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UNFICYP Supervises Relief Of Turkish National Contingent

The relief of part of the Turkish National Contingent took place on Monday 28th September. Units of UNFICYP were heavily committed throughout the day providing inland transportation, escorts and observers.

23 NCOs and 257 other ranks, were repatriated on the same ship.

UNFICYP observer teams supervised the disembarkation and embarkation operations at Famagusta Docks.

47 officers, 23 NCOs and 257 other ranks, together with their personal baggage and Battalion Stores arrived on the Turkish Ship T.C.G. Erkin and were escorted to the Turkish National Contingent area at Orta Keuy. The outgoing party consisting of 46 officers,



Famagusta

Town Race

This event, which is organized by Swedcon, will take place on Saturday October 3rd commencing at 1530 hours. The competition takes the form of a relay race open to teams of 12 members from each of the different national contingents.

The total distance of the course is just over 10,000 metres. The finish will be at Carl Gustav Camp and the prize giving will take place at approximately 1700 hours.

● Troopers John Currie and Ian Nesbit of 'C' Squadron The Royal Scots Greys preparing their vehicle for convoy escort duties.

MEDAL PARADES AT POLEMIDHIA...

Major General D. Prem Britcon. Chand receives a "General Salute" on arriving to inspect the medal parade of the 3rd Battalion The Light Infantry and the Australian Police contingent.

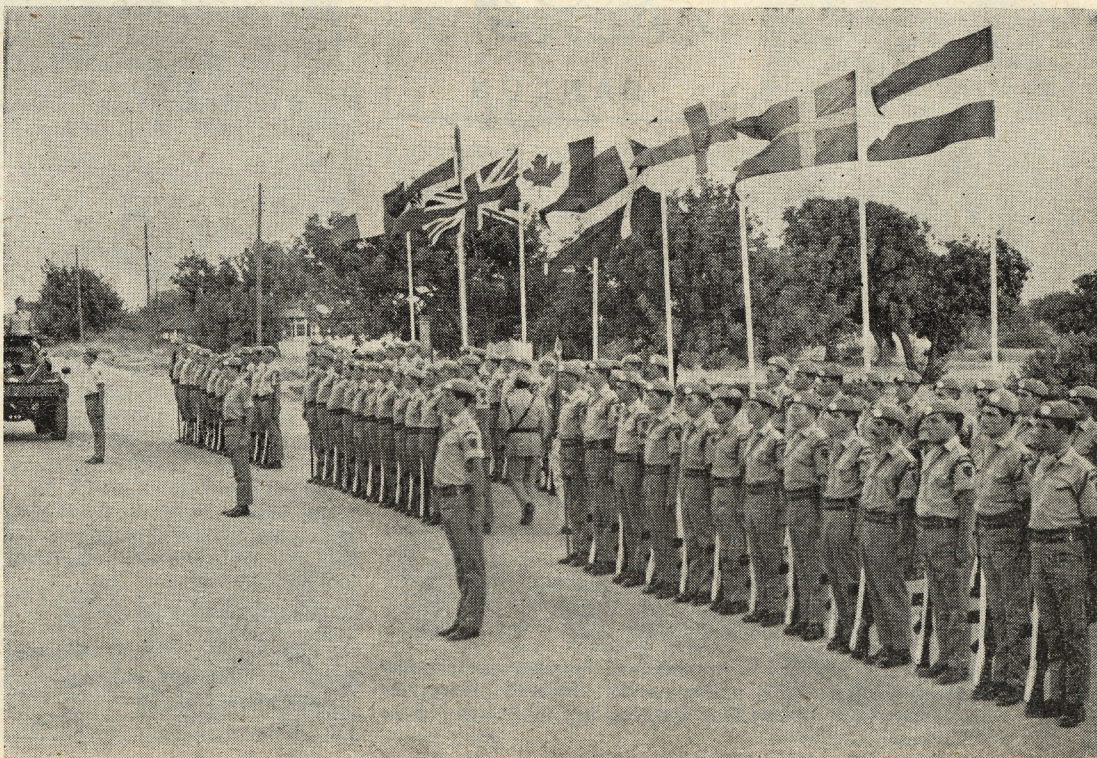
More pictures on Britcon page.

