



The Blue Beret

Wednesday

12th July

1972

Issued by the Public Information Office
of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Volume Ten No. 16



On the 5th of July Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie took off from Nicosia International Airport for Canada, and in doing so, a four year term as Chief of Staff of the UN Force in Cyprus came to an end. Officers and friends of the General were at the airport to see him off, and before leaving on a Canadian Air Force transport, the General inspected a guard of honour composed of members of all the contingents in Cyprus. In the picture, the General is seen passing the Danish and Finnish elements of the guard.

LOCAL TALKS RESUMED

When the Secretary-General, Dr. Kurt Waldheim, visited Cyprus in June, he attended the reopening of the inter-communal talks in the Chimo Club. Once again the premises of the Chimo Club have been in focus, and it was on Monday the 3rd July, when the talks were resumed.

The first meeting was attended by Mr. Glafcos Clerides, Mr. Rauf Denktash, the UN Special Representative, Mr. Osorio-Tafall, Mr. M. Dekleris and Mr. O. Aldikacti the constitutional experts.

During the first meeting it was decided to alternate the meetings between the offices of Mr. Clerides and of Mr. Denktash. Meetings are to take place on Tuesdays and Fridays.

After the first meeting the UN Special Representative, Mr. Osorio-Tafall said that all decisions had been taken unanimously and this was a "good omen" for the future.

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

The following are the texts of letters received from the Secretary General by Mr. B.F. Osorio-Tafall and Major General D. Prem Chand:-

To Mr. Osorio - Tafall:

"Upon my return to New York I want to tell you how much I appreciated the excellent arrangements which you and the Force Commander made for my recent visit to Cyprus.

I was greatly impressed with what I saw of the UNFICYP operation. I found the spirit of co-operation which prevails among you and between the various nationalities in the Force an excellent example of international work at its best.

My visit has given me a precise idea of the situation and of the difficulties which you and your staff face. I was particularly glad that in spite of the complications it was possible to hold the inaugural meeting of the intercommunal talks while I was in Nicosia.

You will have seen the statement which I made to the Security Council this morning. I very much hope that it will be possible to proceed with the working meetings of the intercommunal talks in the near future. I know that you will do all that you can to encourage the interlocutors to make progress".

To the Force Commander

"Upon my return to New York I wish to express to you my appreciation for the excellent and perfectly organised programme which you and



● From left to right Corporal G. Milliken (Cancon), Signalman J. Hogan (Britcon), Signalman A. Shaw (Britcon) and Staff Sergeant T. F. Jacobsen (Dancon) toiling in the sun.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Within a few days the telephone connection between the Dancon units in Xeros - Limni-

tis - Kokkina will be improved, when the work of laying out a new central cable is completed.

The new cable is about 21 miles long, and is laid over a very difficult terrain. The work has lasted for almost four weeks, and has been carried out on an "international basis". The signal platoon from Dancon has been very efficiently supported by 644 Signal Troop from HQ UNFICYP and the signalmen from the various contingents have worked extremely well together.

For the men it has been a hard, hot job and to avoid the warmest hours, they have started on their task at five o'clock in the morning.

644 Signal Troop provides the HQ with communications and helps—if possible—other units with signals matters as, in this case, Dancon.

ful and contribute to a solution of the Cyprus problem and the establishment of peace in this delightful island. We send our best wishes for every success in your efforts. May we also take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude to you and the staff at United Nations Headquarters for the invaluable support, guidance and consideration we continue to receive in so generous a measure and which assist us all so much in every way."

your staff arranged for my very short visit to Cyprus. The programme enabled me to see the maximum possible in the time available and to get a first-hand idea of the function and working of UNFICYP.

I was impressed by all that I saw and, in particular, by the spirit of friendly co-operation and the discipline and excellent bearing of the officers and men of the Force. We have all reason to be proud of this United Nations team, and I was glad to have seen it for myself.

I should be grateful if you would extend my good wishes to your staff and to the Contingent Commanders for their work in UNFICYP".

An extract of their reply is as follows:-

"We are most grateful for your letters of 15th June and for the exceedingly kind thoughts and sentiments you have expressed in them, which we shall have much pleasure in conveying personally to the Contingent Commanders and the military and civilian staff of UNFICYP. We were all greatly encouraged and honoured by your visit and by your most appreciative words when you addressed the Security Council. We know only too well how pressed you were for time, and to have fitted in a visit to a post in every contingent, in spite of this, was greatly appreciated by all ranks.

We are very hopeful that your visit here, and the new initiatives now firmly on their way, will prove fruit-

LEJRINSPEKTION VED FORCE COMMANDER

Det er altid festligt, når General Prem Chand kommer på besøg. Denne gang d. 4. JUL gjaldt det inspektion af Dancon's lejr. Efter at have besigtiget lejrene i Kokkina, og Limnitis landede generalen med følge ved 11-tiden på Xeroslejrens Heliokopterport, og blev modtaget med honnør af et vagtdetachment fra STKMP.

