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IRISH WILL COME BACK

5th Inf Gp arrives next month

IRELAND has announced that it will replace its contingent with the United Nations Force in Cyprus although in a reduced number of men.

Consequently, as the 42nd Irish Infantry Battalion continued to turn over positions and patrol duties to the 1st Bn, The Grenadier Guards, of the British Contingent, approximately 500 officers and other ranks were being assembled in Ireland to form the 5th Infantry Group which is scheduled to join UNFICYP ranks in October.

The advance party of the 5th Infantry Group is expected to arrive in Nicosia between 4 and 5 of next month and the main body should begin to join UNFICYP about 19 October.

With the arrival of the new Irish contingent, a new deployment of some of the Force is expected to take place.

In the meantime, on 27 September UNFICYP's Paphos District ceased to be operational as the members of the British Contingent completed their take-over from the Irish 42nd Battalion.

On the occasion of the turnover of duties in Paphos, the Force Chief of Staff, Brig. A. J. Wilson, acting on behalf of the Force Commander who is away for a brief visit to Europe, sent the following personal message to

Rotations in full swing

Rotation of the different national contingents with the United Nations Force in Cyprus is in full swing — and farewells and greetings are the almost daily order of the day throughout the Island.

Rotation of the Canadian Contingent began Sunday afternoon with the arrival of a 125-man advance party from the 2nd Bn, Canadian Guards on board a Royal Canadian Air Force Yukon that flew them here from Trenton, Ontario. The advance party of the 1st Bn, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada — returning to Canada after a six-month tour with UNFICYP — left on the same craft on the way home. About 900 officers and men will fly each way in 11 flights beginning 26 September and ending 7 October.

The Reconnaissance Squad-

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Now it's Major-General



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK! Officers of the Canadian Contingent turned out en masse to send off Maj. Gen. B. F. Macdonald when he left Nicosia on Sunday for Beirut en route to take over as UNIPOM Chief. Shown above, Maj. Gen. Macdonald with Lt. Col. J. L. Drewry, Commander CANCON, and Maj. A. K. Casselman, OC Recce Sqn, RCD.

Macdonald named Commander UNIPOM

MAJ. Gen. Bruce F. Macdonald, DSO CD, who, as Brigadier B. F. Macdonald, was the last Commander of UNFICYP's Nicosia Zone — from 15 April until 30 August when it ceased to be operation — left Nicosia on Sunday evening for Beirut en route to head the new United Nations India-Pakistan

Observation Mission (UNIPOM).

It was a big night for the popular UNFICYP officer when he received news on Friday last of both promotion and appointment.

And, it was a big evening on Sunday when Canada's High Commissioner to Cyprus, Mr. Thomas Wainman-Wood, the Force COS, Brigadier A. J. Wilson, and other UNFICYP officials, joined the Commander of the Canadian Contingent with UNFICYP, Col. J. L. Drewry and other Canadian officers in toasting Maj. Gen. Macdonald at the Nicosia airport minutes before his departure for Beirut from where he proceeded to Cairo and New Delhi en route to his new area of U.N. duty.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, Maj. Gen. Macdonald said he was facing a "very challenging and stimulating appointment". He said that however

European

visit for Commander

30 September. He is a Vice-President of the World Veterans Federation.

On Friday, 1 October, Gen. Thimayya will go to Divonne-les-Bains (France) where he will attend a meeting of the Institute of Strategic Studies — a non-governmental international institution of

which he is one of the Vice-Presidents.

The Commander plans to return to Nicosia on Wednesday, 6 October. The Force Chief of Staff, Brigadier A. J. Wilson MBE, MC, is acting for the Commander until he returns to Cyprus.

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He is presently attending a meeting of the Council of the Yugoslav Veterans Federation which is being held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia from 27 to



Lt. Col. Rafael Rajas (left) the new Chief of Personnel at HQ UNFICYP and the QM of FINCON, Lt. Col. Aulis Salovaara, seen here with the CO of FINCON, Col. Lauri Boldt, and 21C Lt. Col. Tauno Kuosa. Both arrived in the advance party of YKSP 4 last week.

New personnel chief for HQ UNFICYP

THE new chief of military personnel at HQ UNFICYP, Finnish Lt. Col. Rafael Rajas was born in Elimaki Finland in 1920, graduated from Lahden Lyse in 1938, entered the Finnish Military

Pen picture: Lt Col Rafael Rajas

Academy 1940-41 and the Finnish Defence Force Staff College 1953-55.

Lt. Col. Rajas served in the WW as OC of an Infantry Coy

in the front lines and after the war as engineer officer in Infantry Regiments Nos. 9 and 2. During the years 1955-1964 he served as chief of section in the Finnish Eng. Regiment and 1st Division. Just a year ago he transferred to HQ Military District of North Finland where he acts as C of S of the HQ. He was promoted to Lt. Col. in 1964.

Lt. Col. Rajas is married, father of three children and his main hobbies are marksmanship, choir-singing and sports.

ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

A weekly series by Oberleutnant Erich Bäumel, Austrian Civilian Police

During the past week refresher training in driving a car has been given by the HQ UNFICYP Transport Unit. Bravo! I think regular tests should be given, particularly to newcomers. Do not forget to have a good look at the "Advice to Drivers in Cyprus", which was recently issued. (Annex to UNFICYP/Pers/17 dated 8.9.65). You will find it of immense importance.

