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Gen. Stig Synnergren (centre) with Col. S. Geijer, Swedish Contingent CO, and Mr. Zinon Perides, Larnaca Swedish Consul.

Swedish General visits UNFICYP

GENERAL Stig Synnergren, Chief of the Swedish Army Staff, arrived in Nicosia on Sunday, 11 July, on a four-day visit to the Swedish Contingent serving with the United Nations Force in Cyprus, as well as the UNFICYP Civilian Police unit also serving with the Force.

Gen. Synnergren arrived from Gaza where he also inspected the Swedish Contingent serving with the United Nations Emergency Force stationed in the area.

The Swedish General was received by a Guard of Honour on his arrival in Nicosia (pictured below). On Monday morning he met with the Force Commander, Gen. K.S. Thimayya, at UNFICYP Headquarters. Tuesday and Wednesday he spent visiting and working with the Swedish Contingent at Famagusta and Larnaca. He is scheduled to depart tomorrow for Sweden.



VIET-NAM:-

"No immediate prospect of UN involvement" - SG

U.N. Secretary-General U Thant said last week that he saw no immediate prospect of United Nations involvement in the search for peace in Viet-Nam.

"The only sensible means of bringing about a peaceful solution to the problems of Viet-Nam," he declared, was to be found in "the decisions of the Geneva Conference of 1954."

He said the agreements reached at that Geneva conference seemed to him "very sensible, very realistic, and still valid after 11 years." He stressed that, in his view, "a first prerequisite, for the restoration of peace and stability was a cessation of all hostile military activities.

The Secretary-General made these remarks at London airport just before emplaning for his flight back to U.N. Headquarters in New York.

In London, he had talks on Viet-Nam and other subjects with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart and representatives of the other Governments whose



leaders, together with Mr. Wilson comprise the Commonwealth Peace Mission on Viet-Nam. The other three leaders are President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, Prime Minister Eric Williams of Trinidad and Tobago, and President Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa of Nigeria.

Earlier in the week, U Thant told a press conference at U.N. European Headquarters in Geneva — where he addressed the summer session of the U.N. Economic and Social Council — that **total victory or total defeat for either side in Viet-Nam is out of the question.** He reiterated his belief that a

Generalsbesoek i Famagusta Zon

Armestabschefen general Synnergren kom på söndagsmorgonen till Nicosia, närmast från Gaza. Han kommer att vara på Cypern till torsdag och under den tiden inspektera bataljonen samt göra besök på HQ UNFICYP.

Förutom bataljonschefen överste Geijer och stabschefen major Sjöberg mötte även den svenske generalkonsuln Z Per des generalen, som åtföljdes av överstelöjtnant Schältz från armestabens FN-avd. En hedersvakt ur 1. komp. skyldrade gevär för den höge gästen.

Efter ca: en timmes beföring på HQ UNFICYP för man med bil till Famagusta. Senare på kvällen hölls middag på officersmänsen Carl Gustaf Camp med representanter för de olika befälskårerna samt civila polisen. General Synnergren utdelade svärdsorden till överstelöjtnant Streiffert och överste

Geijer Cypern-medaljen till det befäl som tjänstgjort tre månader på bataljonen.

För muskunderhållningen under kvällens lopp svarade bataljonens egna muskanter med fanjunkare Tegner spetsen.

General Synnergrens andra dag på bataljonen började kl 0700, då han hälsade på zonstaben. Därefter var det genomgång på chefens expedition, där respektive sektörschef och kompanichefen STR befädd generalen som på så vis fick en klar bild över bataljonens gruppering och uppgifter samt över läget inom bataljonen i allmänhet.

Efter ett kort besök på ubefämsen med förfriskningar tog generalen emot STR-komp. och visades sedan runt Carl Gustaf Camp. Lunch intogs på officersmänsen varefter generalen per helikopter flög till Nicosia, där han uppvaktade general Thimayya.

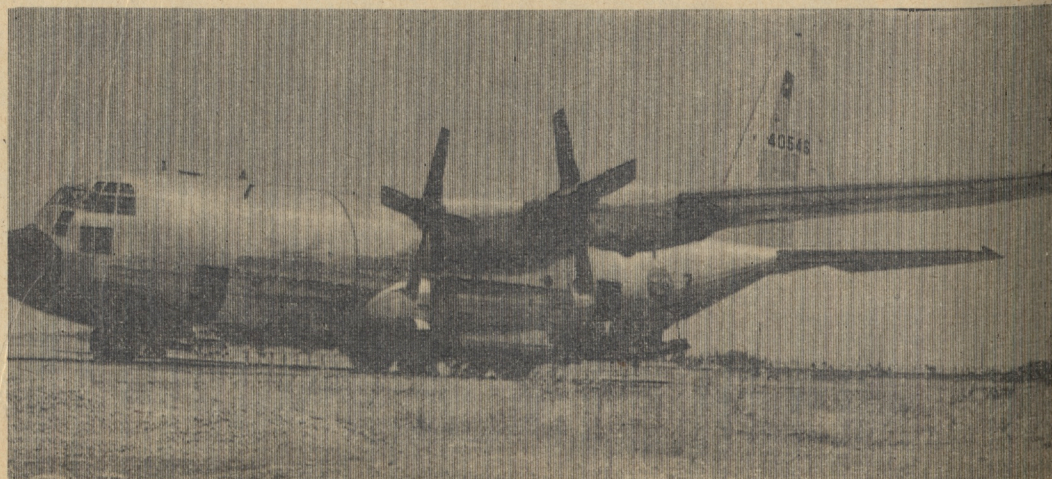
Eftermiddagen upptogs av besök vid och visitation av 2. komp samt bilfärd runt OP 201-213 och sightseeing i Famagusta Old City.