Efter at have skridtet fronten af gik generalen rundt til alle Xeroslejrens nye barakbygninger og besigtigede dem både ind-og udvendig. Forskellen mellem før og nu er me-

get iøjnefaldende.

Telte og blikskure er taget ned, og det hele er ved at være samlet i områdets nordlige del i faste bygninger med tidssvarende faciliteter og bekvemme forhold indvendig. Udvendig er de forskellige beboere i fuld gang med at markere gang-og kørefelter med hvidtede sten og med at fylde jord på, planere og rive og tilplante mellem bygnin-gerne, så lejren kan få et hyggeligt og velholdt præg.

Mest iøjnefaldende er mangle-

ved inventaret. Mange af møblerne er slidte og defekte, de trænger til limning og nyt betræk og et istandsættelsesprogram er sat igang. Generalen udtalte sin anerkendelse af de opnåede resultater og opmuntrede til fortsat arbejde på at klare de tilbagestående mangler.

Særlig interesse viste generalen for fritidscentret, hvor en motions-cykel fristede til afprøvning. Efter en kort reception i officersmessen hastede generalen tilbage til sine mange pligter i HQ.



● General Prem Chand er landet, ledsaget af oberstløjtnant V.J. Ubbe og den finske adjutant. CH/STKMP major H. Søndergaard-Nielsen, tager imod.

EN LILLE KONKURRENCE



På Dancon-siden i BB af 21 JUN 72 bragte vi et billede af "Et nyt skilt", og forklarede, hvad det betød. På ammunitionsbunkeren i Limnitis - og Kokkina-lejren findes hosstående tegn. HVAD BETYDER DET? Kender du svaret, eller kan du finde ud af det, så send løsningen gennem KMP til TO/Dancon inden en uge fra datoen ovenfor på siden. Indehaveren af den første udtrukne rigtige løsning, vinder en flaske Whisky. Konkurrencen er forbeholdt KP, OKS og KS.



● Under rundgangen besøgte også fritidscentret, hvor generalen prøver en kondicykel, medens adjutanten indtiller belastningen - og til højre, lidt skygge mellem træerne.

SKYDNING VED DHEKELIA

Den 8. JUL holdt Dancon igen skydning på banerne ved Dhekelia. Denne gang gjaldt det restanterne i geværskydning fra LKMP og indskydning af MP og maskingevær fra LKMP.

Billederne er fra skydningen med GM/50 den 1. JUL, hvor personel fra begge KMP deltog. Formålet med skydningerne er at give skytterne kendskab til deres nye våben. Desværre får man jo ikke de samme våben med, som man har brugt i beredskabsstyrken, og en særskilt

kontrolindskydning er derfor nødvendig.

Den engelske leder af banerne, Range Officer har stillet i udsigt, at et særligt depot for UN-enhedernes skiver vil blive opbygget, og det vil derfor blive muligt at afholde duelighedsskydninger efter de danske bestemmelser, formentlig i sidste halvdel af oktober.

Før skydning må der et grundigt våbeneftersyn til. Det foretages af VMEK og KM's våbenmester.



● Der ventes på markering. Forrest MMEK SSG J.S.S. Olsen. Længere tilbage, SKLT H.G. Carlsen. Forreste skytte er KS G.H. Sørensen. De skydende overvåges og vejledes af SG L. Boel, KS H. J. A. Hansen og KS Nehm. - KS N. Aa. Nielsen slapper af i markørgravens skygge.



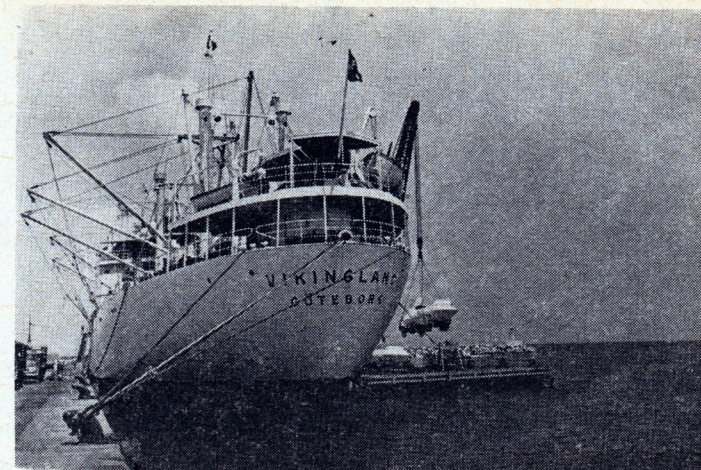
KP - BILAR HEMÅT!

Det finns vissa kännetecken på svenska FN-styrkor genom tiderna. Ett av de mest kända sårmarkerna för svensk FN-trupp brukar vara KP-bilarna, som rullat i FN:s tjänst i stort sett lika länge som svenskarna har haft FN-trupp igång.