DO's and DON'Ts

- Do remember your road discipline.
- Keep to your own side and only cross road markings when you are moving into another lane.
- Before doing so give signals to other vehicles.
- When approaching a junction make sure that you are in the right lane.
- You should never overtake at or when approaching:
 - a junction
 - a narrow or hump back bridge
 - a corner or bend
 - a convoy
 - a pedestrian crossing
 - where there is a double white line
 - when another vehicle is about to overtake you
 - when the road is slippery and wet
 - at the crest of a hill
 - when you can not do so continuously

● Remember nothing is more important than the security of your passengers and your own.

Golden rule: If you drive don't smoke — if you smoke don't drive.

Your STARS: You will have great success by watching the Highway Code.

Photographer Photographed



Pics by Gil Matibag Courtesy of UN Secretariat News.

Yutaka Nagata, UN OPI photographer, recently visited UNFICYP. "Gil" Matibag, one of the PIO press secretaries, now posted to UNIPOM, was assigned to help him in his field work. Gil got a touch of photographic fever and proceeded to cover Nagata's coverage.

From the top, left to right: Yutaka, or "Pepito" as he is known, gets a bit muddy as he looks for the right angle and a shot of the men from six Member states serving with UNFICYP — from the left: Sweden, UK, Canada, Denmark, Finland and Ireland. The photo was taken at the MP Nicosia Zone Headquarters in Wolsely Barnacks.

Rather close — nevertheless, Pepito Nagata tries to get a good shot of some sentry police dog training exercises at the Swedish Contingent's "Carl Gustaf" Headquarters in Famagusta.

Photographer follows movement of a re-supply unit which services UNFICYP posts in the Kyrenia range which are manned by the Canadian Contingent.

Hope the brakes are good! Nagata crouches before a heavy-duty armoured personnel carrier belonging to the Swedish contingent.

UNFICYP says farewell

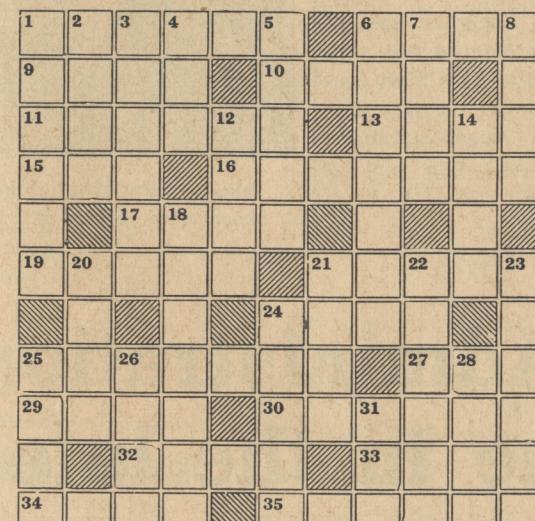
UNFICYP Headquarters last week said farewell to two of the most popular officers serving with the Force. Below, left: Lieutenant Colonel K. Lundsholt (right) formerly senior Operations officer meets his relief, Lt Col. J. Remboel from the Kongens fodregiment (King's Own). Col. Lundsholt took over command of a battalion of the Jutland Dragons, a tank regiment, immediately on his return to Denmark. Right: MPIO staff say goodbye to the Irish AMPIO, Captain Dave O'Regan (standing by Landrover). Left to right: Antonio Martingano, Italy, Luis Moreno-Verdin, Mexico (Principal Information Officer), Maj Otto Haxthausen, Denmark, Lt Col Clive Chettle, Britain, (MPIO), Jerry Tinnanti, Iran, Capt 'Nappi' Kaukonen, Finland and Maj Kaj Karlholm, Sweden, make it a really international send-off.



Nicosia Zone gift



"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

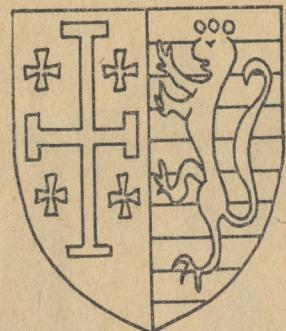


ACROSS:- 1. Narrow strip (6). 6. Placid (4). 9. Outline (4). 10. Egg-shaped (4). 11. Heavenly body (6). 13. Nuisance (4). 15. Temper (3). 16. Carrier (7). 17. Regarded (4). 19. Mistake (5). 21. Confused noise (5). 24. Small stress (4). 25. Oblique (7). 27. Exclamation (3). 29. Stop up (4). 30. Scorched (6). 32. Payment (4). 33. Existed (4). 34. Rip (4). 35. Country (6). **DOWN:-** 1. Wavelet (6). 2. Loaf (4). 3. Game rouser (6). 4. Prohibit (3). 5. Eminent (5). 6. Large letter (7). 7. Name (4). 8. Helper (4). 12. Always (4). 14. Blackthorn (4). 18. More youthful (7). 20. Trundle (4). 21. Await (4). 22. Trumpeted (6). 23. Heavy (6). 24. Lies (5). 25. Pick out (4). 26. Atmosphere (4). 28. Present (4). 31. Dread (3).

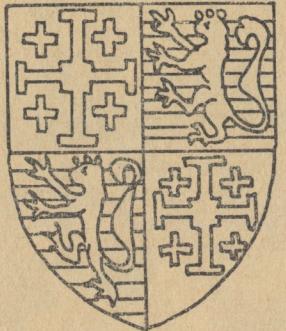
SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD:- ACROSS:- 1. Discs. 5. Picts. 9. Chinese. 10. Sprat. 12. Allot. 14. Trap. 16. Aire. 17. Yep. 18. Signals. 20. Mused. 21. Laramie. 23. Gap. 25. Iron. 26. Erne. 27. Leans. 29. Twist. 30. Seethed. 31. Extra. 32. Essay. DOWN:- 1. Dusty. 2. Scrap. 3. Chap. 4. Sit. 5. Pea. 6. Island. 7. Celia. 8. Sum. 19. Gee. 20. Manner. 21. Lille. 22. Roast. 23. Grids. 24. Petty. 26. Ewes. 28. Sea. 29. The.

