



# The Blue Beret

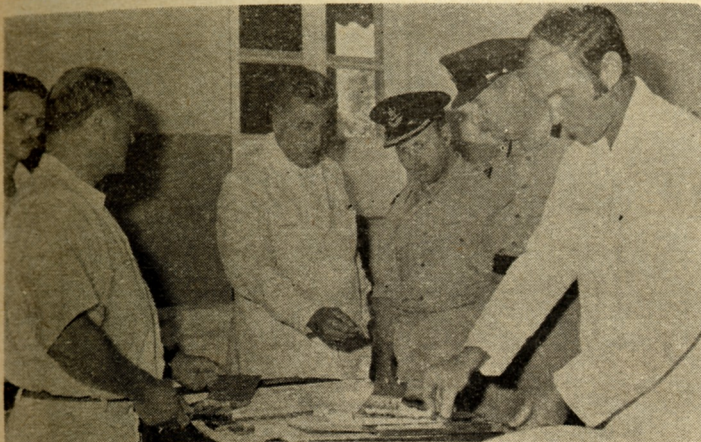
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● On Friday 12th May, Brigadier A.B. Dick, Director of Medical Supplies Ministry of Defence (UK) accompanied by his Deputy, Group Captain Wallace, RAF, visited HQ UNFICYP. Escorted by the Chief Medical Officer, they called upon the Force Commander and the Deputy Chief of Staff. They also visited the Austrian Field Hospital and Camp UNFICYP Medical Centre. They were particularly interested in the excellent Field Surgical Equipment (NATO standardised) demonstrated by Colonel B. Nussbaumer and his surgical team at the Austrian Field Hospital. The visit concluded with the Chief Medical Officer's lunch at the Ledra Palace Hotel.

## VOLLEYBALL

Leaping for the ball in a fiercely contested and hard fought second round volleyball match are two members from the Auscon-Britcon platoons stationed at Camp UNFICYP. The match, part of a series of three, was played by 2 Platoon, 2nd Company, Auscon and 2 Platoon, A Company, 3rd Battalion the Parachute Regiment, Britcon.

The good relations between the platoons has led to Britcon teaching Auscon volleyball and Auscon teaching Britcon the Austrian game of Faust ball.

The first round, which was played on the 9th of May, resulted in a convincing win for Britcon. However, on the 10th May the situation was reversed when Auscon gained revenge, the score being 2-1 in their favour.

## FORCE COMMANDER AT FAMAGUSTA

The Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, last week paid his first official visit to the new Swedish Battalion serving with the UN in Cyprus.

On his arrival at Carl Gustav Camp, Famagusta, the Force Commander was met by the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Liedgren. The General was briefed on the situation at Famagusta District and later on he toured a couple of OPs including OP Chatos.

In the picture, the Force Commander inspects Swedcon at Carl Gustav Camp. ➔

The final game, to decide the winners took place on Thursday 11th May and was played as a game of Faust Ball, which was won by Auscon. This made them the winners of the Auscon/Britcon tournament.



## HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

The United Nations Postal Administration will issue a commemorative stamp on 5 June 1972 to coincide with the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment which will meet in Stockholm in June 1972.

Many parts of the United Nations system of agencies, like many agencies of national governments, have been concerned over the years with particular aspects of what is now known as the "crisis of environment". The conservation of natural resources, hazards to human health, preservation of threatened species, population problems, clean water supplies and so on have been the subjects for international co-operation and action through United Nations agencies for varying periods of time.

This is the first time in its history that mankind faces not merely a threat, but an actual world wide crisis involving all living creatures, all vegetable life, the entire system in which we live, all nations whether large or small. It is a crisis which concerns literally everyone and involves, directly or



indirectly, almost everything. It emphasizes, as no other phenomenon can, the fact that ours is the first global civilization and that it can make global mistakes which can wreck, not just one nation or society, but the very earth itself. It is an inescapable fact that these problems cannot be handed on indefinitely to future generations to solve.

The United Nations Conference on the Human Environment cannot solve the many problems which now jeopardize the dynamic balance between Man and Nature that must be maintained to preserve a world worth living in now and in the future. But it can be a point of departure for a new and sustained journey in international co-operation to take more intelligent care of Spaceship Earth — in the interest of all mankind.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The following contributions have been made towards the cost of UNFICYP:  
Belgium US \$ 56,818.18  
Sweden US \$ 180,000

The stamp incorporates the Human Environment symbol and was designed by Robert Perrot.

First day covers will be available from the finance branch at HQ UNFICYP.

