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● A patrol of The Force Reserve passes by damaged village houses — a grim reminder of the events which led to the establishment of a UN Force on the island in 1964.

CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP

The Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that his Government has decided to contribute US \$1.885, for the year 1970.

OBITUARY

We very much regret having to announce the death in hospital from natural causes of Private Brendan Cummins, age 21, a member of the Irish Contingent serving with UNFICYP.

Private Cummins was unmarried and came from Ballyfermot, Dublin. He had been serving in Cyprus since April this year.

A funeral service for Private Cummins was held at Camp UNFICYP on Tuesday 15th June 1971.

"Ar dheis De go raibh a anam".

PLEASED WITH THEMSELVES

All smiles in the Operations Branch main office at HQ UNFICYP. The Chief Clerk, Warrant Officer I. D. Crocker-White, (seated) and some of his multi-national staff take time off from their typewriters and tea cups to give our photographer this picture of international solidarity! Standing (left to right) Lance Corporal F. Hodgson, Private O. Funder, Corporal F. Grimshaw, SAC P. Goddard, Mrs. J. Williams, and Staff Sergeant S. Koski.



HUSSARS ROTATE

The Royal Hussars, who form the Force Reserve, have become a familiar sight around the island as they have carried the UN flag to some of the most remote areas. On Monday, "C" Squadron handed in their blue berets and donned once more their distinctive regimental head-dress for their return to England.

We wish Major Robin Merton and all members of his Squadron farewell and good fortune in the future, and at the same time we extend a warm welcome to "A" Squadron of the Royal Hussars, commanded by Major James Pinney, who have come out from Tidworth to take over the duties of Force Reserve.

Major Pinney's Second in Command is Captain HRH Prince Michael of Kent, whose brother, the Duke of Kent, was also, until recently, serving with UNFICYP as the Officer Commanding "C" Squadron of the Royal Scots Greys.

Security Council Meeting

A picture taken just prior to the meeting of the Security Council on 26th May 1971, which adopted a resolution extending UNFICYP's mandate for a further six months, shows the Secretary-General, U Thant, in conversation with Ambassador H. Bayulken, of Turkey. In the background is Mr. B. F. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in Cyprus, who was present in New York for the meeting.





●När der er officiellt besøg i lejrene, er der adskillige ting, som skal være i orden hvis det skal afvikles planmæssigt. F.eks. skal der være udkommanderet tilstrækkeligt slukningsmandskab på helipadden, som i øvrigt altid, når en helikopter skal lande. Det slukningsmandskab, vi ser her bestod af LT F.Møller, KS S. Hansen, KS O. Jensen og SG S.E. Christiansen.

●I overensstemmelse med gæstfrihedens love, må der imidlertid også sørges for slukningsmateriel og -mandskab i den anden side af lejren. Her ser vi KS H.W. Jensen, som er messemænd i officersmessen, afhente tomme glas efter at et hold gæster har aflagt lejren besøg.



BILLEDER SÆLGES

Når vi fotograferer til The Blue Beret, skal vi helst have en masse billeder at vælge imellem for at få de helt rigtige frem. De billeder, der ikke bruges straks, går i arkiv og bliver måske hentet frem til senere brug i Baretten eller i DANCON-bogen, men mange af dem vil normalt aldrig blive brugt.

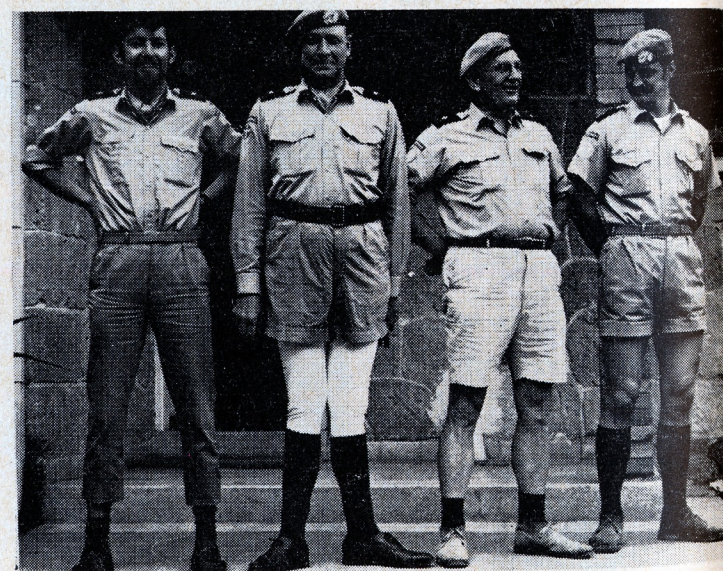


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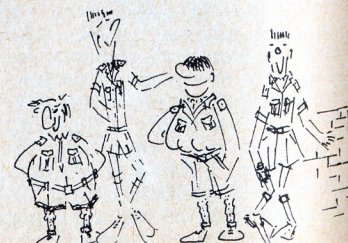
Det er i grunden en skam, for der er sikkert en del billeder imellem, som har privat interesse for jøde forskellige. Vi har derfor bestemt os for at udstille de billeder, vi tager, og som vi finder egnede. Så kan