PARTING GIFT — One of the last tasks performed by Headquarters, Nicosia Zone, before the unit disbanded and returned to Canada was the presentation of cheques to the Red Cross Hospital for Sick Children in Kyrenia. Cheques for £38 from the officers mess and £30 from the men's canteen raised the total contributed by the unit to over £90 or enough for three special hospital beds. The overall fund organized by the Canadian chaplains, Capt. S.D. Self and Capt L.P. Robichaud exceeded £300 with all units of the Contingent contributing. **Above**, Major P.G. Haagenson, presents the cheque from the officers' mess to one of the crippled children as the others look on with Miss Heather Whitwill, the English deputy matron. (Canadian Forces Photo).

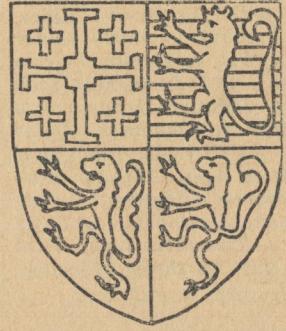
HERALDRY IN CYPRUS -



Impalement: In this case of the Jerusalem and Lusignan Arms



Quartering: Jerusalem and Lusignan arms with the preference given to the former



Quartering: Jerusalem, Armenia, Lusignan and Cyprus shown in quarters 1, 4, 2, 3

The Lusignan Dynasty - Marshalling

by Major O.H.M. Haxthausen

THE original intention of a coat of arms was the practical one of personal identification. Marshalling is primarily the combination of two or more coats of arms on one shield to indicate the alliance of families by marriage or by descent. It is also employed to indicate the holding of office or land, or — as we shall see — claim on land.

The Lusignans were kings of Jerusalem and Cyprus and they continued to use this title after the fall of Acre in 1291. On some very rare silver coins from the beginning of the 14th century you will see this double monarchy displayed in one shield. The shield is divided palewise (lengthwise) and in each of the two halves an entire coat of arms is shown: Jerusalem and Lusignan. This method of combining arms is called Impalement.

Another way of marshalling is by quartering. An early 14th century stone carving showing Jerusalem as the more important in 1 and 4 and Lusignan in 2 and 3 could once be seen above the entrance to the old Archbishop's Palace in Nicosia — where it is now I don't know, probably in a museum.

In 1367 Peter I was recognized King of Armenia. The coat of arms of Armenia which he took over was, a red lion in a golden field (a French 13th century source has a "Leopard lionee" i.e. the head of the lion is seen 'en face'), this coat of arms was soon placed in the 3rd quarter, and in the 4th there was at the same time placed another red lion in a silver field. It is believed that this lion stands for Cyprus and this is probably correct. Normally quarters are occupied in order of importance and as the order of importance of the quarters is 1, 4, 2, 3 we get

Jerusalem, Cyprus, Lusignan and Armenia which sounds very logical. This coat of arms can be seen at Kolossi Castle and I think it is also displayed above one of the entrances of Kyrenia Castle. I shall be glad to hear from readers who have found it elsewhere.

According to the heraldic rules a man does not require to display all the quarterings to which he is entitled and with the introduction of marshalling the custom of displaying the individual coats of arms — much defaced but probably as old as late 13th century, the one to the left is a bad modern reconstruction.

Next week's article will be about Richard Coeur de Lion.

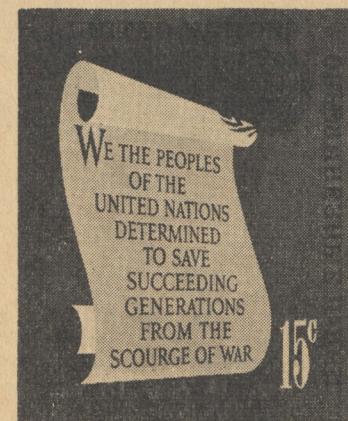
PHILATELIC CORNER

UN Postal Administration to further issue in the late Octo

The United Nations Postal Administration will reissue its 15-cent and 20-cent regular stamps on 25 October 1965, on which date the existing stamps of the same denomination will be withdrawn from sale. The new designs will replace those originally issued in 1951.

The 15-cent stamp will be printed in photogravure (olive green, yellow, brown and black) by the Government Printing Office, Vienna, Austria, in an initial quantity of 1,500,000.

It was designed by Olav S. Mathiesen (Denmark) and will measure 27.5 mm. horizontally x 32.8 mm. vertically



15 cent stamp of the new issue

Festgudstjeneste i Maronit - kirken

DE i sidste nummer af "The Blue Beret" omtalte forhandlinger mellem fæltpriesten og biskop Foradaris om laan af maronitternes kirke i Nicosia til danske gudstjenester blev ført til en lykkelig afslutning, og i Soendags fandt den første gudstjeneste sted.

Den maronittiske kirke staar den romersk-katolske kirke nær, idet dog der er den forskel, at hvor man i den romersk-katolske kirke anvender latin som det liturgiske sprog, der anvender maronitterne arabisk.

Det er nok første gang i historien, at en maronittisk kirke er stillet til rådighed for en dansk lutherskevangelisk menighed.

Den maronittiske menighed på Cypern taeller omkring 6000 medlemmer og Vor Frue Kirke i Nicosia er stiftets domkirke. Det er en moderne bygning, som er rejst for midler tilvejebragt af biskop Foradaris. Kirken ejer også den nærliggende nye forretningsejendom.