På tisdagen var det 1. komp, tur att få besök av general Synnergren, där det också var dag genomgång av civila polisens verksamhet genom kommissarie Lagerhorn.

På torsdag visiteras 3. komp. i Larnaca och det blir bl.a. besök i Ayios Theodoros. Dagen avslutas med middag hos general Thimayya i Kyrenia.

På torsdag slutligen avslutas generalen vistelse på ön med ett besök hos brigadier Macdonald, Nicosia ahus brigadier Macdonald, Nicosia Zon samt en sightseeing i den cypriotiska huvudstaden.

Sweden's new giant transport plane, a C 130 Hercules on show at Nicosia Airport. Sweden plans to buy several Hercules from the US Air Force. Top: The huge cargo hold of the C 130 can take 20 tons of freight.



News in Danish :

NYT I NOTER

TRE DANCON befalingsmænd har ved snarraqdig indsat ydet et værdifuldt bidrag til udvikling af et godt forhold til den cypriotiske civilbefolkning. Som omtalt i Cyprus Mail og andet steds i "Beretten" blev en græsk-cypriotisk dreng forleden reddet fra druknedoeden i svømmebassinet paa Ledra Palace. Den 2 juli om formiddagen opdagede sergent B. S. Pedersen, B—KMP en livløse ekikkelse paa bunden af svømmebassinet, han sprang straks i vandet og reddede den 9 aarige Costas op paa land. Her fik han kunstig aandedraet efter mund til næse metoden af henholdsvis OFR(S) J. V. RubuschgHansen og PRLT(S) H. Callesen begge A—KMP. Efter ca. 10 min. genoplivningsforsoeg begyndte drengen selvstaendigt at trække vejret og han blev derefter koert til hjem i en tilkaldt ambulance.

Et par dage senere udtrykte drengens forældre ønske om at møde de tre redningsmænd, og et møde blev arrangeret paa pressekontoret den 6 juli. Det var en oplevelse at være vidne til forældrenes taknemlighed overfor de tre befalingsmænd og disses glæde over igen at se drengen frisk og rask. Faderen Mr. Hadjioannou, som er foderstoffabrikant i Nicosia, overrakte hver af de tre befalingsmænd en

parker 51 fyldepen med guldhætte, som erindringer om deres friske indsats. Naar det regner paa præsten, drypper det paa degnen — og vi i DANCON glæder os over en indsats som giver danske en hædrende omtale i udlandet — godt gjort!

I søndags var en engelsk soldat ved at drukne i havet ved 6 miles beach. Han gik i vandet i

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beruset tilstand og faldt om paa ret lavt vand. Han orkede ikke at rejse sig igen, og dersom ikke behjertede sjæle havde hevet ham paa land igen, havde han været en dødt mand i dag. Hvis det var sket, havde det været evært at skrive en nekrolog hvori ordet "heltedødt" forekom. Moralen maa være: Gaa aldrig i vandet efter at have indtaget



en dosis spiritus — det er livsfarligt!

Det var til soes — til lands kan det ogsaa være livsfarligt at beruse sig i en saadan grad at man er afhaengig af sine medmenneskers forgodtbefindende.