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●Dancivpol har fået shorts. Fra prøverne er ovenstående billed hentet - og til højre ses, hvordan tegneren forestiller sig politiet i deres ny dres. Tegningen er iøvrigt "begået" af C. Svenningsen, Kokkina.



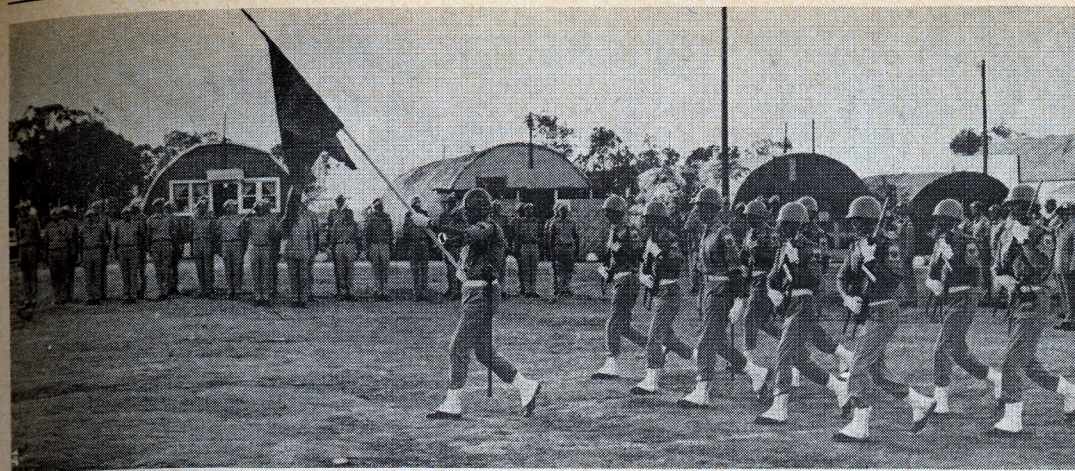
BILLEDER EFTER- LYSES

Vi bragte for 14 dage siden et billede af en mand, som stod og så ud over havet i sin kikkert.

Navnet på fotografen var desværre smuttet for os den gang. Her er det. Billedet er taget af KS Frederiksen, Kokkina. Samtidig vil vi gerne gentage vor opfordring til alle om at sende os billeder, som de synes er gode, og typiske for livet hernede i DANCON. Husk endelig at give fyldige oplysninger om, hvad billederne forestiller, og om, hvem der er med på dem, for det gør billederne mindst dobbelt så meget være både til baretten og til DANCON-bogen.

DANCON NYT

enhver se dem og købe, hvad han vil, for en rimelig pris. Vi er ved at lave udstillingstavler. De vil blive sat op i alle lejre. På dem vil man for fremtiden kunne se et udsnit af ugens billeder og foretage sine bestillinger. Prisen bliver 75 mills for 9x11 cm (postkort) og 100 mills for 13x18 cm.- Et eventuelt overskud vil indgå i velfærdsmidlerne til fælles bedste.



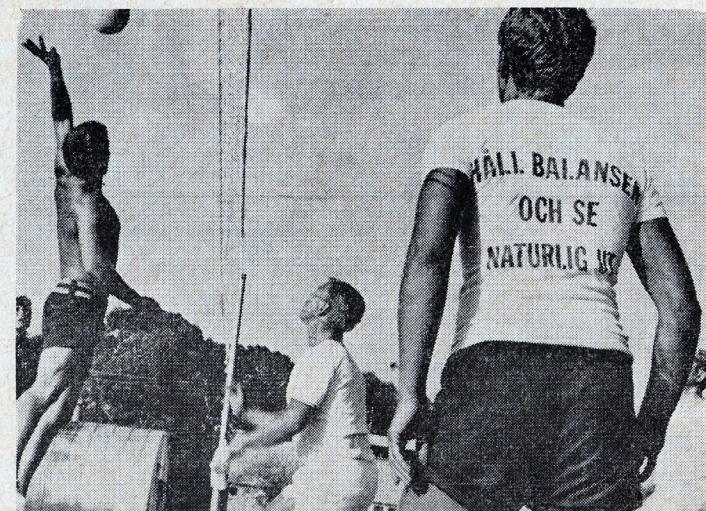
En sista bild från Sv. flaggans dag när fanvakten med Lt Gunnarsson paraderar framför truppen på kompaniets uppställningsplats.



