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## U THANT DESIGNATES SWEDE TO BE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR CAMBODIA/THAILAND

THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL, U Thant, has designated Ambassador Herbert de Ribbing of Sweden as his Special Representative for Cambodia and Thailand. Ambassador De Ribbing's task will be to seek ways of resolving outstanding issues between the two Governments and reducing tension.

The Swedish diplomat's

assignment is initially for six months, and he is expected to move from one country to another in carrying out his task.

Mr. De Ribbing has previously served as the Secretary-General's representative in connection with the questions of Oman and the Buraimi Arabian peninsula.

## UN MEDAL FOR COMMANDER



Carlos A. Bernardes, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Cyprus, presents — on behalf of the Secretary-General, U Thant — the United Nations Service Medal for Cyprus to Major-General A. E. Martola, Commander of the Force. The presentation was made at UNFICYP Headquarters in Nicosia.

## UN MEDAL FOR GEN. MARTOLA

ON THURSDAY LAST, Mr. CARLOS A. BERNARDES, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, presented — on behalf of U Thant — the United Nations Service Medal for Cyprus to Major-General A.E. Martola, Commander of the UN Force in Cyprus.

The brief presentation took place at UNFICYP Headquarters following a briefing session with the attendance of senior military and civilian Headquarters officials and the commanders of the different

national contingents and Force districts and zones.

On presenting the medal, Mr. Bernardes said that in the United Nations "we attach great value and significance to the medal presented after service in peace-keeping operations."

In the case of General Martola, Mr. Bernardes said the Force Commander "highly deserved this token of respect and admiration" as he recalled that the General had willingly left his home, his family and

his country where he was enjoying retirement, to come to Cyprus to take up his duties as Commander of the UN Peace-Keeping Force.

In receiving the medal, General Martola said he was indeed moved by the presentation and said he would like to take advantage of the occasion to express his "sincere thanks" to all his military and civilian colleagues who have cooperated with him in the Force since he took over command.

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING

**Non-aligned countries express  
concern; urge suspension of  
ALL tests by major powers**

IN GENEVA LAST WEEK, THE EIGHT NON-ALIGNED Nations taking part in the 18-nation Disarmament Negotiating Committee expressed grave concern over continued nuclear weapons testing. They urged consideration of their suggestions for suspension of all nuclear tests, including those underground, while a comprehensive treaty was being worked out.

Two of the non-aligned nations participating in the negotiations, India and Mexico, and the two major nuclear powers, the Soviet Union and the United States, last week summed up their positions in response to questions put to them by UN Radio.

*Recognizing that there were unresolved differences between the Soviet Union and the United States preventing an immediate conclusion of a comprehensive treaty, both India and Mexico urged at least a*

*voluntary suspension of underground testing while efforts went on to resolve these differences.*

The Soviet Union said it was ready immediately to conclude a treaty on the cessation of all underground tests, convinced that modern science had provided the means for detecting any clandestine underground tests without inspection. It argued that any on-site inspection would merely provide means for an aggressor to gain military information and suggested that, in insisting on such inspection, the West was raising artificial obstacles to the conclusion of the treaty because, in fact, it wished to continue underground testing as a means of perfecting its nuclear weapons.

The United States said it had devoted every effort to improving ways of detecting underground nuclear tests but that it remained convinced that some form of on-site inspection was essential if the treaty were to establish trust, rather than mistrust, between the signatories.

All four of those questioned expressed themselves against the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