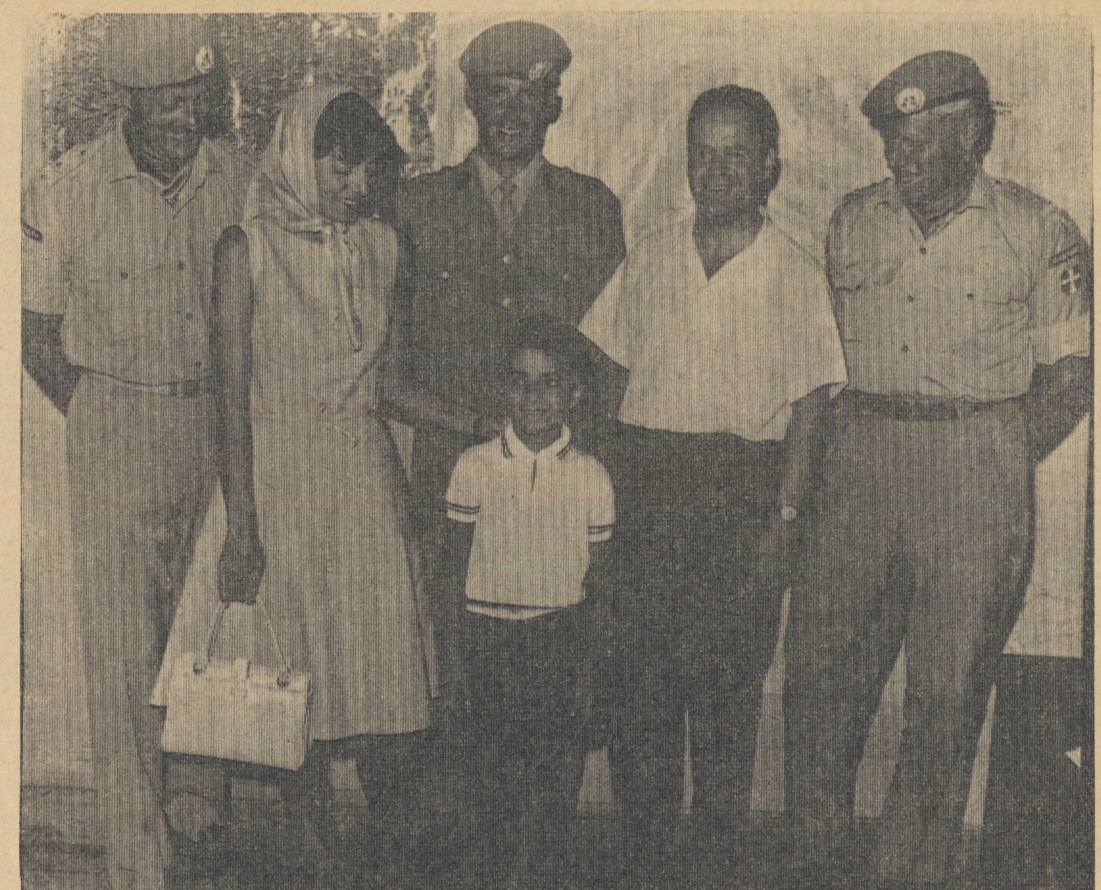
● Det tidligere omtalte brus af straffeformulærer paa adjutantens kontor er ved at stikke af, men der er stadig brug for oerepropper. Enhver der vil bidrage til at adjutanten faar en fridag takkes hjertelig af hans messekammerater!

Apros personeltjeneste, er der 38 mænd i B—KMP som har soegt forlaenget tjeneste paa Cyren og 13 mænd af samme KMP har soegt tjeneste i Gaza.

DANCON III har i perioden paa Cypern haft et tab paa 17 mænd — ikke doede og saarede — men 12 mænd er hjemsendt p. gr. a. straf og 5 mænd p. gr. a. sygdom.

● London's Illustrated News har optaget en billedserie paa den Groenne Linie. Det var pressefotograf Tor Eigeland og journalist Martin Page som skulle skildre forholdene paa Cypern i dag. Det skal nævnes at flere udenlandske pressefolk har fremhaevet de vagthavende soldater fra C—KMP for deres "smarte" soldatermaessige optraeden, naar de er paa post eller patrulje — atter noget med præsten og degnen.

● Mødsat har vi desværre i denne tid besøg af auditorer M. V. Reimann og major B.B. Brun fra Haerkommandoen. Aarsagen er nemlig konstatering af misligheder bl. a. i forbindelse med administration af oelkort i filialkanten i STKMP. Det kan foødses, at der vil blive rejst tiltale ved dansk mod involverede enkeltpersoner.



Mr and Mrs Renos Hadjioannou and their son Costas meet the three members of the Danish Contingent who saved Costas from drowning in the Ledra Palace Hotel pool. Pictured above at Wolseley Barracks Nicosia, are: left to right: Lieutenant J.V. Rubusch-Hansen, Mrs Hadjioannou, Sergeant B.S. Pedersen, Costas, Mr Hadjioannou and Lieutenant H. Callesen.

Danish soldiers save Costas

THE grateful parents of a young Cypriot boy last week met the three members of the Danish Contingent who saved their son from drowning. The meeting took place at Wolseley Barracks, Nicosia, after the parents, Mr and Mrs Renos Hadjioannou had expressed the wish to meet the three Danes, in order to thank them personally.

Lieutenant J.V. Rubusch - Hansen, Lieutenant H. Callesen and Sergeant B.S. Pedersen were sunbathing at the Ledra Palace Hotel swimming pool, Nicosia, when they spotted the Hadjioannou's son, Costas, lying on the bottom of the pool. They pulled him out, and as he was unconscious, began to apply artificial respiration using the 'Kiss of Life' mouth to mouth method of respiration. Costas recovered quickly, and later they turned him over to the Nicosia Fire Brigade and he was taken home.

