COS’ FAREWELL VISIT
TO AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, OBE, officiating Force Commander, paid his farewell visit as Chief of Staff to the Austrian Field Hospital on Monday, 12 August, 1968. He is seen here with the AFH Commander Lt-Col L. Effenberger, on the right, and Lt-Col W. Umфarmer 2 IC AFH.

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE
ISRAEL’S ATTACK ON JORDAN

The 15 Nation Security Council on Friday 9 August, 1968, held another round of debate on Jordans complaint of a large scale air attack by Israel a week last Sunday, and Israel’s charge of Jordanian support of terrorist raids against her. Mr Miguel Solano Lopez of Paraguay urged strict compliance with the 1967 cease-fire resolutions to facilitate the efforts of the special UN peace envoy, Mr Jarring. He also stressed the need for the adherence to the Council resolution of last November which laid down the lines for a Arab-Israeli settlement.

Mr Jose Augusto de Araujo Castro of Brazil said the time was not for condemnation, but for the saving of lives. He said, “the Middle East problem should be settled by the countries in that area, but that this would be greatly facilitated if the Great Powers would curb arms shipments to the region on a balanced basis”. Mr Yakov Malik of the Soviet Union said that the United States was encouraging further aggression by placing

UN REPRESENTATIVE FOR NIGERIA

U THANT APPOINTS
NILLS-GÖRAN GUSSING
FROM SWEDEN

The Secretary-General, U Thant, on 1 August, 1968, announced the appointment of Nills-Göran Gussing as his representative to assist in the relief and humanitarian activities for the civilian victims of the hostilities in Nigeria.

The appointment has been made pursuant to the concurrence given by the Head of the Federal Government of Nigeria, Lieutenant-General Yakobu Gowon, to the Secretary-General’s proposal of 13 July to send a representative to Lagos. General Gowon’s acceptance, which had been communicated in principle to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Representative of Nigeria, Ambassador Edwin Ogebe Ogbo, on 29 July.

Mr. Gussing arrived in New York last weekend for consultations with the Secretary-General and is now in Geneva before proceeding to Lagos.

On 6 July 1967 the Secretary-General had assigned Mr Gussing to the Near East to obtain on-the-spot information required for the effective discharge by the Secretary-General of his responsibilities on problems of the civilian population and prisoners of war in the area.

He completed this assignment in September 1967 and returned to his post as Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Greece.

Mr Gussing joined the High Commissioner’s Office in 1958 on secondment from the Swedish Government. He was for three years in charge of the High Commission for Refugees.

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TEXT OF MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL TO FOREIGN MINISTER OF PHILIPPINES

Following is the text of a cable sent by the Secretary-General, U Thant, to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, Narciso Ramos, expressing condolences for the damage caused by the earthquake in Manila:

“Deeply distressed by the earthquake which has caused so many victims and heavy material damage in Manila. Please accept and convey to your Government and to the families of the victims my sympathy and sincere condolences in this hour of grief for your country. I have asked the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in the Philippines to contact the appropriate Philippine authorities for the purpose of establishing the assistance which the United Nations, within the limit of its possibilities, might lend to the Philippines in this emergency”.

The proposed visits of the President of the Cyprus Republic, Archbishop Makarios, to the Scandinavian countries are to be made as follows:

19 August to 22 August, Finland.
22 August to 26 August, Sweden.
26 August to 30 August, Denmark.
31 August to 3 September, Norway.
**SVERIGES BIRGITTA I FAMAGUSTA**

DET VELLYSTIGE LIV DE LEVES I FAMAGUSTA SAMMENLIGNES MED SODOMA OG GOMORRA. STRAFFEDOMMEN OVER CYPERNS GENSTRIDIGE FOLK SKAL SNART GAA I OPFYDELSE.


Kong Peter I af Cypern var født under en midtsiddende myrdet, og hans søn også efterfølgende, "Lilloepen", en sestenåret dreng, der lige har været en enighed i krigen. Han blev bliver konge af Cypern, støtt under en minderenske af sin mor, dronning Eleonore, og hans brødre, biskop Johan, der havde været involveret i grevets konst."
DUTY AQ

Last week it was again the C Coy, the Guard at UN HQ. Our piper, under the Guard, a Shipton under a C Coy Band, was the chosen to supply the UNFCYP Band with the Guards. The Band played and a solo was played by the Pipe Band of the Irish Guards.

INTER - CONTINGENT RIVALRY

The popular game of volleyball as an inter-contingent sport was again played last week when a team from IRCON played FINCON in a friendly match at KRYKKO Camp.

SPOT CHECK ON STORES

In the canteen of "C" Coy at LEEFA Pte Joe Kelly (McDermott Blue, Carragh) assists Cpl Tom McKeevergan (Army Apprentice School, Nuns) in checking canteen stocks. The background Irish travel poster is now scarcely necessary to remind them of home, for with five months of the contingents tour completed, the "canteen" talk is almost exclusively devoted to the return trip.

IRCON NEWS

Leit Paddy Rice from Dunmurry, NR Belfast, who is serving with the Sapper Section of 4 LI receives his Medal.

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WATER FLOWS AT FORT ANADHIOU

One of the daily chores facing soldiers of 4 LI stationed at Fort Anadluin in Polsos, has been to fill nearly forty jerry cans with water in Anadluin village and transport it to their camp. Thanks to much of the UNFCYP RE Section based at Polsos, under command of Lt Bruce Rowan, they now have running water in the showers and kitchen. How was it done?