IDROTTE

Det har varit några aktiva dagar i fråga om sport på campen. I tisdags föra veckan besöktes vi av Cancon som fick se sig slagna i dragkamp med två raka. Samma dag spelade ett blandat bataljonslag mot civpol och fick stryk med 2-1 i volleyboll. På bilden t.h smashar Heikki Lampi från MP mot polissidan där Lennart Berntsson, Angastina och Bernt Bertilsson försöker se naturliga ut. I onsdags spelade på bataljonslaget i fotboll mot Pierides-kedjans hotellag. Vinst med 5-2. Matchen spelades på grusplan inne i Fama-gusta.

SWEDCON NEWS
Swedish Forces Photos



SNORKLING

Bestämmelser om fridykning med snorkel har tidigare publicerats. Trots det finns på bataljonen ett stort urval både farliga och otillåtna snorklar, inköpta av gemene man här på Cypern. För att ytterligare poängtera vikten med korrekt snorkel har vi fotograferat några förbjudna typer samt de raka snorklar som är tillåtna. Den raka snorkeln är dessutom billigare, dock kanske aningen för lång vid inköp. Det är med andra ord bara att säga av den för att få det godkända måttet 25-30 cm. från skaftets början räknat. Munstycket icke inräknat. Ventiler får icke finnas på snorkel. De ökar andningsmotståndet. Lika så ger en smal snorkel ökat motstånd. Rörets innerdiameter skall vara mellan 18-20 mm. Inte större för då uppstår ett så kallat skadligt rum.

I VECKAN

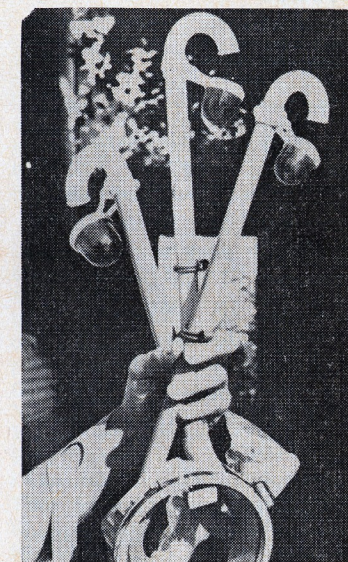
Kasernofficeren haver återvänt från Sverige. Det betyder att fotokursen har dragit igång igen. Måndag och torsdag kl 20.00 i officersmatsalen. Tag gärna med dia för kritisk analys.

De pärmar som stabsredaktionen gjort i ordning om äldre årgångar av Cyperns finns nu utlagda. Ett ex på private-mässen och ett ex på ubefmännen. Var vänliga och låt pärmarna alltid finnas på mässarna. För den som vill ha gamla exemplar går det bra att vända sig till stabsred.

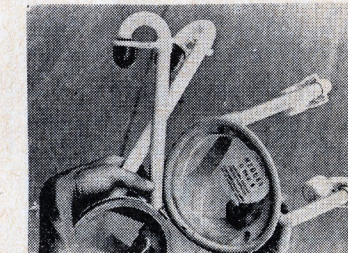
Mänskenskonserterna i den gamla romerska amfi-teatern i Salamis har börjat. Nästa konsert blir onsdag 7 juli. Inträdet kostar 200 mils. Mycket vanligt är att ta med en pick-nick korg vars innehåll passar bra att förtära under den halvtimmeslånga pausen. Konserterna börjar kl. 20.00

Fortfarande saknas ett antal enkätsvar gällande Cypernmedaljen som skickades ut för två veckor sedan. Anmälan skulle vara inne redan förra onsdagen så var snälla och lämna in resterande svar till sekt 3.

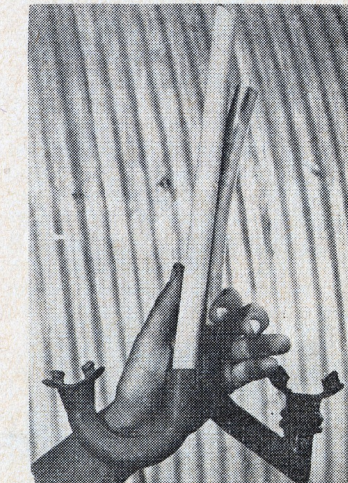
"Postis" har en del att säga även i Blue Beret: Ett missförstånd tycks ha uppstått beträffande begreppet sista inlämningsdag för SCACYP-paket. Sista inlämningsdag betyder inte första och sista inlämningsdag. Lämna därför in dina paket i god tid om du vill att de skall kunna sändas med SCACYP.