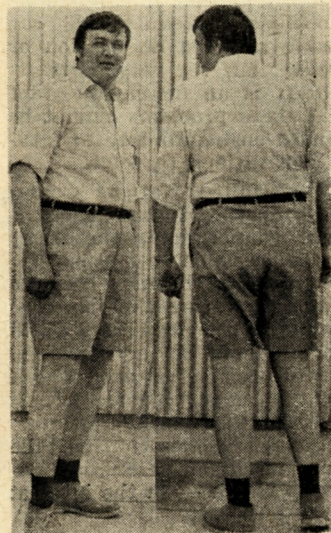




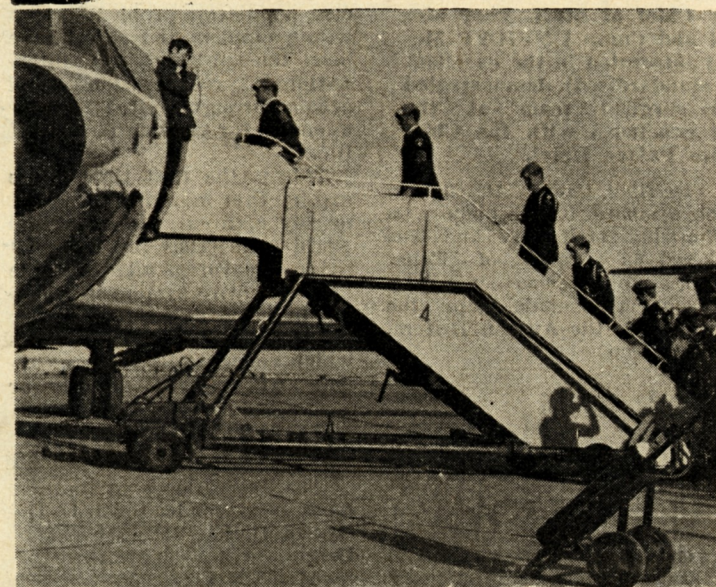
## FARVEL TIL DANCON XVI

Generalmajor D. Prem Chand besøgte den 11. maj Viking Camp, for at sige farvel til de Dancon-krigere, der skulle hjem for at blive. Generalen udtrykte i en kort tale sin glæde over, at holdet havde løst de opgaver, der var blevet pålagt, og at disse var blevet løst på en tilfredsstillende måde. Generalen var endvidere glad for, at han ved denne lejlighed kunne hilse på KS fra STKMP, idet det jo ellers var mandskab fra OPerne, han havde beskæftiget sig mest med.

## DET NYE SNIT



●KS L.K. Sørensen viser her sidste nye "snit" fra "Herremode-rådet i Jægerspris"



●Force Commander, generalmajor D. Prem Chand, hilser på det afgående mandskab, og ses her i samtale med KS Stauning, hvis skæg han roste. På billedet ses endvidere fra venstre major Bruno Madsen, major N.J. Maarbjerg og oberstløjtnant V.J. Ubbe.

## DANCON NYT



● "Pinkierne" er ved at få fodfæste på Cyperns jord.

●AFGANG; DANIA FORUDE



DANCON

## VELKOMMEN TIL DANCON XVII

Nu, hvor rotationen er ved at være overstået, byder vi velkommen til de nye "pinkier". I så alle blege, men fattede ud, så vi er ikke i tvivl om, at I nok skal klare det.

●Sengefabrikanten og Snigeren som læsemandskab

## SVENSKA STYRKAN GLATT VÄLKOMNAD

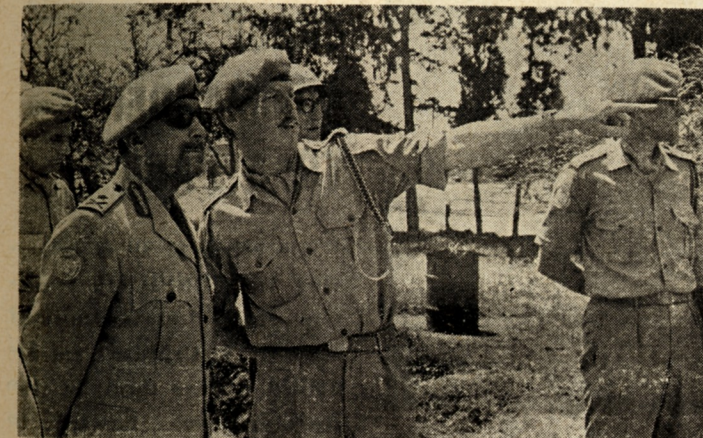
Force Commander för FN:s styrkor på Cypern indiske generalen Prem Chand uttrykte sin glädje över att få hälsa en ny svensk trupp välkommen till Cypern när han på måndagen för första gången besökte den nya svenska FN-bataljonen 48 C. General Prem Chand sade i sitt hälsningsanförande att de svenska trupperna alltid har skött sin uppgift på Cypern väl. Han hoppades att den nya styrkan skulle göra detsamma.