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NEWS IN SWEDISH

Meriterande seger i fotboll

Bataljonens fotbollslag besegrade förra torsdagen div. I klubben Enosis-Neon paralimni med 3-1. I en välspejad och fartfylld match på Famagusta Stadion kunde man glädja sina supportere med att vinna fullt rättvist.

Svenskarna uppvisade ett glänsande spel men trots detta hade man bara 0-0 i halvlek. En ledning med ett mål borde varit på sin plats. Det lossnade dock i andra halvlek och i 15:e minuten blev det 1-0, målet inlagat av Tåqvist, 1. komp. Enosis-Neon hade ett par tillfällen att kvittera men det svenska laget klarade ut det hela och i 25:e minuten ökade man till 2-0. Målet kom efter ett fint inlägg från vy Lindbäck som cf Larsson slog i mål. 3-0 blev det efter 35 minuter, målet gjort av Lindbäck.

Motståndarna reducerade i matchens slutminuter till 3-1, efter hörna. I det svenska laget bör särskilt framhållas följande: Mv Svensson, STR-komp., ch Olsson, 2. komp., hi Broden, STR-komp., och by Tåqvist, 1. komp.

Efter matchen inbjöds klubben Enosis-Neon till middag på STR-komp.

British Contingent News:-

From snow into sunshine

Grenadiers make new friends

There was still snow up at Troodos in early April when the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards relieved the 1st Battalion The Cheshire Regiment as the British Battalion in UNFICYP and the pleasant spring days at Polemidhia Camp above Limassol were a welcome contrast to the dreary winter of fog and snow which they had left behind in Wuppertal, West Germany.



Above: Drill Sergeant WO II G. Lewis. Right: Drummer Edwin Ling takes part in the Adjutant's Parade. Below: Early morning sun casts long shadows as Guards form up on Adjutant's parade.



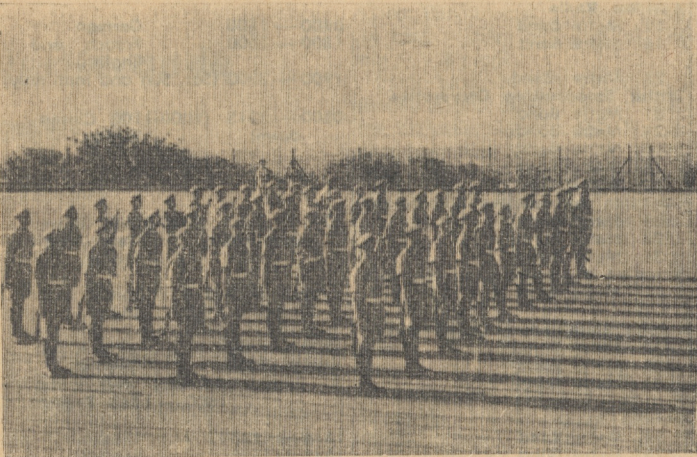
The Battalion task is fairly equally divided between town and country. There are detachments permanently in Limassol and others are at Troodos, Mallia, and Episkopi. In addition they provide the defence platoon for UNFICYP Headquarters.

As a change from UNO duties companies go occasionally for a few days training to a camp right on the sea at Zyi.

The district has been comparatively quiet since their arrival and constant liaison goes on at all times and at all levels, and has covered such varied subjects as lost sheep and water rates.

Duties have not prevented the Grenadiers from enjoying the excellent facilities for sport in the island. As already reported, the athletics team won the British Army Cyprus Athletic cup, and the polo team beat the 14/20 Hussars in the Innskilling Polo cup. Swimming is the most popular of all sports and parties go daily to Ladies Mile' Beach. Water skiing at Akrotiri is also popular and there is sailing at the Services club at Episkopi. They also play cricket, hockey and basket ball, against a variety of military and civilian teams. A rock climbing club has been formed since arrival in Cyprus, and they have had some successful and exciting days in the Kyrenia area.

Although having many amenities in Limassol district it is Famagusta that has proved most popular for UNO leave. Many Guardsmen have enjoyed staying in the Constantia Hotel and relaxing on the magnificent beach there. Others have travelled round the island and received help from all contingents. When the time comes for the Battalion to leave Cyprus, men will remember their time here not only for the positive nature of the task, for the sun and the sport, but also for the countless friends of different nationalities that Grenadiers have made both in the United Nations Force and in the District.



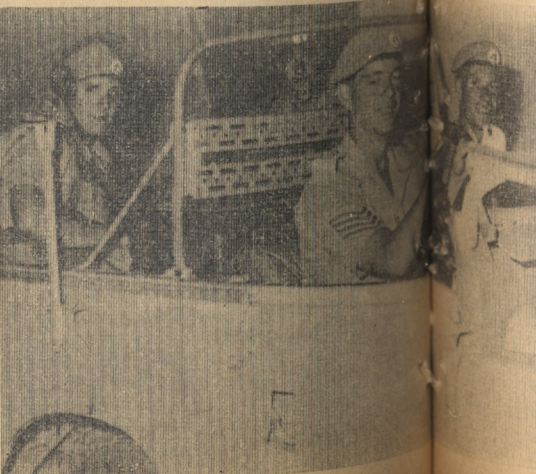
Above: Gdsm James Whelan took up water skiing two months ago and now skims over the water with the greatest of ease.



