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CHIEF OPS HANDS OVER

THE BELL IS YOURS! — In our picture above the Blue Beret photographer has captured the outgoing Chief Operations Officer of Headquar- ters Unifcy, Lieutenant Colonel M.V. Jepsen, as he hands over his UN duties prior to his return to Denmark on Oct. 16. Receiving the bell as a symbol of the operations command (l) is Lieutenant Colonel A.S. Gundorf (left) of the Danish Army.

Anglians Arrive

The advance party of the 3rd Bn The Royal Anglian Regi- ment arrive in Cyprus this week to commence their take over from the 1st Bn The Worcestershire Regiment in the Limassol zone.

The Commanding Officer of the Anglians is Lt Col Keith Burch and some of his staff are expected to arrive on the first flight.

In February of this year the Bn went to Denmark and Ger- many for exercises with Danish and German troops, and in April two Companies spent three weeks training in Iceland where they experienced very cold winter conditions. The warmth of Cyprus should prove a real contrast.

Correction

Last week’s Blue Beret, dated 8th October 1969, Volume 7, No. 27, should in fact have read ‘Volume 7, No. 28’.

Consequently this week’s Blue Beret is Volume 7 No. 29.

RCT Sqn Medal Parade

Lance Bearers of the 18 (Amph) Squadron RCT march ahead of Lt Gen A. E. Martola. Unifcy Force Commander, when he inspected the unit before awarding the men with the United Nations Medal on Thursday 9 October 1969.

COMMENTS AT UN HEADQUARTERS

Dr Jarring’s Middle East Role

A UN spokesman in New York in announcing the return to Moscow of Sweden’s Ambassador Gunnar Jarring, stressed that his Mid-East peace mission was not thereby suspended. In fact, the spokesman said, Dr Jarring remained available to parties of the Mid-East conflict and had arranged for speedy communication with them.

USSR Calls for Peace Ambassador Malik of the USSR, speaking at the UN Gene- ral Assembly, covered several topics of world interest and in particular he said that peace was a most cherished goal of all the peoples of the world.

A new world war, he said, would inevitably turn into a world-wide nuclear rocket conflict which would result in the loss of hundreds of millions of lives, devastation of towns and territories, and a destruction of most valuable treasures of civilisation.

He further called for compliance with Security Council decisions on withdrawing occupation troops from foreign territories.

USSR Ambassador Malik also touched on the requirement for speedy agreement on the question of UN Peace Keeping opera-
tions.

He noted that there had been recent signs of progress in this controversial issue which was being studied by a UN committee.

Rich and Poor Countries

Foreign Minister Karim of Senegal urged in the General As-
sembly that there should be a drastic overhaul in the economic relations between the rich and poor countries. He said that over the past ten years wealthy na-
tions had increased their income by an amount greater than the total revenue of the backward states.

Venezuela’s Foreign Minister Calvani said that development aid given by the rich nations too often led to loss of economic and political freedom.

Change of Command at Camp Maple Leaf

Brigadier-General E. M. D. Leslie, Chief-of-Staff to the Force Commander, UN Forces in Cyprus, verifies signatures of Battalion commanders during change of command ceremony at Camp Maple Leaf on Monday Oct. 13. (Above.)

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MølK og Musik

I UDKANTEN AF NICOSIA fikk vi en storslaagtig musikkale present fra Danmarks_filharmosiskorps. De gav oss en ordentlig prograf, som vi aller gleder oss til at se igjen. Vi vil etter hvert kjempe mot de store borgere i denne delen av verden. Vi vil også vise oss i forskjellige land, og de vil se oss også. I denne delen av verden er det mange forskjellige musikkaler, og vi vil se oss igjen i disse landene.

OG MUSIK SKEA' DER TE'

Et kig inden for paa radioen

Her nydelser vi en smak av danmarks_filharmosiskorps' musikkaliske verden. Vi vil se oss igjen i disse landene, og vi vil se oss igjen i disse landene.