Generalen anlände på morgonen till Famagusta med helikopter. Han visiterade den hemmavarande styrkan - ungefär hälften av bataljonen befann sig i Carl Gustaf Camp.

Efter det generalen välkomsthälsat truppen fick generalen en kort redogörelse över det svenska arbe-



Distriktschefen överstelöjtnant Liedgren välkomner general Prem Chand.



I OP Sakarya svarade kapten Lindell för informationen till generalen.

tet på Cypern. Major Lars Säflund, chef för sektion I, redogjorde utförligt för trupperns styrka, gruppering och de svårigheter som vi kan räkna med under tiden på Cypern.

Generalen påpekade under genomgången vikten av att FN-trupper på ön ständigt och varje dag måste agera så att de förhindrar återupptagande av striderna.

Han underströk också vikten av att arbeta för ökad trafiksäkerhet, att den svenska kampanjen

för större trafiksäkerhet i den svenska bataljonen är av stor vikt.

General Prem Chand besökte sedan OP Sakarya, där han bl.a. kunde se på de nedsågade apelsinlunden. Med helikoptertransport besökte sedan OP Chatos. Generalen uttryckte sin glädje över OP-sarbetet på både dessa ställen. Personligen hälsade han också genom distriktschefen överstelöjtnant Liedgren att han var mycket nöjd med dagen och besöket hos den nu officiellt välkomnade svenska truppen.



Första matchen som ett lag från Bataljon 48 C spelade mot ett lag på Cypern blev en lätt seger. Med hela 9-1 slog första plutons skarpskyttar ett lag från den svenska båten m/s Vikingaland. Trots att Vikingaland kom till matchen med kvinnlig vänstertyttur lyckades inte det svenska båtängat bjuda något starkare motstånd. Redan i halvtid hade svenskarna en rejäl ledning med 5-0. Matchen spelades på fotbollsplanen intill campen. Där pågår nu som bäst kompaniturnering inför kommande stormatcher.

| TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS SWEDCON |           |           |           |           |           |       |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| 1ST MONTH                 | 2ND MONTH | 3RD MONTH | 4TH MONTH | 5TH MONTH | 6TH MONTH | TOTAL |  |
| 44 C                      | 1         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 4         | 8     |  |
| 45 C                      | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 7     |  |
| 46 C                      | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1     |  |
| 47 C                      | 0         | 1         | 1         |           |           | 5     |  |

## HÅLLER VI NOLLAN

Hittills har ingen enda av de svenska FN-bataljonerna på Cypern lyckats hålla "nollan" i olycksstatistiken. Nere vid huvudvakten på CGC har vi en tavla där alla noteringar om trafikolyckor förs upp månad för månad. Hittills har bataljon 46 C varit framgångsrikast - bara en olycka under tiden på Cypern.

Nu hoppas tygofficeren major Kruuse af Verchou på ett minst lika bra resultat för den nya bataljonen. Det skulle kännas skönt att få notera en nolla i kolumnen för trafikolyckor på den svenska bataljonen.

För att alla skall få ordentlig information för att köra så bra som möjligt under tiden på

Cypern har en trafiksäkerhetsplan gjorts upp:

Basutbildning med lektioner och körövning för förarna för tillståndsbrev. Kontinuerlig information bl.a. i Cypressen, Blue Beret och radioprogram. Speciella bestämmelser för hyrning av bilar.

Inspektion av motorfordon med jämna mellanrum.

Planen redovisades för Force Commander general Prem Chand vid hans besök på den svenska bataljonen i måndags.

På bilden ovan ser vi "skyltaren" 531 Ingmar Malm från Västerwik sätta upp 48 C på tavlan över bataljoner på Cypern medan major Kruuse af Verchou hoppas på nollor hela olycks-kolumnen genom.



## PRESSMÖTE HOS OSS

En gång per månad brukar press-officerare från samtliga kontingenter på Cypern mötas för en sammankomst där en av nationerna står som värd. Förra veckan var det Sveriges tur. Ett 15-tal pressofficerare och fotografer fick en heldags briefing om arbetet i det svenska distriktet.

Dagen började tidigt på morgonen med sammankomst inne på HQ i Nicosia. Där informerade chefen för sektion I major Säflund om läget för den svenska kontingenten. Med buss tog sig sedan gruppen till våra OP i Bey Keuy, Chatos och Othello Tower. Den gästande gruppen imponerades bl. a. av perfekt drill uppe i Chatos där det blev en stunds svensk exercis.

Gästerna från de övriga kontingenterna bjöds sedan på en rundtur

på Carl Gustaf Camp och en svensk lunch.