Above: Smart and businesslike after a night flight are, left to right: Sergeants Dennis Askew, Terry Richards, Bob Carnie, and Don Martin. Above right: A happy bus load looking forward to a six months tour with the UN. Bottom right: The regulars they relieved — Cfn Caddick — were receiving his UN (Cyprus) medal from Brigadier A. J. Wilson at a special parade prior to the departure of 19 REME craftsmen at the termination of their UN tour.



Above: Grenadiers relaxing with a swim — carrying out a night duty.



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“Ever Readies” are here

In the small hours of Wednesday 7th July an aircraft landed at Akrotiri carrying some exceptional passengers.

The “Ever Readies” had arrived on the Island — twenty-five intrepid Territorial Army/Army Emergency Reserve volunteers who had temporarily left their civilian jobs at home, donned uniform and set off to assist the Regular Army Contingent with the United Nations Force in its peace-keeping role in Cyprus.

They comprise vehicle mechanics and electricians of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, and replace the regular craftsmen in the UNFICYP workshops under the command of Captain R.J. Stipling.





Irish Contingent News

The advance party of the 4 Inf Gp are at home now. Meanwhile the main body is straining at the leash. The 42nd Bn are in the throes of taking over. We are told that the Assistant QM of the group has a lot of items to hand over.

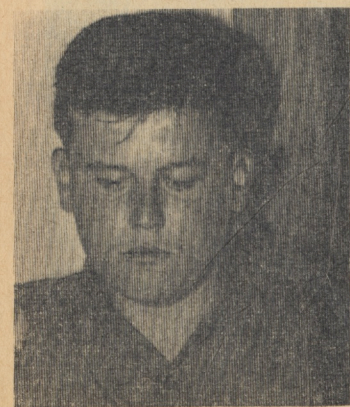
● Congratulations to Sergeant Major M. Fahey who was promoted during the week. We all wish him well and appreciate that a bobby's lot is not always a happy one.

● Golfing enthusiasts amongst us were delighted with Christy O'Connor's performance in the British Open. All sections of the press commended him for upholding the name of British Golf. The

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Some time ago we featured from the 42nd Bn a father and son in the same Company. Pictured here are Pte Christopher O'Neill (below) and his father Sgt George O'Neill who are both in the one Platoon in 4 Inf Gp. That, in the words of the immortal bard, beats Banagher.



Seventeen prospective NCO's started on the QOR's D & D course last week: Seated left to right: Riflemen Bob March, Jerry Dodge, Cliff Talerico, Garn States Jurgen Schröhl, Howard Day, Mel Greenorn, Bryn Prokopiw and Mike Shannon. Standing left to right: Riflemen Denis Lyon, Doug Dicy, Ed Stone, Thayer Ratzlaff, Joe Gerand, Paul Barbeau, Kerry Lander and John McGinnis.

But they didn't feel 98 years old

Canada Day, 1 July, which is Canada's birthday was well celebrated here in Nisia as well as in all parts of the world where there are Canadians. Recce Sqn The Royal Canadian Dragoons was highly honoured to have a troop on parade for that day and compliments 3 Tp for a job well done. As a matter of interest Canada is now 98 years old and this was the first Canada Day that she flew her new flag. After the parades were completed a squadron smoker was held, steaks and beer being the order of the day.

News from Fort Phillips

At the end of the day we're sure Canada didn't feel 98 years old a bit.

● While driving on a road about two months ago, Cpl Bowden, our Medical Assistant, picked up a 4 inch black puppy which became our mascot. "Spook", as he is called, then spent his housebreaking time at an outpost and being properly housebroken returned to the Fort. He is now a big pup, everyone's favourite, who

eats like a horse and spends a lot of time around the canteen. It's quite a puzzle why!

● Everyone here at Fort Phillips is eagerly awaiting the arrival of our Regimental Commander, Lt Col P.V.B. Grieve, CD, who will be arriving on 12 July. A full week's activities have been lined up by our CO and we hope he has a very interesting stay with us. One of his many functions will be the official opening of our Jr Ranks Club. A smoker will be held at this time with music by the "Recce Ramblers".

"Recce Ramblers" is a "Country and Western" group headed by Lcpl Payne, which has already played at numerous engagements and who, by their talent have captured many country and western music lovers.

● Well that's about all from Fort Phillips for this time as the friendly call signs bids "au revoir".

Editors Note:- Lt Col Grieve's arrival (see story above) was delayed when his Yukon aircraft was forced to turn back with engine trouble shortly after taking off from Marville, Northern France, on Monday.