Förbjudna



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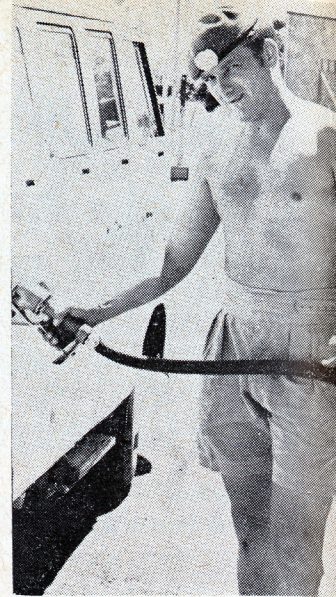


Tillåtna



LORD BALNEIL

"It's a dam' sight better here than it is in Fife." Lord Balneil, Minister of State for Defence and a native of Fife, inspects members of the Quarter Guard at Polemidhia — Li-massol during his visit to 1st Battalion the Gordon Highlanders on 3rd June. During his visit, he chatted to members of the signal platoon and the military band before departing by helicopter for Paphos. Seen in the photograph left to right are: Sergeant Paterson, Lance Corporal O'Hara, Privates Campbell, Smith and Ralph. Hidden from view with only his pipes showing is Lance Corporal Davies.



BACK TO UK

These three seem pretty pleased with themselves. Having been in Cyprus only a month, they now find themselves returning to the United Kingdom. They are in fact members of the Drums and Pipes of 1st Battalion The Gordon Highlanders returning to take part in the Beating of Retreat at Horse Guards Parade London. Later they will be participating in the Royal Tournament. The Drums and Pipes will be coming back out again in about a month's time, still smiling we hope. Left to right: Privates Smith, Whyte and Thomson.



NOTHING TO FEAR

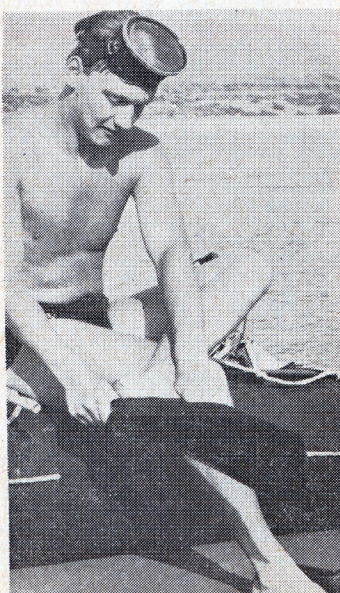
Lance Corporal Rodgers, the Commander of a Ferret Armoured Car belonging to The Royal Hussars, does his best to reassure a young Cypriot that he has nothing to fear.

The proud father was determined to show off his son to our cameraman, but "junior" would have been happier with two feet firmly on the ground.



SNORKELING

Lance Corporal MacHardy, of the Gordon Highlanders, prepares to go snorkeling in the warm waters of the Mediterranean. Snorkeling has become a popular off duty activity with members of the battalion and is to be followed up on a larger scale when some of the Gordons will be going on an aqualung course at Dhekelia.



FILL UP!

In the midst of jerricans and oil drums, Corporal "Jock" Reid, a member of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps who comes from Hopeman, Morayshire, Scotland, has the task of replenishing with fuel the large fleet of vehicles which use the POL point at HQ UNFICYP. Here we see him filling one of the ambulances of the Medical Centre at Camp UNFICYP and, at the same time, soaking in the warm sunshine of Cyprus — a big change from the cold highlands of Scotland.

THE ORDNANCE SECTION

"Quality not quantity" could well be the motto of the Ordnance Section of 20 Infantry Group. There are only seven of them in all, including their Commander, Captain Harry McGennis. Their UN experience is easily appreciated from the bald statement that "Harry's Half Dozen" total up 15 United Nations tours.



● Sergeant Joey Dunne doing repair work on an M37 Cooker.