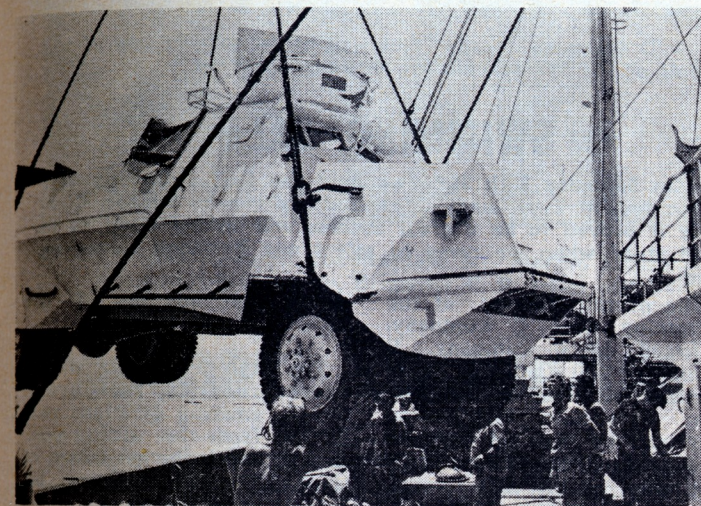
Men också svenska KP-bilar (av tidig 40-talsmodell) kan ge upp en dag och inte fungera lika väl som tidigare. Här nere på Cypern har flera av bilarna visat sig vara i dåligt skick. Därför bestämdes för en tid sedan att två bilar

som redan stått stilla i flera månader plus den sämsta av de rullande KP-bilarna skulle sändas hem till Sverige. I gengäld kommer tre nyrenoverade KP-bilar ner från Sverige.

Det var torsdag 6 juli som blev det historiska datumet då våra "KP-vrak" sändes hem med m/s Vikingland. Det blev lite av ett äventyr när bilarna skulle ombord. En speciell lyftplattform fick användas för att klara av lyften. På kaptensbryggan stod Viking-



Våra gamla svenska KP-bilar togs med Broström-koncernens Vikingland hem till Sverige. På bilden till vänster ser vi hur en av de tre KP-bilarna lyfts upp på Vikinglands däck.



lands befälhavare Olof Flodin från Partille och besåg pålastningen. Den som kontrollerade att KP-bilarna lyckligt hamnade på rätt plats på däck var andrestyrman Tomas Wahlström från Ljungby. Han visade sig också väl behärska körtekniken av de något äldre stigna KP-bilarna. Allt för att kunna sätta alla tre bilarna i välordnad rad på däck.

Nu tar "Vikingland" närmast vägen över Israel innan den far hän mot Sverige för att lasta av de

tre bilarna i slutet av månaden. Under tiden har de tre nyrenoverade KP-bilarna anlänt från Sverige.

Bland dem som är gladast för utbytet av bilarna märks rep-och drivgruppen, som in i det längsta försökt få alla KP-bilar att rulla. Med bytet av tre bilar bör möjligheten att både hålla hög beredskap och kunna klara sig utan större reparationer av bilarna stå öppen.

SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos

ANNORLUNDA TJÄNST SOM VAKTER PÅ HQ

Det finns kommanderingar som är något annorlunda än vardagsjobbet för de svenska FN-soldaterna. Hit hör tjänsten på HQ under så kallad vaktvecka.

När vi förra veckan besökte den svenska vaktstyrkan på HQ tjänstgjorde hela 14 man från andra skyttepluton. Chef för vaktstyrkan var sergeant Lars Persson från Sandbäck.

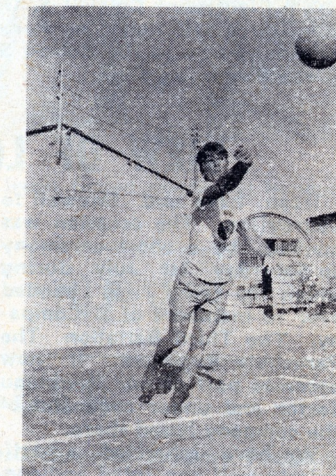
Arbetet inne på HQ är för vaktstyrkan indelat i vakthållning vid stora grinden, brandberedskap ut-

anför ordinarie tjänstetid på HQ samt vaktrundor dygnet runt.

Två vaktchefer var utsedda. Det var furirna 316 Leif Ivarsson från Halmstad och 416 Göran Torsell från Vänersborg som delade på vaktchefskapet.

Ett av de svårare problemen brukar vara att få tiden att gå under HQ-veckan.