Gudstjenesten fik et smukt forloeb. Biskoppen var til stede og talte til den danske menighed fra prædikestolen på fransk — oversat til dansk af major Liljefalk. Biskoppen gav udtryk for, at selv om der var forskelligheder mellem den maronittiske kirke og den danske, så var det dog begge kristne kirker med et og samme maal. Biskoppen fandt det helt naturligt, at han havde stillet sin kirke til vores rådighed, og ønskede den danske menighed hjerteligt velkommen.

Pastor Berg takkede biskop Foradaris og prædikede over dagens evangelium. Efter prædiken var der altergang, og som den sidste salme sang man B. S. Ingemanns Dejlig er Jorden.

Kirken har inter orgel, men med overlaege Jespersen ved det transportable harmonium lykkedes det alligevel at fylde det store kirkerrum med de toner som vi holder af, og som vi kender fra gudstjenester i Danmark.

Finnerne har rotation

Det finske kontingent er for tiden ved at blive afloest. Den 19 SEP ankom det nye holds for kommando på alt 35 mand, og samme dag forlod 13 mand Cypern.

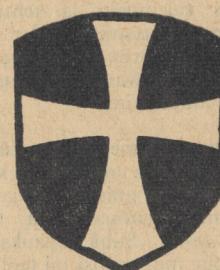
Hovedstyrken afloses i dagene 28 SEP til 2 OKT. Det nye kontingents styrke bliver på cirka 950 mand — lidt mindre end DANCON's styrke.

Ogsaa det canadiske kontingent er ved at blive udskifte. II/Canadian Guards vil erstatte 1/Queen's Own Rifles.

Regeringen har saaledes bojet sig for FN's generalsekretær U



Feltpræsten, pastor K.A. Berg og den fungerende chef for DANCON, oberstløjtnant L.E.B. Kirkebjerg efter festgudstjenesten foran Maronit-kirken.



NEWS IN DANISH

Irerne sender alligeval nyt kontingent

Thant's indtraengende opfordringer og skubbet de økonomiske bekymringer til side.

Indtil detaillerede oplysninger om det nye kontingents styrke og ankomst foreligger har UNFICYP bestemt at fastholde de nye Zone of Distrikts irddelinger.

Observatoerer til Indien — Pakistan

DEN tidligere chef for Nicosia Zone, den canadiske brigadier Bruce Macdonald er blevet udnevnt til generalmajor og skal nu til Indien — Pakistan som chef for den nyoprettede observatoergruppe UNIPOM (United Nations India — Pakistan Observation Mission). Missionens opgave er at overvåge overholdes stilsætningerne overholdes og at begge parter trækker deres styrker tilbage til de stillinger de havde før urolighedernes udbrud.

Det danske bidrag til denne mission er ti officerer, og blandt dem er chefen for C-Coy DANCON II Major J. A. N. Suenson fra Gardehussarerne.

General Thimayya er for tiden i Jugoslavien.

UNDER hans fravaer var det meningen at generalmajor Macdonald skulle fungere som chef for UNFICYP, men da generalmajoren allerede er afrejst for at tiltræde den nye post i Indien — Pakistan er det stabschefen brigadier A. J. Wilson der fungerer som chef.

Kotiin paluun hetki on koittanut

Jälleen on koittanut aika, jolloin monien kohdalla kauan kaivattu hetki, kotimaahan paluu, on muodostumassa todellisuudeksi, tulaiset on ostettu, viikset kasvatettu, rahat säästetty, maailmaa nähty, paljossa viisastuttu, jäähyväiset jätetty ja hyvin matkan toivotukset vastaanotettu. Myös Blue Beret haluaa kiittää kotimaahan palaavia heidän lehta kohtaan osoittamasta harrastuksesta ja suvaitsevaisuudesta sekä toivottaa kaikille hyvää matkaa sekä onnea ja menestystä tulevaisuudelle.

Olemme Oleet Usein Sormi Pystysa.

Täytyy myöntää, että muutamien mielestä olemme menneitten kuuksien aikana tainneet liian usein osoittaa sormellamme sellaisille ns. vähempiarvoisille asioille kuin kielitaidottamuudelle, käytätyymiselle, siistydelle, pukeutumiselle, viihtyydelle, tiedotustoinnille jne.

Samoin muutamien mielestä lie nemme ehkä aivan liian harvoin hyvällleet pataljoonaa mairitellevin kiitoksen ja tunnustuksen saan. Useimmat lienevat kuitenkin ymmärtaneet, että tämä johtuu ensi sijassa lehden rajoitetusta tilasta ja sen toimitus tarkoituksen luonteesta pyrkia harjoittamaan rakentavaa kriitikkia ilmenneiden epäkohtien korjaamiseksi. Pataljoonan sisäinen sisäinen tiedotuslehti ja-toiminta taas on tarkoittettu ensi sijassa näitä e.m. paivakohtaisempia urheilu, viihdytys-, matkailu-, henkilö-yskikköyys. uutisia ja tiedotusasioita varten.

Paaventoite Suoritettu Esimerkillisti.

Sanottakoon kuitenkin, että emme missään yhteydessä ole saataneet löytää rikkeen sijaa meille kaikille, niin kotiin lähteville kuin tänne jääville, asetetun päävelvoitteen, - rauhanturvaamistehtävän suorittamisessa. Siinä suhteessa näyttäävätki ikään ja arvoon katsomatta, täytäneen tehtävansa ja velvollisuutensa esimerkillisellä tavalla.

