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Contingent Commanders gather together in the Officer's Mess at Carl Gustaf Camp. From the left: Col. B. Nussbaumer, Austrian Field Hospital, Lt Col Ake Hesler, 2 1/C SWEDCON, Lt Col M.K. Hanley, IRCON, Col D. Nuutilainen, FINCON, Lt Gen A. E. Martola, Force Commander UNFICYP, Col B. Stjernfelt, SWEDCON, Lt Col P.A. Labelle, CANCON, Lt Col E.W. Nicoll, BRITCON, and Lt Col J.J. Laegaard-Mikkelsen, DANCON.

BRIEFING VISIT TO SWEDISH BATTALION

ON TUESDAY 14th MARCH THE ZONE and District Commanders of UNFICYP were invited by the Swedish Battalion to a special meeting in Famagusta Zone.

They were taken by helicopter to various parts of the Zone where they were briefed on the development of local UNFICYP problems and activities. In the evening a dinner was given in honour of the guest at Carl Gustaf Camp, Famagusta, the Headquarters of the Swedish Battalion. The dinner was attended by the Force Commander, Lieutenant General A. E. Martola. (More pics, page three).

OBSERVANCE OF 21 MARCH

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT LAST WEEK DREW THE ATTENTION of all UN members to the resolution of the Commission on Human Rights calling for the annual observance of 21 March as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

THREE TAKE-OVER PROPOSALS

THREE PROPOSALS FOR SOUTH WEST AFRICA WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION last week in the Committee at UN Headquarters which is to report to next month's special session of the General Assembly.

The first, submitted by the four African members of the Committee, would have a United Nations Council take over administration of the territory from South Africa with a view to its independence not later than June 1968.

The UN body would be asked to ensure the withdrawal of South African personnel, and any obstruction by South Africa would be declared an act of

UN ADEN MISSION LEAVES NEW YORK

THE SPECIAL UN MISSION TO ADEN, WHICH LEFT NEW YORK for London on 20 March for consultations with British Government officials, is proceeding to Aden after stopping off in Cairo and Jeddah. It is tentatively due to arrive in Aden on 1 April.

Under the terms of the General Assembly resolution calling for the establishment of the Aden mission, it will determine the extent of UN participation in supervising the elections leading to the territory's independence and consider what practical steps can be taken to establish a central caretaker government to aid in organizing elections in Aden.

The mission is made up of Ambassador Manuel Perez Guerrero of Venezuela—Chairman—and Ambassadors Abdul Satar Shalizi of Afghanistan and Moussa Keita of Mali.

VIET-NAM

U THANT AND GOLDBERG CONFER

A SPOKESMAN for the UN Secretary-General said last week that U Thant, in his personal capacity, was continuing his efforts for a peaceful settlement in Viet-Nam.

He added, however, that what U Thant was doing was being done quietly because no useful purpose would be served by any public announcement at this juncture. The statement



U Thant: Continuing search.

was made in response to questions from correspondents regarding reports from outside sources that the Secretary-General was engaged in a new round of negotiations on Viet-Nam.

Meanwhile, following a meeting between U Thant and Ambassador Goldberg of the United States, Mr. Goldberg said the issue remained "of vital and continuing concern" and it would not serve the cause of peace to talk about the substance of the discussion.

FODBOLDHOLDETS SYRIENSTUR (SLUTNING)

FREDAG ER MUHAMEDA-
NERNES "SONDAG", OG
FREDAG EFTERMIDDAG skulle
vi spille mod det militære fodbold-
hold, der i realiteten er Syriens
landshold. Fodboldstadiion var fyldt
til sidste plads - det kan tage ca.
6.000 tilskuere - og rundt om banen
vajede skiftevis Dannebrog og sy-
riske flag. Der var et menneske-
mylder uden lige, og man kunne nu
rigtigt se, i hvor høj grad Syrien er
en militær - og politistat. Ved alle

indgange og rundt om hele banen
var der bevæbnede soldater, og de
var ikke kun til pynt. Så snart
der var det mindste optræk til
trængsel, trådte de i funktion og
splittede med hård hånd mængden,
der i det store mylder havde svært
ved at spredes, men værst var de
over for børnene. Der var mod-
bydeligt at se, hvorledes soldaterne
mere end én gang rev livremmen
af og tærsede løs på drenge, der
trængtes om spillere og særlig

kendte tilskuere, således som dren-
ge i alle lande har for vane ved
store fodboldkampe.