Well, the first requirement for any Sapper task is a thorough recce, so Sgt Jack Beavis sited a line for pipping a suitable tapping point off the village supply and a site for a tank. Permissin was granted by the village for the water to be run off and a 120 gallon tank was acquired from Dbe.

A moment of respite perhaps for Brigade Harbottle as he takes the salute on his last military parade as a serving officer.

First to be presented with a Medal by Brigade Harbottle was the CO 4 LI, Lt Col Jacob.
A LOOK AT THE SURROUNDING AREA

Corporal J. (John) Stollery is carrying out a visual check of his area of responsibility at Beaver Lodge Outpost. A tedious and sometime boring job, the constant look-out monitoring of all activities in the area is nevertheless a key function of members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

RIGHT:

Second place winners in the round robin basketball tour-

ment held last week are Left to Right: From Canon Fraser:

Cpl B. Scott, Cpl M. Ritchie, Cpl R. Peskot, Cpl B. Blank, 

Rear row: Lt M. Honski, Cpl J. McKeown, Cpl J. Britton, 

Lt W. Stutt and the coach Sgt F. Harris.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

LUMBERMAN PAR EXCELLENCE

Corporal David J. Conway of the Pioneer Platoon, 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, is one man you see at Camp Maple Leaf for anything involving wood. A carpenter, he will construct anything from boxes to houses.

BOTTOM RIGHT:

Sergeant Doug Mepham. Cancon Transport Sergeant has the broad shoulders necessary to keep his fleet of vehicles going at the right times and right places. He is seen on the right looking over a vehicle work ticket with Corporal Terry Carleton.

"MINUN ARMONI EI SINUSTA VÄISTY...

"Moldan Herramme Jesse Kristus, sinä ydin, jossa kännet kavallel

sin..." Nimosian Ni Saulin Kirkkos oli lähes täysin muodoltaan rauhallinen

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nollajoukkovalmennusta järjestely kesälta vallitsemaan arkipaikkojen perustamista
heinäkuun loppupuolella.

Vaan jää kirkkain äänen koettuna tehopohjana antamaan elämämm

me uutta ja pahoittaa sisältä.

Sotkipa Jaukkola pinti lähä

koltiin 3.-7. 13/14. Monkk

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linneen. Hiäjä ja kevyt on menne

kehittävän kunto: "Tällä, si

lä kaikki on valmiina!".

Pataljoonamme pappi, sotilaspastori Eso Jaukkola pinti.

"Jeesuksen Kristuksen veli, sinun edestäsi vaaditena, Mont poikia

kävi etseläisellä.

Kirkon penklerit täyttyvät hil

kallioinenen kirkkourajen alla

Harmaat paitat olivat kalvenne

kaupelti ja läheskyttä hetkeä kum

poistolilla" pole, kuulosti Jumalan

näin.
CONGRATULATIONS

SAC George (Dixie) Dean of RAF Nicosia and Miss Sandra Botterill, secretary to UNFICYP MP Coy, were married at St. Paul's Church, Nicosia, on Saturday, 2 August, 1968.

Guests at the wedding included the Station Commander RAF Nicosia Sqn Ldr Edward Nieass and Capt George Rodger 2 IC UNFICYP MP Coy.

Pictures show (left) SAC Dean and Miss Botterill leaving St. Paul's Church, and (below) Miss Botterill being congratulated by MWO David Metz on the left and Capt Rodger; both are members of the Canadian Provost Corps.

WEST NEW GUINEA

"ACT OF FREE CHOICE" TO BE COMPLETED BY 1969

Mr Fernando Ortiz-Sanz left UN Headquarters last week, to assume duties as UN Representative for West New Guinea — West Irian.

He arrived in Djakarta over the weekend, and held preliminary talks with the Indonesian Government on the arrangements for the "Act of Free Choice" to be made by the People of the Territory of West Irian — regarding their future status.

Under a 1962 agreement between the Netherlands and Indonesia, it was decided that the "Act of Free Choice" should be completed before the end of 1969 and that Indonesia would ask the Secretary-General to appoint a representative "one year prior to the date of self-determination" to 'Advise, assist and participate' in arrangements.

Until 1962, West New Guinea (West Irian) had been administered by the Netherlands. Under an agreement, Indonesia assumed its administration in 1963 following a three-year period during which a UN temporary executive authority was in charge.

FRONT

ANADHIOU...

kella and moved in three hours by Landrover and trailer to Anadhiou.

After sitting the tank a 1 1/2 hose was run from the village water tank and fed into the new one. The hose was joined by connectors improvised from sparking plugs.

The whole operation took four Sappers under the direction of Cpl John Elliott, a week to complete, and adds another notch to their list of achievements in Britcon country.

Two of their previous tasks have been to build the kitchen at Mari, with its sloping floor and drainage system, and something which cannot go without mention — the Deep Trench Latrine, at Kophinou. This was an artesian bore, and the bucket is over a ditch which was dug in two days by hand and measures 12' x 12' and is 4' wide! With the water over the entrance to the Sapper Village compound in Polimidia Camp warning everyone that "Work means Freedom", the Sappers must surely have liberated themselves by now!