Eftermiddagen ägnades åt besök ombord på det svenska fartyget m/s Timmerland, som låg i Famagusta hamn som utställningsfartyg. Ombord fanns en utställning som syftar till att öka kontakterna mellan svenskt näringsliv och länderna i Medelhavsområdet. Utställningen kallas "Without water no life" och visar svenska produkter som möjliggör vattenförsörjning, vattendistribution och renande av smutsigt vatten.

Pressmötet avslutades med en svensk bastu.

På bilden ser vi representanter från samtliga UN-kontingenter på Cypern. I mitten chefen för Military Press Information på Cypern major Tim Wakefield.



## THE WORKERS

Now that we have completed our move from the UK and the Battalion is deployed at its various locations, we take the opportunity to highlight a few of the people at the very hub of our administration in Polemidhia. These are the men who ensure that our well oiled machine is kept in good running order. It would be impossible to list and describe all their tasks, but readers will recognize those responsible for such things as daily orders, discipline, medical care, issue of stores and equipment, transport, education, and, of course, the maintenance of our moral and spiritual welfare.

## BRITCON NEWS



## VISIT

Major General P.L. de C. Martin, CBE, Director of British Army Personal Services, visited Camp UNFICYP on Friday 5th May and is seen here at the UNFICYP Ordnance Detachment watching a member of the Swedish Contingent being issued with stores. Next to the General checking vouchers are, Staff Sergeant Fred Nash and Sergeant Stan Jones. The general spent half an hour at the Detachment and spoke to each individual of the staff before leaving.

The Ordnance Detachment is responsible for the issue of all types of stores to all contingents and is commanded by Captain J.F. Baines, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

On arrival at HQ UNFICYP the General was met by Com

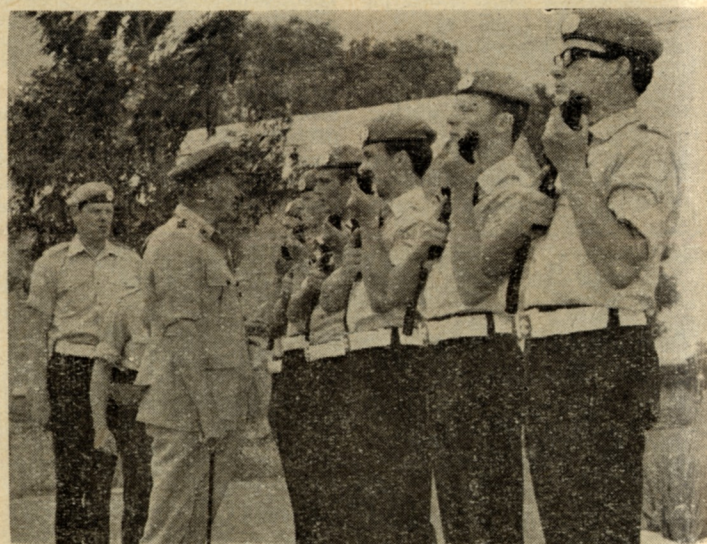


Britcon, Colonel D. E. Thornton, and had talks with the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, PVSM.

General Martin also visited the UNFICYP Workshops and 7 Squadron, Royal Corps of Transport.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FORCE COMMANDER TO 3 PARA

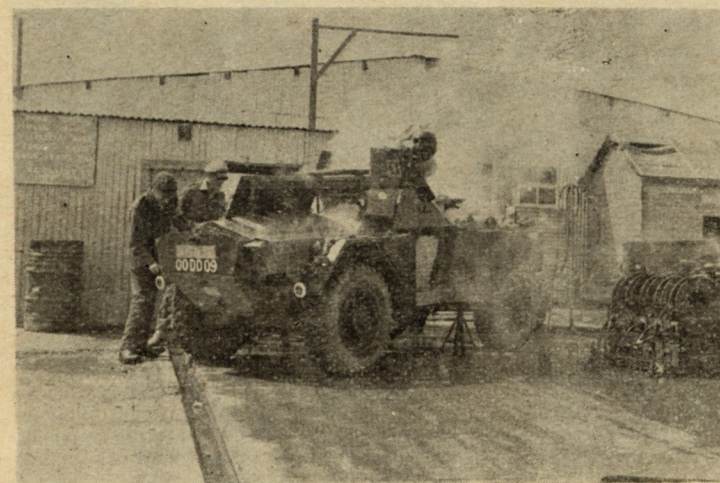
"On behalf of all of us serving with UNFICYP, I welcome the Officers and men of 3 PARA to Cyprus. I am delighted to have them in the team, and look forward to meeting them all soon. My best wishes for a happy and successful tour".



