COS Bids Farewell To IRCON

Last week the departing COS, Brig M.N. Harbottle, OBE paid his farewell visit to the Irish Contingent at Xeros. He is shown in the photograph talking to Coy Sgt H. Wolverson during his inspection of the Guard of Honour. After a tour of the Company lines by helicopter, Brig Harbottle was entertained at lunch at the Gp HQ at Xeros.

TRAINING CENTRES FOR DISABLED

Recommendations for the training of prosthetic and orthotic personnel were adopted by a United Nations seminar which met in Holte, Denmark, from 1 to 19 July.

Organized jointly by the United Nations and the Government of Denmark, the seminar agreed on models for the curricula of training programmes for both prosthetists/orthotists and prosthetic/orthotic technicians, and for their responsibilities and ethical conduct.

The seminar supported the creation of regional training centres such as the International Centre in Technical Orthopaedics in Teheran (Iran), which provide training in a physical and cultural environment similar to those of the trainees’ own countries, and where the training dispensed can be adapted to satisfy immediate needs. It also urged the establishment of an international centre — preferably in Denmark — to turn out instructors for national

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‘CHANGES ON MANY FRONTS AT ONCE’ STATES U THANT

United Nations efforts to help speed economic and social growth in developing countries have brought “a growing recognition that the process of development involves a complex of structural changes in the whole environment in which men live”, and that “no single approach is sufficient in itself”, a study by U Thant, UN Secretary-General states.

“Changes are required on many fronts at once”, and the methods used to foster development must be positively related to one another, the Secretary-General comments in the report, which will be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its current summer session in Geneva.

The study first outlines the principles of international co-operation for development and analyzes the objectives of development. It then summarizes concepts that have guided activities, in specific “sectoral approaches to development”: development planning, development financing, social considerations, international trade, food and agriculture, industrial development, energy, and nature.

DANCON Soldier

COMPLETES NEIJMEGEN MARCH

Pte Mogens Nielsen, from ‘A’ Coy DANCON, has just returned from leave in Holland. Whilst there he took part in the Neijmegen-march. Pte Nielsen was the only UN soldier in the 1968 march. He is shown above proudly wearing his Neijmegen medal along with the UNEF medal which he received with DANCON XVIII and his UNFICYP medal for service in Cyprus with DANCON VIII. Well done Mogens.

SWITZERLAND

CONTRIBUTE TO UNIFCYP FUNDS

The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General, U Thant, that the Swiss Federal Council has decided to contribute the sum of $200,000 to the cost of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for 1969.

In the text of a letter dated 18 July, 1968, it was stated.

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Drama ved Hoffet
Kongen myrdet etter pirante og pinlige intriger


Kong Peter er gift med den smukke og temperamentfulde spanske prinsesse Eleonor. Han er urimellet sommerget i hende, men samtidig står han i et mere end vanskeligt forhold til de unge enke, Joanna d'Alemann.

Da kongen i 1368 tager ud på sin anden Europarejse, skal Joanna have et barn. Dronningen opdager det og bliver rasende. Hun lader Joanna kalde til slottet og undskaffer hende tortur for at forklare sig en alvor. Det lykkes imidlertid ikke. Joanna bliver så kastet i fengsel påborgen Kyrenia, og hør fader hennes steds, der tager fra hende og overgiver til nogle hofffolk.


Indsamling
Från Danmark prøver han nu andere Danke Kirke Nats hjælp til at sende hjælp til og de samme penge ind til at betale de ene hjælp. DANCONs folgeparti, pas- thoyr Wulfhagen, står i spidsen for indsamlingen ved Det Danske Kontingent, og alle opfordres til at synde deres bidrag til denne indsamling, der er fuldført på sparsom og umulig.


Swedcon News


Snavbesök från Sverige


Under Nissiasløbet besøgte man naturligvis også på grunn av det. Her er fotograf Egon Engmann, der startede sin karriere ved Det Danske Kommando i Tunisia, ved at take et bilde af pressefotoen P.H.W. Heldorf, der inspiserer posten, kontalad Keld Lyngso.

Danccon NYT


Overste Stenplaat besteg en køj- og samtalade med soldater i hvert: Arne, Roald, Larnaca.

