



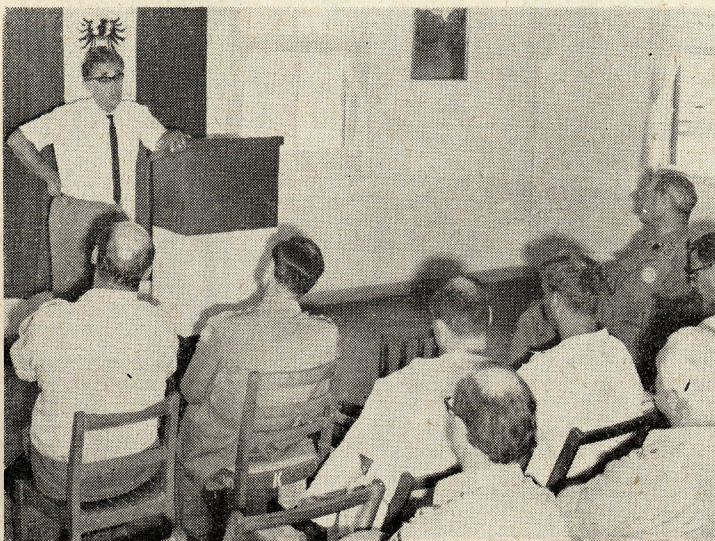
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World Health Organisation Expert Visits UNFICYP

Last week all Contingent Medical Officers and a number of senior Staff Officers were invited to the Austrian Field Hospital to listen to a talk by Dr Cvjetanovic of the World Health Organisation, who is an acknowledged authority on the disease of Cholera. Dr Cvjetanovic's visit was organised by the Chief Medical Officer Colonel E.D.H. Williams.

He spoke of the growing anxiety by governments to prevent the spread of the disease from the Middle East,

and he outlined the preventive measures and assistance that UNFICYP could be called upon to give in the event of the disease reaching Cyprus. He emphasised that cholera thrives in areas where sanitation and water supplies are poor, and that though governments may embark on mass vaccination programmes, the inoculation itself is no long term protector. A high standard of personal hygiene and strict camp discipline are the surest ways of avoiding infection.

Our photograph shows Dr Cvjetanovic speaking to an attentive audience.

HAND-OVER IN OPERATIONS SECTION

Down comes the flag of Denmark and in its place rises the flag of Sweden. Happily though there was no serious international incident!

The occasion was the hand-over last week of Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Gundorf, the Chief Operations Officer to his successor, Lieutenant Colonel I. Bondeson.

Colonel Gundorf has held the post of COO for one year and is returning to Denmark where he is going to take up

the post as Chief of Staff for HQ Chief of Operational Forces Denmark.

As usual, the operations staff grabbed at the excuse for another party and saw him off in good style.

We wish Colonel Gundorf every success in the future and extend a warm welcome to Colonel Bondeson who comes from Umeaa where he was Commanding Officer of The Royal Northern Dragoons.



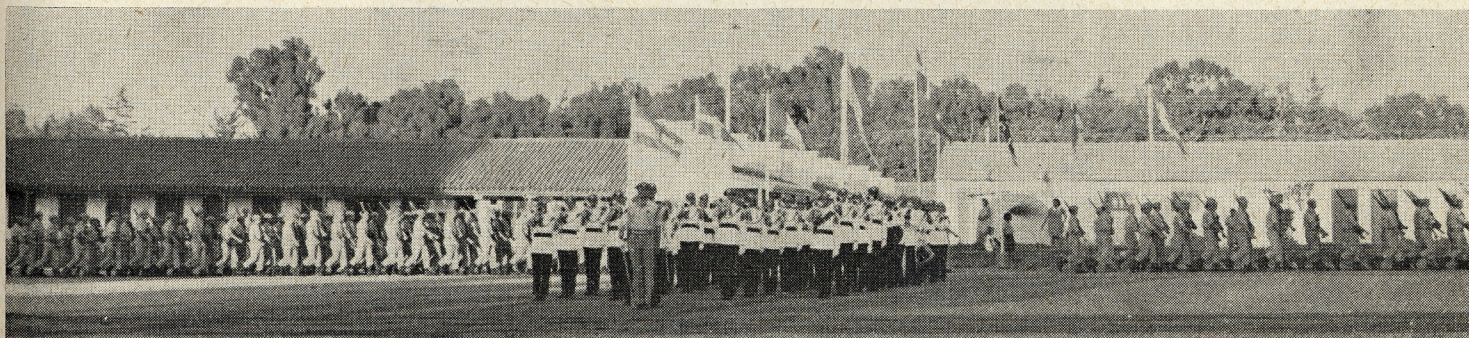
MEDAL PARADE AT XEROS

On Tuesday last week a Medal Parade was held at Xeros.

The Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, attended the parade and presented medals to some members of the Danish Contingent.

In the picture (left) the General inspects the band of the 3rd Battalion Light Infantry.

Below: The parade arrives on the sportsground at Xeros.