Also in the picture (left to right) Major J. Hibbert the Battalion Second in Command, Mr B.F. Osorio-Tafall, the Secretary General's Special Representative, and Colonel D. E. Thornton, the Commander

... AND ZYYI

National Flags of the United Nations Contingents flutter in the wind at the Iron Medal Parade held at Zyyi last week.

More pictures of the medal parade on inside pages.



CAMP KRONBORG -ATTER DANSK

Navnet Kronborg er kommet til ære og værdighed igen - vel at mærke på danske hænder. Kronborg siger måske ikke så meget for personel på Dancon XIII, men for gangene står navnet endnu tydelig i bevidstheden - fra den tid, hvor spejder-vognsdelingen og pionerdelingen holdt til i den charmerende camp i Nicosia.

Med Dancons udflytning til Lefka Distrikt blev campen øde, men i april rykkede der atter danskere ind, det civile politi, som har ansvaret for Uncivpols Nicosia Distrikt.

Camp Kronborg var ikke, hvad den havde været, da politiet flyttede ind, men takket være adskillige af politi kontingentets medlemmers håndsnilde og energi kan man nu glæde sig over en camp, som er fuldt udbygget. Men der skal ske mere endnu, siger man i den hyggelige camp.

●Politibetjentene Brønolf Petersen, Søren Jepsen (på stigen) og E. Nygaard Jensen foran en af de sidste nyheder, skiltet ved indkørslen til Camp Kronborg. Om aftenen er skiltet naturligvis belyst.

DANCON NYT



DANCON

●Politiet er selvforsynende. Derfor er det vigtigt at have en saakaldt "food adviser". Det er Pb. Erik Reher, som ses i køkkenet sammen med nogle af de indfødte hjælpere.



●Stabskompagniets skriver og kommandobefalingsmand afholder en ekstra appel for sit eget afsnits vedkommende. Styrken afleveret til fotografen omfatter fra højre løjtnant R.N. Poulsen, konstabel F.J. Jensen og konstabel K.L. Jungdahl.



●Maling, snorfletning og mange andre ting er lagt i hænderne på to kyndige, Bent Fl., Olsen og Henning Kamp.

ORLOVS - REJSER

Sidste halvdel af vor periode på Kypern anvendes i stor udstrækning til foretagelse af orlovsrejser til Libanon, Israel og Ægypten. Det er ikke småbeløb velfærdskontoret omsætter i denne tid i samarbejde med forskellige rejsebureauer. Totalomsætningen i vor periode anslås til omkring 200.000 kr.

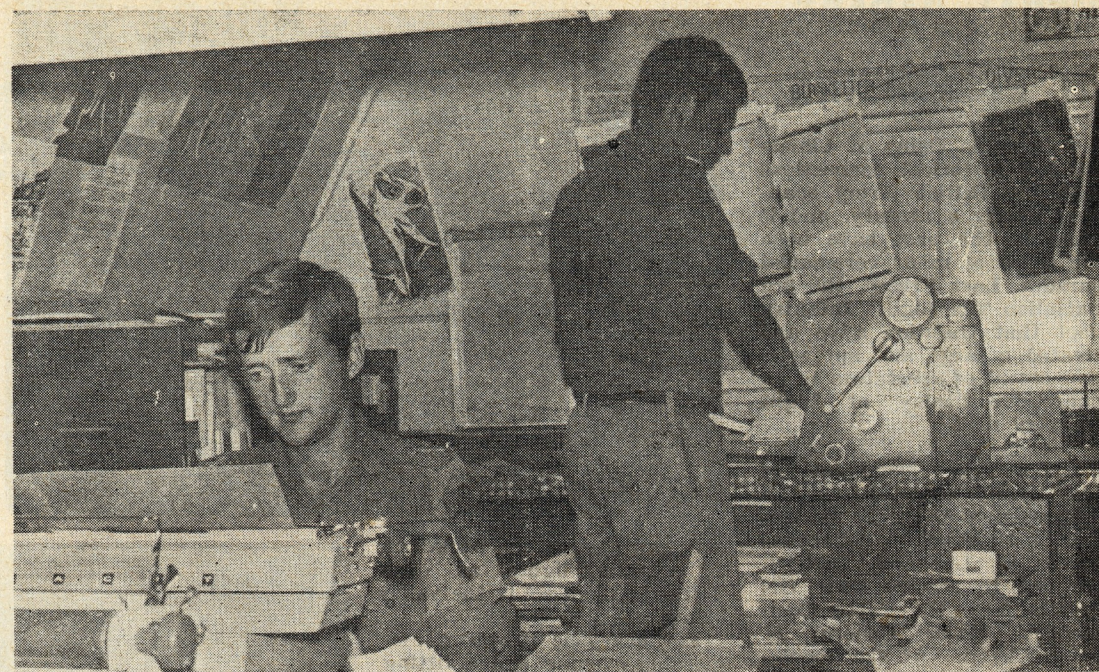
●Velfærdssergent N.N. Hvidberg under arbejdet med udfærdigelse af rejsepapirerne.