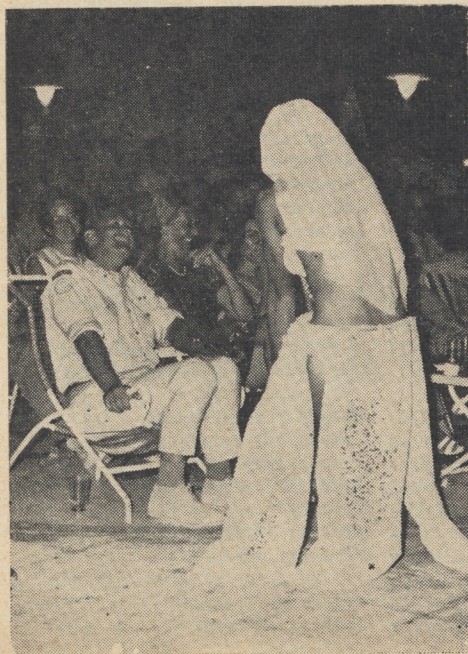




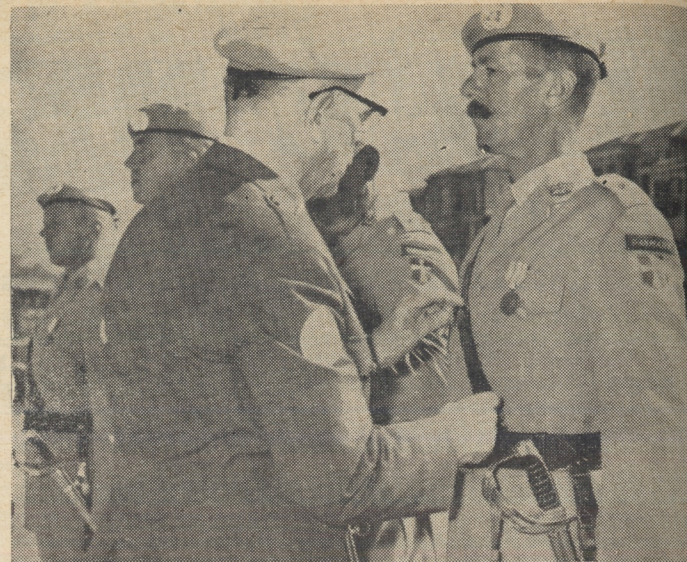
Med SCACYP'en sidste mandag fik vi nye læger, overlæge Ejnar Jepsen og reservelæge F. Fog-Møller. De blev modtaget i lufthavnen af reservelæge J. Holst-Christensen, der har afsluttet seks måneders tjeneste ved kontingentet. Fra venstre ses overlægen, reservelæge Holst-Christensen og reservelæge Fog-Møller. Holst-Christensen forlod Cypern med den hjemadgående SCACYP sidste onsdag.



Brødrene Knudsen er begge ved Bravo, men da Eigil gør tjeneste ved detachment Louroujina, kan der godt gaa dage, hvor de ikke ser hinanden. Knud har kun gjort tjeneste paa DANCON V, medens Eigil har været paa baade DANCON II og III foruden V. Eigil er gift. Hans kone passer deres autoudlejningsforretning i Roskilde medens manden er paa Cypern for at tjene penge til endnu et par biler, i øjeblikket har de tre.



Med al ære og respekt for de dygtige svenske kunstnere, der optraadte for os sidste mandag og tirsdag, er der dog næppe tvivl om, at den ægyptiske prinsesse, der optraadte med sin æggende orientalske dans, gjorde størst lykke. Kontingentets stedfortrædende chef, oberstløjtnant J. Aubertin-Oxholm og frue overværede forestillingen tirsdag aften. Som det ses paa billedet, var især oberstløjtnanten meget indtaget i "prinsessens" dans.



General Martola hæfter de Forenede Nationers medaille paa brystet af chefen for B-kompagniet, major K.O. Gustafsson.

## DE FORENEDE NATIONERS MEDAILLE

DE FORENEDE NATIONERS MEDAILLE er indstiftet af FN's generalsekretær, og ifølge bestemmelserne af 30 juli 1959 kan den tildeles militært personel, der i en nærmere fastsat periode har forrettet tilfredsstillende tjeneste under FN ved kontrol af indgaaet vaabenstilstand eller ved opretholdelse af ro og orden.

### FN-MEDAILLE-PARADEN

426 MAND FRA DANCON V MODTOG I LOERDAGS deres FN-medaille. De fleste af disse var til stede ved paraden paa "moaten". Chefen for de Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern, general I.A.E. Martola blev modtaget med sækkepibefanfare spillet af The Pipes and Drums fra The Black Watch of Canada og derefter afleveredes paraden til generalen af kontingentchefen, oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal. Inden medailleoverrækkelsen talte generalen til styrken paa dansk. Generalen takkede for veludført tjeneste i Nicosia og Louroujina.

General Martola dekorerede personligt oberstløjtnant Vesterdal og kompagnicheferne. Efter at generalen have forladt paradepladsen blev stabens officerer dekorerede af oberstløjtnant Vesterdal medens befalingsmændene og mandskabet i kompagnierne blev dekorerede af deres kompagnichefer. Paraden sluttede med forbidefilering for kontingentchefen.

Det baand, medaillen er ophængt i, varierer i farvesammensætning efter det tjenestested, hvor medaillen er fortjent. Baandet er for FN's observatørgrupper og styrker i:

Indien og Pakistan forsynet med en mørkegrøn midterstribe, der gaar over i hvidt til hver side og afsluttes med FN-blaa kanter.

Libanon og Palæstina FN-blaa med smalle hvide kantstriber.

Congo grønt med hvide kantstriber og FN-blaa kanter.

Vest Ny-Guinea FN-blaa med en mørkegrøn-hvid-lysegrøn midterstribe.

Yemen forsynet med en mørkebrun midterstribe, der gaar over i gult til hver side og har FN-blaa kanter.