Vice President Receives Force Commander

On 10th September, the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand and Mr. R. Gorgé, the Senior Legal and Political Adviser to UNFICYP, paid a visit to the office of the Vice President of the Republic and had talks with Dr. Fazil Kuchuk.

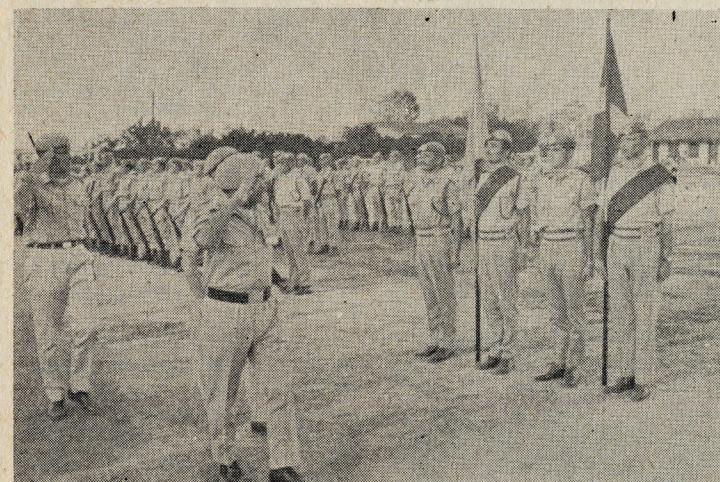
MEDALJE-PARADEN

Dancon XIII's medaljeparade fik et yderst vellykket forløb, akkurat som det veludførte forarbejde havde lagt op til. Fra alle sider har man givet udtryk for uforbeholden påskønnelse af det opnåede resultat.

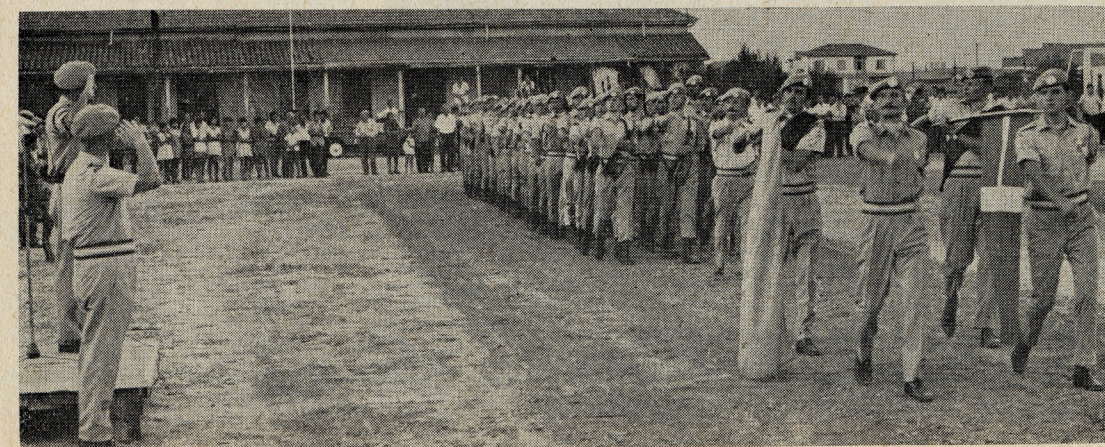
Her vil vi lade et udvalg af billeder tale for sig om paraden.

● General D. Prem Chand overrækker FN medaljen til oberstløjtnant M. Hemmert Lund

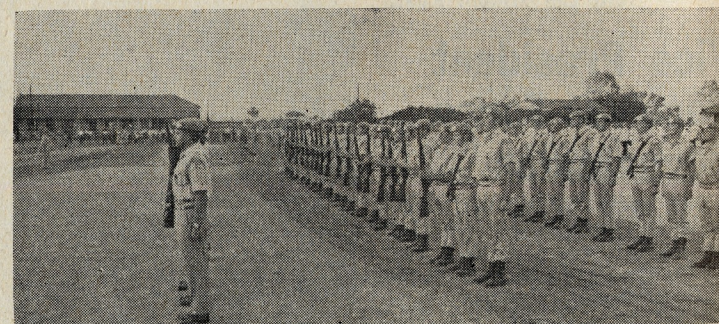
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● ...og til oversergent I. Lyngaae.



● Force commander general D. Prem Chand aflægger honnør for fjerne fulgt af kontingentchefen og sin adjutant.