Rauhanturvaamistehtävän suorittamisessa ei suomalaispataljoonalla ole rikkenut sijaa. Siihen olemme pystyneet yksiaan jo tunnustun ja tunnustetun suomalaisen sotilasperintein ja -taidon perusteella. Ja sehän on sentään pääasia, vaikka jalkineiden puhtaudessa yms. usein on ollut toivomisen varaa. Sen ovat todennetut ja siihät kiitosensä lausuneet myös pataljoonassa vierailleet ulkomaiset havannoisitajat.

Tarkea Vaihe Elamassa.

Kotimaahan palaavien joukossa on monia, jotka ovat olleet Yh tyneitten Kansakuntien Kypriksen turvajoukkojen palveluksessa kaksiista jopa kahdeksantoista kuu kautta. Tämä ihmisen elämässä sinänsä suhteellisen lyhyt aika on varmaankin monien kohdalla muodostunut merkitysliisemaksi kuin monet muut vastaanpituiset varhaisemmin tai tulevai suudessa.

Pitkän yhtäjaksoisen ulkomail



NEWS IN FINNISH

Iaolon antamien kokemusten ja miellyttavien muistojen lisäksi täällä palvelevat ovat olleet ylikansallisen maailmanjärjestön palveluksessa, jolle tentävälle nykyään annetaan suurta arvoa ei yksinomaan kotimaassa vaan kaikkialla maailmassa.

Valittuna Oleminen Velvoittaa Tulevaisuudessakin.

Todettakoon vielä, että teidät kaikki on valittu tänne varsin tiukkasilmäisen seulonnan perusteella edustamaan suomalaisen sotaväen valioa. Kuten sanottu olette ainakin toistaiseksi pystyneet esimerkillisesti täytämään maailmanjärjestön asettaman päätehtavan - vaikean rauhanturvaamistehtävän. Valituksi tuleminen ja tehtävän tunnollinen täytäminen tulee merkitsemään määritynlaista velvoitusta myös tulevaisuudessa missä tahansa liikuttekin.

Toivottaa teille vielä pääteeksi onnea ja menestystä kotonä, työpaikalla, opiskelussa ja elämässä muistutamme teitä täästä velvoituksesta. Siinä tapauksessa, että tilanne niin vaatii tai teillä on siihen mahdollisuuksia, toivotamme teidät tervetulleksi takaisin rauhanturvaamistehtäviin tai maailmanjärjestön palvelukseen niin Blue Beretin kuin muiden vastaavien julkaisujen puolesta.

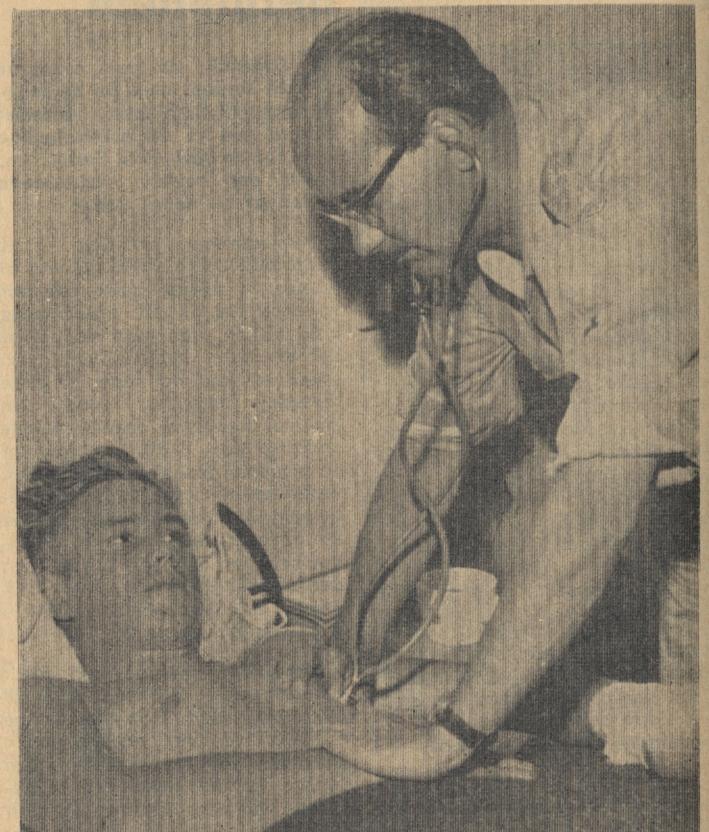
Ostakaa

YK-Solimo

Myytavana YK-solmoita ryhmissä 450 millea ryhmissä ja 500 millea yksittäin. Solmoita saatavissa tunman punaisina tai sinisina. Sopii erinomaisesti si

Doctor battles 12 hours to save Finn's life

Der Patient Raimo Meriläinen von Sotkamo, Lapland-Finnland berührte in Nicosia eine Hochspannungsleitung und erlitt lebensgefährliche Verletzungen. Nur die hervorragenden ärztlichen Kunst vom Obstlt., Dr. E. Narodoslavsky, Kommandant des öster. Feldspitals ist es zu danken, dass Jäger Meriläinen am Leben bleibt. Jäger Meriläinen, das Finnische Kontingente und das gesamte UNFICYP sind Obstlt. Narodoslavsky zu grossem Dank verpflichtete und wünschen dem kundigen Arzt viel Glück und Erfolg und eine glückliche Heimkehr.



Above: To Horse!, with Trooper Colin Fenton demonstrating the 'aid' for a turn 'down the centre'.



Left: The four Ferret Scout Cars of the 1st Troop close up during a patrol. Right: Close-up of the leading Ferret. Trooper Bernard Faulkner, the

British Contingent News

Troop Leader's driver, gazes from the hatch. Tpr Faulkner comes from an Army family; his father and all three brothers having served in the British Army.