Denna gång hade dock mannarna, visa av erfarenhet från tidigare



Riktigt vältränade i volleyboll hann grabbarna bli under vistelsen på HQ. Här är det 580 Owe Bergqvist från Oskarshamn som slår en serve.

grupp som varit inne på HQ-vakt, laddat upp ordentligt med böcker, tidningar, spel, brevpapper och sportredskap. En stor del av tiden användes till volleybollspel - ett par spännande kamper utkämpades mot HQ:s militärpolis.

Så när veckan var över var det inga sura miner från grabbarna. Man var en erfarenhet rikare, hade fått uppleva en något annorlunda tjänstgöringsvecka.

Enda bekymret hade egentligen varit transportfrågan - maten fanns borta i gamla HQ ett stycke från vaktplatsen. Men också detta löste sig.



LESLIE TACKAR

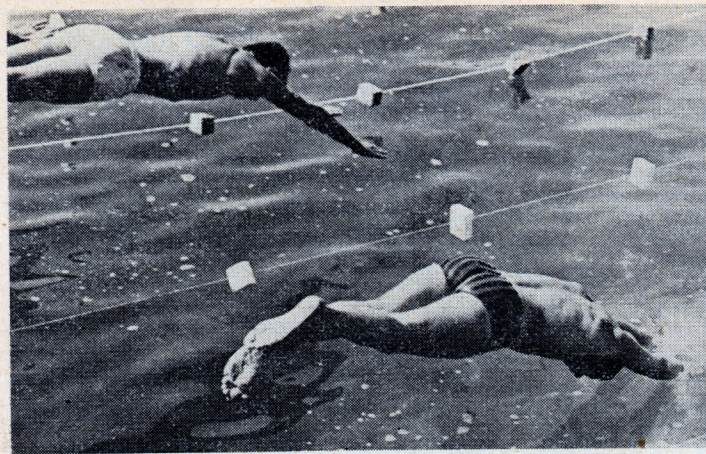
Stabschefen Brigadier General B.M.D. Leslie har nu lämnat sin post och ersatts av Brigadier Henn. Stabschef Leslie avslutade sin vistelse på Cypern med avfärd från Nicosia flygplats där honnörsvakt från samtliga kontingenter paraderade.

Efter sitt slutbesök på den svenska kontingenten, som vi berättade om i förra veckans "Blue Beret", har Brigadier Leslie sänt ett tackbrev till oss där han bl. a. skriver:

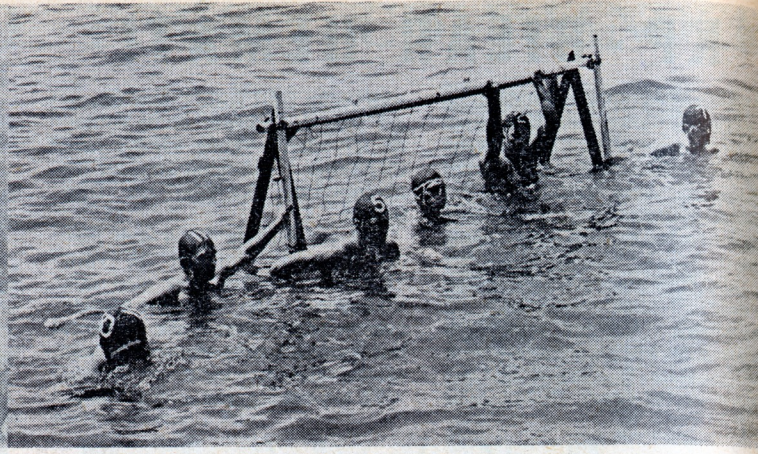
"Det är inget tvivel om att de svenska soldaterna inte bara är smarta utan också verkligen effektiva! Hoppas allt gott för framtiden."



Svensk vaktavlösning vid HQ. T v 545 Lars-Gunnar Lundblad från Norrköping som avlöses av 587 Kjell Nordlund från Gideå.



● The Start.



● D Company "ready and waiting to go" in one of the rounds of the Water Polo knockout competition.

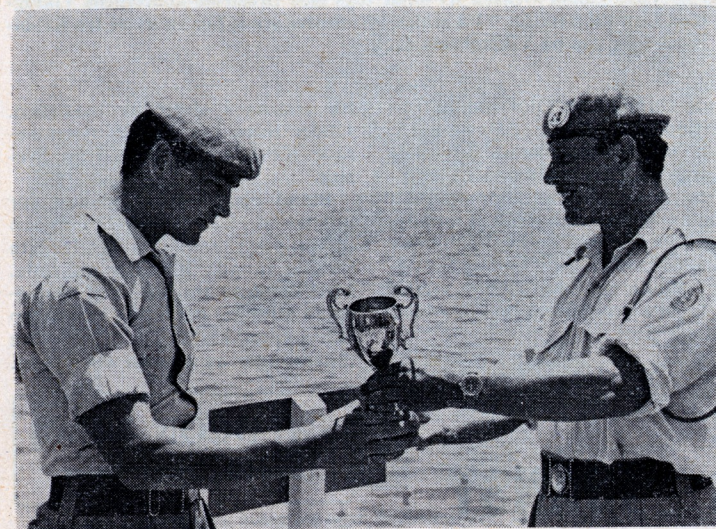
SWIMMING GALA

On Saturday 24th June we held the first swimming gala of our tour at Zygi Camp. Organised and run by Support Company it proved to be a great success and should stand us in good stead when we come to select our Battalion swimming team.