GRABBARNA PÅ CENTRALEN

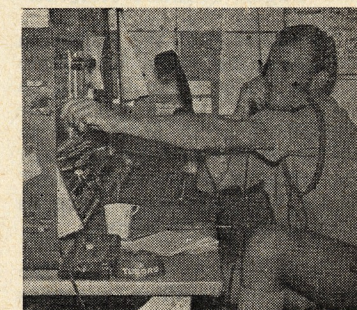
●Skrivcentralen, eller kort og gott centralen, eller hjärncentrum. Där sitter dom, DO, telegubsen, skrivarna, ops och lite av varje. Viktiga kuggar i vårt maskineri, allihopa, som vi inte kan undvara.

●T.h. drar Lars Holmén, Mariestad, stenciler medan Anders Ström från Luleå ackompanjerar på pian... förlåt skrivmaskinen.



●T.v.: Överste skrivarbasen själv, Ulf Hedblad, Boden, kontrollerar att känsligheten är den rätta i fingertopparna på blivande kirurgen (tillika eminent filmvevare) Jan-Håkan Bondeson, Äppelbo.

●Nedan: DO, Åke Blomberg, Vaxholm, sitter som spindeln i radionätet. Hör och vet allt om 44C och F-a distrikt snabbare och bättre än någon annan.



●Ovan: Ser till att vi inte råkar ut för några lösa förbindelser gör vägg-i-vägg med DO, Kjell Andersson, Svenljunga. Han är en riktig kopplare han. I teletätvirrvarret eller via radio, till civpol och OP, HQ, patruller och andra enskilda "abonnenter". Över hela ön. Tar sig en lur allt som oftast - utan att lura till!

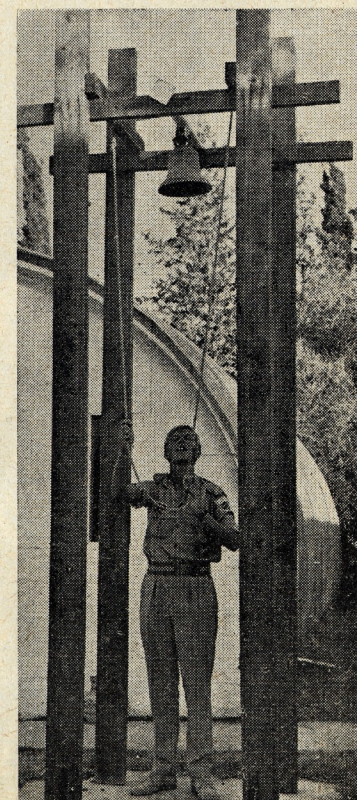
SWEDCON NEWS Swedish Forces Photos



DEN SÖNDA'N PASTORN HADE LEAVE

●Ja, minns ni den dagen i somras? Det var den söndagen som Börje Olsson (framför altaret) från Malmö, kasernoff ni vet, ryckte in i stället för batass/pastorn Lennart-Alasjö, Göteborg och höll andakts stund i kyrkan, som var fylld med "barn och blommor". Bilden till vänster. Är det förresten inte lilla fröken Christina Brundin, Göteborg, CS2:s dotter, med fint hårband, som vänder profilen till?