QOR'S begin D & D course

SEVENTEEN riflemen, all prospective Lance Corporals, arrived from the rifle companies at Battalion Headquarters last week to begin training on a unit Drill and Duties course. A unique three weeks of instruction awaited them, for unlike normal army courses, the "D and D" attempts to teach soldiers the art of leadership and instruction techniques. During their tenure at Tjiklos, high on a Kyrenia Range Plateau, the candidates will receive instruction on military law, map using, drill, minor field tactics, man management and conclude with a week of practise teaching periods. Heading the instructors on this course are Sgts Jim Waldron, Buck Pacholzuk and Harry Lloy with Cpls Bill Maitland and Jim Schulz assisting.

For the successful candidates the three weeks of strenuous work will mean a Lance Corporals qualification and vacancies permitting, promotion.

July 6th heralded the half way mark for the 1st Battalion QORs operational stay in Cyprus, having taken over from the 1st Battalion Canadian Guards on April 6th, exactly three calendar months ago.

It is only a matter of time now before the Queen's Own will be welcoming the 2nd Battalion Canadian Guards, sister battalion of the 1st.

Erik Francke - Aina Mukana Kuvassa

Kun syrjäisessä kotimaassamme ruvettiin ajattelemaan suomalaisen YK-joukko-osaston perustamista, kutsuttiin erääksi asiantuntijaksi ja suunnittelijaksi taitavaksi tunnettu tammisaarelainen huoltopäällikkö. Ja siitä lähtien everstiluutnantti Erik Francke on ollut mukana kuvassa koko panoksellaan.

KOKEMUSTA JA LUOVAA AJATTELUKYKYÄ

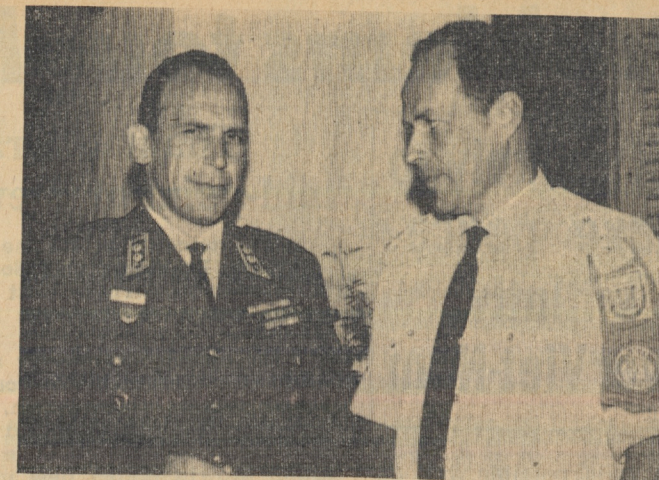
Oli aivan itsestään selvää, että tehtävään valituilta edellytettiin suurta kokemusta ja luovaa ajattelukykyä paneutua vieraisa ulkomaisissa olosuhteissa palvelevan erillisen joukko-osaston toiminnan, organisation, varustuksen ja huollon asettamiin erikoisolosuhteisiin. Tehtävä ei missään nimessä ollut helppo ja vaati suunnittelijoiltaan

perusteellista aiheeseenpaneutumista ja joustavuutta. On muistettava, että Kyproksen kysymys ei vielä silloin ollut ajankohtainen vaan ilmestyi yllättäen näköpiiriin ns. ideointivaiheessa.

Suoritettu valinta osui kuitenkin oikeaan, sillä avarakatseisena, kielitaitoisena idearikkaana ja kokeneena miehenä everstiluutnantti, Francke sopi siihen kuin valettu. Sitäpaitsi hän oli ollut mukana jo Suezin komppaniassa ja saattoi näinollen soveltaa kokemuksiaan nyt suunniteltavaan joukkoosastoon.

OLEME ONNISTUNEET KYPROKSELLA.

Olemme olleet saarella kohta puolitoista vuotta ja voimme katsoa tähän mennessä onnistuneemme täyttämään meille asetetut tehtävät. Siitä meillä on todistuksena ne monet arvovaltaiset lausunnot, joita ulkomaiset asiantuntijat ovat lausuneet pataljoonastamme. Eikä tämä ole yksinomaan Suomessa tehdyn alkutyön ansiota vaantäällä ollessamme evl Francke on jatkuvasti Kehittänyt ja parannellut organisatiomme ja toimintamme organisatiomme ja toimintamme edellytyksiä luomalla uusia menet-



Huoltopäällikkö "Holkki-Erik" neuvomassa seuraajalleen oikeita "miineja" ylinopeushurjastelijoita varten. In the picture Lt. Col Erik Francke the outgoing QM of FINCON together with his replacement Lt. Col. Henrik Kahelin.

toisuuteen ja vapaa-ajan viettoon liittyvää toimintaa. Tavallisesta, suomalaisesta käytännöstä poiketen han on myös ollut perillä tiedotusalan toimintaan liittyvistä asioista ja suhtautunut myötämie-

laitavan seuraajan ja pätevan hulo-tohenkilöstön, jonka uskomme "Holkkin" luomana rutiinin pohjalla pystyvän selviytymään tulevaisuuden velvoituksista.