In last weeks issue we reported the visit of General Sir Anthony Read, KCB, CBE, DSO, MC, ADC (GEN), the British Army Quartermaster General, who is seen here whilst at Gleneagles Camp inspecting the Quarter Guard of 'B' Squadron, The Royal Hussars, Commanded by Sergeant Chas Coy. The General accompanied by Major D.C.B. Shaw, is talking to Trooper Pete Fox.

Later the General toured the remainder of the Force Reserve, including in his visit the cookhouse and technical stores.

General Read is also the Colonel Commandant of the Army Catering Corps.



● We picture the Royal Hussars "Steam Laundry" at work — dry cleaning and steam pressing a speciality. Lieutenant M.J.H. Malyon (right) and Trooper Geoff Elsey steam clean a ferret scout car in preparation for their unit equipment inspection and in readiness for their handover in the near future

## NCOs 2 - OFFICERS 1

The 22nd Infantry Group has now settled in Larnaca. Apart from our numerous military duties we got down to serious preparation last week for the forthcoming Inter Contingent Volleyball Tournament which will be starting in mid May.

The first step in our preparation was a series of games between the officers and non-commissioned officers. The games attracted numerous spectators and we feel sure that the fare that was served up sent everyone away quite satisfied that in the 22nd Infantry Group we have players of the highest calibre.

The non-commissioned officers won the first game by the smallest of margins. The

officers came back to win the second game and the scene was set for a marathon final. Despite the great efforts of Commandant Martin and Captain Keyes, the non-commissioned officers ably captained by Company Sergeant Gaynor came out with a narrow victory. At the inquest it was generally agreed that the towering figure of Sergeant Gartland at the net was just too much even for the most enthusiastic officer.



● A study of Company Sergeant Gaynor in anticipatory mood during the game.

## CHATTERBOX

During the past fortnight Iacon has started producing its own magazine. This publication which is called the "CHATTERBOX" is produced on a weekly basis. The main theme of the magazine is comedy and the first edition was a howling success.

Edited by: Sergeant Jim Hendricks, Corporal J. Casey.

Team: Corporals McCarthy — Hughes & Genockey

We take this opportunity of wishing the producers the best of luck and compliment them for spending quite a lot of their spare time(!!!) in doing something worthwhile to keep the morale of the Group at a high pitch!!!

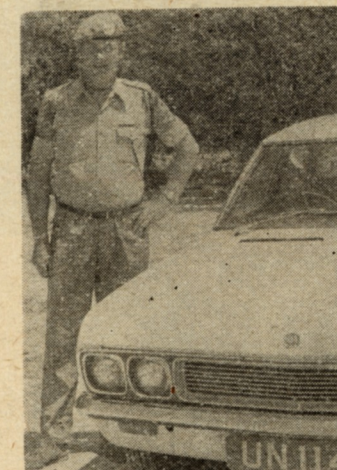


● It's not what you think — These men have not been sentenced to hard labour. They are preparing the Camp for the visit of the Force Commander.

## IRCON NEWS

## PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Private Patrick O'Brien who hails from Mullinahome, Co Tipperary, is on his fifth trip overseas. He is the Command-



ing Officer's driver. We all know him as 40 O'Brien and as an All Army Rifle shot back home in Ireland. We will be expecting big things from him when the Shooting Competitions come up later in our tour of duty.



## INJURY OF THE WEEK (!!!)

Despite breaking his leg during a football match a few weeks ago, Corporal Mort Redmond continues to do a one hundred per cent job in the Orderly Room.

We hope he gets the plaster off soon and is able to get back in form for our forthcoming soccer games.



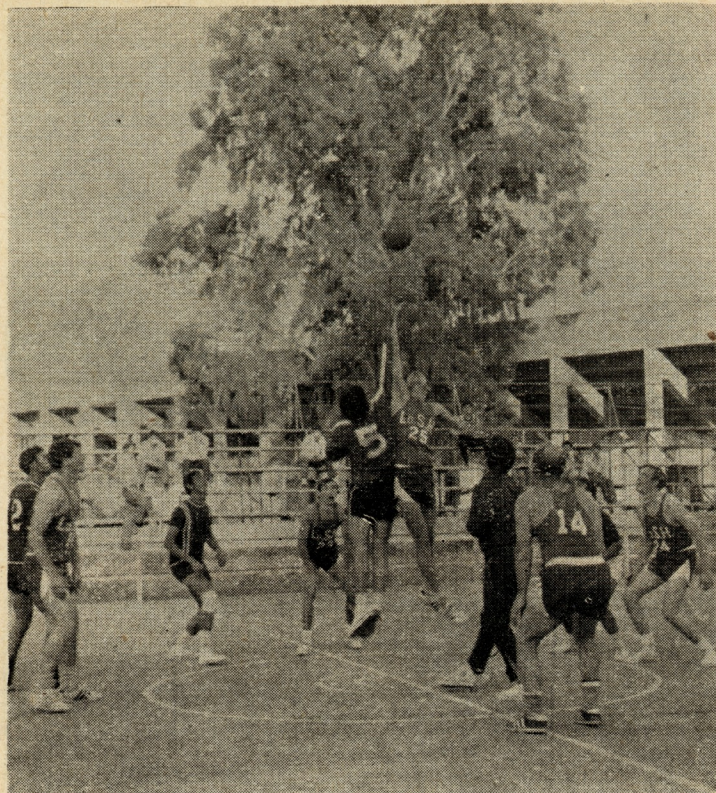
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## A NEW COAT OF PAINT