Cypern FN-blaa med en hvid midterstribe kanter af smalle mørkeblaa striber.

Foruden denne medaille findes der de Forenede Nationers Ekspeditionskorps' medaille (UNEF-medailen), der er indstiftet af FN's generalforsamling den 30 november 1957, og de Forenede Nationers Korea medaille, der blev indstiftet i 1950.

Hans Majestæt Kongen har givet dansk militært personel tilladelse til uden ansøgning at bære de Forenede Nationers medailler.

Selve medaillen bæres ikke til daglig. Her anvendes i stedet et lille baand. Baandet anbringes ca. 1 cm. over midten af venstre

fortsattes side syv

## OPETUSTA KEITTIÖTAIDOISSA

PATALJOONAN ERI YKSIKÖIDEN keittiöissä on viime aikoina käynyt jakamassa varsin päteviä neuvojaan Clive Tilley, WO II, Dhekeliaista. Sotilasmestari Tilley on aito englantilainen herrasmies, kotoisin Etelä-Welshistä Omore Vale nimisestä vanhasta kaivoskylästä. Saarella hän on ollut kahteen otteeseen, ensin 56 - 58 ja tällä kertaa hän tuli takaisin maaliskuussa. Hän tulee kiertämään kaikissa kontingenteissä ja me olimme vuorossa toisena irlantilaisien jälkeen.

### Sauna vei kilot

Sotilasmestari Tilley kierteli keittiöissä parin viikon ajan. Saunomiseenkin jäi työn ohella aikaa. Kolme kiloa ehti sauna tänä aikana pudottaa painosta. Hän oli tyytyväinen suomalaisiin keittiömiehiin. He haluavat oppia ja osaavat. Hän kertoi edelleen korostaneensa ehkä liikaa englantilaista keittotaitoa samoinkuin ruokien tarjoiluasettelua. Mausteiden käyttöön kiinnitettiin myös huomiota. Varsin hyvä kuva oli sotilasmestarin taidoista saatu, koska HK:n vääpeli, yliv K Vehmas sanoi; että tällainen herra olisi varsin mukava saada Huoltokouluun opettajaksi.



### Huoltopäällikkö kiitti

Vierailun viimeisenä päivänä oli Kykkon upseerimessiin järjestetty pieni läksiäistilaisuus kahvin ja sotilasmestari Tilleyn maukkaiden aikaansaannosten merkeissä. Evi Helenius ojensi vieraalle muistoksi suomalaisen puukon. Lyhyessä puheessaan huoltopäällikkö kiitti asiantuntijaa neuvoista ja toivoi vieraankin oppineen jotain meiltä. Hän korosti muonitushuollon merkitystä ja sanoi ruokasaleissa olleen vierailun aikana tavallista hiljaisempaa, joka sekin jo on katsottava kiitokseksi vieraalle. Puukkoa sotilasmestari ei sanonut panevansa vyölleen, vaan ripustavansa sen seinälle matkamuistojensa joukkoon.



Sotmest Tilley ja Niilo Ahtiainen, 22, Mäntyharju, yhteistyössä Kykkon keittiöllä.



Evi Helenius ja sotmest Tilley keskustelevat muonitushuollosta kahvivilaisuudessa.



Ruotsalaiset viihdyttäjät Ladralla. Vas. Brita Borg, Putte Ohlssen, Laila Nyström, Brita Sundberg, Allan Johansson ja anonymi tanssijat.



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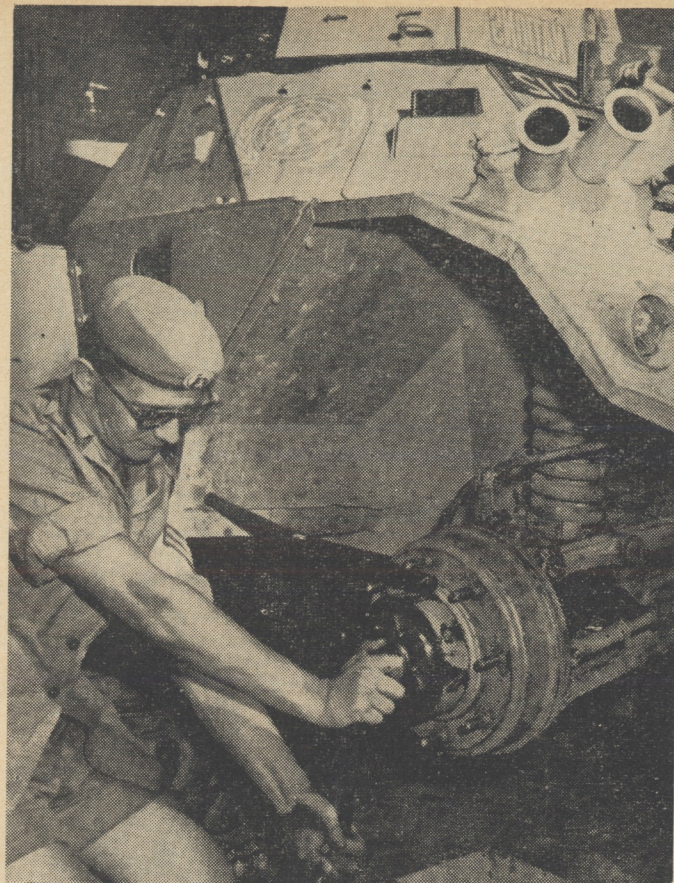
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## MESTARIT RATKOTAAN