Above: The speedboat in action — by courtesy of the Nuffield Trust. Lieutenant Jeremy Hope at the wheel, whilst Trooper David Blocke keeps his eye on Lieutenant Conor O'Brien on tow behind. Some of the Hussars are performing the "scissors" under a colleague's two-rope within only a few days of first donning water skis.



'A' Sqn clock up three years in Middle East

Consequent upon the redeployment of U.N. Forces, 'A' Squadron 14/20 King's Hussars has withdrawn from Lefka District to concentrate in their camp at Zyyi prior to taking up a new role in Limassol Zone.

The Squadron has, to date, served over three years on their current tour in the Middle East, and has had the most varied and interesting time of the three Sabre Squadrons of the Regiment.

Commencing their overseas tour in Benghazi, they settled down to intense training in the Libyan Desert. This period proved very interesting to the young regular soldiers, who operated on the same battlefields — still littered with the relics of war — across which the British 8th Army had fought over 20 years earlier.

Then came a move to Tripoli, and the Squadron had their first taste of an independent role; detached from the parental eye of the C.O., under command of Major R.E.D. Harris, MC. More training followed with 1st Bn The Green Howards, with Tripoli itself offering varied facilities for the leisure hours.

It was with keen anticipation that the Squadron set sail in late April '65 for Cyprus, there to don blue berets and become an integral part of the peace keeping force. They quickly adapted themselves to their new role, and soon established friendly relations with an international array of soldiers and civilians.

Although the members of the Squadron had spent more time under the hot sun than their new contemporaries, they showed no lack of enthusiasm and energy.

July found most of the Squadron actively engaged in Lefka District, with Zyyi men relax together.

Camp nevertheless maintained under command of Captain Peter Whittington as a base area. This division of the Squadron created administrative problems for their Quartermaster Sergeant Bury, whilst others rapidly set about arranging suitable relaxation for those coming back on internal rotation.

A 65 h.p. Mercury Outboard Speedboat has been procured from the Nuffield Trust, and the selection of water skis that came with it soon had the Hussars addicted to another sport and past-time.

The two sailing boats are also in constant use, the only minor catastrophe so far arising when Trooper Stewart saw fit to sail one upside down.

The horses, under the eagle eye of Trooper Fenton, have not been neglected.

An excellent stables has been constructed with much toil and sweat on the part of Corporals Mulholland, Yankey & Trooper Blocke — to name but a few — and the horses certainly appreciate the six comfortable loose boxes. Early morning riding school is held every day in the enclosed menege, built from materials 'scrounged' from all and sundry. Some equestrians have found that trotting for half an hour without stirrups is more than good for the liver!

Inevitably the 'Lancastrian Club' — now spick and span and sporting a healthy number of silver trophies over the bar — performs a vital role in Squadron life, and is the scene of a fortnightly 'smoker'. A free barrel of beer is provided on these occasions, and a very convivial atmosphere prevails as Officers, N.C.O.s and men relax together.

Kylskäpsmontör från Arvika bataljonens bäste idrottsman

Man torde lugnt kunna utnämna Tage Segolsson, prickskytt på 1 komp. och kylskäpsmontör från Arvika, till svenska bataljonens främste idrottsman. Med mästerskapstecknen i löpning 800 meter och 3.000 meter samt i terränglöpning och dessutom i fältskyttets lagtävling förvarar han utan svårighet den titeln. Och kompanichefen Kjell Wäppling har fått ännu en anledning att vara stolt över sina pojkar.

Friidrottsmästerskapen gick på banorna vid Four Miles Point i Famagusta med 1.komp. som duktiga arrangörer. Och, som sagt, med Tage Segolsson som bäste man, sammanlagt. Han vann 800 meter på 2.08,4 och 3.000 meter på 9.35,07 och var dessutom tvåa i 100-metersfinalen med 11,5.

Här gick segern på tiden 11,4 till bataljonens nye tandläkare, löjtnant Lennart Brandt, KFUM-löpare från Kristianstad, som var en annan av tävlingens dominande deltagare. Förutom 100 meter vann

han också spjutkastningen med 50.50, kom trea i höjd med 1.62 och var slutman i STR:s segrande stafettlag på 4x100 meter. Seger-tiden var här 46,8.

Övriga segrare blev: kulstötning: furir Kjell Axelsson, STR, 12.12; höjdhop: 37 78 Rune Jonsson 3.komp., 1.65; 400 meter: 34 86 Evert Öhrn, 1.komp., 54,7.

Efter tävlingarna förrättade överstelöjtnant Harald Norgren prisutdelningen.

Svenskt-spanskt bröllop



Svenskt-spanskt bröllop: 26-årige signalfuriren Toivo Orgmets STR-komp. och i det civila skeppare i Vaxholm, gifte sig på söndagen i katolska kyrkan i Famagusta, Terra Santa, med 29-årige Asuncion Pelaez Roman från Madrid. De två träffades, när en spansk underhållningsgrupp var i augusti i Famagusta. Fru Orgmets var då vokalist i gruppen men stannade kvar i Famagusta, när kollegerna reste vidare. Nu har herrskapet Orgmets hyrt en villa i Famagusta. Det var naturligtvis stor uppslutning i kyrkan från kompaniets sida, och kompanichefen Folke Svartengren, Näsbypark, fungerade som best man. Vigseln förrättades av den katolske patern i Famagusta, fader Sabin. Vid bröllopsmiddagen på restaurang Globe skar brudparet bröllopstårta under överinseende av stf bataljonschefen, överstelöjtnant Harald Norgren.