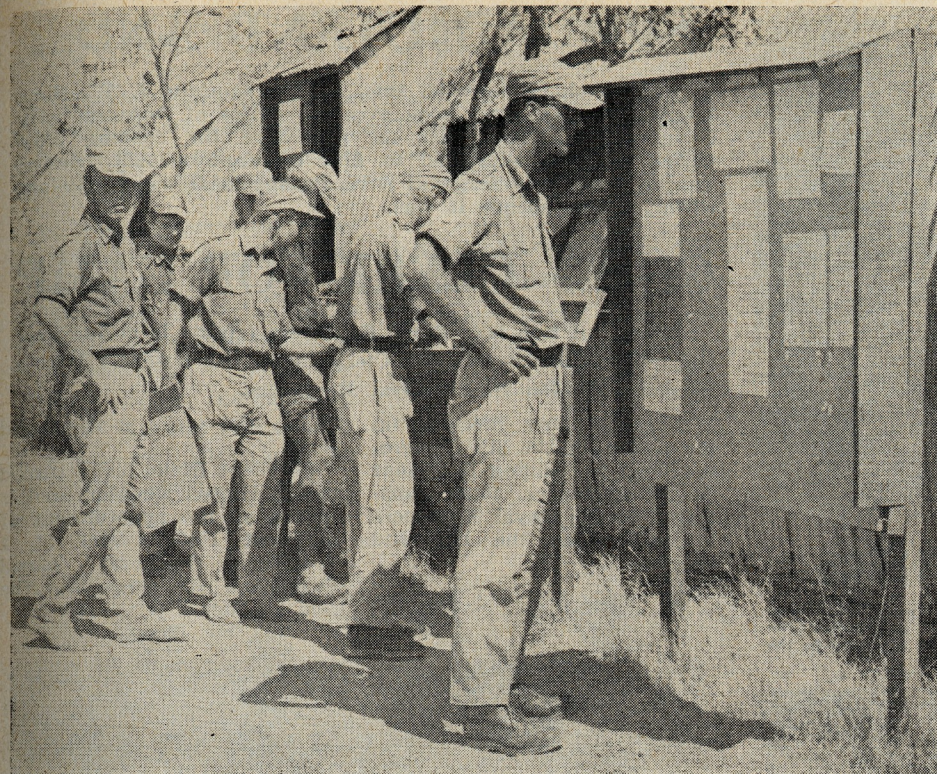


● Bandet fra "Light Infantry Third Battalion" spillede sin egen fremtrædende og påskønnede rolle ved paraden.

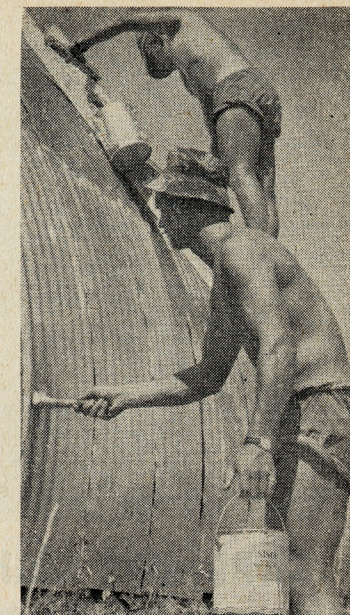


● Dancon XIII's medaljetagere opstillet i tre eksemplariske geledet.

● Paradens sidste fase: defileringen forbi tribunen med force commander i spidsen for mange indbudte gæster.



CAMPIRONDEN

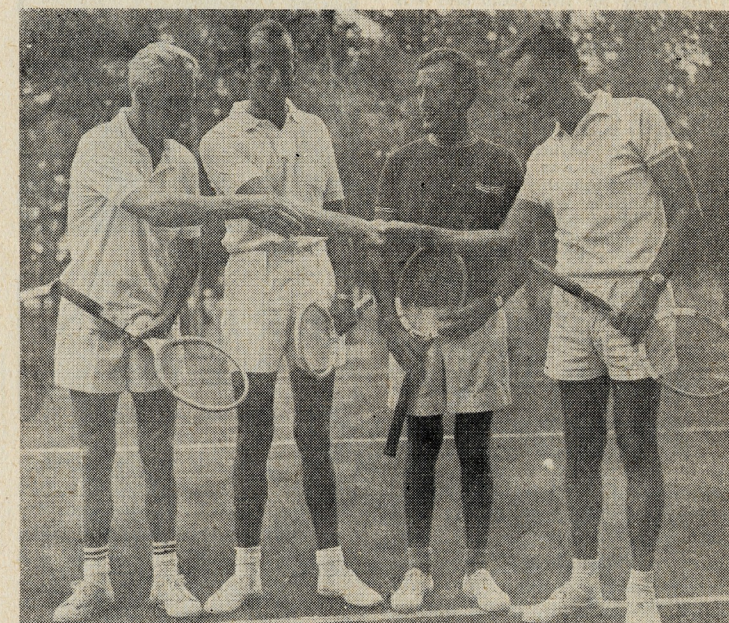
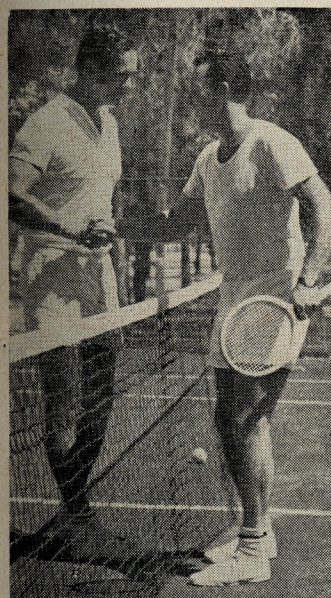


● Uppsnyggningen af CGC fortsætter. I tagen med pyts og pensel oven Nils-Arne Arnesson og Lars-Erik Jelkander T.v.: Samling utanför kompep, posten har kommit. Fr.v.: Anders Maistedt, Bo Johansson, Jan-Eskil Byström, Alf Stenson, Lars-Gunnar Karlsson, Sture Nordstrand och Jan Zetterberg.