Tänään 24.8. klo 16.00 pidetään YKSP 5:n yleisurheilukilpailut Nicosian stadionilla. Lajit ovat 100m, 400m, 1500m, yksiköiden välinen ruotsalaisviesti, korkeus- ja pituushyppy, keihäänheitto ja kuulantöytä. Muutamista mestaruuksista näyttää tulevan sangen kireä kilpailu. Juoksuissa EK:lta odotetaan voimakasta panosta, mutta HK on saanut juoksijatäydennystä viime rotatiivissa Suomesta nim. vääpeli Kinnusen. Kentälajeissa tuntuu kärsivän muodostuvan 2.JK:n miehistä, sillä postista ei ainakaan vielä ole tullut yhtään ilmoittautumista.





Corporal John Garner, REME, a vehicle mechanic at Headquarters UNFICYP, carries out repairs to a Ferret scout car.



Fusilier Byron Gubbings of the First Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, on duty at an observation post at Stavrokomo.

NEWS FROM 1 RWF AT LIMASSOL

## CHANGE OF COMMAND...

**THE CAMP AT TROODOS:** This camp still continues to provide members of the rifle companies with a chance to escape from the hectic life on the posts. The camp is at present being run by "Bravo" Company and 2 Lt Charles Walton is in residence with 6 Platoon.

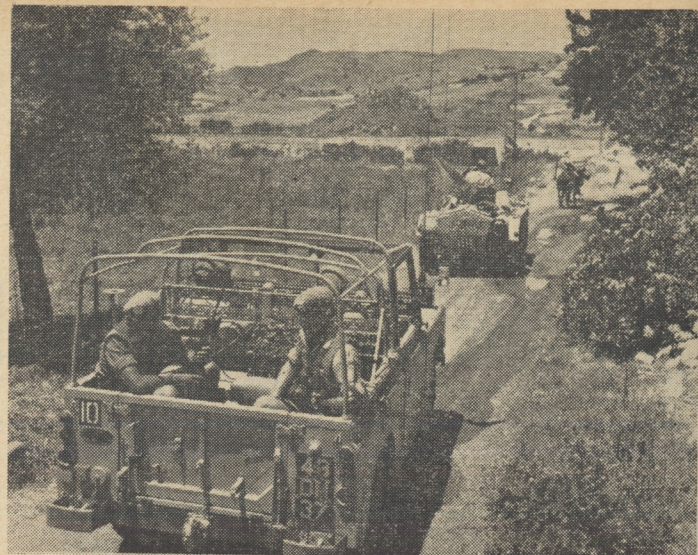
**DRUMS IN KTIMA:** Although the Drums went down to Ktima in a peace-keeping role, they have now reverted to percussion and

wind instruments and will beat Retreats in Ktima Turkish Quarter, at Paphos Regatta and in the village of Mandria.

**CHANGE OF COMMAND:** Lt Col J. H. Swift left the Battalion yesterday (Tuesday 23 August) and will take up his new appointment in Chester at Western Command in the Autumn. He is relieved by Lt Col Leonard Egan, who until February of this year

was the Senior Major of the  
Battalion.

**NEW MASCOT:** "Billy" the Regimental Goat had to be left behind in Minden, but the omission from the Battalion scene has now been put right with the purchase of a young goat — now named "Harold". Everyone is happy except Fusilier 'Sas' Watkins who has the job of cleaning up after the beast.



A Landrover patrol from First Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, escorted by a Ferret Scout Car of A Squadron, 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards moves along a back-country road near the village of Stavrokomo in Limassol Zone.



8 Platoon, 1 RWF, leaving their base camp at Polimidia at the start of their cross-country march crossing both the Troodos and Kyrenia mountain ranges, a report of which appeared in 'BLUE BERET' of 10th August.



**PICTURE ABOVE:** Lieutenant Colonel John H. Swift (left) the outgoing Commanding Officer of the First Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, outlines a point raised at Headquarters briefing to his successor, Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Egan, Colonel Swift is returning to the United Kingdom to take up a staff appointment in Western Command Headquarters.