●"Leave-Johan" Nils-Ove Johansson, Kvänum, svarade för ringningen samma dag och lät CGC-klockans spröda toner kalla till gudstjänst på campen, t.h.



MEDAL PARADE AT POLEMIDHIA

Polemihia Camp at Limassol has historical connections with the British Army spanning nearly a century, and it must in the past have been the scene of many ceremonial parades. Last Friday, the 3rd Battalion The Light Infantry kept that tradition alive and treated a large and appreciative crowd of spectators to an impressive display of Light Infantry drill.

Under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Robertson, they and their Australian Uncivpol colleagues based in Limassol District, paraded to receive their UN medals from the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand. At the conclusion of the parade, the Band and Bugles sounded Retreat.

Memories of the occasion should linger for a long time to come. For some it may be the RSM's parade voice, the splendid bearing of the Bugle Major or the unusual sight of the Australians "conforming" to the Light Infantry pace as they doubled off parade.

For others, it will be the strains of familiar marches and the ever impressive "Sun-



● Congratulations for Superintendent Bob Walton, the Commander of the Australian Police in Limassol District. Also receiving medals (left to right) Captain J. Marsham, Captain V. Worster and RSM J. Breen.

● The Force Commander, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel B. Robertson, inspects one of the guards.

set" call against the backdrop of twinkling lights as dusk fell over Limassol in the valley below.

For everyone it was a memorable evening and a fitting finale as another chapter in the history of the regiment draws to a close.

BRITCON NEWS

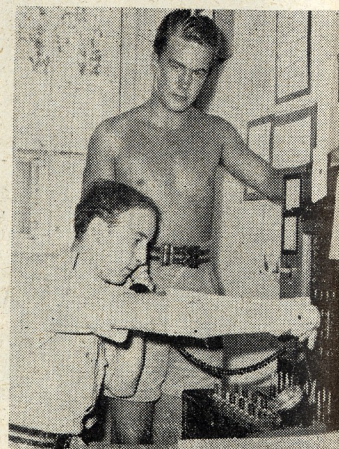
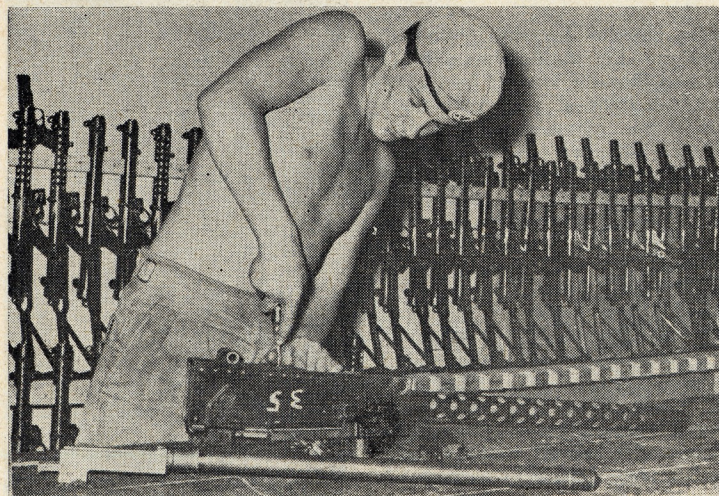
● The Band and Bugles "entertain".



ROUTINE AT GLENEAGLES

● Craftsman Graham Grough looks after the weapons on charge to 'C' Squadron The Royal Scots Greys. Graham comes from Macduff in Banffshire

● "One moment please...." Trooper Bob Gillies connects a caller on the telephone exchange at Gleneagles Camp. Standing is Trooper Bell who not unexpectedly is known to his friends as "Dong" and comes from Crewe. Bob is a Scot who hails from Aberdeen.