UNFICYP-CUPEN

● har varit populär och uppskattad av samtliga deltagande kontingenter. Många vassa matcher har spelats. En av de vassaste kanske den mellan Bertil Blom, Stockholm, och kanadensiske hardhittern. R.D. Heffler. Siffrorna skrevs till slut 2,- 0 i transatlantisk favör.

● 6-0, 6-1 slutade dubbeln mellan chefen Lars Lavén/Robert Söderblom och The Duke of Kent/David Lesueur.. Siffrorna får tala för sig själva. T.h. efter dusten: chefen, hertigen, Lesueur och Söderblom tackar varandra för god match.



CHEFEN FÖR 45C

● har varit nere och rekognoscerat på Cypern. Blivit briefad, vederbörigen, på CGC och i HQ Nicotia. Han heter övl Jarl Sjöberg, I 16, Halmstad. I sitt sällskap hade han nye C S 2 mj Lars Tideman, I 20, Umeå. T.v. inspekteras uoffmässen. Herrarna är fr.v. fv Erik Hjalmarsson, Uppsala, och mj Stig Landgren, Enköping, ciceroner, Tideman och Sjöberg.



SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos



NEW ADJUTANT AND...

"What do I do with this....!" Captain J. W. Blott (right) who last week took over the duties of Adjutant with Camp HQ UNFICYP has the procedure for cashing Post Office cheques explained to him by Captain A.R. Swain. Taking it all in is Sergeant A.W. Parker RAOC, our assistant editor, whose cheque it was.

CHIEF CLERK FOR CAMP

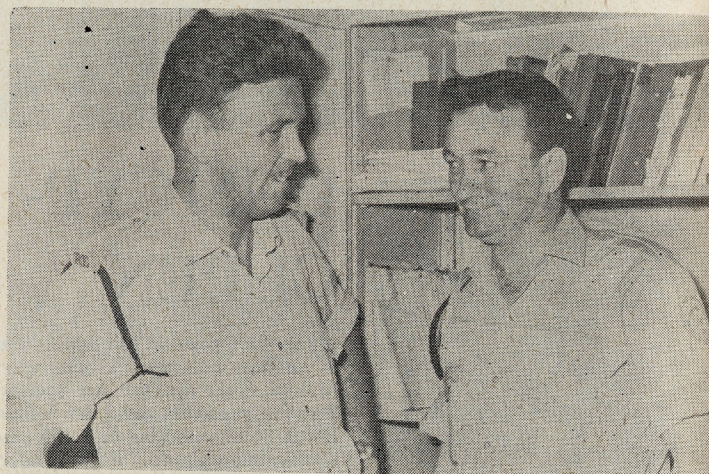
Sergeant Ron Kay Royal Engineers (right) is taking over the reins of office as Chief Clerk Camp HQ UNFICYP from Sergeant Gordon Binks Royal Engineers.

Sergeant Kay arrived in the island on the 8th September from 1 Training Regiment Royal Engineers. Ron transferred to the Royal Engineers in 1962 from the Highland Brigade.

and a half years in the Royal Navy.

Sergeant Binks has returned to the United Kingdom and is taking up the appointment of Sergeant PSO Tester at 1 Training Regiment Royal Engineers. We wish him the best of luck.

He has also served for nine



LESSON ON THE FIRE PUMP

Corporal Andras Toldi (left) is the Provost Corporal of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry and also the Battalion Fire NCO. One of his duties is the daily instruction of the fire piquet in the use of the fire pump in Polemidhia Camp.

Corporal Toldi comes from Langley Park, Co. Durham. Watching the hose (centre) is Private Brian Irving whose home town is North Shields. On the fire hose (left to right) front row, are Lance Corporal James Dawe from Bath, Somerset, Private Derek Chambers from Northampton and Private Michael Jennings from Shrewsbury, back row (left to right) are Private Graham Holland and Private Paul Mills. All the team are members of 'A' Company.

BARBADOS LIGHT INFANTEERS

Doing gate duty at Polemidhia Camp together one night were two soldiers who both come from Barbados. Lance Corporal Kenneth Gill of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry and Corporal Egbert Taylor of the Pay Corps attached to the same unit.

Lance Corporal Gill (standing) is a Physical Training Instructor and a fine athlete. He recently won the 100 m. and 200 m. at the UN Inter Contingent Athletics. He has served in the Army for five years and was a Regimental Policeman before changing to his present job.

Corporal Taylor (sitting) is married and his family are at present living in Kingston Jamaica. During his eleven years of service he has seen many countries and worked with several other units. He was first with the West Indian Regiment from 1959 — 1962 and later with 1st Battalion Duke of Edinburgh Royal Regiment and 95 Commando Regiment Royal Artillery before being posted to 3rd Battalion Light Infantry.