SISTA SKOTTET AVGJORDE AK-SKYTTET

Grenadjøren_Hed vann

Hademark på kjøtt

Zonemannskaper i AK og kjøtt-skytte avgjorde førsteklasse veiken. AK-løsningen ble hurtig oppnådd og det var ingen sprekker på situasjoner. Det ble lagt Hed, 3e, definitivt avvik på grunn av åpenhet. I kjøtt-skytte gjorde STR bra ifølge deres mener. Denne veiken var en av de mange veiken som er gjort i denne delen av verden.

RESULTAT:

AK:
2. Kableco, 5e 105 p.
3. Widmark, 2a 104 p.

Kjøtt:
3. Hakonsværa, 2e 130 p.

SWEDCON NEWS

Leif Johansson vann zontennisen

Leif Johansson, Cropil, ble i onsdags som vinner av zontennisen i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer ett i tennenis i tennenis. Han ble nummer et...
Dancing to the powerful sounds of "Mod" music in their club on last Thursday night the 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT round off a memorable day, which marked the presentation of UN Medals to men who have completed 3 months service with Unifcrop.

The morning parade, which was attended by a large number of spectators, was carried out with commendable military drill and marching, supported by the music from the Band of the 1st Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment.

The Squadron, commanded by their leader Major Jim Hyde were presented with their UN Medals by the Unifcrop Commander Lt Gen A. E. Mastola. At the background to the parade the Squadron had lined up six vehicles representing each type operated by the unit. The Cocktail party held in the Officers and Sergeants Mess on the evening were followed by an all ranks disco.

Swinging to the dance rhythms of "Aphrodite's Children" band from RAF Akrotiri, driver "Bill" Pryor RCT from Poole shows his prowess at the 18 Amphibian Squadron dance held in the new Wheal-Ern Inn club on Thursday 9th October 1969. (Picture right)

Some of the ladies who attended the 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT dance on Thursday 9th Oct 69 helping themselves to the excellent buffet which was so much appreciated by all guests.

Treasure Hunt

If the words treasure hunt conjure up visions of buried treasure, then it is painfully obvious that you didn't enter for the one held by 644 Signal Troop on Sunday 12 October 1969.

All together 12 teams competed, each team consisted of a driver, navigator, and the odd job man, who took the blame if anything went wrong.

It commenced at 0600 hrs when crews of three to a land-rover hopefully left the HQ at 0615 hrs.

ROAD SAFETY.

"Any Fool Can Take a Chance - It Takes Thought to be Careful."

8 minute intervals. The aim en-route was to call at 14 different checkpoints and collect their associate clues.

After many miles of motoring, some on route, many not, and dozens of hilarious incidents the dusty vehicles began to arrive at the finish (60 mile beach Kyrenia) to be greeted by the grinning faces of Capt J. V. Williams OC 644 and Sgt Jack Perry who were responsible for checking the teams scores.

After much counting of miles, time, and having mentally exhausted the eventual winners turned out to be the team of Sgt Phillips, Sgt Jennings and Sgt Turner. (Picture Right)

Press Unit

Mr Phil Day a representor for Echo-Echo on visit to 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT is seen here talking to Corporal Mike Seger of 18 (Amph) Sqn RCT.

Changing the Guard

A platoon from A Coy under Lt Noel O'Brien seen here taking over from a platoon of Swdwn 3 Coy as the guard at HQ Unifcrop.

* Staff Major Pte Joe Hall leads the Iron Pipes band in their first parade at Xeros Camp. (Above.)

The Composer Cat of Iron Pipe Band

There is a story going around at present that one of the members of the Pipe Band got his pet cat just prior to coming out from Ireland. It appears that this cat was very musical and could play several instruments including the piano. It also, the story goes, had composed a piece of music.

On the night before he left Ireland the bandman was sitting in his music room listening to the cat play the composition when he turned to his wife and said: "WE MUST ORCHESTRATE IT!"

Poor puppy has not been seen since.

The Four Provinces of Ireland

Signal personnel of A Coy 13 Inf Gp at Lefkas Camp representing the four (4) provinces of Ireland.