IRISH CONTEMPORARY NEWS:

# FOR COMMANDER PRESENTS MEDALS

**OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 1st Contingent** were presented to the United Nations for peace-keeping duties in Cyprus by the Force Commander, Major General A.A. Kola, at a ceremonial luncheon which was held in Xeros yesterday (Tuesday August).

General [unclear] arrived by helicopter [unclear] was escorted to the [unclear] ground by Lieut [unclear] where he was met by [unclear] Colonel J. [unclear] [unclear] Com-  
manding [unclear] Group.

After taking general salute, the Corps and inspected of honour under Lieut Murphy, following which presented the UN medal group Commander and representative body of officers and men from each and from Headquarters ICP.

The ceremony with a short address the Force Commander congratulated the Conton in the manner in which were carrying out their work with the Force. "You," said General Martelli "showed out your work in true spirit of the United Nations."

It was <sup>seen</sup> to note  
that only <sup>about</sup> 40 per cent

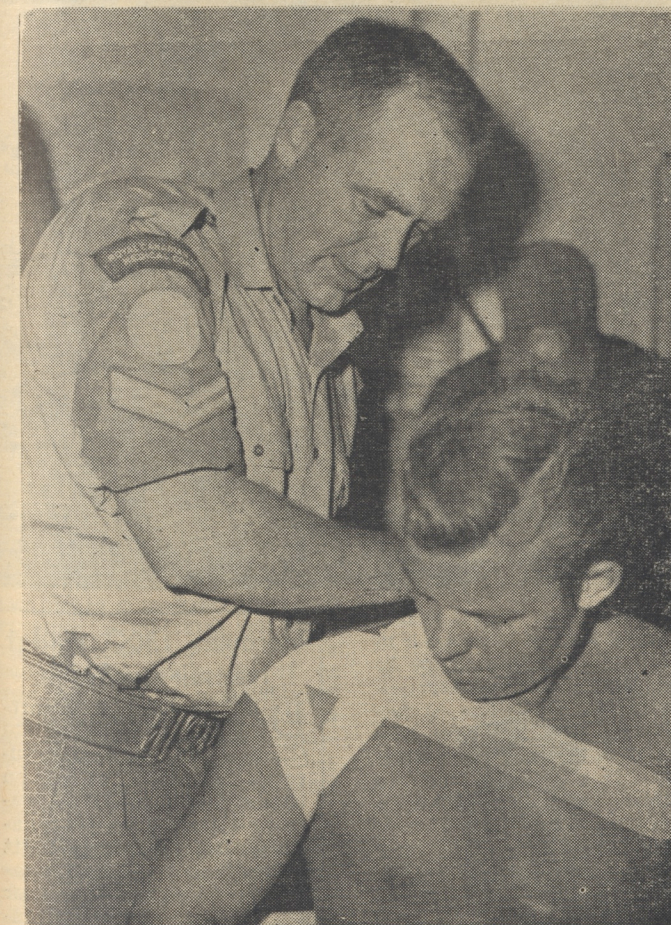
of the Contingent were eligible to receive the UN medal on this occasion as the remainder had already been presented with it during previous tours of duty. Of particular interest in this connection are two men each of whom have no less than seven periods of overseas duty.

Private Patrick Grace of 'B' Company, 26 and single, served with the first unit in



**Private Patrick Grace**

the Congo in 1960 and returned on three subsequent occasions. This is his third tour in Cyprus. Private Grace who says he welcomes the opportunity to see new places and



Above: Corporal P. J. Mulvey of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps treats one of the many casualties he and his fellow "medics" are required to deal with daily.



people has spent three and a half of his nine years service away from his parent unit in Cork.

With four periods in the Congo and now on his third tour in Cyprus, Sergeant Tom McGuire is on his twenty-fifth year of Army Service. Also single, he is stationed with the Third Motor Squadron at the Curragh.

The spirit which prompted these men to volunteer for service abroad so often is in keeping with the traditions of Irish soldiers who have marched under many foreign flags 'from Dunkirk to Belgrade' and also in the Americas. At no time in the past, however, have they served such a worthy cause as that of peace-keeping with the United Nations.



Troopers Thomas Herlihy and Sean O'Dwyer of the Armoured Car Group cleaning the 60 mm mortar ammunition before firing practice at Goshi ranges.



The Armoured Car Group Commander, Commandant Patrick Lavelle (left) and Commandant Jim Griffin, 2 i/c 6th Infantry Group, during field firing practices at Goshi ranges.