Emme kuitenkaan usko evl Francken jättävän meita kokonaan, vaan vastuullisen 'isän' lailla huolehtivan meistä tulevaisuudessakin. Luulemme tämän käyvän mainiosti tietokoneita apuna käyttäen itse 'paakallon paikalla, jossa me tulevaisuudessa saatamme kohdata ystävällisen 'sutulaisen ja jonka puoleen voimme kääntyä hänen puoleensa apua ja asiantuntemusta taitavan seuraajan ja pätevan huol-

HUOLEHTINUT JALKIKASVUSTA.

Kun hän nyt jättää meidät tunnemme itsemme jollain tavalla orvoiksi. Tuntuu itse asiassa silta kuin joutuisimme luopumaan ajattelevast ja huolehtivaisesta isästä. Onneksi han kuitenkin kaukokoisesti on kouluttanut itselleen taitavan seuraajan ja pätevan huol-

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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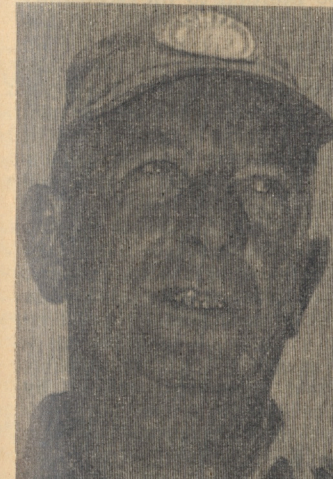


NEWS IN FINNISH

telytapoja, ja vakansseja, Sekä antamalla ohjeita, neuvoja, kaskyja jne. Nimenomaan tästä saamme kiittää hyvin suurelta osalta häntä ja vain häntä.

Itse asiassa evl Francke on ollut mukana luomassa pataljoonaamme alusta alkaen kaikkialla ja kaikkessa. Hän on tehnyt siitä sellaisen kuin se nyt on. Hän on joutunut piitä mään puoliamme ei yksinomaan täällä vaan kotimaassa. Hän on joutunut ehdottamaan, esittämään ja omalla perinpohjaisella tavallaan perustelemaan muutosehdotuksia, jotka aina ovat tähänneet meidän kaikkien parhaaksi.

Todettakoon myös, ettei hänen panoksensa ole supistunut vain vivan vaatimien tehtävien hoitamiseen ja 'herrojen ahdistelemiseen', vaan han on ehdotuksillaan ollut mukana panemassa alulle viihtyvyyteen, valistukseen, kerhotoimintaan, kenttäkauppaan, messeihin, matkailuun yms. lähinnä vapaach-



Comdt Harry Gouldsborough, OC B Coy, 4 Inf GP. Born in Thurles, 1920. Served twenty-five years in army and promoted Comdt in 1961. Served in Congo and Lebanon. Won All-Ireland hurling medal with Tipperary in 1945.

Irishman Jimmy Martin failed to qualify.

● Recce parties have gone from Skouriotissa to Paphos and initial reports are good. Now that the change-over is near we realise that we enjoyed our stay in Morphou and are indebted to the CMC and other organisations for the many amenities offered to us.

● The volleyball league in the 42nd is as good as over unless some plan is drawn up to curb the long-legged young officer from 'B' Coy. Stricter refereeing is also indicated as there is a suspicion that he spends more time over the net than at it.

● At a function held by the NCO's of HQ Coy recently the more senior members proved that it is still the old dog for the hard road. Our Australian friend Kevin had a slight advantage due in no small measure to his excellant guitar playing.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD: ACROSS:- 1. Buster. 6. Shah. 9. Into. 10. Idea. 11. Adonis. 13. Char. 15. Sol. 16. Centaur. 17. Even. 19. Dosed. 21. Ports. 24. Cone. 25. Magical. 27. Per. 29. Eric. 30. Decide. 32. Flue. 33. Anne. 34. Dote. 35. Threat. DOWN:- 1. Biased. 2. Undo. 3. Stoles. 4. Ton. 5. Risen. 6. Section. 7. Ha-ha. 8. Herr. 12. Iced. 14. Aunt. 18. Vehicle. 20. Omar. 21. Pole. 22. Repine. 23. Street. 24. Cadet. 25. Mend. 26. Gift. 28. Edna. 31. Car.

Problems tough as ever

UN unlikely to take peace initiative over Viet-Nam

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solution is possible, but only through discussions involving all those actually fighting, and on the basis of major concessions by both sides.

U Thant recalled that for the last two years he had engaged in private discussions aimed at bringing about a peaceful settlement in Viet-Nam, and even presented some proposals to the Governments concerned. However, he said, results so far have not been conclusive.

