FORCE COMMANDER PRESENTS MEDALS TO AUSSIE POLICE

On Monday, the Force Commander flew to Kakopetria to present the UN Cyprus medal to members of the Australian Police serving with UNICYP. Lt H.B. Gullet, the Australian Ambassador, currently visiting the island, also attended the parade.

General Martola was met on arrival by Lefka District Commander, Lt Col Kevin Hanley, C.O. 7th Infantry Group. He was then taken to Makris Hotel where the complete contingent, forty officers and men, formed up on parade under the command of Superintendent J. O’Connor.

General Martola presented medals to each man. Then in a short speech he thanked them for their excellent record of service with the Force; he also thanked the Ambassador for the generosity of the Australian Government in making such an important contribution to the cause of peace.

Later, the Force Commander met the contingent informally, and during lunch he was presented with a boomerang to commemorate his visit. Pictured above General Martola presents the UN medal to Superintendent John O’Connor.

UNIFICYP ACCIDENT FIGURES TOP THOUSAND MARK

Latest accident figures made available for the Force show that since its inception to date of going to press, Force vehicles have been involved in over one thousand accidents—an average of more than one a day. It has taken only two years and seven months for the accident total to reach four figures. During this time, injuries have totaled 382—one every three days, and deaths 22—one every forty days.

The accident total for September shows a rise of one on the previous month to twenty-five. One Force member was killed and two received injuries which required hospital treatment. The British Contingent again led the accident table with fourteen vehicles involved in accidents at an average mileage of 24,000 miles per accident. CANCON had three accidents during the month as did DANCON and FINCON. The Irish and the Swedes had one accident each, and the Austrian Contingent once again returned an accident-free month—their sixth in succession. The Swedish Contingent, with 133,400 miles per accident, had the best safety average.

FORCE CHRISTMAS CARD

UNIFICYP - UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS

Time flies and we are now just about two months from Christmas! This year, UNIFICYP is preparing a Force Christmas card (see above) in full colour with the cover lettering in UN blue. Inside will be printed Season’s Greetings in all languages of the Force national contingents—alternating in red and green. Cards are expected to be available by 1st November to allow for surface mailing in time for them to reach home before the festival. Cost will be one shilling per card and orders may be placed with Mr. T. Mooney, UN Secretariat, HQ. UNIFICYP, Nicosia. Tel: Nicosia 76289, Ext. 316.

FOR SALE—ONE GOAT!

‘HAROLD’ — a small, fat, black, non-airportable billy-goat, sometime mascot of the Signals Platoon, First Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

No nourishment problems with this eminently desirable housepet. This regimental ruminant will eat anything from batteries (12 volt GS) to cigarettes (untipped). Favourite colour—UN blue.

Present owners unwillingly part with this gentled goat, but will shortly be leaving the country and have a bigger and better specimen where they are going.

ALVORLIGE UROLIGHEDER I FAMAGUSTA

MÅGET GIK I OPFLÆVNING ETTER MORDET paa Peter daa Forste hin morgen i Januar 1939. Dronning Eleanor har mange problemer. Adele har nok myrdet kongen tilsides for at rømme handen for beskyttelsen af en ørken, men nu står den splittet og træder hårdt på huse. Hendes nærmeste rådgiver er sjøværn Johan, der var meddelt i storl, Sønnen "Lillipeter" er kun fjernet nu. Storknæbnad fra Venuse og Game har sket sig større og større indbydelse på banom og have nu kun paa chance for at komme til at fiske i røt vunde.


Ugens trafik-tips

Gør tårløse og bænker kan godt finde paa at høye sammen midt paa vej, fordi derfor forberedt paa at høve er spredt baagevej, sild, men man er ved at skifte høj paa det nedst𝐻룬 kører.
Mange udbygger sild, at vognen høver at vej, i storstørrelses seng og vej, og vognen kører mørkere, end faktisk.

Den grønne linie har i den senere tid været flittigt besøgt af forsyningstrækkere. Efter et besøg og et toåret kom i sidste øjre er et heldet for det uafhængige "Deutsche Ferienbahn, Berlinen". Holtholdes med producenirol H. C. Chriastensen, der er fast tagt af danske feriede i Berlin. Billedet er fotografiet Ejlebroe Guinaz på et rejse til vejør ochare afmarch fra Mielershause. Graf fotografiens stiller, Christiannsen, og i forgrunden står delegationsføreren, hjælps J. Fjelde Sørensen, under TV.

Lærd morgen ved sydosten startede et uoverlæggeligt råd fra C-compagniets kommandostation, Kontakthøreren John Schmidt Nielsen, Jens Christian Nielsen, Ole Bjerre Raasenmond og Karl Lindhardt Jønson besluttede sig for at tage til Famagusta paa sydvej, en strækning af den gamle landevej paa omkring 60 kilometer. Her sån de gave ryttøre i nævnte stikkede fra venstre ved et vejrkrig i udkanten.