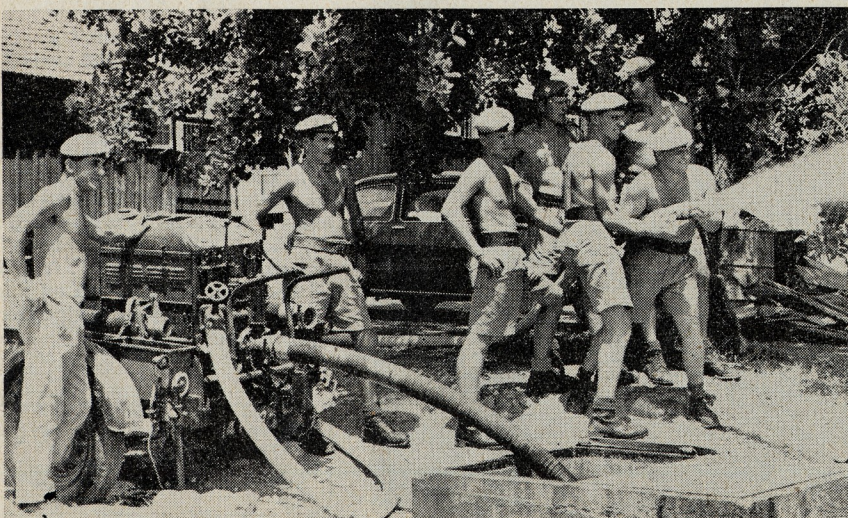
BRITCON NEWS

HEATH FIRE PREVENTION

The trouble with field firing in Cyprus is the constant fire risk due to the tinder dry undergrowth. Heath fires on live weapon training are not at all uncommon, particularly when using mortar ammunition.

In the field, it is shovels and earth to the fore to put out fires as quickly as possible after they occur. Here (left) Private Gordon Bradley and

(right) Private William Dunnderdale put out a small fire on Goshi Ranges caused by a 2" mortar smoke bomb. Both soldiers are members of 3rd Battalion Light Infantry. Private Bradley has been in the Army for one year and this is his first overseas tour. Private Dunnderdale comes from Herefordshire and in his four years of service has visited Singapore and Malaya.



FALLING PLATE SHOOT

The final competition in the FALLING PLATE rifle shoot was held at Dhekelia range on Tuesday the 8th September and once again the competition was won by B Company who are the undefeated champions in this event.

On this occasion they had very little to spare over the Armoured Car Group who are of the belief that they threw it away. Prizes were presented by Lieutenant Colonel M. O'Brien, Officer Commanding the 18 Infantry Group. He congratulated all teams for making it such an exciting competition.

● Photograph shows, Commandant Art Magennis, Officer in charge of the firing point, checking the ammunition of one of the competitors prior to loading.



VISITORS TO IRCON

During the week Lieutenant Colonel Sjoberg and Major Nilsson of Swedcon, and Mr. K.O. Miles of the British High Commission visited the Larnaca District. They were briefed by the Operations Officers and later they were taken on a tour of the Observation Posts.

● Photograph shows Lieutenant Colonel Sjoberg and Major Nilsson at B Company Headquarters, Larnaca. Included are Lieutenant Declan Carroll, Platoon Commander, B Company (left) and Captain Sean Norton Operations Officer.

● Mr. Miles appears to be getting a thorough briefing of the area around Tango Observation Post; With him are Commandant Andy Maguire Officer Commanding A Company, Lieutenant Brian O'Sullivan, Operations Officer A Company and Captain Sean Norton.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The inter contingent soccer is reaching an exciting stage. Ircon having collected full points from two games are confidently expected to beat Fincon next week which will put them into the final. Ircon beat 'C' Squadron, Royal Scots Greys very comfortably by eight goals to two last Wednesday.

It was a field day for Private Beehan who scored six excellent goals. He gave his team mates many other chances but they appeared to be goal-shy. Best man in the Ircon team was the diminutive Private Murphy who had a brilliant game and obviously enjoyed every minute of it. Other stars were Sergeant M. Carolan, Private Cambridge, and Private Ready. Keep it up chaps!

● Ircon team front row (Left to Right) Private Cambridge, Private Murphy, Lieutenant O'Carroll, Private Reidy, Private Boylan, Back row Private Behan, Trooper Duffy, Corporal Devereux, Private Keogh, Sergeant Carolan, Corporal Sheehan, Sergeant Harrington.

IRCON NEWS





FASTBALL CHAMPS

The playoff of the A and B Divisions of the Nicosia Fastball League were completed during the week with both Canadian Contingent teams coming out on top as the trophy winners. On the left is "A" team and below "B" team.