UN MEDALS FOR IRCON

On Wednesday 23rd September members of the 18th Infantry Group, who are on their first tour of overseas service in Cyprus, received their United Nations Medals from the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, in a colourful ceremonial parade at Zyyi Camp.

The Force Commander was met by Lieutenant Colonel Martin O'Brien, Officer Commanding 18th Infantry Group, and inspected a Guard of Honour under Lieutenant Liam Coleman. Later, having inspected the parade, he presented medals to a representative body and addressed the troops on parade.

After the ceremony the

Force Commander and guests were entertained in the Officers Mess.

IRCON NEWS

IRCON WINS SOCCER FINAL

Devereaux cracks home winner for Ircon.

Ircon won the Inter Contingent Soccer Competition by beating 3rd Battalion Light Infantry 3 goals to 2 in the final played at Zyyi on Tuesday 22nd September.

This game has thrills, spills and lots of exciting football. Ircon lacking the deft touch and better ball control of their opponents settled down after a very shaky start, and cutting out the frills, the defence tackled hard but fairly and upset the 3 Light Infantry machine, which appeared as if it would overwhelm them in the first quarter. The big break came at the beginning of the second quarter.

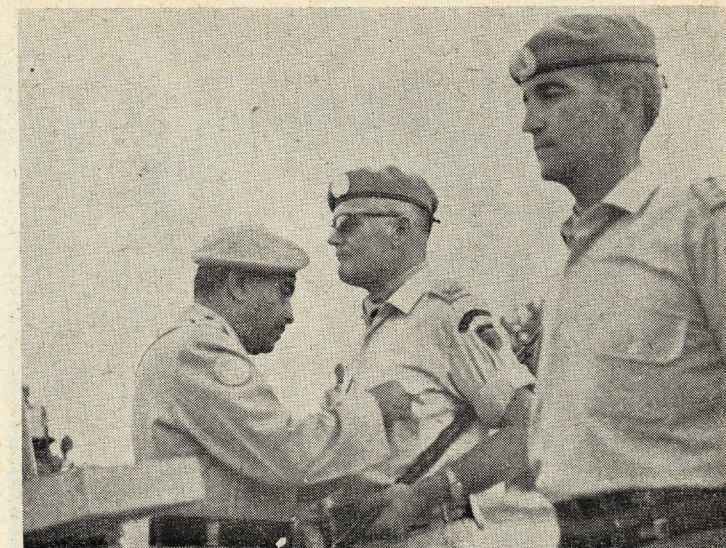
A long ball through the middle found Private James Behan, who must have been very close to being off-side, but he controlled the ball very well and pushed a shot under the goalkeeper to give Ircon the lead.

The light Infantry equalled minutes later from a corner but minutes before half time Private Behan scored from a penalty when Lieutenant Declan O'Carroll was fouled by the goalkeeper with the goal at his mercy.

The second half was a ding dong affair until fifteen minutes from the end when 3 Light Infantry again scored from a corner and the Ircon chance of winning seemed to be slipping from them. However one minute later Ircon scored the decisive goal.

