Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie, Chief of Staff, makes the presentation of a silver bowl to the Brigadier.

Lt Col Nilo Brask, Chief Personnel Officer, HQ UNFICYP, bids farewell to the Brigadier, together with other members of the Staff, as he departed his office for the last time.

Brigadier Harbottle departs from Cyprus as retiring COS

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, retiring Chief of Staff, was dined out by the United Nations at the Officers’ Mess, HQ UNFICYP, on Friday, 23rd August.

Some 70 mess members attended including, Mr. Osoiro-Tafall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Gorge, Chief Political Adviser, and Brigadier-General E.M.D. Leslie, Chief of Staff.

After dinner Mr. Osoiro-Tafall made a farewell speech to the Brigadier on behalf of the United Nations during which he read out cables received from U Thant, the Secretary General and Dr Ralph J. Bunche and Mr. J. Rolz-Bennett, Under-Secretary-Generals, thanking the Brigadier for his dedicated service to the Organization.

This was followed by a presentation from the Staff made by Brigadier-General Leslie, of a silver bowl, standing on “lion’s claws”, embossed with a crest of the United Nations on either side, and engraved appropriately — From the Force Commander and Officers of HQ UNFICYP.

The Brigadier departed for the United Kingdom on Tuesday 26th where he will terminate his service shortly.

He intends to return to Cyprus in October for a long holiday and rest, in Kyrenia.

The Blue Beret wish him the very best of luck in his retirement.

Brigadier Harbottle waves a fond farewell to Cyprus as he boards his aircraft bound for the United Kingdom.

The President of the Republic of Cyprus Archbishop Makarios arrived at Konigstett, Finland, at 0300 hrs on Monday 19 August, for an unofficial visit till 22 August.

His Beatitude had dinner with the Finnish Prime Minister, Mr. Koivisto. Lt Gen A.E. Martola, the Force Commander was in attendance. Also present was the Chief of the UN offices of the Ministry of Defence in Finland, Major Raitasaari.

Due to the visit of the Archbishop to Finland, 19-22 August 1968, the For...
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**DANCON NYT**

Don onede der virkelig såd kolbohugten mellem DANCONPOL og DANCON sådan onsdag var vist, som det ses på billedet, månedende, politibetjent Frode Hansen.

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**WE ONES**

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**LEAVERESORNA** **SLÅR ALLA REKORD**

Det store laget under vår tid på Cypern har lett til et enestående treningsverksted. Det har, fremdiga sagt, varit fullt upp å gjenopp bytte for høstesommeren.

Sammenligning t乙烯 over 200 antyder vaist du om på Cypern under olieperioden.

Rettifikkeringeslorna har Li-banan varit det populärraste målet — inntil høstevalsen upptil kom-

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**MINNESBOK BAT 40C**

Svenska FN-bat 40 C kommer med en ninoslesk, "NS-vakt på Cypern" som skal trykke i 750 ex og delas ut til varje man laget til rettelse fører i oktober. Ett 70-tal extrauteställningar har också inköptes.

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**VI SKILL ALDAST ALLFÖR MYCKET OM BAKEN PÅ DETTE STADET**

Vi skall inte avståda allför mycket om baken på detta stade, men så att de som är indragna i arbetet, huvudbron gynns — och folkflock, har haft bråda dagar. Baken trycks hos Zavallis Press i Nicosia och proven på de första tryckta arken bär gott. Försattes ejtfrån i Stockholm.

Nu behöver vi lite hjälp. Ett avsnit har nämligen fått rubriken "Vi blickar tillbak" (däremot om det kanse är lite tidigt att redan nu blika tillbak), och då fördras bidrag från kompanier och O.P.N. Allerb.

Skriv några rader och säg vad du tycker och tänker om det här häer — om det har varit av ondskap eller av god. Säkerhet har du gjort några reflekterande kring gällande

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**NEV, "DEN STARKE"**

WHERE GOES THAT TROOP?

If you see a Troop of 4th/16th DG’s FerroArmoured cars as they travel outside British country they are not lost we are just out in the scheme, from No.1 Squadron at Zeei.

Last week, two FerroArmoured cars, with a rather tired but infallible crew of Joe Turner and John Treadgold, returned to Squadron 13. One of their occupants was a young boy who had been trained in the use of the Mk IV FerroArmoured car, and he was very happy to be able to show off his new skills.

This served a useful purpose in that the Ammunition Company, located at the rear of the car, was able to check the efficiency of the crew and to ensure that the car was functioning correctly. The FerroArmoured car is a very versatile vehicle, and it was used during the war for a variety of purposes, including as a mobile laboratory for testing new weapons and as a mobile hospital for the wounded.

The FerroArmoured car is a very useful vehicle, and it was a pleasure to see it in action. The crew was very professional, and the car was well-maintained. It was a pleasure to see it in action and to see the skill and efficiency of the crew.

SHOOTING MATCH AT POLEMIDHIA

A member of the Swedish team fires at the rapid rate with the Steyr, Cpl Simon Schmidt, and Tan Stocks, of the 2nd Battalion, fired down the range at Paphos last Friday, in the recent international competition.

Both teams were firing personal weapons. The Swedish team fired down the range at Paphos last Friday, in the recent international competition.