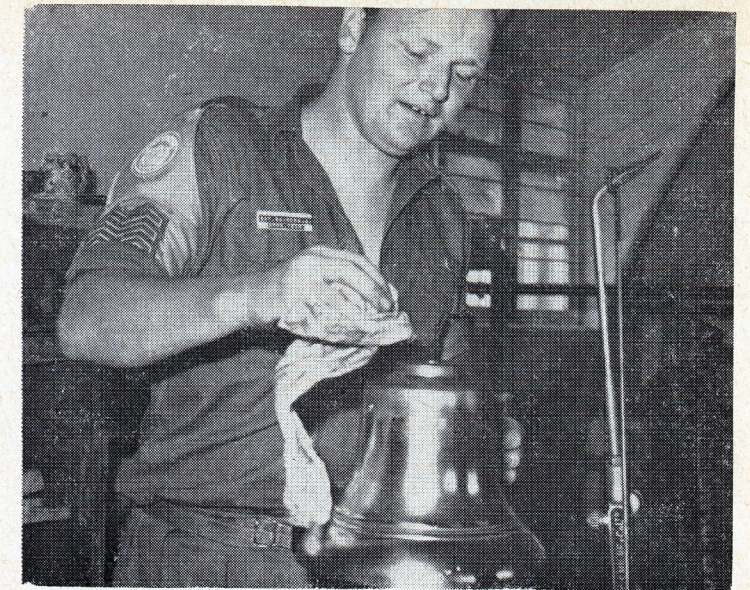
The word "Ordnance" must be one of the oldest of all military terms, and like many another ancient word applied to the modern scene, it tends to give a limited idea of the scope and range of the tasks that Ordnance men tackle. That they should be concerned with guns and weapons comes as no surprise, but there can be very few soldiers, even among the Ordnance Corps men themselves, who could rattle off a comprehensive list

● Sergeant Sheehan tackles a welding job.

● Captain Harry McGennis (centre) with his half dozen.

of all the varied jobs and tasks they take under their wing. Tentage, ammunition, refrigerators, cookers, lighting, all types of welding jobs, in fact, you name it — the Ordnance do it.

Morale is a vital factor in a small group such as this, and one "passenger" can have a disproportionately adverse effect on all the others. The 20th Group Ordnance section is a closeknit, specialist outfit, where every man knows his job and does what he is asked. If at times they seem somewhat aloof, it is the self-res-



● Polishing up a ship's Bell presented to Zyyi Officers Mess is Sergeant Guidera.



pect that every skilled worker rightly cherishes. Where these Ordnance boys are concerned a good rule to remember is that you can ASK them to do anything but don't tell them how to do it.

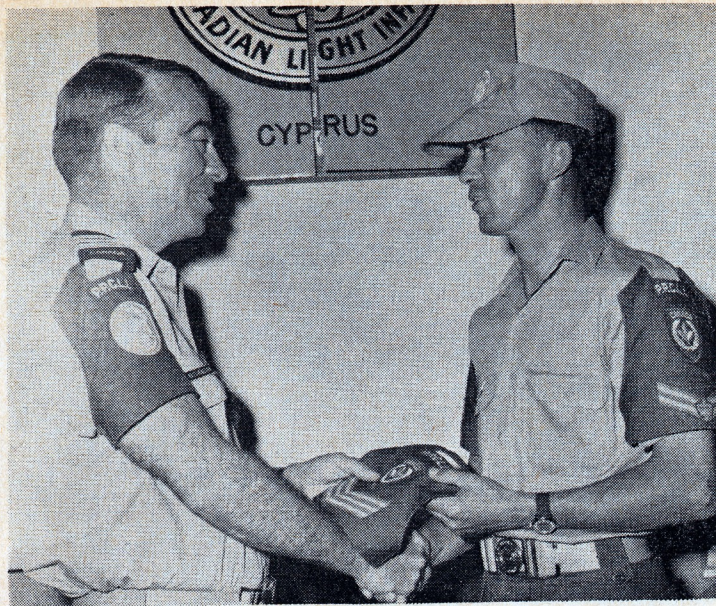
Sergeant Dermot Byrne is the Tentage Expert. His previous UN tour was in Ktima in 1965 when he was an infantryman. He takes a proprietary interest in Kopinou, the only location where the MUGS Modified are in use. There are three Armourers, Sergeant Joey Dunne and Corporals John Flanagan and Tom O'Grady. Sergeant Dunne is a volleyball fanatic and spends almost all his spare time in Ireland training junior teams in the sport.

IRCON NEWS



The Artificer is Sergeant John Sheehan from Mallow Co. Cork. His singleminded convictions that hurling is the only game and that the best men in the Group all come from Mallow, does not exactly find acceptance from those who don't play our national game or come from that part of Ireland.

Last, but very far from least, there is Sergeant J. Guidera who is an Ammunition Examiner. He is a very keen sportsman and a qualified lifeguard. Yes indeed, the Ordnance Section are a neat and compact crew.