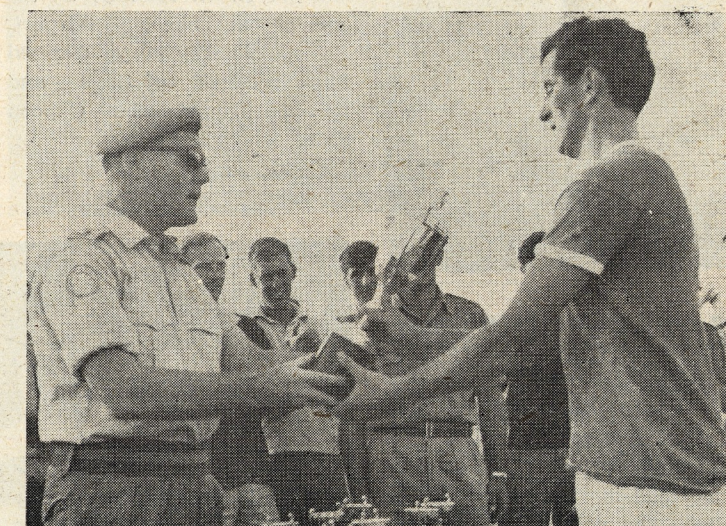
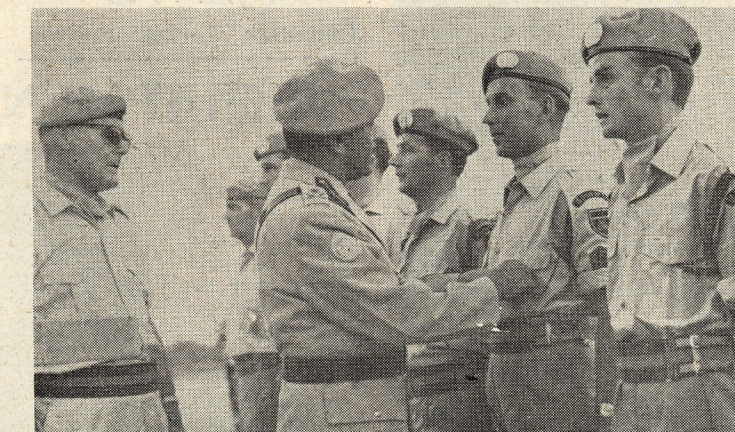
Private Williams who had just come on collected a ball in the penalty area and back passed the ball to Corporal Devereaux who shot it into the net. 3 Light Infantry lost heart and the last ten minutes saw Ircon mount attack after attack.

Best for Ircon were Private Keogh in goal, Corporal Sheehan, Private Reidy, Private Murphy, who played half field, Lieutenant O'Carroll, Private Behan and Corporal Devereaux.



● Major General D. Prem Chand presents the United Nations Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Martin O'Brien.

● Corporal Webster receives the United Nations Medal from the Force Commander. Corporal Webster is Orderly Room Corporal with HQ Company. He is married and lives in Dublin.



● Lieutenant Colonel Martin O'Brien presents the Cup to Lieutenant Declan O'Carroll, captain of the Ircon team.

● Anxious faces in the Light Infantry goalmouth as the ball floats in from a corner.





HAPPY TO BE HERE

After more than a 9,000 mile journey from Victoria, B.C., the advance party of the 3rd Battalion PPCLI appear to be happy that they are here, though not as happy perhaps, as the members of the 1st Battalion RCR who were on hand to greet them. The remainder of the Battalion will arrive during the next three weeks with the rotation scheduled to be completed by Oct. 14th.



CANCON NEWS

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EQUIPMENT CHECK

Ensuring that there are adequate supplies to keep mobile equipment moving is an important function of the spare parts section of the maintenance platoon. Taking stock are (left to right) Corporal Fred Johnson, Corporal Everett McKay and Sergeant Ed MacDonald, all recent arrivals in Cyprus. The section has an inventory of close to 3,000 items.



VIP ARRIVAL

Major General RJ Lane, deputy commander Mobile Command, is greeted by Lieutenant Colonel D. G. Loomis, on his arrival at Nicosia Airport. During his stay Major General Lane received briefings and toured around the Cancon area.



ART EXHIBITION

Corporal Bill Rice and Moe Collins discuss the merits of a painting during an art exhibition held in the Pro Patria Club. The paintings and sketches shown are the work of Canadian artist Peter Spuzak who has been on the Island for the past five weeks making an historical record of Cancon activities. A selection of his work is likely to appear in the National Art Gallery in Ottawa. Sketches made by Corporals George Johnson and John Robbins, whose works will be added to the annals of the Royal Canadian Regiment, were also exhibited.



WELCOME ABOARD

The long flight home to London can be made a little more pleasant when a pretty stewardess is around. Here is one of the Yukon stewardesses wearing the new trial woman's uniform.