Commenting on suggestions that he take the initiative of going to Hanoi and Peking, U Thant said the attitude of the two Governments is if the Secretary-General were to be involved in such discussions, these discussions should take place elsewhere than in their capitals.

He also said that as neither the Government of Peking nor that of Hanoi was a member of the United Nations, the Security Council could not be usefully involved in seeking a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The agreements reached at the Geneva conference of 1954 brought an end to hostilities in former French Indo-China. Participating in that conference were Britain, the People's Republic of China, France, the Soviet Union and the United States, together with Laos, Cambodia, and North and South Viet-Nam which comprised the former French colonial territory.

To supervise the compliance with the agreements reached, the conference set up international control commissions consisting of representatives appointed by Canada, India, and Poland. Britain and the Soviet Union were designated co-chairmen of the conference. The United States did not sign the final accord.

The Geneva conference guaranteed the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the Indo-Chinese States and provided, *inter alia*, for internationally supervised free elections in North and South Viet-Nam envisaging their reintegration as a single State.

U Thant appraises progress at mid-point of Development Decade

IN statements before the 39th session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council in Geneva, Secretary-General U Thant last week appraised the progress of the U.N.'s Development Decade which is now at mid-point.

He noted that as far as the greater part of the world was concerned, the goals of the Decade still remained in the realm of aspiration, not of achievement. The gap between the industrialized nations and the developing countries was still wide, he said, and the continued population growth added new urgency to the problems which were tough as ever.

The inter-dependence of all United Nations organizations, said the Secretary-General, had been underlined during the first half of the Decade. All members of the U.N. family, he went on, were aware — as the Decade continued — of the need for cooperation among them would not decrease but would become even more significant.

U Thant said it was encouraging the progress made in the field of education and expressed the hope that continued awareness of the need for education would dispel the complacency which still existed in some parts of the world about such problems as health, hunger and housing.

He cited the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as another sign of progress during the first years of the Decade.

Regional schemes for economic cooperation and development financing also progressed, he said. In this connection, the Secretary-General mentioned, in particular, the support given to the developing countries by the regional economic commissions and the establishment of regional development banks.

In the field of industrial development, U Thant said those countries which could afford to spend millions of dollars on building and manning laboratories and other facilities in developing countries maintained a decisive advantage in the technological race which was shaping the destiny of man. Many of the developing nations feared foreign domination and, to allay such fears, U Thant said, new ways of inspiring all concerned with a new international spirit must be devised.

With the help of the U.N. Advisory Committee on Science and Technology, he said, the next few years would see a significant increase in the use of research and technology over a whole range of human endeavour.

To combat the problems of development planning, the Secretary-General said he

hoped to convene a small consultative group of outstanding experts in the field who could serve the United Nations in a personal capacity. They would provide advice on how the U.N. could better aid Governments, both collectively through the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and individually through technical cooperation programmes.

The Secretary-General said he looked forward to the time when the average youngster — and parent or employer — would consider one or two years of work for the cause of development, either in another country, or in a depressed area of his own community, as a normal part of one's education.

U Thant said he believed that tensions existing between North and South were intrinsically more serious than those still existing between East and West. It was this conviction, he said, which had led him to propose to the General Assembly, at the time of the financial crisis, sizeable increases in resources needed for work in the economic and social fields.

He expressed the hope that the political, constitutional and financial difficulties facing the U.N. would not affect the willingness of the Governments to aid U.N. action towards the goals of the Development Decade.

Secretary - General visits Red Cross Headquarters

THE Secretary-General, U Thant, last week visited the headquarters of the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, where he was received by Henrik Beer, Secretary-General of the League, and other officials.

At an informal gathering of about 150 employees and volunteers of the League and its affiliated societies in many lands, Mr. Beer welcomed

Thanks from the Cyprus Red Cross

FOLLOWING the presentation of a cheque for £300, which was donated by UNFICYP in aid of funds for the Red Cross Children Home Kyrenia, the following letter of thanks has been received by the Force Commander from Mrs Stella Souliotou, Minister of Justice and President of the Cyprus Red Cross.

"On behalf of the Cyprus Red Cross, and in particular the Red Cross Home for Sick Children, I would like to express our grateful thanks to you and through you to all those who so generously contributed to the donation of £300 handed to me yesterday by Brig. Macdonald at the Home.

I assure you that we appreciate not only the gift itself, but the initiative and kind thought which made it possible. As I said yesterday, this is not the first time that UNFICYP has shown its interest in the Home in the most constructive manner by helping with the making of a drive, the re-decoration of the home and by presenting such useful gifts as a refrigerator. This is greatly valued and appreciated by all who are concerned with the Home. Furthermore, the Contingents have often contributed to the entertainment of the children who always derive great pleasure from their visits.

I should also like to thank you very much for the arrangements made yesterday. We were sorry you could not be there. It was indeed kind of Brig. Macdonald and Brig. Wilson to take so much trouble. The children were greatly delighted.

Please convey to all who subscribed to the donation our thanks and gratitude".