PROMOTIONS

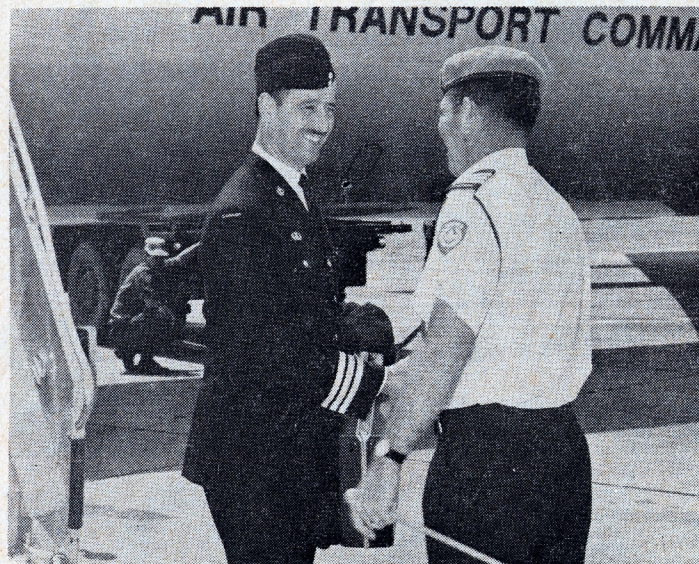
Master Corporal J.E. McLellan is paraded before the Battalion Commander to receive congratulations and a promotion to Sergeant from Lieutenant Colonel W.E. Hutchinson in a recent ceremony at Canadian Contingent Headquarters.

Also promoted to Sergeant were Master Corporals M. Freidrich, D.E. McNeil, V.J. Woolley and D.S. MacDonald.

Four Corporals given their Crown were N.J. Baran, P.M. Derochie, R.G. Buxton and E.M. Cox. Private R.V. MacLean was promoted to Corporal.

WELCOME TO CYPRUS

Lieutenant Colonel G.H.J. Lessard reaches for a welcome hand from 1 PPCLI Battalion Commander Lieutenant Colonel W.E. Hutchinson on his arrival in Cyprus last week. Colonel Lessard, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, leads the advance reconnaissance party of the Francophone Regiment which is replacing the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in mid October.



FATHER'S DAY

Celebrating Father's Day (16 June) for Canadians serving in Cyprus is a singular honour, falling to Major Bill Claggett. Joining him for a brief visit to the island are his wife, Heather-Ann and three sons who are based in Germany. Major Claggett is the Force Economics Officer at UN-FICYP on a one year tour of duty with the United Nations.

For all remaining fathers in the Battalion, the special day is more of a thought transfer. Happy Father's Day comes by way of the Blue Beret to Daddy from the Wives Club of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Calgary with personal greetings from

Beverley Rithaler
Susan, Kathy, Allen, Brian Brignell
Brad, Patricia Barry
Garry, Patricia, Angelique Derochie
John, Debbie MacLeod
Susan, Bill, Barbara Hutchinson
Gary, Gail, Mark, Lanny Davis
Greg, Ron, Darren, Kazen MacLean
Heather, Maureen Smith
Stephen, Ian Clarke.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

TRAINING

Trades training and familiarization are carried out frequently by the Reserve Company at Blue Beret Camp. Corporal J.M. Lebigo is shown with his class (l. to r.) Privates G. Lerat, D.H. Markey, W.R. Todd, H.A. Barker, A.J. Johnston, P.G. Campbell, R.B. McLean, Corporal Lebigo and Private Turcotte.



Satulan poikia: vas jääk M. Haapalainen, alik J. Sjöblom, jääk S. Koppström ja ylik P. Karppanen, vartioryhmän johtaja.

HE OVAT OP:LLA

Oletko kuullut Satulan köydestä? Nyt se on poistettu, havaittiin liian vaaralliseksi. Satulaan johtava tie nousee Kyrenian vuoriston rinteitä. Paikoitellen se tarjoaa hienot näköalat Välimerelle. Matkan varrella ohitetaan turkkilaisten hallussa oleva St Hilarionin linna, monelle tuttu papin retken vakio-kohte. Kerrotaan, että Walt Disney sai juuri tästä linnasta aiheen filmiinsä Lumikki jne.

Nousu Satulaan on aika loiva, mutta perille tultua avautuu eteen äkkijyrkkä seinämä, Kyrenian vuoriston etelärinne. Tämän rinteeseen puolella oli tuo köysi, jota pitkin kiivettiin viimeiset parikymmentä metriä Satulaan. Polkukin on olemassa, joten köysi jouti pois vaarallisuutensa vuoksi.