Corporal D.J. Whittaker, Pioneer Platoon, spruces-up the UAS with a new coat of paint in the MIR as spring cleanup and paintup programme continues. Cpl. Whittaker is a member of 3 Field Squadron from Chilliwack, B.C.

● The Contingent Basketball Team played the 211 Battalion, National Guard Basketball Team on Thursday in an exhibition game. The Cancon types came out on top with a score of 48 to 31.



## COS ON THE GREEN LINE

Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie, Chief of Staff UNFICYP, visited Cancon recently and talked with the Strathcona's on duty on "The Green Line" Corporal G.T.J. White, Suburb Squadron talks with the COS at one of the outposts on "The Green Line".

## ONCOMING TRAFFIC IN THE MIRROR

For the driver who has everything a "peek from behind the bus" mirror is the answer. Corporal W. Funke, Driver for the Regimental Adjutant, has the mirror mounted on the rear of his jeep so he can get a clear view of oncoming traffic from his left-hand seat.

## CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

## BASEBALL ACTION

Baseball action continues in Cancon as the contingent team plays against an American team in the league which they stand second having won six of the eight games played.



## URHEILUA

Pataljoonan lentopallomestaruus ratkaistiin viime lauantaina Wolseley Barracksin urheiluhallissa. Mestaruuden vei ehkä odotetusti Esikuntakomppanian joukkue, joka voitti molemmat vastustajansa. JK pystyi taistelemaan pari erää oikein kunnolla, mutta lopulta senkin oli antauduttava. Ensimmäisen komppanian joukkue tuntui olevan aivan jäässä, sillä sen peli ei luistanut alkuunkaan. Tulokset muodostuivat seuraavanlaisiksi

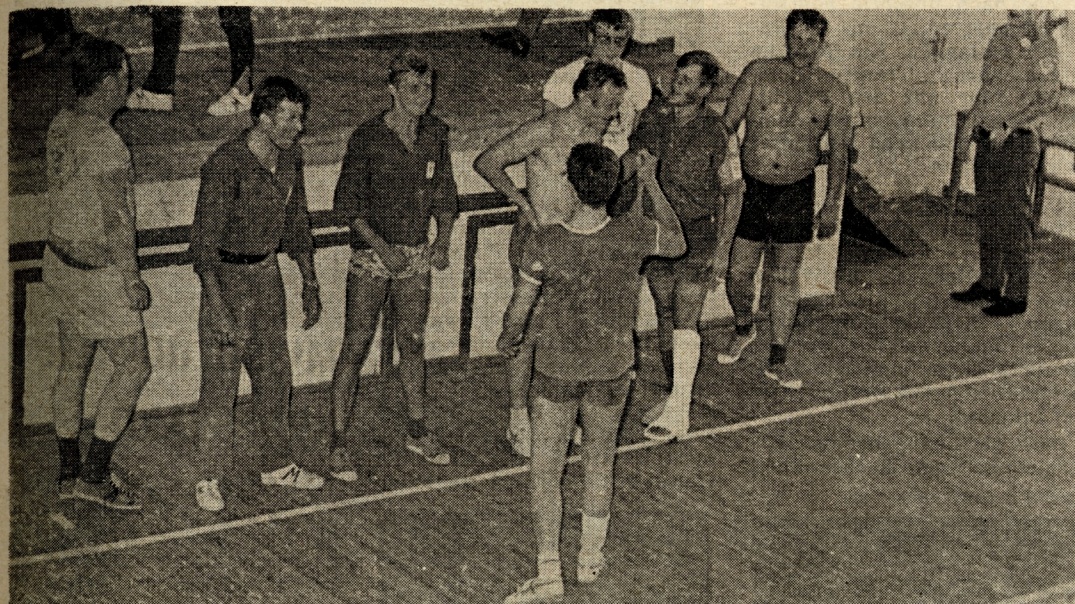
EK - JK 3-1 erät 6-15, 15-12, 15-10 ja 15-11

2JK - 1JK 3-0 erät 15-8, 15-1 ja 15-6

EK - 1JK 3-1 erät 15-3, 15-5, 6-15 ja 15-6

Näiden otteluiden perusteella valittiin pataljoonan joukkue kontingenttien väliseen lentopalloturnaukseen, joka pelataan 27. toukokuuta Suomalaisilla on puolustettavanaan viimekertainen mestaruus, joten toivoa sopii, ettei mestaruus nyt kään mene muualle. Huutosakki on aina tervetullut kannustamaan suomalaisia kohti mestaruutta.