The overall winners of the swimming were C Company, followed by A Company, B Company, HQ Company, Support Company and D Company. The water-polo competition was won by the 'old soldiers' of Support Company in a thrilling final against HQ Company, which was only decided in

the dying minutes of the match.

The Style Prize for diving was awarded to 'The Guvnor' for his amazing gyrations performed from the sitting position and with the assistance of the Commanding Officer, before entering the water.



● Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Lorimer, Commanding Officer, The Third Battalion the Parachute Regiment, presents the Swimming Cup to Pte Robert Scott of C Company, the winners of the Swimming Gala.

VIEW OF LOUROUJINA

Ircon have said farewell to Louroujina. The occasion was marked by a short ceremony on Saturday 1st July during which the camp was handed over to members of B Company, The Third Battalion The Parachute Regiment. It now becomes part of our Kophinou Sector and under command of the company based there.

We have inherited a particularly well appointed and spaciouly built camp, situated on

the edge of Louroujina village. In fact it could be described as the most pleasant of all our locations.

The post is manned by one officer and twelve men, who, on daily foot patrols visit 4 observation posts in the immediate vicinity. Mobile patrols cover the surrounding villages. Both help to ensure that UN agreements and the local Green Line are not violated.



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Colour Sergeant Bill Oliver was born at Wooler in Northumberland. One of five children he spent his childhood in the area and followed in his fathers foot-steps by working on a mountain farm.

He enlisted into the RAF at the age of 19 in 1951 and served with them for five years achieving the rank of Corporal. Colour Sergeant Oliver left the RAF in May 1956 and joined the Parachute Regiment in October of the same year, joining 3 PARA in Cyprus in 1958 he was immediately drafted into the Military Transport Section. During his time with 3 PARA he has served in the following countries, Cyprus, Norway, Germany, Malaya, Singapore, Greece, Guyana and Malta.

In 1966 Colour Sergeant Oliver spent some time with the Guyana Defence Force, South America, as a training Sergeant. During the period he was responsible for training the forty members of the Guyana Women's Army Corp.

Amongst his interests are swimming, football and shooting.



BRITCON NEWS

MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending		
7 Jul 72	—	06
Same Period		
Last Year	—	04
Total This Year	—	170
Same Period		
Last Year	—	157
Main cause of Accidents This Week:		
Driving without due care and attention.		

VISIT BY THE NEW SENIOR OFFICERS

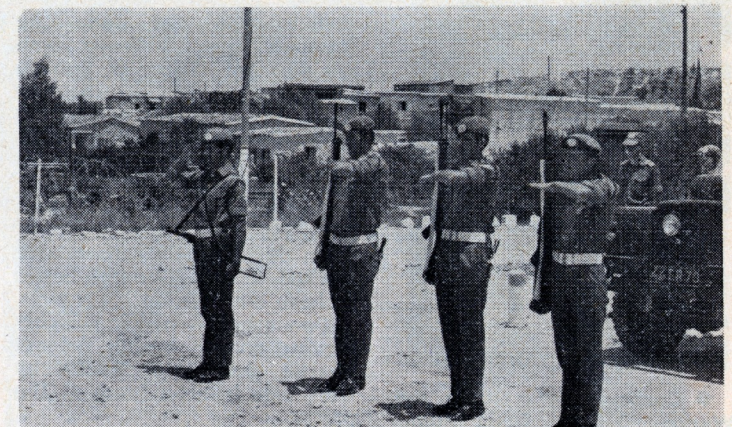
On Thursday 29th June, the new Chief of Staff of UNFICYP, Brigadier Henn and the new Deputy Chief of Staff, Colonel Beattie visited the Larnaca Sector. They were met at the helipad, Wolfe Tone Camp by Lieutenant Colonel D. Hurley, Officer Commanding 22 Infantry Group. After an operations briefing they went to visit the Artemis Road area. Later they flew by helicopter to Louroujina to see the operations of the UN troops there.



Left to right: Commandant J.T. Martin, Lieutenant Colonel D. Hurley, Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie, Brigadier F. R. Henn and Colonel C. E. Beattie.