OP:n rakennelmat ovat samaa vaatimatonta tyyliä kuin miltei kaikkien OP:ien. Siniseksi maa-

latut pykäläkopit, asuinrakennus, sauna, keittiö. Pihalla vesipera generattori. Naapurit ovat lähellä, mutta kuitenkin tavoittamattomissa.

Täältä tapaankin paljon tuttuja kasvoja: kers P. Karppanen on välillä ollut muualla mutta nyt tullut takaisin johtamaan ryhmää. Jääkärit Nokelainen ja Sorvali ovat harrastaneet urheilusukellusta. Tuttuja ovat ennestään myös jääk Haapalainen ja alik Sjöblom. Oudompia ovat jääk Koppström ja jääk Ruohonen.

PAPHOS – MATKA

Sunnuntaina, tämän kuun 13. päivänä tehtiin papin retki Paphokseen. Jos suinkin mahdollista, käy täälläoloihinesi sinäkin siellä. Nähtävää on paljon.

Yhtäkkiä katsoen näyttää siltä, että saaren etelärannikolle on kasaantunut vanhoja muistomerkkejä ja luonnonkauniita paikkoja. Alkumatkasta ohitetaan Stavrovounin luostari, samoin Khirikian kivikautinen asutusalue. Limassolin jälkeen tullaan Kolossin linnan luo. Tämän pystytti Johannittain hengellinen ritarikunta n.v. 1454. Arvelaan että paikalla olisi ollut linna jo v. 1291, mutta siitä ei ole mitään historiallista todistetta.

Kolossin linna liittyy Kommandaria-viinini, jota alettiin valmistaa täällä Johannittain toimesta. Ritarikunta sai päätöksensä juuri Kommandariaasta. Tämäkin linnan raunio puhuu omaa hiljaista kieltään vuosisatojen takaisista tapahtumista, valloituksista, ihmis-kohtaloista. Linnan viimeinen omistaja oli venetsialainen Giorgio Coronaro. Hänen perheeltään turkkilaiset ottivat linnan valloittaessaan saaren v. 1570.

Curium oli olemassa jo neljännellä vuosisadalla ennen Kristusta. Sen kukoistuskautta oli poikkeuksellisen pitkä, kestäen aina roomalaisvalloituksen asti. Näillä tienoilla palvottiin Apolloa, ja kristinuskon tultua saarelle n.v.50 Paavalin tuomana uskonnollinen elämä sai uusia virikkeitä. Diocletianuksen vainon aikana (284-305) suuri osa saaren kristityistä sekä piispa Philoneides surmattiin. Tämä vaino, "kuin pieni pilvi joka menee

Pykälässä on jääk M. Tolvanen. Alapuolella näkyy turkkilaisten lentokenttä, tai pikemminkin paikka johon kenttä aiottiin rakentaa. Nyt siellä ei näy mitään liikettä.

Tästä ei kannata horjahtaa! ajattelen kun seison pykäläkopin tasanteella ja katselen äkkijyrkkää syvyyttä.

Nikosiaan on lähdeittävä täältäkin jos haluaa "koukata" kuten sanonta kuuluu. Sitä nytkin joku suunnittelee puhelimesta. "Viisi puntia pitää riittää". Niinpä niin, mutta aina eivät suunnitelmat pidä paikkaansa.

Satulasta lähten jatkamaan matkaa kohti kaikkien yksinäisintä OP:ia, Sormeksi kutsuttua.

Sormen vartiomies tähyilee päinvastaiseen suuntaan kuin Satulan, nimittäin Välimerelle. Tällä kertaa hän onkin yksin. Vain viestitiedot sitovat Sormen muuhun maailmaan. Asementari joka on mukanani kurkistaa pyssynpiippuun ja kiikarien linssiin. Pienen rupattelun jälkeen lähemme jatkamaan matkaa. Korkealla yläpuolella kaartelee kotka.



Sormen vartiomiehenä oli jääk J: Korkeakoski. Mukana kuvassa myös yliv P. Tulkki ja jääk V. Puotiniemi

MENNEISYYTEEN

nopeasti ohi", ei pystynyt sammuttamaan nuorta uskontoa. Kyproksen kristillinen kirkko saavutti itsenäisen aseman. Piispanistuin siirrettiin myöhemmin Episkopiin, vähän matkaa Curiumista länteen. Tänä Curiumissa on nähtävissä amfiteatteri joka on rakennettu korkealle kalliolle. Näköalat ovat valtavat. Lähellä amfiteatteria ovat kristillisen kirkon eli basilikan rauniot.