På den "dyre", overdækkede
tribune var der spækket med solda-
ter og livvagter. Det var meningen
at kampen skulle overværes af
forsvarsministeren, men da han
var i udlandet, blev han repræsenteret af en general fra ministeriet
med et følge af oberster. På den
en side af generalen sad den dans-
ke charché d'affaire, Per Ryberg og
frue, og på den anden side sad de
danske officerer, der var med holdet.
Før kampen overrakte de to
holds anførere blomster til hen-
holdsvis fra Ryberg og generalen,
havd der fik publikum til at bryde
ud i spontane hyldestråb. Der
var tydelig landskampstemning lige
fra starten, og under selve kampen
nåede stemningen de kendte syd-
landske højder, der kulminerede,
da kampen blev fløjlet af, og Syrien
havde vundet. I pausen mellem
halvlegene blev tilskuerne under-
holdt af cykleryttere, der kørte løb
på en cindersbane, der gik rundt
om selve fodboldbanen. Det var
naturligvis morsomt at se på, og
der var præmier til alle de delta-

KAMPEN OM SONDAGEN

En af de fornemste danske kabaretkunstninder, fra Manja Mourier, har sammen sin fremragende akkompagnator Johs. Kjær afslagt besøg ved DANCON. Fruen gav tre forestillinger en på Ledra Palace og to på Saray hotel. Aftenerne blev en stor kunstnerisk succes, og på foto'et ses fra Mourier under fremførelsen af en af sine viser.

DEPUTY/DANCON I SPEJDERVOGNSDELINGEN



Oberstløjtnant B.O. Fabricius var forleden på besøg i spejdervogns-
delingen for at sætte sig ind i delingens arbejde. På billedet ses oberstløjtnant-
nen stående i tåret på spejdervognen tv. ved siden af sergeant S. Fenne-
berg. I tåret i vognen th. ses delingsføreren, premierløjtnant N.
Wester, og i lugten køreren, konstabel E.H. Sørensen fra Prinsens
Livregiment.

KYRENIA CONVOY



UNITED EFFORT — A typical example of United Nations togetherness in Cyprus is the Kyrenia convoy which has Canadian scout cars' Finnish motorcycle outsiders riding "herd", and Danish UN policemen along the ground en route. Above, Senior Sgt. Axel Hansen of Denmark is one of the UN CIVPOLs marshalling vehicles into fast and slow packets for the direct trip from Nicosia to Kyrenia.

(Canadian Forces Photo)

DANSK KABARETKUNST I NICOSIA



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mange guldepaulletter og fangs-
nøre, at de ikke stod tilbage for en
dansk biografkontrollør, under-
holdt før kampen og i pausen.
Inden for indgangen stod opstillet
en aresvagt på ca. 100 mand i poli-
tiuniformer og med hvide handsker
og kridtede geværremme. Da po-
litigeneralen, der denne dag var den
prominente personlighed, anrom og
skridtede fronten af, skete det ved, at
der foran blev ført en syrisk fane,
og bagefter defilerede generalen og
hans følge forbi areskommandoen
på en måde, der betenkligt lignede
strækmarch, medens orkestret spil-
ede til. Nøjagtigt den samme
ceremoni gentog sig, da generalen
forlod banen. Publikum var om
muligt endnu mere ophidsede end
ved den første kamp, og da en
kendt syrisk fjernsynskomiker, der
er en stor fodboldentusiast, orga-
niserede et heppe- og hylekor,
kendte jubelen ingen grænser.

Under hele vort ophold var Sy-
rerne de ideelle værter. Der var
næsten ikke det, de ikke gjorde, for
at vi skulle finde os godt og få et
indtryk af deres land og hovedstad.
De viste os museer, de tog os op på
et af de bjerger, der omkranser Da-
mascus, og hvorfra man har en
pragtfuld udsigt over byen, og de
viste os det ulykkeligt store og
uendeligt triste, zigeuner- og fattig-
varter.

Det var en tur, der skabte minder
for deltagerne, og ingen af os, der
var med, vil nogensinde glemme
den, men altid tænke tilbage på
den med glæde.

SVENSK UNFICYP - MÄSTARE I TERRÄNGLÖPNING

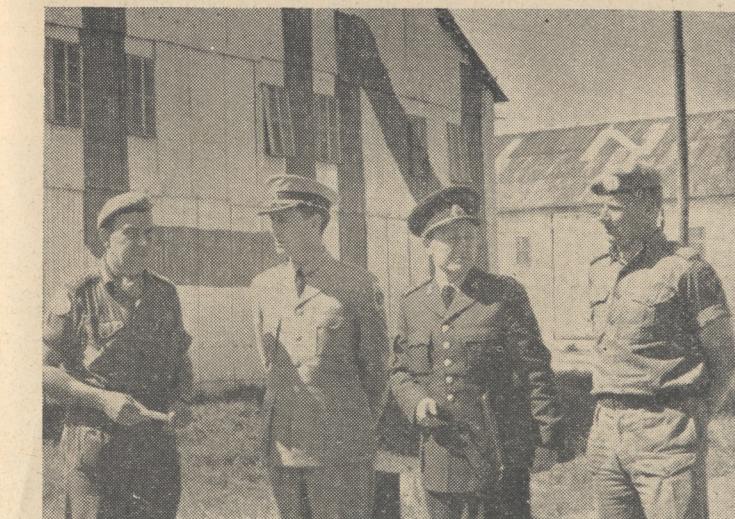
UNFICYP-MÄSTARE I TER-
RÄNGLÖPNING BLEV kor-
pral Alvar Johansson Landeryd,
STR-komp, när terrängmästerska-
pet avgjordes söndagen den 12 mars
i Larnaca.