Swedish-Spanish Marriage: Swedish signalist Toivo Orgmets, 26, last Sunday married Spanish singer Miss Asuncion Pelaez Roman, of Madrid, in Terra Santa Catholic Church in Famagusta. They met during a Spanish entertainment group's visit to Famagusta in August. The happy couple are seen above cutting the wedding-cake with Deputy Battalion Chief, Lt. Col. Harald Norgren.

Gen. Thimayya till Europa

Force Commander, general Thimayya, flög på söndagen till Sarajevo i Jugoslavien där han skall delta i ett möte med The Council of the Yugoslav Veterans Federation. General Thimayya är Vice-President i The World Veterans Federation. Han fortsätter

sedan till Divonne-les-Bains i Frankrike till ett möte på The Institute of Strategic Studies, där han också är Vice-President.

General Thimayya beräknar att vara tillbaka i Nicosia den 6 oktober. Under hans främvaro fungerar i hans ställe UNFICYP:s stabsschef, Brigadier A.J. Wilson.

Generalmajor MacDonald observatörs chef

Generalmajor Bruce McDonald, Kanada, chef för Nicosia Zone från den 15 april i år tills zonen upplöstes, flög i söndags till New Delhi för att tillträda sin nya befattning som chef för FN-observatörer i Kashmir (United Nations India-Pakistan Observers Mission, UNIPOM).



Blonde Tage Segolsson (nr 11), bataljonens bäste idrottsman, leder här fältet på 800 meter, som han sedan vann klart före 3923 Johansson 3.komp. (nr 5). Segolsson vann också 3.000 meter samt terränglöpningen och var dessutom med i 1.komp:s segrande fältskyttelag.



NEWS IN SWEDISH



COMING GOING



LEFT: Pipe Sergeant John Huggar, of Montreal, Quebec, pipes the advance party of the 2nd Bn The Canadian Guards down the gangway of an RCAF Ynk on at Nicosia. CENTRE: Pte Bill Lowe, RCASC, formerly driver with the CANCON PR team waves farewell to Cyprus. RIGHT: Also on the way home, RSM. K. McLeod, 1 QOL of C, boards the Canada bound aircraft. Canadian Forces Photos



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Rotations

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ron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons also will be rotated at this time — an advance party of 14 arrived on Monday afternoon.

Commanding the Canadian Guards from Camp Petawawa, Ontario will be Lt. Col. C.V. Carlson. The Reconnaissance Squadron of the R.C.D. from Camp Ca-

getown, N.B. is commanded

by Maj. W.L. Conrad. Serving in lieu of one infantry company of the Canadian Guards will be a battery of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, commanded by Maj. W.D. Creighton — but the gunners will be deployed in an infantry role and will not be armed with the usual field artillery.

On Monday, an advance party consisting of 80 officers and other ranks of the 1st Bn The Royal Highland Fusiliers arrived at Akrotiri.

The Royal Highland Fusiliers, commanded by Lt. Col. G.C.R.L. Pender, MBE, are due to take over UNFICYP duties from the 1st Bn The Grenadier Guards who, after a six-month tour with UNFICYP, are returning to Germany. The main body of the Royal Highland Fusiliers will arrive by air between 4 and 8 October.

Yesterday, Tuesday, the main body of the new Finnish Contingent began to arrive in Cyprus and the turn-over is expected to be completed by the end of this week. (See Blue Beret, 22 Sept. p. 1).

Today, an advance party of about 40 officers and other ranks are expected to arrive from Sweden to start the rotation of this country's national contingent with the Force.

The main body of the new Swedish battalion is to arrive in the Island between 15 and 23 October.

And (as mentioned on P. 1) the Irish Contingent will be replaced with a 500-man strong 5th Irish Infantry Group scheduled to start arriving here next week.

'Non-Proliferation vital' - U Thant

As the U.N. General Assembly began its meeting in New York, the Secretary-General, U Thant, made public his annual survey of major international problems — in the Introduction to his Annual Report to the Assembly.

In it he said that preventing a further spread of nuclear weapons was the most urgent question of the present time. He also urged the extension of the partial nuclear test ban of 1963 to underground tests, and Assembly approval of proposals for a world disarmament conference open to all nations. There was little hope for progress, U Thant said, without participation of all major military powers.

The Secretary-General said that the high hopes aroused by the 1963 disarmament agreements had been greatly diminished by the worsening international situation — and particularly by the escalation of the conflict in Viet-Nam.

U Thant urged that clear rules be worked out to guide future peace-keeping operations, particularly as to their financing.

Meanwhile, he said, the financial situation of the United Nations remained precarious.

The Secretary-General said that U.N. peace-keeping efforts in the Palestine area, and, and more recently in

Cyprus, had played an indispensable role in keeping the peace, but should not obscure the need for fundamental settlements.

In connection with the U.N. Force in Cyprus, the Secretary-General made public another report later in the week in which he said that if substantial pledges for the upkeep of the United Nations peace-keeping Force in Cyprus were not received soon, the United Nations might not be able to meet its commitments to reimburse the countries supplying men and material for their extra costs.



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IRISH RETURN

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Lt. Col. P. J. Delaney, Commander of Irish 42nd Bn:

"Headquarters UNFICYP wishes you good luck and thanks you for all your help and cooperation during your tour."

"Your efforts in Paphos have equalled your previous success in Morphou District and we are most grateful for all your hard work in maintaining the peace."

"Our best wishes go with you on your return to Ireland."

Assembly opens general debate

Last week, while the United Nations was waiting to see if a ceasefire would be achieved between India and Pakistan, the General Assembly opened its XX annual session at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

By week's end, the Assembly had taken action to approve for itself an agenda of 105 different issues — including the "Question of Cyprus" — and allocated them to its various committees.