Under The Ocean Wave

WHEELS A GO GO

You’re told by coaches, by military police, by communications personnel, by staffs of all types — how important is the task of such an ocean crossing mission — but drivers have their mileage statistics to prove it! Here, back on the Holy Land, Joe Brookes of the 2nd Battalion, steers his vehicle, the P.O.W. 10, which was spotted at the airport, and the Swedish car, which was spotted at the airport, is shown in the background.

Ironically, in the footsteps of his father who is serving now in some sort of sea-duty, is Euan Matthew, a young man who has been training in Athlone, Co. Westmeath, in the footsteps of his father who is serving now in some sort of sea-duty.

PERSONNEL EXCHANGE

Arrangements have been made between contingent commanders concerning whereby during the next two months, a number of additional and Irish personnel exchanged duties. Each exchange is for seven days and consists of one officer and two non-commissioned officers. The exchange has proved to be of both popular and useful, each party sending at first hand the methods and systems of the other.

Our photo shows the exchange parties for last week. They are left to right — front row: Cpl K. E. Wilson (CANCOM), Cpl. R. E. Hocking (CANCOM), Sg t. D. B. Davis (CANCOM), Cpl Ed. Com. (CANCOM).
**A HELPING HAND**

Private G.W. (Garry) Shephard, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Regiment of Middle Sackville, N.S., gives a helping hand to a young Cypriot in filling his water bucket at Bore Hole one of the 18 outposts manned by Canadians on peace-keeping duties in Cyprus. Bore Hole is a water well controlled by the UN and used extensively by the locals on a daily basis. The 19-year-old Private is the son of Mr & Mrs John Shephard of Middle Sackville, N.S.

**COMFORTS OF MODERN TIMES**

Company Quarter-master Sergeant Joe Wahleiska of the Kyrenia Company PPCLI probably remembers when clean linen, for that matter, any linen, was not a supply problem. In fact at one time it wasn’t any problem at all, it just didn’t exist. But times have changed and the weekly issue of fresh linen is a must. With the CQMS is his storeman Cpl. J. Thir.

**CANCON NEWS**

Canadian Forces Photos

**GENTLY NOW**

Pruning young trees and flowering bushes is a must if you want healthy plants, but great care must be taken not to cause injury. Private R.W. "Mike" Vandekamp of the Kyrenia Company is the professional.

**LEPOA JA VIRKISTYSTÄ**

Jaakko Tieto, EK, on repäysijä rannalla ja on valmis sitoutumaan punereekkeen.

**ÄLÄ MENE SAUNAA ILMANSANÄÄLEJA**

**DON’T GO TO SAUNA WITHOUT SANDALS**

Keskustelut sisältyvät kuvan. Hyvät terveystyylilainen ohje.

**COMMUNICATIONS A MUST**

It is not a dirty job but a soldier’s job has never been easy. Weather or combat does not affect his aims to maintain communications. This Canadian crew is seen securing over 139 miles of telephone cable. L to R, they are: Pte R.V. Johnson, Cpl R.L. Davis and Pte R.A. Osbey.

**THE SOUTHERN**

**THE BLUE BERET**

WOLSELEY BARRACKS
HQ UNFCYP
NICOSIA, Cyprus

**Kuuluisa pvi sades vaatimattoman rauhan kanssa**
Accidents, whether they are scrapes, fender benders or crisper crunches, are a curse in any military operation and proper defensive driving by all vehicle operators is a must. One of the reminders at Kyrenia Company, PCU, is the accident free board at the main gate, where all can see the statistics as they drive away. Keeping the board up to date is Cpl Eric Thomas.

**Guess What?**

Have you any idea what this photo is? It is quite easy for some! The answer and story will be on BRITCON page next week.

**Fireball Formation!**

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle has always been a keen flier and enjoyed his trips with the UN Flight AAG, with whom he has 'put-in' over 150 hours. Major David Craig, Flight Commander, who flew the Brigadier back from Zzyr last Thursday, pictured below, arranged for three Sioux to join formation outside Nicosia and they flew into the hell-pad at HQ UNIFCYP. A flight which delighted the Brigadier.

**Archbishop Makarios…**

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Lieutenant-General A.E. Martola, who has been on home leave, has postponed his return to Nicosia, previously scheduled for 14 August. General Martola will now return on 23 August.

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, OBE, who had been officiating as Force Commander during the absence of General Martola, relinquished his appointment as Chief of Staff on 15 August. Brigadier General E.M.D. Leslie, DSO, CD, assumed the appointment of Chief of Staff and will officiate as Force Commander during General Martola’s absence, from that date.

**Shooters Shot**

Three “Blue Beret” photographers, at the conclusion of roughly concurrent tours of duty with UNIFCYP, meet for a tripartite farewell handshake. They are (left to right) Petty Officer Bill Cardiff, (CANCON), Sjt Ian Heathwaite (BRITCON) both of whom have now left Cyprus and Sjt Tom Scott (IRCON). On your behalf we say to each of them ‘Thank you……. and smile, please’!

**Sweden Contribute to UN Educational Training**

The Secretary-General, U Thant, has been informed by the Acting Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Svendr C. Aström, that the Swedish Government has decided to contribute $80,000 for the year 1968—69 to the United Nations Consolidated Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africans, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution of 19 December 1967.