Hyppy puomille. Tarkka tasapaino. Kieli keskelle suuta ja hyvin menee.

MIKÄ ON TUKIRENGAS?

Tukirengas tarkoitus on toimia Kyproksella palvelevan suomalaisen YK-henkilöstön hyväksi tukemalla heitä pakottavista henkilökohtaisista syistä Suomeen tapahtuvien matkojen järjestämisessä esittämällä toimeenpantavaksi keräyksiä sekä ryhdyttäväksi muihin asian vaatimiin toimenpiteisiin.

Turkiengas voi muutenkin esittää toimeenpantavaksi keräyksiä henkilöstön keskuudessa ja ryhdyttäväksi toimenpiteisiin edellä mainittua henkilöstöä koskevilla pakottavissa henkilökohtaisissa onnettomuus- ja katastrofitilanteissa.

Tukirengas antaa lausunnon kaikista muistakin edellä mainitun henkilöstön keskuudessa toimeenpantavista keräyksistä.

Pakottavia henkilökohtaisia syitä ovat:

1) oman isän, äidin, vaimon tai lasten kuoleman tapaukset ja hautaus.

2) muu erittäin tärkeä, johtokunnan kullakin kerralla erikseen hyväksymä syy.

Tukirengas päättösvaltaa käyttää johtokunta johon kuuluu huoltopäällikkö puheenjohtajana, oikeusupseeri sihteerinä, yksi kanta-alipseeri, yksi reservin alipseeri ja yksi jääkäri jäsenenä.



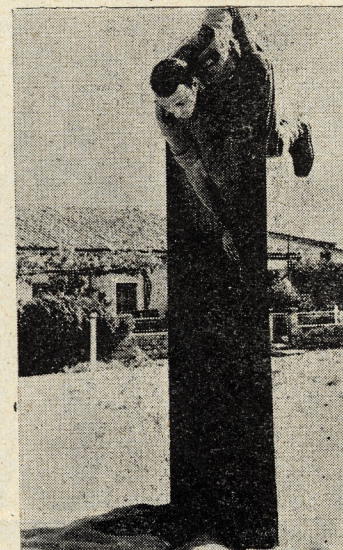
Menis edes tuo kivikranu ensimmäisellä sisään kun alkaa jo väsyttääkin.

PATALJOONAN MESTARUUS KILPAILUUN TULGKSIA

KUNTORATA

Kuntoradalla miesten kunto punnitaan, ainakin huonokuntoisten. Kuten kuvasarjammekin esittää ei rata ole mikään helppo. Pitää olla voimaa ja tekniikkaa ollakseen todella hyvä esteitten ottaja. Tulokset:

1. Ylik Savolainen	1 JK	2.53
2. Alik. Viitasaari	1 JK	2.55
3. Väap Rauhala	2 JK	2.57
4. Jääk Mäkinen	2 JK	2.58
5. Ltn Koskinen	EK	3.02
6. Jääk Juhala	2 JK	3.04
7. Jääk Laitinen	2 JK	3.06
8. Kapt Majuri	EK	3.07
9. Jääk Sahlström	2 JK	3.12
Kers Jussila	1 JK	3.12



Mennään sitten yli kun ohittaa ei saa eikä läpi pääse.



Tästäkin on mentävä ei auta mikään.

Joukkue tulokset:

1. 1 JK	3.38
2. 2 JK	3.48
3. EK	4.17

TULEVAT KILPAILUT

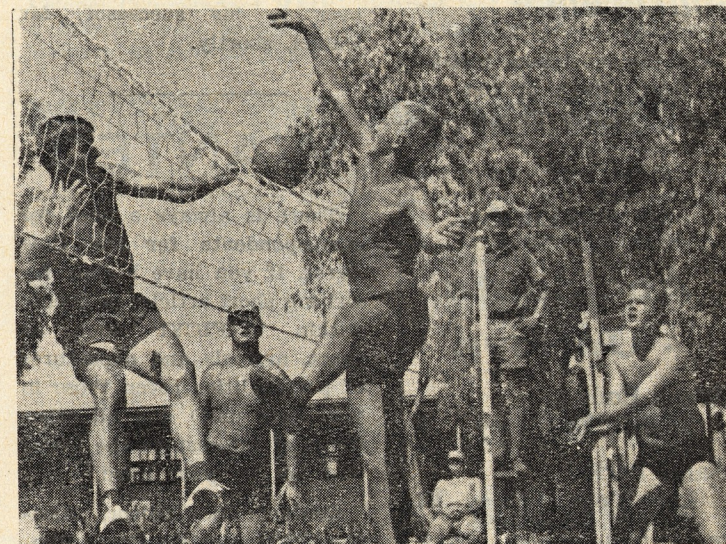
Famagusta Town Race 3.10.
Joukkue valitaan tämän viikkoisen maastojuoksun perusteella.
Kuntomarssi 9.10.
Vihreän linjan viesti 16.10.

LENTOPALLO

Lentopallomestaruuden voitti vakuuttavasti EK:n joukkue. Toiseksi selviytyi 1 JK:n joukkue ja kolmanneksi 2 JK:n joukkue.

Ottelutulokset:

EK - 2 JK	2 - 0
EK - 1 JK	2 - 1
1 JK - 2 JK	2 - 0



Matin raju vasuri on puhunut. Ollin plokkaus. Taisi tulla kuolupallo.

KYKON AUTOKORJAAMO

Pataljoonan ajoneuvokalustosta on pidettävä hyvää huolta mikäli pataljoonan liikkuvuus halutaan säilyttää.

Kykon korjaamolla suoritetaan ammattimiesten voimin kaikkea ajoneuvojen huoltoa ja korjausta, ainoastaan peruskorjaukset suoritetaan englantilaisten toimesta.

Korjaamon työkalut ja laitteet ovat varsin riittävät lukuunottamatta joitakin aivan erikoistyökaluja.

Työskentelytilat ovat vielä tois- taiseksi puutteelliset, koska korjaamolla on vain katto pään päällä, kertoi korjaamon työnjohtaja kersantti Raikko Salo.

Jääkäri Erkki Aalto suorittaa massan renkaan tasapainotusta. Toimitusta seuraa EK:n kuljetusvälinealipseeri kersantti Reijo Saarjärvi.



Kykon autonmurskaajia pitkäpuoleisen kampaikselin ympärillä. Oikealla jääkäri Reijo Koivuharju ja kersantti Raikko Salo. Vasemmalla jääkärit Erkki Aalto ja Kari Katko.



LONELY VIGIL

The sentry on lonely vigil is symbolic of the role of the United Nations Peace Keeping role and typifies the alertness and readiness that are imperative in these situations. Our photographer took this picture last week at an Observation Post in the Kyrenia District.

Confrontation At The CMO's 17th Medical Conference

Are the Austrians resisting the joint attack of the combined Danish/Finnish/Irish

/Swedish Contingents with Britcon/Cancon acting as mediators or is it just an indication of how seriously doctors discuss matters of interest?

Only the Force Health Inspector who writes the minutes really knows and he hands over to his successor, Mr Daniel, shortly.

WANTED

There is always a need for correspondents for the Blue Beret. If you have a flair for writing short articles or events within UNFICYP such as sport, arrivals and departures of personalities (even those in your own unit) and all other items of interest to the Force why not try your hand.

Contact the Editor, Assistant Editor or the Force Photographer on Nicosia 76291 Ext 237 if you require any assistance in covering any event.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending
26 SEP 70 — 9

Same Period
Last Year — 12

Total This Year — 282

Same Period
Last Year — 281

Cause Of Accidents This Week:

"FAILING TO YIELD
RIGHT-OF-WAY".

SMILE PLEASE

Limassol Zone Uncivpol contingent pictured after having received their United Nations medals last week. This Australian contingent is the seventh to serve in Cyprus. Its members who are all volunteers, consist of Police Officers from every State in the Commonwealth of Australia.