In his first address to the Assembly, Mr. Fanfani spoke of the "grave hours the whole world was at present going through" with battles bleeding Asia and with forces of United Nations members involved. He said the United Nations must act to put an end to this "terrible reality".

Mr. Fanfani also urged new efforts to ban all nuclear weapons tests and to prevent the further dissemination of nuclear weapons. Another urgent task, he said, was to bridge the growing gap between rich and poor nations.

The General Assembly later in the week opened its overall debate on the world issues of the day. Among the first speakers were the heads of the United States and the Soviet Union delegations.

Addressing the Assembly on Thursday, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States said the India-Pakistan ceasefire proved once again that the United Nations was a decisive peace-maker.

The U.S. Representative also declared that the People's Republic of China, by word and deed, proved she stood for the very antithesis of the United Nations and was unfit for U.N. membership.

Mr. Goldberg said in South Viet-Nam his country was "simply helping the nation resist Communist aggression", and reaffirmed that the U.S. was ready for unconditional negotiations, but said there had so far been no reply from the opposing side.

On disarmament, Mr. Goldberg said the most urgent task was to halt the spread of nuclear weapons. He also urged steps to freeze and possible cut back military nuclear material and delivery vehicles.

The U.S. delegate pledged continued support for United Nations economic aid programmes and said his country was willing to supply a larger amount of capital through multi-lateral channels. Stressing his Government's efforts to build a great society for its own citizens, Mr. Goldberg concluded with the hope that 20 years hence the United Na-

tions could look back on a generation of accomplishment in developing a great society of and for all men.

Speaking in the Assembly's policy debate, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko:

- Placed before the General Assembly a draft treaty that would prevent atomic weapons from spreading beyond the present five nuclear powers.

- Introduced a draft declaration against foreign intervention in the internal affairs of other states.

- Expressed great satisfaction at the Indian-Pakistani ceasefire.

Under the Soviet non-proliferation nuclear draft, nuclear States would withhold atomic weapons from non-nuclear States—and from military units of those States even if these were under an allied command. Non-nuclear States would bind themselves not to acquire atomic weapons or to be "associated" with them through alliances.

The Soviet non-intervention declaration would be directed against armed or other interference, particularly when designed to curb a national independence struggle. Mr. Gromyko cited as one instance of such intrusion the U.S. action in Viet-Nam — which he again described as aggression.

On the Indian-Pakistani ceasefire, Mr. Gromyko praised the role played by the Secretary-General, U Thant, and the United Nations in ending the bloodshed which, he declared, could not advance the interests of either side, but there were "third parties" — not otherwise identified — eager to see India and Pakistan bogged down in mutual enmity and thus more vulnerable to their designs.

New home for Trade Board?

In Geneva, the United Nations Economic and Social Council decided to hold a one-day special session at United Nations Headquarters in New York next month to recommend a permanent location of the Secretariat of the Conference on Trade and Development.

The Board had recommended

KASHMIR:-

India - Pakistan accept UN's cease fire order

A ceasefire between India and Pakistan demanded by the United Nations Security Council was accepted last week by both countries. India's acceptance, conditioned by similar acceptance by Pakistan, was received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, on the night of 20 September. Pakistan's acceptance was conveyed verbally to the Council by its Foreign Minister, Mr. Bhutto, minutes before the 3.00 a.m. (New York time) deadline on Wednesday, 22 September, set by the Security Council in its resolution adopted on Monday morning, 20 September, which also demanded withdrawal of armed personnel to positions held before fighting broke out early in August.

India requested that the Council set a new deadline in view of the late hour of Pakistan's reply to enable it to issue appropriate orders to its field commanders.

Following brief consultations, the Council President, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States, announced that the members were agreed that the two parties be called upon to implement the cease-fire as soon as possible, and in any case not later than 1800 hours (New York time) the same day.

In announcing Pakistan's acceptance of the demanded ceasefire, Pakistan's Foreign Minister restated his Government's resolve to secure self-determination for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Acceptance of the cease-fire was welcomed by the President of the General Assembly, Mr. Amintore Fanfani, who said it allowed the Assembly to begin its work under happy auspices. The President said he was sure he interpreted the sentiments of all Members of the Assembly in congratulating the parties for their cooperative spirit.

In the 20 September resolution adopted by the Council, the Secretary-General was asked to provide necessary assistance to ensure supervision of the cease-fire and withdrawal.

To carry out this task, U Thant took steps to set up a team of about 100 military observers along with about 60 supporting personnel. An advance party of 30 observers on loan from the Palestine truce observation mission left for the subcontinent on Thursday. Steps also were taken to strengthen the U.N. military observer team in Kashmir.

In a report to the Security Council issued later in the week, the Secretary-General said that five countries had already promised observers for the Indian-

West Pakistani border. U Thant added that six countries were making a total of 50 observers available to reinforce the Kashmir group.

Finland makes further UNFICYP contribution

The Government of Finland will make a further contribution of \$50,000 to meet the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus.

In a letter dated 16 September, received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, the Permanent Representative of Finland, Mr. Max Jacobson, said that his Government's decision to make this further contribution was subject to parliamentary approval.

Golf Club Membership for UNFICYP Staff

The Pendayia Golf Course of Cyprus Mines Corporation once again has extended Associate Member facilities (seasonal dues, £2.50) to the military and civilian personnel of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

Pendayia has a nine-hole course — with clubhouse — located near the seacoast close to Xeros.

The Club's golf season runs from October through May — and the first competition in which UNFICYP associate members will be eligible to play is the Monthly Medal which is scheduled for Sunday, 10 October.

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