I 23 juli gjæstede den søvendanske bataljons chef for P 10, mester G. Haretz, og chefen for ømningsværnet FN-afdelingen, overste N H Stevnes. Detta for rutinemønster kontroll af bataljoner.

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**IN THE SHATS**

The detachment of 6 Coy in Kokka group, Seated are S/Sgt Michael Maher, S/Sgt John Moroney whose favorite pastime is hiking. Back row, left to right, are radio operator, S/Sgt Pat Connolly, Pte Eason, Pte Morgan, Pte Connaire, S/Sgt John O'Brien, Pte Doherty, Pte Michael O'Brien, and Pte Noel Mulhall. The last two mates from the same recruit class as the others in that short time one of them has earned his name in army records for, earlier in the year, he had built a boat in his own time.

**QUEUE OF DIESEL GENERATOR**

Whatever the old song says about waiting for a soldier's lot is not a happy one if the road isn't up to scratch. Here in the Irish hills, ensuring that the members of 10 Coy Group Quartermaster, Army Medical Corps, UNIFOCY are kept warm and comfortable is a matter of vital importance.

**DRY FISH**

With stick in hand, cat under arm and an attentive though slightly dubious dog looking on, is L/Cpl Brian Smith, of 664 Signal Troop of the moment doing his best on "Blue Benet Hill," the Schwardnutz Station, at a cool 3,200 feet. Perhaps some readers recognize the dog. It is "Snoby" who lived a short reign of terror at HQ UNIFOCY when his days were definitely numbered. Somehow he "moved" from Namus to Blue Benet Hill and took up residence with the cat, Fred the Hodge hog, and a pack of animals who frequently drop in to refresh when puddling around the hills. Morality is high up there and two crews alternate fortnightly.

**HAPPY THE MAN...**

Nowadays when athletic-minded people see a tall man, they think, not as they used to, of shot putters, but rather of basketball players.

In the case of Pte Seamus Kinella, who, at 6'3," is the tallest of the Irish contingent, this assumption would be correct, since, for the past 8 years, he has been actively associated with the game back home.

Although presently playing for Limerick it was with Cork that he really got going in the game for he was a member of the country team from 1961 to 1965. He is now on the panel of players for both the Munster team and Irish national team. With less practice than he would like here in Cyprus, he plays soccer to keep himself fit and usually fills the centre forward berth in the Group team.

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In our photo Seamus looks happy, a transport and legs officer would say, "Why not when his rover is pro?" but those in the know have no doubt that his virtue is for the little stranger back home in Ireland whom he has not yet seen. Congratulations to both himself and his wife... and hurry on September 15th!

**CHECKING THE NETS**

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**KEEPING AN EYE ON THE FUEL**

Capt Capen 'Muff' Capen - Jackson from Commando in Glenstal, serving with the UNIFOCY Flight of the AAC, was down in Zyri recently to give some instruction on CASE-VAC by Sioux hose, to 'C' Sqn 47 D.G. As there were no rich, long blondes in the camp, a good morning coffee work was done...

Checking on the fuel situation in the 24 gallon tank is L/Cpl 'Moss' Holness from Mansfield, Notts, a Scout Car commander who has served in Aden, The Gulf and Germany.
In charge of the dispensary which fills over 800 prescriptions per month for the Canadian and British UN Contingent is Private Don Ferguson at Camp Maple Leaf.

DOUBLe AWARD

Corporal Bob Fillmore of the Canadian Detachment received two medals on parade today. In addition to his UN Cyprus medal he also received the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years service in the regular forces. Making the presentation is Lt Col Arthur Purdy, Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

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Vartiopiikka 310, kotitalous korjaa nappia, jonne on ollut kyynärä. Haluaisin olla erittäin kiitollinen, että joku on selviytynyt käytännöllisissä tapahtumissa.

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KUUN MAISEMASSA

Neulos uihin liigaa ei ole ainoaisa paikka, jota suomalainen Kypros-jälkeen tarkalle ja vartioi. Kaikki tunnelmat eli kahden naimisesta siksi, että niitä on lueteltu raunioihin.

FINCON NEWS

UNCIPOL v UN MP's

The title sounds very formidable but it was only a games night! Organised by the joint committee of both Civil and Military Police, it was held at Wolseley Barracks Recreation Hall. UNCIVPOL led all the way in darts, table tennis and chess. Understandably the chess "grounded to a halt", early in the evening!