GOODBYE LOUROUJINA

On Saturday July 1st at 1200 hours Louroujina ceased to be the abode of a platoon of Irish soldiers. For on that date we handed over the United Nations Camp there to the 3rd Parachute Battalion. United Nations troops have been in Louroujina since 1964 and Ircon took the camp over in 1970 from Swedcon. Since then a platoon has been stationed there on a fortnightly rotation basis. Since the unmaning of the surrounding observation posts in 1967 duties revolved mainly around Camp security and daily patrols. Louroujina was well liked by Irish soldiers. It was always nice to get away from routine work in Wolfe Tone Camp and to take up one's abode in the country. The local people were very friendly and UN troops are always welcome in the local bars and coffee shops. Now that 3rd Para have taken over in Louroujina we wish them the best of luck.



Our photograph shows the Ircon Guard rendering honours on the handover of Louroujina.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



This week's personality is Sergeant Thomas Thompson who is on our operations staff. He is married with two children and lives in Kildare. This is Sergeant Thompson's fifth trip overseas. He was in the Congo once. He likes a game of soccer and volleyball.

IRCON NEWS

SOCCER

The Ircon soccer team which defeated Support Company, 3rd Para, in a recent challenge match.



Back Row (left to right) Private Byrne, Corporal McManus, Commandant Martin, Trooper Harding, Private Doyle. Front Row (left to right) Lieutenants Kearney and Downes, Corporal Moore, Signalman O'Callaghan, Private Gavigan, Corporal O'Hara.



SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

● From left to right: Warrant Officer Hebner, Major MacLachy, Brigadier-General Leslie, LT Olynick, Colonel Beattie, Sergeant Milberry AA Gun.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

On the 15th of June the Gunners from 3 Troop and Shakespeare Force of Suburb Squadron, Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) hosted a "Farewell Party" for Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie. All the Artillery personnel attached to the Strathcona's are from Shilo Manitoba and most of them during their career have worked under General Leslie or have met him on his travels.

Two other Artillery Officers serving on the Island, Colonel Beattie and Major MacLachy were also in attendance at the party.

The party in the form of a Bar-B-Q was held at Corner House 2 in the Neapo's Clinic. The Gunners produced a token artillery piece for General Leslie to inspect but due to the



● Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie, DSO, CD bidding goodbye to Corporal Ed. Penney who was one of the Canadian Contingent's representatives with the UNFICYP Farewell Guard of Honour for General Leslie on his departure from Cyprus, July 5, 1972. The Guard Commander for the occasion, Captain Carl Gustafson is shown looking on.

lack of ammunition the troop was unable to fire a salute.

Everyone will be wishing Brigadier-General Leslie farewell and we, "The Gunners", would like to wish him a special farewell and the best of luck upon his return to Canada.

● "PEACE" in action at the Logistics Squadron Junior Ranks Club Canada Day Celebrations. "PEACE" is a five man "Rock band" formed within the Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) for the entertainment of all members of the Contingent. Shown here, "PEACE", left to right, Cpl Wayne Gaudin, Cpl. Dan Pearson, Cpl Earl Weir, Pte Bruce Qually and Pte Clyde Manser.



● Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Fox CD presents a Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) shield to Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie, DSO, CD on his departure from Cyprus after 4 years UN duty.



THE BUTCHER

Corporal David Kirby butcher for the contingents 7 kitchens is shown here cutting up a portion of the 1800 pounds of meat that is distributed per week.



HENGELLÄ JA KUNNOLLA

Rauhanturvaaminen on perin helppoa, jos vain joukkojen keskuudessa vallitsee hyvä henki. Mutta se ei yksin riitä. Tehtävien tinkimättömyyden täyttämiseen tarvitaan myös hyvää kuntoa. Eihän pykälässä seisominen tosin mitään huippukuntoa vaadi, mutta se on silti siksi voimia kysyvää hommaa, että hyvällä kunnolla siitä selviää paremmin. Etenkin ratkiriemukkaiden iltojen tai valvottujen öiden jälkeen.

Kakkosen päällikkö, majuri Matikainen on korostanut montakin kertaa, että hyvä henki ja hyvä kunto ovat ne avaimet, joiden avulla tästäkin työstä selvitään. Loppujen lopuksi kunto nousee suhteellisen vähällä vaivalla. Ei tarvita muuta kuin vajaan puolen tunnin hölkkä muutaman kerran viikossa. Krapula-aamuistakin selviää nopeammin hyväkuntoisena. Kuitenkin tilanne näyttää perin surkealta, sillä keskitason suomalaisen rauhanturvaaja on suoraan sanoen rapakunnossa. UUSI MAASTOLENKKI

Joka tapauksessa jokaisella on mahdollisuus kuntonsa nostamiseen. Asiantuntijoita ei tarvitse kaukaa hakea, ja ulkonaisiakin edellytyksiä pyritään koko ajan parantamaan. 2. JK:ssa majuri Matikainen on itse ollut oivana esimerkkinä, ravaa kuin hirvi Tjikkolosen rinteitä ja on innostanut monet peräänsä. Menneellä viikolla aloitettiin kunnan maastolenkin raivaus. Siitä se lähtee Saunanmäeltä, kiertää Flittnerin huvilan alitse paloaukealle, josta laskeutuu keuhkopolkua myöten alas laaksoon. Loppumatka Saunanmäelle onkin sitten voimia kasvattavaa nousua. Tuohon runsaan kilometrin lenkkiin ei kauan aikaa mene, mutta jos sen kierrät joka päivä ennen saunaan menoa, ei tuloksia tarvitse odottaa. Ja kuka kieltää kiertämästä maastolenkkiä useamminkin!