Starten gick vid Saltsjön söder
om Larnaca, och den 4000 meter
långa banan bjöd på omväxlande
och bra löpterräng.
Resultat:



Korpral Alvar Jo-
hansson, STR, går i
mål som UNFICYP-
mästare i terränglö-
pning. Obs! repet är
inte målnöre.

NÄSTA BATCHEF PÅ CYPERNBESÖK



10 - 19 mars besöktes bataljonen av chefen för nästa svenska cypern-
bataljon, överste Curt Hermansson. I sitt sällskap hade han major
Bengt-Erik Johansson, chef för sektion 2 i bat 38 C. De båda herrarna
genomförde ett späckat program med besök och genomgångar på olika
platser inom och utom den svenska zonen. Här guidas överste Hermansson
(i just uniform) och major Johansson av kampkommandanten och tillika
chefen STR-komp kapten Kjell Persson t.v. Längst th löjtnant Ingvar
Andersson, chef för vaktplutonen vid STR-komp.

OPERATION MATILDA



Zon- och distriktschefernas besök i Famagusta zon (se sid 1) ägde rum på
Matilda-dagen och gick naturligt nog under kodnamnet Operation Matilda.
Ovan briefas gästerna på Karaoles Beach, ett av de trubbelområdena, som
de studerade på ort och ställe. Chefen 2 komp, major Birger Qvist t v
går igenom händelseutvecklingen fram till pacificeringen av den omstridda
strandremsan. Fr v lyssnar mj Norman, Cancon, öv P A Labelle, Cancon, öv
M K Hanley Ironon, öv B Stjernfelt, öv B Nussbaumer, mj Norman, öv M K
Hanley, öv O Nuutilainen, öv I I Ladegaard Mikkelsen, och öv E W Nicoll
adjutanterna.

-Gentlemen, the dinner is served! Hovmästare Qvick på officersmä-
sen på Carl Gustaf Camp bjuda gästerna vid Operation Matilda till mid-
dagsbordet. Fr v öv B Stjernfelt, öv B Nussbaumer, mj Norman, öv M K
Hanley, öv O Nuutilainen, öv I I Ladegaard Mikkelsen, och öv E W Nicoll



INTERVJU I SJUKSÄNG



Ett antal stygn i huvudet och en vecka på Dhekelia-sjukhuset blev
följden för korpral Inge Haraldsson, Torsö, 3 komp, av oroligheterna i
Kophinou den 11 mars. I fördags skrevs han ut från sjukhuset till sammans
med den engelske soldat, som också skadades vid samma tillfälle. Pressen
- både hemma i Sverige och här på ön - uppmärksammade givetvis den
dramatiska händelseutvecklingen på Cypern. På bilden ovan intervjuas
korpral Haraldsson för Cypressen av stabsredaktör Leif Hallberg.

INNISKILLING SHAMROCK

Wearing shamrock is not the sole prerogative of 7th Group Cos of the Irish Contingent. The 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, who were raised at Inniskilling (N. Ireland) in 1688 also observe the custom of wearing the shamrock on St Patrick's Day. Owing to operational commitments, the "Skins" were this year unable to hold a formal parade. The Squadron Commander — Major Anthony Millen — visited his Troops' locations and presented each man with a spring of the national emblem.



Here at the Skarinou Bridge post, a trooper receives his spring of shamrock from the Squadron Commander, Major Anthony Millen.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

8TH INF GROUP ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVING

ROTATION TIME IS HERE (Nunan) are recipients of the recently awarded Distinguished Service Medal issued by the Irish Government for UN Service in the Congo. Comdt Stewart and Comdt Nunan served in Cyprus before, the former with the first Irish Contingent 40th Battalion as 2 I/C, and the latter in his present appointment with the 5th Infantry Group.

The Senior Officers of the new Group are Lt Col James Bearly, Contingent Commander, Comdt John M. Stewart, 2 I/C, Comdt James Flynn, OC A Coy, Comdt Eamon Young, OC B Coy, Comdt John Ryan, OC HQ Coy, and Comdt Kevin Nunan, OC Cavalry Group. All have had previous UN Service.