(Top to Bottom) Capt John Duncan (C Mayo Connacht) who is on his 6th trip overseas on UN duty, he previously served in the Congo with 37 and 39 Bns and with the 3, 5 and 9 Inf Gps in Cyprus.

Sgtm Martin Hogan (Co Clare Munster), he is on his second tour of duty on the Island. He was with the 11 Inf Gp last time.

Sgtm John Plasman (Co Offaly Leinster) is at the bottom of the ladder, this being his first trip overseas. He is the only member of the Western Command serving with A Coy.

Sgtm Leo Brown (on right) (Co Donegal) has seen overseas service with four other units. He was with the 29th Bn in the Congo and with 40 and 42 Bns and 11 Inf Gp in Cyprus. All are members of AHQ Signal Coy who marched from Dublin except Sgtm Plasman whose unit is 4 Field Sig Coy Athlone.

Copper Mine Neighbours

A Coy's Col Tony Eyreton, Pte Jack Lawlor and Pte Sid Sweet of Athlone watch with interest electrical foreman Ismet Nazli shows how a new Copper Mine shaft is prepared outside Lefkas Camp.
ROTATION TIME

The rotation of soldiers of the Canadian Contingent began October 6th, and is scheduled for completion October 15th.

The 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Régiment, the French-speaking Van Doos, are being replaced by the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment of Canada.

The complete rotation, being carried out by Air Transport Command Vulcan aircraft, involves the move of over 900 soldiers of the two infantry battalions, and their equipment.

The rotation of soldiers is an exacting operation, for no man dare leave his duties without first being replaced by his successor.

The first incoming flight of The Black Watch carried their commanding officer. Lieutenant-Colonel William B. MacLeod. He will become thoroughly "indoctrinated" as Commandant of the Canadian Forces, Kyrenia District, by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belisle, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Régiment.

Colonel Belisle will return to Canada with the last flight of his soldiers October 15th.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE! Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Belisle (centre facing camera) thanks his men and wishes them Godspeed as they board "the big silver bird" for home.

Welcome to Cyprus! Soldiers of The Black Watch deplane at Nicosia airport.

HERE FOR SIX MONTHS. Lieutenant-Colonel William B. MacLeod, Commandant of The Black Watch, is greeted at Nicosia Airport upon the arrival of the first draft of his soldiers.

OFFICER COMMANDING SUPPLY COMPANY, 2e R22eR; Lt Col Charles H. Belisle, Commanding Officer, 2e R22eR; Brig Gen E.M.D. Leslie, Chief of Staff, UNFICYP; Lt Col MacLeod; and Maj Gill R. Bellowance, Deputy Commanding Officer, 2e R22eR.

THE UNKNOWN HAND - tuntemaon kasi - NO!

- Ei!

JA PALAN PAINEEKSU JUON KUPPOSEN...

TÄSSÄ PAISTEELLAA
PHIVEA

Jälkeen Pallojen kaikkonesta passasta päivää meidän miehen muihin 150:aan iloksaa. Hikin laikan sydämed, kyhyhän työä tehdessä. Kun

ka lie Palloen laitua. Hiki tulee työä tehdessä ja hiki tulee syödettä. Laputaulussa ei olisi mitä voin

sa syödä. Palloen pihaa on syötä. Syötäni toisessa jälkeen, että meillä on olisi mukava olla. Ja sen jälkeen muidenkin vaikka...

...tuntemattomien miehen velo heidän huoman saa tunnustaa. Heillä on vakaavasti "puhuvat kuulokset". Palan painaaksi on mokana kiedossa jotakin ottaamaa: "kuppoen", "motti", "ikä" menko harkinta

varauvaa. Heillä ei anna paljon. Pikkukuuma asettuu pääälle, ja kaikki on liyvin. Ikuis

nen takaa parasta kirkas valo. Se on hyvien huomanvalon. On

mukavaa, että harkinta on viisaampaa. On mietti, joka harkitsee

kaikista. Heillä on mahdollisuus käydä MESSISSA juomassa pik

kaisella palan painokekseen.

FINCON NEWS

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

CASH GIFT FOR CYPRUS CHILDREN

A cash donation of four hundred pounds was presented on Friday last to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital in Kyrenia, Cyprus. The gift was the result of contributions by members of the Canadian Contingent in Cyprus.