CTV IN CYPRUS

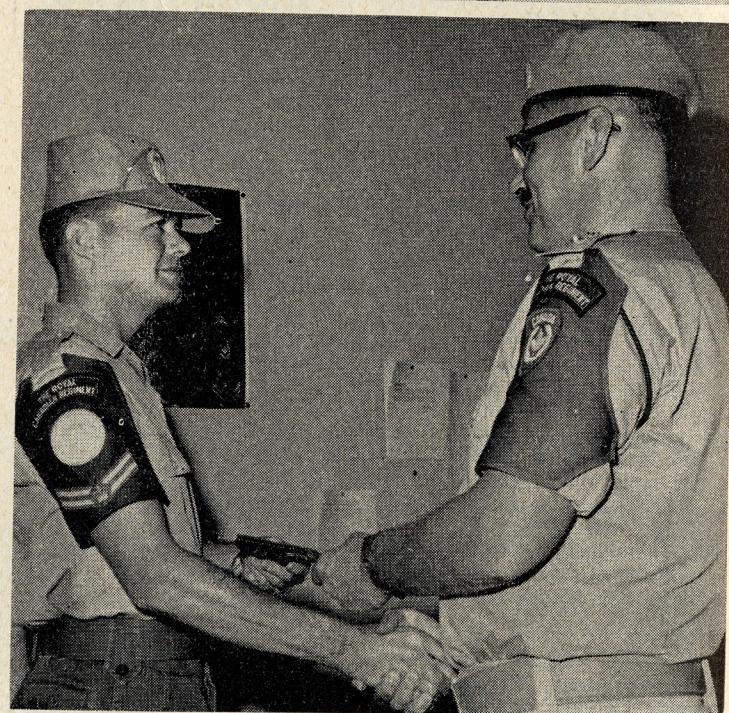


Mr. Peter Stursberg, well known CTV National News commentator, is seen arriving at Nicosia Airport. Mr. Stursberg is preparing a special news feature on the Canadian Contingent.



Plate Maker

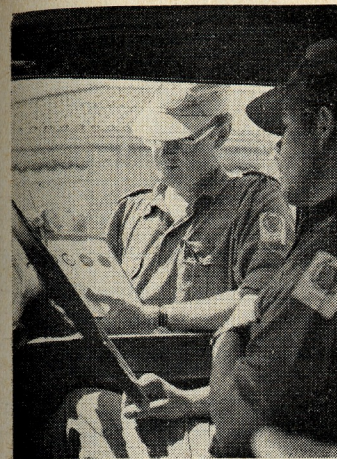
Sergeant Roy Todd of the Canadian Contingent Dental Clinic who has just arrived in Cyprus has settled right into his job. He is seen heating one of his items of equipment over an Alcohol burner, before putting the final touches to a denture cast.



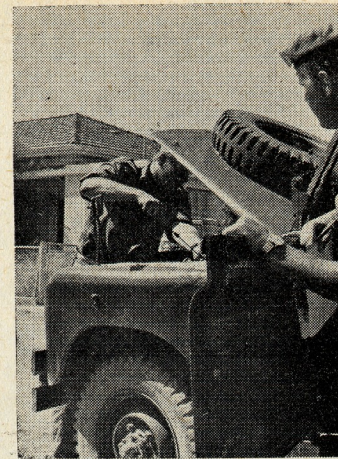
CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

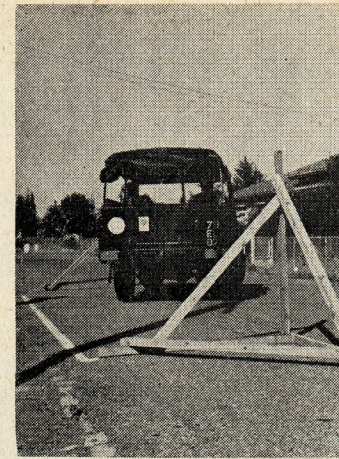
STEP UP — Master Corporal Tony McKinley receives his Sergeant's Stripes from Lt. Col. D. Loomis, Commanding Officer of 1 RCR.



Liikennemerkkien tunteminen



Teknillinen tietous, moottoriöljyn mittaaminen



Peruutuskoe



Tarkkuuskoe, ajo pitkin viivaa.

Liikennekilpailun parhaat

1. Jääk Latva-Hakuni L J	1 JK	12 vpist
2. Jääk Lehti E O	1 JK	13 "
3. Ylik Kurki T J	2 JK	14 "
4. Jääk Karhu J T	EK	14 "
5. Jääk Väisänen T J	2 JK	15 "
6. Alik Harjunmaa M J	1 JK	15 "
7. Väap Hurskainen V J	1 JK	15 "
8. Jääk Järvi R J	2 JK	15 "
9. Alik Lehvonen K E	2 JK	16 "
10. Jääk Hjerpe J M V	1 JK	16 "

Force Provost Marshal, sotilaspoliisikomppanian päällikkö evl R H Murphy:

—Kokemuksien mukaan tapahtuu kuluvana vuonna noin 350 YK-ajoneuvolla ajettua onnettomuutta, joista 100 on laadultaan vakavia aiheuttaen kuoleman, vakavia vammoja tai huomattavia omaisuusvahinkoja.

—Onnettomuuksien kokonaismäärä kuukaudessa on laskenut hiukan keväästä.

—YK-kuljettajien tulisi olla esimerkillisiä. Tarkoitan tällä nopeusrajoitusten tarkkaa noudattamista, kohteliasta asennetta muihin kuljettajiin nähden ja maltillista ajotapaa.