At the official opening of the extension to the NCO's Mess at Lefka, Comdt Bill Bunworth (right) congratulates Pte Pat Gildea who, with Cpl Seamus Devlin, built the extension, and Sgt Robert Gander (left) the Mess NCO. It may be a coincidence that the extension is named the Gosling Inn.



## UNFICYP FORTSAETTER ATT GRADVIS MINSKA

SEDAN DEN 9 JANUARI  
DETTA år har UNFICYP  
minskat med 1.526 man. Den  
totala styrkan var då 6.300 och  
enligt den senaste rapporten den 13  
augusti 4.774. Engelsmännen sva-  
rar fortfarande för den största kon-  
tingenten med 1.083 man, tätt

följd av Kanada med 992, Sverige  
656, Danmark 643, Finland 607  
och Irland 517.

Svenska bataljonen har dock  
efter denna rapport utsändande  
slutfört sin reducering och har nu  
totalt 613 man.



ARTISTER I FAELT

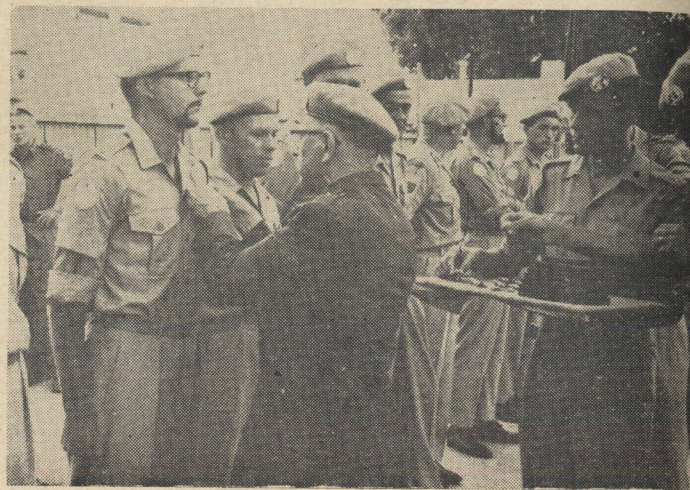


Under sitt segertåg runt bataljonens område besökte nöjespatrullen  
med Brita Borg och Allan Johansson i spetsen bl.a. Trypimeni. Längst upp  
en något annorlunda bild från OP 155.

Posten Bertil Wallin, 1.komp. har för ett tag lämnat sitt postställe  
och sjunger av hjärtans lust med i allsången. I "kuren" syns bataljons-  
chefen överste Lars Lavén övervaka och givetvis också - sjunga med i den  
glada refrängen.

Ovan är det Laila Nyström som fångar pojkarnas intresse med en syd-  
amerikansk melodi.

## MEDALJREGN . . . .



General I. Martola besökte som bekant bataljonen förra veckan och  
delade ut FN-medaljen, till representanter för de olika kompanierna och  
staben. Medaljen är instiftad av generalsekreterare U Thant och tilldelas  
var och en som gjort tre månaders "fläckfri" tjänst på Cypern.

På undre bilden fäster generalen FN-medaljen på bataljonschefen,  
överste Lars Lavén. Och på den övre är det Olle Johanssons från STR-  
komp tur att emottaga utmärkelsen.



### Hercules 130C skadat Transair rycker in

DET svenska transport-  
flygplanet Hercules 130  
C som svarat för ScaCyp tu-  
rerna har raakat ut foer en  
skada och kommer att va-  
ra ur tjaenst i c:a tre maa-  
nader. Det aer meningen att  
Transair ska saetta in naa-  
gon av sina DC7:or foer  
att uppraett haalla foerbin-  
delserna mellan Sverige och  
Cypern.

## PRO OG...

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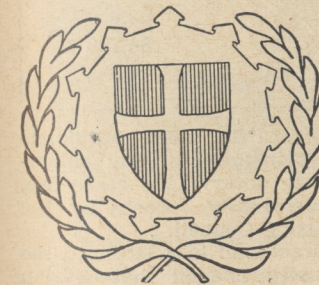


## DE FORENEDE NATIONERS MEDAILLE

fortsattes fra side to

brystlomme. Den tildelte medail-  
le er ophængt i et lodret baand.  
Efter danske bestemmelser bør  
FN-medailler imidlertid bæres i  
"krydsbaand". Monteringen kan  
ske gennem de fleste større juveler-  
forretninger i Danmark for egen  
regning.

Naar selve medaillen bæres, hæf-  
tes den paa venstre bryst ca. 7 cm.  
over lommens overkant. Den bæ-  
res, naar det bliver befaleet, ved  
parader og andre højtidelige lej-  
ligheder, men den kan og bør deru-  
dover ogsaa bæres til uniform, uden  
at det er befaleet, ved passende lejli-



gheder som bryllupper og begravel-  
ser.