Two (Comdt Flynn and Comdt

Young) are present at the ceremony.

Yester

AT A CEREMONY IN XEROS YESTERDAY A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP of drivers were presented by Lt Col M.K. Hanley, Contingent Commander, with accident-free certificates at the completion of their six months tour.

The total number of driving permits issued was 114, and 100 drivers have qualified for the certificate. As any accident of the most minor kind debars a driver from receiving the certificate it is very creditable to all concerned that so many qualified for the award.

All the Transport personnel

may be justly proud of their

very high safety standard and

the Group in general can be

thankful to them for reducing

the road hazards to such a

minimum by their care, skill

and patience.

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FINCON
NEWS

Hurraa, he tulivat sittenkin.... Kone on rullannut paikalleen, ja silmät tähyilevät ensi kertaa rakkanden saaren iltapimeitä maisemi aja barettipäisiä vastaanottajia. Olisiko se mies jo tuossa joukossa?



OMAISIA VIERAILULLA SATEISELLA SAARELLA



Sitten on jo aikaa ottaa arvokkaasti ja suorittaa esittelyjäkin. Evers. tiluutnantti Kuosmanen tervehtii tässä rouva Kuuselaa.



Kahvilla upseerimessissä ennen lähtöä ulos tarkastusta jatkamaan. Vasemmalta evl Lehtovirta, prikaatinkenraali, kontingentin komentaja eversti Nuutilainen ja majuri Koskela.

Brigadier Harbottle kuuntelee tilannekatsausta operatiivisen toimiston karttojen ääressä. Selin everstiluutnantti Lehtovirta ja prikaatinkenraali, selostamassa majuri Koskela.

CANADIAN
CONTINGENT
NEWSSUCCESSFUL
CENTENNIAL
SHOW

CANADA ENTERTAINS — A team of 40 top-ranking Canadian stage, radio and television stars, sponsored by the Defence Department and organized by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, visited Cyprus last week.

There was an afternoon performance in the Kyrenia Hills on Friday, 17 March, and an evening performance at the Ledra Palace Hotel in Nicosia.

The afternoon show on the jousting field at St. Hilarion Castle was interrupted for a short while by a rainstorm but it failed to dampen the spectators' interest or the artists' spirit and the show went on.



Pte Charles McCafferty of Newcastle, New Brunswick, swings a broom outside the new living quarters at Snow White UN outpost on the north coast of the Kyrenia district. Before the end of last year, huts had replaced tents for accommodation at all Canadian outpost. Canadian Forces Photo.



SENIOR CANADIAN DENTAL OFFICER VISITS CYPRUS — The Canadian Dental Officer, Captain Joe Strom, of Prince George, British Columbia, greets Brigadier H.P. Kearney, Director General of Dental Services, at the door of the new clinic in RAF Nicosia, on Sunday, 19 March. Brigadier Kearney is on an inspection tour of Canadian Forces dental clinics in Europe and the Middle East. He departed on 20 March for UNEF to visit Royal Canadian Dental Corps personnel there.

KYRENIA CONVOY DIARY

GARRY'S RECORD

134 VEHICLES ESCORTED

The biggest convoy yet to be escorted by the Fort Garry Horse recce squadron along the Kyrenia road occurred on 13 March 1967, Green Monday, when a total of 134 vehicles were escorted from Nicosia along the 16-mile direct route to Kyrenia.

This is the sixth convoy to exceed 100 vehicles that the Garrys have escorted since taking over the UN duty on arrival in Cyprus last

October. The Kyrenia convoy, a round trip twice daily, occupies about 25 per cent of the squadron's UN efforts on the island.

The 134-vehicle convoy is not a record for the Canadian contingent since the convoy was instituted in the fall of 1964. Earlier convoys sometimes exceeded 200 vehicles before alternative routes were improved.

ST. HILARION BLUES



ALOUTTE — Corporal Glen Rooks of London, Ontario, 1 RCR is persuaded to accompany the French Canadian chanteuse, Danielle Dorice, in a chorus of the ever-popular French folk song "Alouette".



GO-GO MICHELE — A popular Canadian singer, Michele Richard, of Montreal, Quebec, belts out a lively Go-Go number for the Canadians and guests from other contingents at the open-air performance in the Kyrenia Hills.



MID-EAST INSIGHT — Arnold Edinborough, distinguished Canadian journalist, who publishes Saturday Night magazine in Canada, talks with Lt. Doug Green, troop commander on Kyrenia convoy duty for the Fort Garry Horse, 8 March. Mr. Edinborough visited Cyprus and the Middle East 6-20 March to gain first-hand knowledge of Canadian servicemen in UNFICYP and UNEF. (Canadian Forces Photo)

