
service during the North-
West Rebellion — the first
occasion on which Dominion
troops conducted, without

the aid of British regulars,
extensive military opera-
tions. During this campaign,
the Regiment won its first
two battle honours, "North
West Canada", and "Sas-
katchewan".

Eight years later, the In-
fantry School Corps was re-
organized into the Canadian
Regiment of Infantry and the
following year the use of the
'Royal' prefix was granted
by Queen Victoria. In 1901
the present title of the regi-
ment was adopted. Prior to
this, the Regiment had car-
ried out one of the strangest
tasks of its career, when
during the Yukon gold
rush of 1899 they had contri-
buted detachments to the
Yukon Field Force — a Force
designed to keep law and
order in the rugged gold-
fields.

On the outbreak of the South
African War, the Canadian Gov-
ernment raised a battalion known as
the 2nd (Special Service) Battalion,
and this was the original raising of
the Regiment's Second Battalion.
The battle of Paardeberg in which
the Battalion took part is still cele-
brated as a Regimental Day. Mean-

while a Third Battalion was raised
for the defence of the Halifax naval
base.

With the outbreak of WW I, Ca-
nada began raising an expeditionary
force, and after service in Bermuda,
RCR found itself as part of the Ca-
nadian Corps in France in 1915. In
the next three years, they gained
fifteen battle honours, and, for great
gallantry during the period 27 Sep-
tember and 1st October 1918, Lieu-
tenant M.F. Gregg, MC, was awarded
a Victoria Cross.

The twenty years of peace that
followed saw the Regiment again
training militia in Canada. In 1925,
they were honoured by King George
V when he approved their affiliation
with Britain's Gloucester Regiment.
During the Second World War, the
Regiment saw service in France in
1940 and took part in the 1943 in-
vasion of Sicily. Subsequently, it
fought in Italy and North-West Eu-
rope, where it remained until the
cessation of hostilities.

During the United Nations opera-
tions in Korea (1950—53), the Se-
cond and Third Battalions, disbanded
after WW II, were again raised, and
all saw service with the famous
Commonwealth Division. In 1952, the
Second Battalion adopted an air-
borne role. On their return to Ca-
nada, the First Battalion were grant-
ed the Freedom of the City of Ot-
tawa. In 1962, the Battalion returned
to Fort York, Germany as part of
Canada's NATO Force in Europe, and,
because of the good relations which
had grown up during two tours
(1955—57 and 1962—65) they were
granted the freedom of the City of
Soest.

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later than the first of March this year. Meanwhile, the issue is being kept on the Council's agenda for further action as appropriate in the light of developments. In its December 16th resolution, the Council ordered all UN members to boycott selected Rhodesian exports involving over sixty per cent of her international trade. It also called on all states to prohibit the supply of oil and oil products to Rhodesia, as well as arms and military equipment, aircraft and motor vehicles.

The General Assembly, in a resolution of November 17th, called upon Britain to take all measures, including the use of force if necessary, to bring down the illegal regime of Ian Smith and to secure majority rule. That resolution provided for follow-up consideration by the twenty-four nation Decolonization Committee, which will also be examining ways of speeding up the achievement of self-determination in other territories in Africa and elsewhere.

The problem of South-West Africa will be followed-up by the General Assembly itself at a special session to be convened before the end of April. In a historic resolution adopted by an overwhelming majority last October

27th, the Assembly declared South Africa's League of Nations mandate over South-West Africa was terminated and that henceforth the territory came under the direct responsibility of the United Nations.

At the same time, the Assembly decided to set up a special fourteen-member Committee to recommend practical means for the administration of the territory with a view to self-determination and independence. In taking this course, the Assembly recalled its past condemnation of South Africa's racist policies, and said that the UN had to step in because twenty years of efforts to get South Africa to work for the well being and security of the territory's inhabitants had been to no avail. Rejecting the charges of oppression in the territory, South Africa contended that she was not answerable to the UN for her administration and said that she would resist with all her power any UN attempt at a takeover.

In the economic field, the new UN Organization for Industrial Development will begin operations this year as the result of decisions taken by the Assembly. The Organization, whose headquarters will be in Vienna, will seek to encourage mobilization of national and international resources to speed industrialization in developing countries.