Curiumin kylpylä, vanha Stadion, Apollon temppeli, Afroditen temppeli... Monelle nämä ovat vain vanhoja kivikasvoja. Samalla ne ovat todistuskappaleita kreikkalaisen kulttuurin kukoistuskaudelta. Koko länsimainen kulttuuri on syntynyt näillä seuduilla Kristinuskon tuli meille kreikkalaisen maailman kautta. Me olemme tietämättämme sidotut näihin raunioihin.

Ennenkuin tulemme Paphokseen, pysähdymme Afroditen rannalla. Vanhan legendan mukaan rakkauden jumalatar Afrodite syntyi täällä meren vaahdosta. Näyttää



Satulan vartiomiehenä jääk M. Tolvanen. Mitähän ne tuolla puuhaavat?

FINCON NEWS

Tältä paikalta nousi erään tarun mukaan Afrodite, rakkauden jumaltar meren vaahdosta.

DANCIVPOL

Uncivpol have a special and very significant role as part of the UN Force in Cyprus. The UN Civilian Police Force consists of approx. 170 men, drawn from Australia, Austria, Denmark and Sweden. They are all regular policemen in their home countries.

This week, "The Blue Beret" spotlights the Danish Civilian Police, commanded by Superintendent V. Fogt and located at Camp Kronborg in Nicosia. Dancivpol is responsible for UN police duties throughout the whole of Nicosia District, and these duties include Village Patrols, District Patrols and the special Joint Patrols of the "Green Line" in Nicosia which are organized by Uncivpol in conjunction with the Cyprus Civilian Police.

The leaders of the Village Patrols have a busy time visiting 71 villages, Greek and Turkish, twice a month. Nicosia District is separated into two patrol sectors, consisting of 39 and 32 villages respectively, and the average number of miles covered each month for both sectors exceeds 3000.

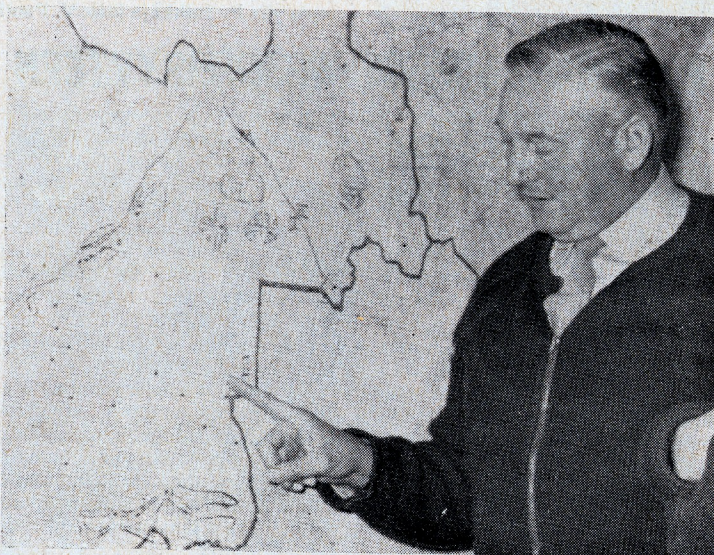
District Patrols are responsible for patrolling sensitive areas of the main towns, especially the northern part of the capital. Regular patrols are mounted day and night.

Joint Patrols are also carried out every day, between sunrise and sunset, with the task of notifying any change in the situation on the "Green Line" of Nicosia. A member of Cypol always accompanies the Danish police in this type of patrol.

As a part of UNFICYP, Uncivpol's mission is to deal with matters of an intercommunal nature in Cyprus, and to help Cypriots if they have problems. It could, for example, be in connection with road conditions, telecommunication troubles, lack of water or electricity supply and many other things which require UNFICYP's assistance. Many such matters are initially observed by, or reported to Uncivpol. It is, therefore, necessary to maintain a close liaison with the UN Military Force and also Cypol and the Turkish Cypriot leadership.



● Police inspectors K. Weinshenck and Hovgaard on patrol in the village of Koshati.



● The Danish Police Commander, Superintendent V. Fogt, in front of the map which shows the two patrol sectors in the Nicosia District.

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending		
12 Jun 71	—	6
Same Period		
Last Year	—	9
Total This Year	—	135
Same Period		
Last Year	—	168
Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:		
"DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION"		



● Police inspectors K. Weinshenck and N. K. Hovgaard report to Police Inspector G. Haferbier in the Joint Operation Center at Wolseley Barracks before starting a Village Patrol.