—Muistutan erityisesti siitä, että kuljettajan on kutsuttava MP onnettomuuspaikalle ja oltava ajoneuvonsa lähellä MP:n tulon saakka ja poistuttava vain MP:n luvalla.

—Onnettomuudet aiheutuvat useimmiten varomattomuudesta liikenteessä ja suurista ylinopeuksista.

—5 mailia tunnissa on riittävä nopeus vilkasliikenteisellä kadulla.

—Älkää koskaan ajako kiihtyneessä tai hyökkäävässä mielentilassa.

Pataljoonan komentaja, eversti R K Raitasaari:

—Meille suomalaisille vieraan vasemmanpuoleisen liikenteen opetus aloitetaan jo Niiniallossa. Kaikki lisäharjoitus, kuten nämä liikennekilpailut on aina paikallaan.

—Rauhanturvaajan on kiinnitettävä huomiota kaikkeen toimintaansa. Joukon käytös ja kuri kuvastuvat myös jokapäiväisessä liikenteessä. Ajatut kolarit jättävät aina romua tielle ja henkisen painolastin molemmille onnettomuusosapuolille.

—Olen iloinen siitä, että pataljoonassa ei ollut yhtään YK-autolla ajettua kolaria elokuussa. Tämä on oikea suunta.

—Olen iloinen myös siitä, että pataljoonassa toimivat autonkuljettajiksi määrätty voittivat pidetyn liikennekilpailun ja osoittivat taitonsa liikenteessä.

—Syyskuussa on Kyprokseen liikenteessä menettänyt 1 YK-majuri henkensä. On valitettavaa, että tällaista tapahtuu ja toivon, että ponnisteluja jatketaan pataljoonassa liikennekurin säilyttämiseksi ja onnettomuuksien välttämiseksi.

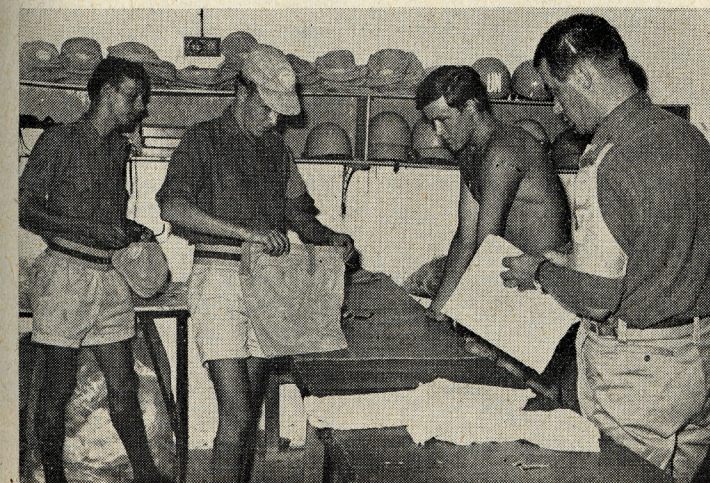
—Ajakaa harkiten, ajakaa turvallisesti.

Simulaattorilla testattiin reaktionopeutta. Testattavana kapteeni Risto Ojanen, testajana ylikersantti Pentti Karjalainen

VARUSVARASTO

Vaikka pataljoonan vahvuus on pudonnut alle kolmensadan, kulluttaa tällainenkin joukko melkoisen määrän rättejä. Jonot eivät ole varusvarastolla tuntemattomia, tarvitaan shortseja, sukkiä,

paitoja, kenkiä.. Pataljoonan varusvarasto on tällä kertaa sijoitettu Kykkoon, jossa sitä hoitaa varastonhoitajan apuna kaksi miestä ja he pitävät liikkeensä auki jokaisena arkipäivänä 7.30 - 12.30 Tarvittaessa vaihtoja hoidetaan muulloinkin.



Varusvaraston hoitaja väpeli Seppo Mattila ja alikersantti Pentti Laari vaihtamassa jääkäri Reijo Jarven ja jääkäri Seppo Turusen varusteita



"Onnettomuudet ovat kiellettyjä" Everstiluutnantti R.H. Murphy ja eversti Reino Raitasaari

TRAINING ON GOSHI RANGE

Six months service "in the cause of peace", is no excuse for not passing a range classification test. In between their routine duties with UNFICYP, men of Britcon have to find time to prove their efficiency in handling their weapons.