TAVOITTEENA HILL TOP

Kakkonen on siinä edullisessa asemassa, että luonto on suonut sille runsaammat mahdollisuudet kuin EK:lle tai Ykköselle. Hill Topilla taitaa olla jo Suomessakin pelonsekainen kaiku. Ainakin vasta Saarelle tullut vähänkin heikkokuntoinen pyrkii keksimään kaikenlaisia verukkeita ja sairauksia välttymään nousemasta kyseiselle OP:lle. Ja kyllähän nousu sinne ottaa pumpun päälle ainakin ensimmäisillä kerroilla, kun ei osaa vielä jakaa voimiaan. Nousu Hill Topille olisi kuitenkin nimettävä eräänlaiseksi kuntotavoitteeksi, josta jokaisen olisi suoriuduttava vähintään puolessa tunnissa.

Kääntöpaikalta ylös Hill Topin huipulle on matkaa täsmälleen 1 100 metriä, ja valkoinen maaliläiskä joka 25 metrin päässä helpottaa voimien jakamista. Aikaan saadaan kilvet joka 50 metrin



● At Tjikkos Camp we have good possibilities for training, for instance we have a cross-country-racecourse near swimmingpool of the Tjikkos-sauna. Also climbing to OP Hill Top improves one's condition. The ropes are necessary. After the training we can relax in the sauna and in the swimmingpool.

● Maastolenkin raivaustyöt aloitettiin viime viikolla (ylh). Hill Topille noustessa tarvitaan myös köysiä (kesk.oik.). Hiki virtaa solkenaan määränpäässä, Hill Topin portilla (alh.oik). Tjikkolosen altaassa on hyvä virkistyskuntolenkin päätteeksi.

välein. Nousua kertyy kartalta mitattuna peräti 300 metriä.

KOVAT POHJAT

Silloin tällöin on innostuttu yrittämään tosissaan. Vuosi sitten paineli jääkäri Schroderus alhaalta ylös ajassa 14.30, eikä sitä yrityksistä huolimatta ole toistaiseksi lyöty. Jääkäri Juhola sai silloin ajakseen 15.10 ja vääpeli Rauhala 15.40. Nämäkin ajat ovat saaneet olla rauhassa. Päälystösarjaa johtaa ylivoimaisesti majuri Matikainen ajalla 17.30. Kunhan säät syksymmällä viilenevät, 2. JK:n päällikkö lupaa parantaa tuotakin aikaa. Ajat ovat tarkat, sillä lähtöpaikan ja huipun välillä on ollut radioyhteys.

Hill Topille pääsee myös Farmin puolelta. Vaikka suurin osa matkasta onkin loivempaa, se on puolet pitempi. Vääpeli Tapio kiipesi joulun alla tätä reittiä ylös tasan puolessa tunnissa, mutta ennätys on tällä hetkellä 28.25 ja kersantti Räisänen nimissä, ja tehty aivan vuoden alussa. Vain vasta leivottu alikersantti Nietulan viime viikolla kipuama 30.00 ahdistelee kärkeä.



"YIPPIE" UND "HUML" HEIRATEN

Unser Baons Arzt sorgte für die beste Story, die wir bieten können. Von der Geschichte dieser Insel inspiriert, heiratete Dr. Humeniuk am 5. Juli 1972 seine "Aphrodite" in Paphos.

Fräulein Monika Altnöder und Dr. Heinz Humeniuk geben ihre Vereheichung für den 5 Juli 1972 bekannt, so oder ähnlich lautete das englisch verfasste Aufgebot auf der Anschlagtafel im griechisch-zypriotischen Distriktooffice in Paphos.

Monika, von ihrem "Huml" mit dem Kosenamen "Yippie" bedacht, ist eine waschechte Bayerin, 1945 in Burgkirchen an der Alz geboren. Sie entstammt einer kinderreichen



●.....findet und bindet ihn.



● Aphrodite sucht "Huml".....

AUSCON NEWS

AUSZEICHNUNG

Der Herr Bundespräsident Dr. Jonas hat unserem Distrikts — und BaonsKdten Obstlt Kloss das Silberne Ehrenzeichen für Verdienste um die Republik Österreich verliehen. Im Rahmen einer kleinen Feier in St. Barbara wurde am Vormittag des 5 Juli 72 vom Kdt des AFH Obsta Dr. Nussbaumer Dekret und Auszeichnung an Obstlt Kloss übergeben.