(Above story and picture on Back Page)

CANADIAN

FINCON NEWS

POMPAMIES VAIHTUI!

It sel yksin/moiksen 98/1.10.69.

Viikoilla, läähämmäj näppää naimisastia, vaikka sillä

oli ammattialaistumisesta kyse.

Kasvatusasteen kasvu on. Terveellinen sosiaali. Terve rasimus ei

hinnata kauppa, -saraita taitotaitot voidaan päätyä

üöneet.

SUOMALAISTA PUOLEMETTOMUSTA

Jokin päivä aina niin hetkellä Leira-Palästinasen koillis arvostelun

kirkkojen maalaisseuran kokouksessa. Kokouksessa käytiin

huomattavasti paljon puolemattomuutta. Kokouksessa oli

sataa ihmistä, jotka kyllä kyse on kirkkojen puolemattomuudesta.

Pakolaiskehitys ei ole ilmeet

viljelijän kylässä, ja jälkijärjestöjen tehtävän. Eri

tietoja riippumattomia kirkkoja, joita emme tunnisi, tähän

kauden käsky.
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The weekly C.B.C. transmission of special programmes for UN Forces are broadcast on 498 metres, 602 kilocycles, as follows:
Monday 1330 — 1400 hrs
News from CANADA and records.
Tuesday 2000 — 2030 hrs
SWEDISH local requests.
Wednesday 1415 — 1445 hrs
Radio EIREAN production.
Thursday 2000 — 2030 hrs
Radio HELSINKI production.
Friday 2000 — 2030 hrs
UN Discotheque presented by Sally Bourdillon.
Saturday 2000 — 2030 hrs
DANISH local requests.
Sunday 1330 — 1400 hrs
SCANDINAVIAN local productions from each of the Scand-
avian Contingents in turn.
News in English can be heard every day at 0830 hrs, 1400 hrs and 1945 hrs.

KARIN
Miss Unficy
No. 22
A real teenager is this week’s Miss Unficy.
Her name is Karin Hammarberg, and she is the daughter of Maj. Lars Hammarberg, who recently left Swed-
Con and Cyprus for Untso duties in the Suez Canal Zone.
Blond and beautiful, Karin followed her father, and for sure she will make the perfect Lucia next 13th Decem-
ber and bring light and joy to the UN observers in the area of unrest. (Left).

CanCon Cash Gift For Kyrenia Hospital

A cash donation of £400 was presented on Friday last Octo-
ber 10th to Mrs Stella Soulouiti, Cyprus Minister of Justice and Red Cross President for the Red Cross Crippled Children’s Hos-
pital in Kyrenia, Cyprus, by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Bel-
zle, Unficyp Commander Kyrenia District and Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion Royal 22nd Régiment.
In addition to financial aid, the Canadian Contingent has from time to time made repairs and improvements to existing fa-
cilities at the hospital and has provided extra medicine, food and candy for its young patients.
The money, given at a special ceremony at the hospital, was derived from cash contributions by personnel of the Canadian Contingent of the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

MP NOTEBOOK
Accidents
—Unficyp

Week ending 11 Oct 69 8
Same period last year 7
Total this year 288
Same period last year 355
Main cause of accidents this week: IMPROPER PASSING

WHEN TO PASS: When conditions are favourable and your speed is considerably higher than that of the vehicle to be passed.
Only on the right, except when the vehicle ahead has signalled a right turn and there is sufficient space to pass on the left.
SEQUENCE: Move to the centre and check road to ensure it is clear far enough ahead. Ensure no vehicle intends to pass you.
Sound horn. Ensure drivers ahead and behind know your intentions. Signal, speed up, and pass.
Signal and return to original lane when the passed vehicle is reflected in your rear view mirror.
NO PASSING: When you have to exceed the speed limit or attain a speed too fast for road conditions.
When fog or rain restricts visibility.
When approaching pedestrian crossings, bends, hills, bridges and where the road narrows.
When there is a solid white line.

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