## FINCON NEWS



## VIERAILU PATALJOONAAN

Viime viikolla saapuivat tarkastusluontoiselle vierailulle pataljoonaamme kontra-amiraali Helske ja toimistopäällikkö Ahmasvirta seurueineen. Tarkastusten kohteina ovat pataljoonan lääkintähuolto ja kirjanpito. Kuvassamme kontra-amiraali Helske on saapunut OP Farmille jossa vääp Kouvalainen ilmoittaa vartiopaikan.



## Sotilassanasto

### kukkii

### Kyproksella

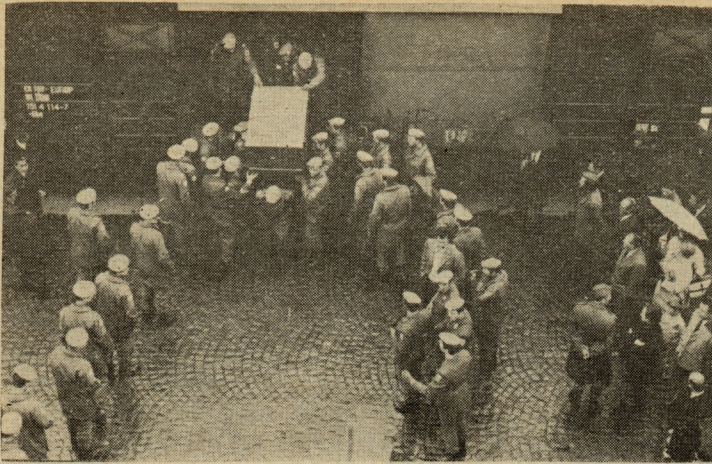
Siellä missä on sotilasosastoja kukkii aina sotilassanasto tai sotilashuumori. Suomalaiset ovat olleet tällä rakkauden saarella jo kahdeksan vuotta ja sinä aikana on syntynyt monia sanontoja, jotka Suomessa ovat täysin vieraita. Nyt lähemme tallettamaan näitä sanoja ja sanontoja lehtemme The Blue Beretin palstoilla. Sellaiset sanat, jotka eivät lehdessä esiinny, mutta joita viljellään on syytä myös tallentaa ja se käy vaittomasti kirjoittamalla se paperille ja lyhyt selvitys siitä, mitä se käytännössä merkitsee. Kirjeen voit lähettää osoitteella: Jääkäri Kyösti Kuikka 1. JK toimisto pataljoonan omia kanavia käyttäen. Pannaanpa kynät käteen ja sanat ja sanonnat talteen. Kirjoitellaan. -KÖPI-

EK iskee ja 2JK kaatuu. Kuvassamme EK:n "tykki" jääk Frondelius on iskenyt palloa jota 2JK:n pojat yrittävät plokissa torjua. Mutta kuten kuvastakin jo näkyy ja EK:n joukkueenjohtajan vääp Sääksjärven ilmeestä ei vastustaja hyvistä yrityksestä huolimatta onnistunut torjunnassaan.

Voittajan on helppo hymyillä ja hurrata. Kuvassamme EK:n joukkue viimeisen ottelun jälkeen jolloin kullan himmeä hohde oli muuttunut jo kirkkaaksi kiiloksi heidän silmissään. Edessä sefin joukkueenjohtaja vääp Sääksjärvi ja vasemmalta oikealle jääk Frondelius, jääk Telavuori, jääk Heiäng, ylik Pietikäinen, jääk Kettunen, (joukkueen hurmahenkinen valmentaja) kers Löyttynen ja alik Huuskonen.







● Entladung der besonders wichtigen Ausrüstung.

## ERINNERN WIR UNS

Nach einer Nacht Bahnreise war unser UNB 1 Wohlbehalten und neugierig auf alles kommende in der jugoslawischen Hafenstadt Rijeka eingetroffen.

Ein Frühstück, bestens von der Transportgesellschaft "Transjug" organisiert, half uns allen und besonders einigen Verkateren wieder auf die Beine. Rasch wurde das persönliche Gepäck und einiges Material in "unser" Schiff, das Fährschiff "Liburnija" verladen.