Jens Christian Nielsen havde visse startstømmeligheder, han ezel nu trækket og skabtes igang.


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Nye zonpressofficeren garvad Cypenveteran

DET EK DANS FOR OMBYTT PAA PRESS-STOLET. Major Arne Friberg, battlejonens pressofficer laver sin sit af misfarten Cyren og sit tjek. Han har dø en uanslagelig tid af nire 17 måneder, blom som paa Arafots 6.

Til efteruddrager har udetis battlejonens nuvarande stabsbedømber, kapten Ivar Lundgren. Det er såldan ingenting "alby" som kommer at forstås med det intimente og stimulerende press-jobbet.

Kapten Lundgren er født 1931 i Ljungby, Småland, og avlade studenterexamen 1954. Efter et uddannelsesstadi i I. Afd. blev han ifølge fil. maj. 1961. Han har sedan tjentalsÙt i tv. som læres på hög- stadiet og varit redaktør for IBRA radios programtillig. Han har videre varit reporter indom dags-

Alvorige uroligheder i Famagusta...

Gemus optager dette som en grov forsømnelighed og chomindsetning af Gemus privilegier paa Cypern. Nu opstår der tumult, der snart udvikler sig i regulære genopstigning, hvorefter flere genommer bliver dræbt, da man i Gemus medtager rapport om hændelserne, bliver det besluttet at høve de døde, og i 1371 udræver en flade paa norepine skibe under kommando af admiral Frances mod Cypern. Famagustas erobre hurett, idet byen forlandses. Papilos og Limassol erobre, og selv Nicosia tages og udtele de. Aaret efter begynder fastning i Kyrenen, men den holder standen, og der indledes fredskonkurrence. Cypern skal udræ-
den enorme bøn, og Gemus beholde Famagusta til hele boenden er�et. Først i 1464 lykkes det at genopnå Famagusta for Cypern, men det var næppe uklarlig-

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BRITISH CONTINGENT NEWS

SKINS TAKE OVER IN RTIMA

On 15th October ‘A’ Squadron, the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, moved up to Kima to relieve the first Battalion of The Royal Welch Fusiliers and The Black Watch. The picture shows car crews getting ready to start their new duties. 311 Flt Lt R. Macleod and 121 F/Sgt Edward D. McNab.

NEW CASEVAC

THE HELICOPTER IS A VERSATILE MACHINE and can be used in many different roles. It can be demonstrated in operations all over the world during the last twenty years. One of the most important roles of military helicopters is the speed and smooth evacuation of casualties.

SCHEME

Skins can lift a maximum of two stretcher cases. Each Skin can be fitted with two hour-long frame wire mesh boat-hulls known as Stokers litters. These litters are clamped to the helicopter frame on either side of the cabin.

When we visited the camp last month there was much activity in the Squadron preparing itself for its new responsibility. The Skin is in training to become an island-wide emergency casualty evacuation scheme. Stokers litters are now held at the following places: Chubut, Tijklon, Peres, Kima, and Poland, with others being brought in as need arises.

The establishment of this scheme supplements the normal CASEVAC facilities and means that all parts of the island are now covered for any emergency which may arise.

FUSILIERS DEFEAT KIWS

The First Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers met the New Zealand Civilian Police Contingent in a rugby match at Happy Valley, Episkopi on Sunday, and after an extremely close and exciting game, defeated their guests by thirteen points to nil. Pictured above, Captain Tim Ehrle goes for possession for RWF in a lineout.

5TH ROYAL INFANTRY REGIMENT

The ‘Skins’ are the strongest to District HQ Camp having covered earlier hardhats. They took over responsibility for the Paphos District at mid-day on Wednesday last.

Major Mike Swindells who District Commander Vice Major Ken Batten who has gone home to make preliminary arrangements for the move of the Royal Welch Fusiliers back to Germany.

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ROAD SAFETY AND YOU

1. Local drivers often make repairs to intersections. This may be in the middle of a road, and make a blind corner, so be prepared for an approach corner.

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IEISH CONTINGENT NEWS

NEW UNICEF ISSUE IS planned for November

The last quarter of 1965 is proving to be a real boom for UN philatelists! Only last month saw the appearance of the UN’s stamps commemorating the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon. The new issue, which is scheduled to be issued on 24th November this year, will be the latest in a series of commemorative issues which is scheduled to appear on 24th November this year. This issue will honour the work of the United Nations’ Children’s Fund (UNICEF) which this year celebrates its 20th birthday.

UNICEF, as you are aware, is a well-known, “Wages Peace” in over 130 countries on behalf of children in need, fighting ignorance, disease, hunger and war.