Here we feature pictures of men of 'C' Squadron The Royal Scots Greys and 3rd Battalion Light Infantry getting down to business on Goshi Range.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

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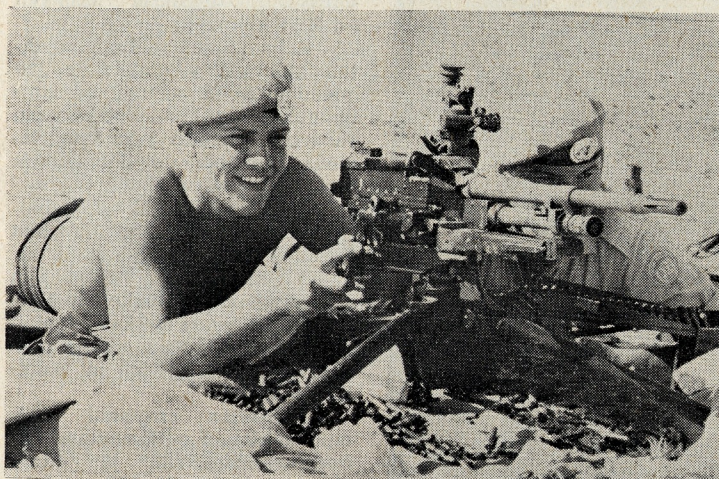
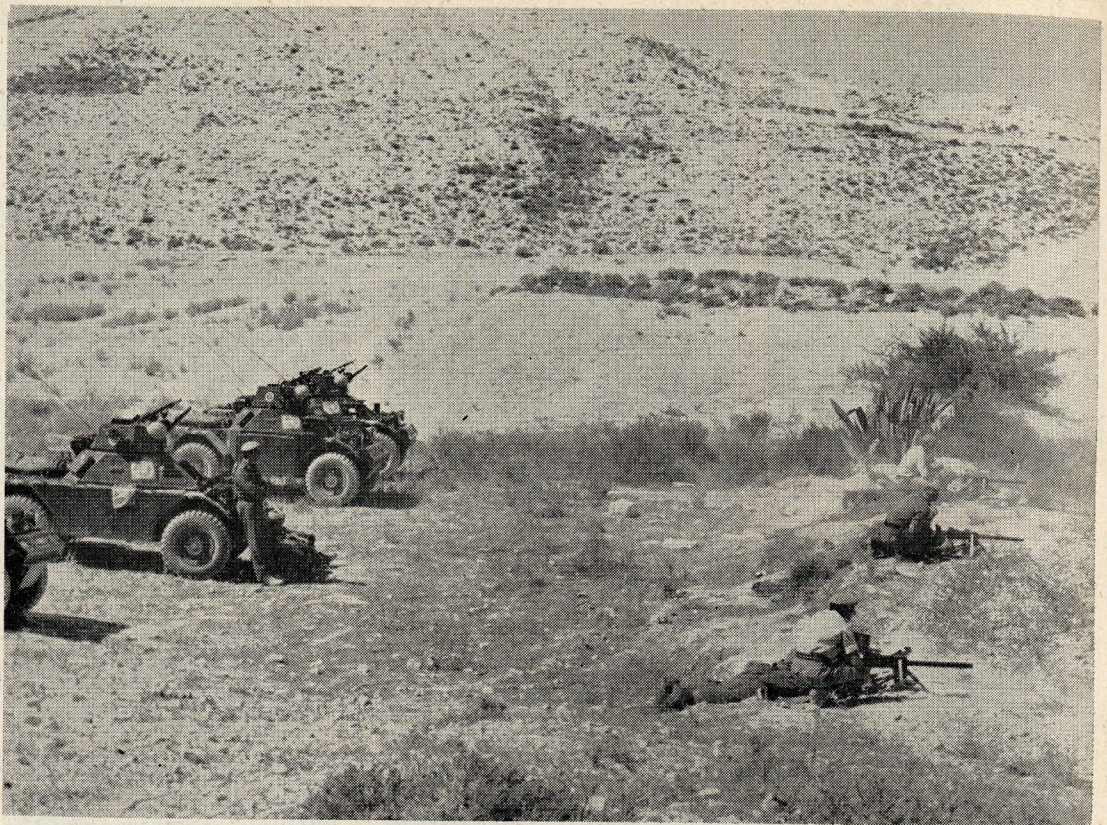
Same Period
Last Year — 11

Total This Year — 267

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Main Cause of Acci-
dents This Week:

'FAILING TO YIELD
RIGHT-OF-WAY'



● Deployed forward of their Ferret Scout Cars, men of the Force Reserve take up firing positions on the range.

● Private Kenneth Woodcock (left) a driver with 3rd Battalion Light Infantry enjoys the break from routine offered by a day on the range. No. 2 on the General Purpose Machine Gun is Corporal Michael Howe.

UN PROGRAMMES FROM C.B.C.

The weekly C.B.C. transmission of special programmes for UN Forces are broadcast on 498 metres, 602 kilocycles, as follows:

Monday 1330 — 1400 hrs
Radio EIREAN production.

Tuesday 2000 — 2030 hrs
SWEDISH local requests.

Wednesday 2000 — 2030 hrs
News from CANADA and records.

Thursday 2000 — 2030 hrs
Radio HELSINKI production.

Friday 2000 — 2030 hrs
UN Discotheque presented by John Crosse.

Saturday 2000 — 2030 hrs
DANISH local requests.

Sunday 2000 — 2030 hrs
SCANDINAVIAN local productions from each of the Nordic Contingents in turn.

News in English can be heard every day at 0830 hrs, 1400 hrs and 1945 hrs.

● Sergeant Roy Bugden, Royal Scots Greys, observes for Trooper "Togo" Dolan during a firing practice with the Browning Machine Gun.