Viele von uns hätten es begrüßt, wenn gleichzeitig unsere Fahrzeuge in das geradezu einladende Fährschiff eingefahren wären. Leider war der Zielhafen Limassol wegen Terminverpflichtungen dieses Schiffes vorgesehen und dort wäre das Entladen der Kraftwagen und Schwergeräte nicht möglich gewesen.

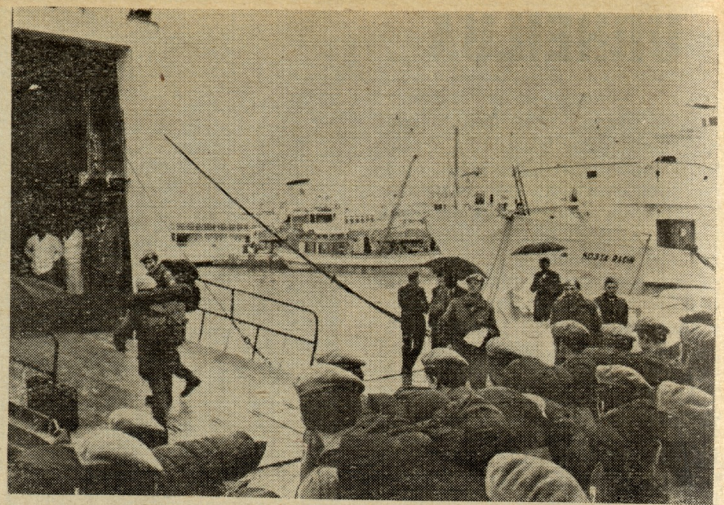
So verliess am 22 April 72 gegen mittags die "Liburnija" den Hafen und steuerte in direkter Linie den Hafen Limassol an. Zurück blieb das Festland, und erwachten unsere Erinnerungen an die Vorbereitungszeit in der Karlskaserne, an die feierliche Verabschiedung in Wien am Bahnhof Praterstern durch den Herrn Bundeskanzler Dr. Kreisky,

dem Herrn Bundesminister Lütgendorf und die letzten Kontakte mit unseren engsten Angehörigen sowie das noch frische Bild der herzlichen Verabschiedung in der steirischen Landeshauptstadt.

Aber zurück in Rijeka auf dem Frachtschiff "Skopje" blieb auch unsere gesamte Ausrüstung, Fahrzeuge und Gerät. All dies sollte erst eine Woche nach unserem Eintreffen in unserem Camp St. Patrick's einlangen. Ein 7 Mann umfassendes Transportkommando fuhr mit den Frachtschiff mit und wird demnächst rückblickend von ihrer Reise erzählen.

Anfänglich genossen wir alle auf der "Liburnija" das weltmännische Gefühl einer Mittelmeerreise, doch als die Wellen immer höher und die regelmässigen Schaukelbewegungen immer unangenehmer wurden, sehnte sich so mancher nach festem Boden, unserem Reiseziel Limassol.

Dass die unangenehmen Erscheinungen der Seekrankheit



● Verladung im Fährschiff "Liburnija in Rijeka".



● Ankunft im jugoslawischen Hafen Rijeka.

gleichmässig ohne Rücksicht auf den Dienstgrad empfunden wurden, hat sich am deutlichsten bei der für Hptm Goess geplanten Bord-Geburtstagsfeier gezeigt. Zur angesetzten Zeit war der zu feiernde Herr Hauptmann als erster auf der "Verlustliste" und zwanglos nach Dienstgrad folgten die anderen. Nur ein kleines "Rucklasskommando", bestehend aus Mjr Huber und unseren Bataillonsarzt Dr. Humeniuk rettete in strammer Haltung die verhinderte Feier.

## AUSCON NEWS

### MISSGLÜCKTER KOPFSTAND

Aller Anfang ist schwer, dachte sich in der unmittelbaren Nähe unseres OP's Stavrokono der kleine Junge Cafeo-Togut und lieb sich beim Versuch eines Kopfstandes von einem seiner Spielgefährten die Beine halten. Irgendwie dürfte dieses Manöver zwischen denn beiden Kindern nicht richtig geplant und durchgeführt worden sein, denn plötzlich sauste Klein Cafeo mit dem Kopf voran in den steinigen Boden.

Die daraus resultierende Platzwunde wurde anlässlich eines Routinebesuches von unserem Bataillonsarzt Dr. Humeniuk, assistiert von Lt Waliczek, fachmännisch versorgt. Die anfangs, kollernden Tränen des Kleinen versiegten bald und schon kurz darauf zählte er wieder zu den schaulustigen "Stammkunden" des OP's Stavrokono.



● Ein Kleiner Junge hat sich verletzt, und wird am Stavrokono OP verbunden. Etwas furchtsam ist er jedoch...



● Als der Doctor jedoch mit seiner Arbeit fertig ist, kann der Junge wieder lächeln.