Honoured in 1965 by the United Nations, there are still available at UNCITF headquarters (UN Secretary-General’s) some first-day covers of this issue, as well as single mint and blocks of four.

Next week, we hope to be able to offer some first day covers of this issue, as well as single mint and blocks of four.

In short, the shortage of supplies in the near future is such that the only way to obtain stamps is to order them by post.

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CYPRIUS’ WINTER WEATHER

The weather prospects for the coming winter are such that interest to the newly arrived 7th Inf Group, all of whom are under canvas and many of whom must spend long periods in less than suitable conditions. The table at the head of this page has been compiled from figures kindly provided by the Meteorological Department.

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UNited nations comes of age

Next Monday, October 24th, is United Nations Day, the day when the International Organization passes from a concept to itself and its work, its past, present and future. Today, BLUE BERET reprints the messages of the Secretary-General, U Thant, and the Assembly’s President, Abdul Rahman Pathan, on the occasion of the rededication of the UN to the aims and ideals of its Charter.

UNPRECEDEDNTed AWARENESS

A Louis: twenty-one years is a modest span in the history of human institutions, an impotent world has made many changes since the first day its problems could be analyzed and understood. We face many of those problems and conditions that have been the bane of the world for many years, both before and universal have been solved, or nearly so; others have grown to assume new magnitudes and urgency.

When there is a realistic appraisal of a situation there can be hope for a solution. Now, at the threshold of the United Nations’ third decade, it is true to say that there is not such an awareness of the realities of the political, economic and social situation. Yet it is necessary for this awareness, this acceptance of international co-operation, to be translated into international action.

The breadth and universality of a approach have required that this Organization confront the most imperative and general problems of our age: co-existence, the self-determination of peoples, the independence of nations, nuclear and conventional disarmament, racial equality and the furthering of international co-operation.

Not only must the recognition of the need for peacetime be made, and in persistent quiet efforts be directed to the aims and objectives of the United Nations, already and determination, no amount of propaganda or in our country will be of any value if we cannot achieve it.

We should have no illusions about the abdication of interna-

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KENRAALI KEINONEN KYPROK-

KROPO

Svenskt-nytt

Ur gaest-boken...

JUSTITIEMINISTER HERMAN KLING och rikspresidenten Carl Person påsåg under torsdagen att Det norra sällskaps- par dagar den svenska bataljonen. Man ska i höst hand im-

pektera den osavvikliga, som jämnades med bataljonen är verksam på Kypen.

Zonpressofficer

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Ur gaest-boken...
BUSY WEEK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL

Congo and Middle East questions again raised; new Members recommended

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL HELD A SERIES OF MEETINGS last week to consider questions involving threats to international peace and security brought to its attention by Member States and, also, to consider and favourably recommend to the UN General Assembly the appointment of new Members of the United Nations from two new African States: Botswana and Lesotho.

On Friday last, the Council urged Portugal not to allow foreign mercenaries recruit ed by Mr. Moise Tshombe, former Congolese Premier now in exile, to assemble in Angola for a blow against the Government in Kinshasha. Portugal denied the charges and proposed an investigation in Angola by the Economic and Social Council and the Congo to see which had bases for hostile action against its neighbour. The Congo is the avowed host of an Angolan nationalist group recognized as an Angolan Government in exile by a number of African States.

Last week, the Security Council also unanimously recommended the admission to the United Nations of two newly independent African States: Botswana, formerly a protectorate of Bechuanaland, with a population of some 500,000 inhabitants; and Lesotho, formerly the British Crown colony of Basutoland, with a population of about 900,000. All members of the Council joined the floor to support the admission of the new States, most of them stressing their special economic difficulties and long-standing UN concern over possible South African infringement of their territorial integrity.

The Council’s session was marked by recurrent references to the invasion of a group of young Zionists into the Syrian Delegation in New York earlier in the morning. The United States apologized for the incident and started legal action against the demonstrator. Jordan’s Ambassador Muhammad El-Farra, Chairman of the African-Asian group of delegations, told correspondents that the Group considered the attack by Americans against the Mission of Syria with dismay and indignation. He said the Group felt the assault on the mission concerned not only Syria but all other UN Members.

AND ON CYPRUS ....

During last week’s general debate in the UN General Assembly, Foreign Minister Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus spoke of a reduction of tension in the eastern Mediterranean resulting from current Greek-Turkish bi-lateral talks, and said if this facilitated the solution of the Cyprus problem, it would be warmly welcomed by his Government.

He added that until a solution was reached, a UN presence in Cyprus “in one form or another” seemed to be a necessity.

Meanwhile, the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, has issued a new appeal for contributions to cover a deficit of over $500,000 in the operation of the UN Peace-Keeper Force in Cyprus.

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