Die Offiziere des UNAB 1 sowie Abordnungen aller Dienstgrade des Baons gratulierten Obstlt Kloss zu dieser hohen Auszeichnung.



● Erster Gratulant, der Kommandant.

Familie kocht gerne, isst leidenschaftlich Früchte des Meeres und betreibt als Hobbies Schifahren und Fischen.

Beim Schifahren treffen sich die Interessen der beiden ganz besonders, so ist es auch nicht verwunderlich, dass sich dieses sympathische Paar 1970 in Davos beim Schifahren kennenlernte.

Dr. Humeniuk "Huml" ist zwar in Wien geboren, hat aber

sein Mittel — und Hochschulstudium in Graz absolviert, ist also eher "Stoasteirer". Sein Urgrosvater und Grossvater waren Popen, in Czernovitz/Bukowina, daher der ukrainische Stamm seines Namens. Er promovierte 1967 in Graz und verbrachte die Zeit seiner Spitalspraxis in den Krankenhäusern von Maria Zell, Hartberg, Knittelfeld und Graz/Feldhof.

Mit einem flotter Polterabend begann am Vorabend des 5 Juli das Ereignis seine fröhlichen Schatten vorauszuwerfen. Und um 1030 Uhr des Folgetages standen dann die beiden "Humls" vor dem griechisch-zypriotischen Distrikt Officer Mr. Stephanides, der nach anfänglich etwas improvisiert erscheinenden Vorbereitungen die Trauung vollzog. Unvorbereitet mussten die beiden eine in englischer Sprache mit leicht griechischem Einschlag vom Distrikt Officer vorgesagte Eheschließungsformel wiederholen und so ihr Jawort geben. Kurz danach Abfahrt vom griechisch-zypriotischen Distrikt Office zum Kommando UNAB 1, nach St. Barbara. Zum Gaudium der schaulustigen Paphiosen fuhr das Paar in einem geschmückten Haflinger mit geräuschvollem Blechdosenanhang durch den Ort.

In St. Barbara war schon mit viel Umsicht, Liebe und Geschick von unserem PMC Hptm Schäfer und seinen Mannen Gfr Schiller, Jg Steffek, und Jg Scherz eine tolle Hochzeitstafel vorbereitet worden. Dem Brautpaar und unseren lieben Gästen DO Mr. Stephanides, CMO Col Power Kdt des AFH Obstlt A Dr. Nussbaumer mit seinem Adjutanten Hptm Mäeder und Inspector 2nd class David H. Howard von der Austcipol dürfte es dem zufriedenen Gesichtsausdruck und der fröhlichen Stimmung nach zu schliessen auch decht gut gefallen haben.

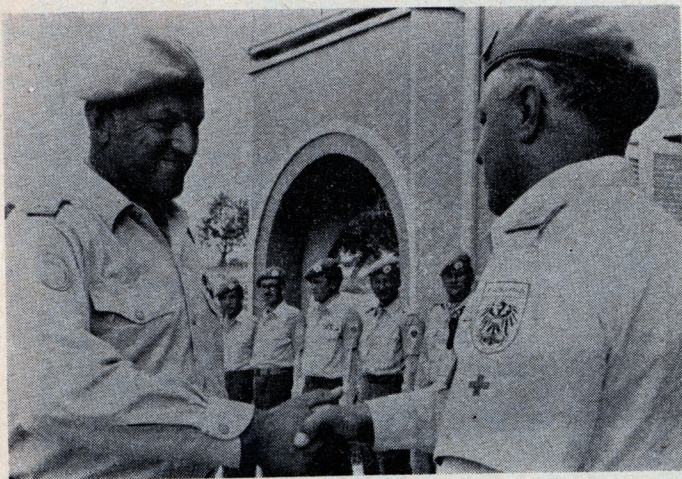
Im Spätherbst findet dann noch die kirchliche Trauung im typisch bayrischen Stil, Trachten, Böllerschüsse, Braut wecken und Schweinshaxn-Essen in Burghausen, 7 km vom Geburtsort Monika's entfernt, statt. Dort wird dann gemeinsam mit den Eltern gefeiert.

Später Umzug nach Graz, wo "Hpml" wieder in den "Gukelhupf" (Graz/Feldhof) zur Vervollkommenung seiner Psychologie — und Neurologiestudien einzieht. "Yippie" beabsichtigt, Hausfrau und Bäuerin auf "Humls" 2000 m² Grossfarm zu werden und auf reichen Kindersegen zu warten.

Die Soldaten des UNAB 1 wünschen Euch beiden alles erdenklich Gute für die Zukunft.



● Hochzeitshaflinger in den engen Gassen von Paphos, unterwegs nach St. Barbara.



● ObstArzt Dr. Nussbaum gratuliert dem DC Obstlt Kloss nach Überreichung der Auszeichnung.