Ogsaa som hjemsendt har man  
ret til at bære sin medaille. Mange  
tror at medaillen kun maa bæres til  
"kjole og hvidt". Det er ikke rig-  
tigt. Der stilles ingen krav om  
særlig paaklædning i forbindelse  
med bæring af medaillen, men man  
forventer, at medaillen kun bæres  
ved begivenheder af en passende  
højtidelig eller festlig karakter, og  
man forventer, at paaklædningen  
svarer til, hvad der paa stedet er  
skik og brug ved saadanne begiven-  
heder. Til civilt tøj hæftes medail-  
len paa jakkens opslag ved knap-  
hullet.

I kantinen kan man købe minia-  
ture gengivelser af medaillen. Mi-  
niaturemedailler bæres normalt ikke  
til uniform eller kirkelige begiven-  
heder, men de kan udmærket an-  
vendes til store fester af civil karak-  
ter, f.eks. en sølvbryllupsmiddag.

## DANCON - NYT

fra side to



Torsdag eftermiddag forlod "koneflyet" Cypern. Der var gribende  
afskeds-scener i lufthavnen for damerne vinkende gik ud til flyet.

## RHC MEDICS...



Preparing for a "Medical Evacuation" from Oneisha Farm  
Company Area are Cpl Mulvey and Private C. Hiscock of the 2nd  
Bn The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada.

## SHUN THE LIMELIGHT

from centre pages

Each rifle Company has  
thier own MA who is kept  
busy taking care of the aches  
and pains of his Company as  
well as keeping a close eye on  
the standards of hygiene and  
sanitation in the company area.  
They acquire in time a practice  
and following not unlike that  
of a doctor. As this is the age  
of specialization it is not  
unusual to have a case refered  
to a Private or Corporal  
who may be the battalion  
blister specialist. No doubt  
many members of the Cana-  
dian Contingent as well as  
members of the other Conting-  
ents, Cypriots and British  
Service personnel owe a great  
deal of gratitude to these hard  
working, competent members  
of the Royal Canadian Army  
Medical Corps.

## ... CONTRA

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til at tænke  
paa filmen, vi  
fik vist i aftes.



## CHEFEN FOR DANCON V



Oberstløjtnant M. Vesterdal og  
adjutanten, kaptajn F.A. Rasmussen  
under forbidefileringen.

## NEWS FROM FORT WORTHINGTON

## Hussars improve living conditions

UPON ARRIVAL IN CYP-  
RUS and after a few  
weeks living in the quarters,  
it was felt that perhaps an  
all-out effort should be made  
to improve living conditions.  
Since sufficient paint nor build-  
ing materials were available  
for such a project, the prob-  
lem was how? A quarters  
competition was established,  
the final judging to be made  
during August. In order that  
work on the quarters would  
progress throughout this time,  
it was announced that the  
quarters would be judged  
weekly so that it was not last  
minute brush-ups that would  
win.

The fight was on and the

scrounging began as B Sqn  
personnel used all in their po-  
wer to beautify their quar-  
ters. Rooms were cleaned and  
painted, floors varnished,  
grounds cleared, exteriors re-  
novated, signs made and the  
results paid off. After each  
week progress could be seen,  
pride in living quarters in-  
creased, and the idea that the  
Troop Fund could be enriched  
as well as the increase in  
Troop esteem, all played vital  
roles. A one week extension  
was granted, and a final last  
week drive was on.

Judging Day arrived and the  
winners were announced: 3rd  
Troop came first, 1st Troop  
second, and 4th Troop third.



## HIBBERT HOUSE CANTEEN CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

TODAY (WEDNESDAY) IS THE FIRST anniversary of the opening of the Hibbert House UNFICYP Secretariat Canteen or as it is better known to the staff of Headquarters at Nicosia — the coffee shop.

Hibbert Houses have functioned in the eastern Mediterranean area for some twenty-five years under the direction of the Reverend G.T. Sparham, MBE, assisted by Miss E.V. Abel, MBE. One of their newest projects, the UNFICYP Headquarters canteen has proved a great success, providing not only a welcome service, but also a meeting ground for customers of many nationalities.

In a short ceremony this morning, at which Reverend Sparham, Miss Abel and the voluntary staff of the canteen will all be present, the Force Chief of Staff, Brigadier Mike Harbottle, will officially open the birthday celebrations when he cuts the cake provided by the Royal Air Force Mess at Nicosia.

# United Nations Budget up five per cent for '67

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1.7M.  
CUT IN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ESTIMATES

U THANT, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, has estimated that the United Nations will require a budget of some 128 million dollars for 1967. This represents an increase of 6.6 million dollars or 5.5 per cent above the amount approved for the current year.