The Military Police did remark that "a good time was had by all". Everyone knows the implication of that remark, so obviously the evening was a great success!

Recovered from the tray of the games evening, Cpl 'Bob' Welpley, PMC of the MP's Cpl's Mess presents the Cup to Chief Supt 'Guy' Habermann, UNCIVPOL.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL...

Rural resources, and technical cooperation. The survey is confined to "principles, guidelines and directives that Member Governments of the United Nations and related agencies have themselves formulated in response to resolutions, declarations and similar texts", an introductory note states. Some of the points made in the 48-page survey follow.

PRINCIPLES CITED

In reviewing principles of co-operation for development, the study cites the following, among others:

- "The generally accepted conviction that it is a prime duty of the United Nations to accelerate the economic and social advancement of less developed countries;"
- "The recognition that the accelerated economic and social development of less developed countries is essential to the attainment, maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security and to friendly relations and mutual understanding between nations;"
- "The economic and social development of the less developed countries depends primarily on their own efforts;" "The national efforts of developing countries must be supplemented and strengthened by constructive international action;" and
- "International co-operation and assistance to the less developed countries should contribute to reassuring and strengthening their independence."

OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT

The ultimate objective of development is "an improvement in the conditions of man's existence and guaranteeing respect for his dignity", the study observes. Within this "supreme objective" it sets a number of special goals such as:

- The elimination of hunger and the raising of levels of nutrition;
- Improvement of health standards and the extension of adequate health services to meet the needs of the whole population;
- Eradicating illiteracy and extension of general and vocational education at all levels;
- The raising of levels of employment and income in both rural and urban areas;
- Improvement of housing conditions and community services;
- The provision of social welfare and comprehensive social security services.

The report was prepared in response to a resolution adopted by the General Assembly in 1966 which requested the Secretary-General to prepare a survey of the principles, directives and guidelines for action in the field of development as contained in the resolutions and declarations of the United Nations and related agencies. Dr. David Whitman, a reader in international economic history at the University of Birmingham, England, served as a consultant in the preparation of the report.

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and regional training programmes and to provide advanced and upgrading services.

Twenty-six participants from 24 countries in Africa, North and South America, Asia and Europe attended the meeting, which was organized with the co-operation of the International Committee on Prosthetics and Orthotics of the International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled.

- Prosthetics is the manufacture and fitting of devices and appliances which supply deficiencies, such as artificial limbs; orthotics is the manufacture and fitting of straightening devices.

Present FROM LAPLAND

The Frontier Guards of Lapland have remembered the 21C and other Finnish Officers of the Finnish Contingent with typical Finnish and particularly humoristic gifts.

The main part of the parcel consisted of a salmon of 9.8 kilos but there were also; 10 Finnish Frontier Knives and 4.5 kilos of Reindeer meat.

It can be said that the salmon and reindeer meat do not exist any longer. The knives, however, are left to be presented as souvenirs to the Peace Guards of other contingents, whoever these lucky ten may be.

Pictured in the photograph are from left to right; Major L. Sarksström (with the knives in his hand), Lt Col A. Järvelehto, 21C (holding up the salmon), and Lt Col T. Tuominen, CLO (having a firm grip on the reindeer meat).

Lapin Rajavartioso on muistanut eräitä Kypriokseta palvelevia muumalaisia useiin tyypillisiin suomalaisilla ja varsinkin mukavilla lajeilla.

Lähetysen pääosan muodostivat 9.8 kg:n painoinen lohi, mutta mutkana tuli myös 4.5 kilogrammien kapinapalsta, suomalaisia rajaapukuja sekä 4.5 kg poronlihaa.

Lohta ja poronlihaa ei tietenkään enää ole, mutta muutokset jäivät jäljelle jaettavaksi muistoseinänä eri kontingentien rauhanveraajille, jätte näinä kymmenen sitten nienväkine.

Kuvassa vasemmalla maj L. Skogström käädessään rajapunikset, evl A Järvelehto räpittää lohta ja poronliha on evl T Tuominen tukevassa ottessa.

UNIFCYP FUNDS...

In deciding to make this voluntary contribution, the Federal Council has noted with satisfaction the efforts carried out by the parties involved to try to find a solution to the conflict in Cyprus and hopes that everything possible will be done to ensure them an early success in this undertaking. 

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