Other specific programmes of UN aid will be considered at the new session of the Governing Council of the Development Programme which opens next Tuesday (10 January).

Meanwhile, the Economic and Social Council has approved its basic work programme for the coming year. Among the items to be included on the agendas of its two sessions — one in the spring and the other in early summer — are the development of natural resources; the application of science and technology to development; allegations of violation of trade union rights; measures to implement the United Nations Declaration against all forms of racial discrimination; and questions of world food aid.

At the suggestion of the Soviet Union, the Council added, as a separate item, the question of a draft convention to be prepared by the Commission of Human Rights on the punishment of war criminals and those guilty of crimes against humanity. At the suggestion of France, the Council will also take up recommendations by an expert committee on ways of effecting economies in the budgets of the UN and its specialized agencies.



LEFT: Bombardier Donald Sudden — four peace-keeping medals.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE FOUR? THAT'S THE NUMBER OF PEACE-KEEPING MEDALS WHICH BOMBARDIER DONALD L. SIDDEN, 34, OF GALT, ONTARIO, IS ENTITLED TO WEAR.

Because Canada has taken part in every peace-keeping operation of the United Nations, two or more UN medals are not uncommon in the ranks of the Canadian forces. Bdr Sudden joined the forces in 1951, serving in the Korean operation (1953-54) and with the International Control Commission in Vietnam (May-Dec., 1965) and he'll be getting the approved peace-keeping medal for that service as soon as they are available.

His most recent UN medal is for Cyprus. The only Canadian bombardier in Canada's 900-man Contingent, Bdr Sudden came to the island a little more than three months ago as driver for the Contingent Commander, Col. W.W. Turner of Victoria.

Canada at the moment has something like 2,000 officers and men of her forces engaged directly in peace-keeping and peace-restoring activities, mostly under the UN, but several score are also with the International Truce Commission in Laos and Vietnam.

SOLE CANADIAN BOMBARDIER WITH FORCE GETS FOURTH PEACE- KEEPING MEDAL

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from April to October last year, becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE).

Staff-Sergeant Arthur Tracey, RAOC, Personal Assistant to both Brigadier A. J. Wilson and current Chief-of-Staff, Brigadier M.



BEAUMONT: Awarded BEM

N. Hartbottle in the period January to July last year, receives the British Empire Medal (BEM).

The British Empire Medal also goes to Flight Sergeant Albert Beaumont, currently serving with the Force helicopter support unit, 72 Squadron Detachment RAF.

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the promises made at San Francisco in 1945 and completed the first step towards giving effect to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

However, he said, only a new era of peace would facilitate the observance of these rights in areas where men were still deprived of them. Pointing out that it was fear and prejudice, suspicion and ignorance which bred war, U Thant said that the same factors had caused the present distressing state of affairs in Rhodesia where a minority was making a last-ditch effort to preserve its privileged position.

The Secretary-General emphasized that the Rhodesian situation could be remedied only by the most resolute action on the part of the nations of the world in carrying out United Nations decisions, including the historic Security Council resolution of December 16 which decided on mandatory sanctions against the Smith regime.

In his message, U Thant addressed his friendly and anxious thoughts to all those in Africa and elsewhere "whose destiny still cannot be called their own and who struggle with courage for the triumph of the ideals of the

Charter". The Secretary-General declared his conviction that, if peace were soon restored, world co-operation would be considerably advanced because conditions were favourable for a breakthrough in international co-operation which was held back by "the dark barriers of war".

The General Assembly, he pointed out, had just passed a new landmark with its agreement among all space powers; and "if compelling reasons have made this agreement possible in spite of the present divisions among us, we may well imagine what remarkable progress in constructive co-operation would be possible if a new period of peace were to allow men of goodwill to strive for it." Asserting that no nation, however powerful and wealthy, was today sufficient unto itself, U Thant declared that interdependence was the vital factor in our world, as was the existence of international machinery to promote orderly world development. Thus with tolerance and understanding, we may lay the foundations of a lasting peace, he said, and "this is the meaning of the United Nations and of the efforts to which we are devoted."