A reduction of 1.7 million dollars in the Secretary-General's estimates been recommended by the UN General Assembly's Advisory Committee on budgetary matters. Both reports will be examined by the Assembly at its forthcoming session.

Most of the increase over the 1966 budget is ascribed by the Secretary-General to higher costs of continuing its approved establishment into 1967.

In compliance with the wish expressed by the General Assembly last year, the Secretary-General states, he is requesting no additional posts in the Secretariat, except for the UN Conference on Trade and Development and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

In the introduction to his budget estimates, U Thant expresses the hope that the work of the Special Expert Committee on Finances will enable the

Assembly to find a solution to the financial difficulties which have plagued the Organization for so long. He adds the hope that it will also provide some guidance as to the future level of financial support which might be forthcoming to meet the activities of the UN under its regular budget.

## ISRAEL/SYRIA

### BORDER FLARE-UPS

## UNTSO CHIEF ISSUES NEW APPEAL

LIEUTENANT GENERAL LODD BULL, Chief UN Palestine truce supervisor, last week issued a new and urgent appeal to both Israel and Syria to strictly observe their unconditional cease-fire commitment.

The appeal was issued as the United Nations was investigating both Israeli and Syrian complaints regarding incidents in the north-east corner of Lake Tiberias.

Without prejudging the results of the investigations or cause of the incidents, said General Bull in a letter to both sides, and of the "deplorable" use by both sides of military aircraft, it required him

## ACCIDENT STATISTICS — JULY

The following figures for July 1966 show the total vehicle accidents for each Contingent in comparison with the total mileage driven by Contingent vehicles.

Contingent	No of Accidents	Miles per Accident
UK	10	35,651
Canadian	7	33,596
Swedish	4	37,000
Finnish	Nil	81,050
Danish	3	36,100
Austrian	Nil	8,800
Irish	Nil	93,656
UNCIVPOL	Nil	86,199
UNFICYP MP Coy	1	20,598

## SECURITY COUNCIL ENDS DEBATE ON BRITISH CHARGES

# S-G ASKED 'TO USE GOOD OFFICES'

## DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE MEETS ON ADEN

FOLLOWING SOME TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE and private consultation, the UN Security Council last week agreed to ask the Secretary-General, U Thant, to continue using his good offices with the view to settling the issue raised by Great Britain's complaint that aircraft of the United Arab Republic, operating from the Yemen, had attacked a village in the Federation of South Arabia.

The United Arab Republic and the Yemen have flatly denied the charges and suggested, in turn, that Great Britain had come to the Council in order to cover up her own efforts to perpetuate her colonialist control in Aden and the Aden Protectorates.

The agreement on the re-

quest to the Secretary-General was reached in the form of a consensus read out by the Council President, Mr. Apollo Kironde of Uganda, who said it had been accepted by the parties involved.

The President said he had also been authorized by the Members to ask each of the parties to contribute to the lessening of the tension.

Following up the request by the Security Council, the Secretary-General was scheduled to meet with representatives of Great Britain, the United Arab Republic and the Yemen at the end of last week.

Meanwhile, the UN Decolonization Committee discussed the dispatch of a special UN mission to Aden.

A letter from Great Brita-

in said that subject to certain reservations, the British Government would be glad to cooperate with a mission appointed by the Secretary-General to determine the extent of UN participation in the preparation and supervision of elections. The reservations were that it be recognized that Britain's responsibility for security could not be abandoned and that she was bound by existing treaties with the Federation of South Arabia and the unfederated States.

Summing up the Committee's debate, the Chairman, Mr. Gershon Collier of Sierra Leone, said there was strong feeling against the British reservations, and that it had been stated that the Secretary-General should be allowed to continue his negotiations regarding the mission.

to record that both had violated their unconditional obligation to observe the cease-fire, as previously ordered by the Security Council.

Israel said in a letter to the Security Council that Syrian armed forces had committed an aggression by launching ground and air attacks on her patrol boats in Lake Tiberias.

## STOP PRESS

### \$10,000 FOR UNFICYP FROM CONGO

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is to make a contribution of 10,000 US dollars towards the expenses of the United Nations Force in Cyprus. In a letter to the UN Secretary-General, the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the Congo Permanent Mission to the UN, Jean Nguza, said that despite his country's economic difficulties it had decided to contribute to the peace-keeping work of the international Organization.

### US' DEAN RUSK CONFERS WITH S-G

US Secretary of State, Dean Rusk met with UN Secretary-General for an hour on Monday at US official's request. Asked if U Thant's three-point plan as first step towards Vietnam peace negotiations had been discussed, Mr Rusk said it had not. However, he again stressed US willingness for de-escalation of the conflict.