**UNIFICYP ROAD SAFETY WEEK**

A UNIFICYP ROAD SAFETY WEEK INVOLVING ALL force vehicles will be held Island-wide from 11 September, to 1200 hours, 18 September. Safety Week and the Committee urges the full co-operation of all UNIFICYP drivers. In this connexion, the Committee has informed THE BLUE BERET that there will be intensive UN speed traps and observations carried out during this period. Consequently, drivers are cautioned to drive according to the Cyprus Highway Code, with particular attention to speed limits in and out of built up areas — with special care taken concerning the right of way of pedestrians. Remember, it takes two to make an accident, don't be one of them!

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR**

On Tuesday, 29 August, His Beatitude, Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, visited UNIFICYP Famagusta Zone Headquarters, located at Carl Gustav Camp in the vicinity of the port city of Famagusta. Shown above, the President enters the camp, accompanied by the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martela, and Col. Curt Hermansson, Commanding Officer of UNIFICYP Famagusta Zone, and together they begin to review the honour guard which greeted the President. Later, Archbishop Makarios met the senior officers of the Zone command. The President spent the better part of an hour at the Camp during which time he was briefed on UNIFICYP's tank and deployment in the area. (See other photo on P.8).

**U THANT SEES NO ROLE FOR UN IN VIETNAM WAR**

Secretary-General U Thant last week reiterated his view that the UN Security Council could not become effectively involved in a solution of the Vietnam war at this stage because some of the parties directly involved were not UN members. He added it was entirely up to the Council to act or not to act on the matter.

U Thant made these comments in response to news men's questions relating to a suggestion by Senator Mansfield, Chairman of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the Vietnam conflict be placed before the Security Council.

**NEW APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO FINANCE UNIFICYP**

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, has again appealed to Governments — of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies — for voluntary contributions to finance the United Nations Peace Keeping Operation in Cyprus. He pointed out that the financial situation concerning the UN Force in the island has been progressively deteriorating since it was first set up in March 1964.

New pledges totaling more than 8.8 million dollars must now be received, he said, if the world Organization is to be in a posi-
DANCON NYT

HUMORISTISK SANS ER GODT!

Onsdag 23 AUG fikk DANCON VII sin Cypernmedalje, og samme dag fikk også motorpolisens mesters Ykiit-Kykkatal sieht medalje for tre måneders trofast tjeneste i motorpolis. Første Morgard prøvte uten, og Ykiit-Kykkatal derere ble med i ukeleven, og Ykiit-Kykkatal fortalte, lever av færeren, da det er små med muse, at den ikke drikker whisky eller øl, og at det om dagen sørger ved motorpolis og at maven i skiplukken ved posten foran Ticam Club. (Lad som hovedregel være med at rore ved hånden og kaste herrede, da de neste årene er syge og b. a. giver risikoen.)

Hvis man er interessert i malerier, er det verdt å aflægge et besøk i pinnefôrelse, hvor man for en besøksminne om 50 mls kan bøke deltagers samling. Mestere er KS 644963 J.J. Larsen, som her viser til bedre arbeidet fra. Maleriet er et familieportrett av hele pinnefôrelsen i arbeid. Advare: hvis man ikke kan generere alle på dette bilde, kan det bli ondt. KS Larsen er i det civile liv maler og er specialist i årti, nummerering, patttering og forgyltning.

NY DANCIVPOL - COMMANDER


Torsdag 24 AUG skiftede DANCIIVPOL kommandør. Politikommisær Elke-Asmussen fratrådede og politikommisær F. Nielsen (b.) tiltrådte.

SKAL HOLDES!

Upprakte hovedvakt i ette hjælter, fanu, trompetare, etc. bestod svenska FN-bataljons presidenten med vid hans besøk.

PAS PÅ!
ROAD SAFETY WEEK

En UN-vejserkereduge for alle UN-kærestes afdelings over hele Cypern fra 112200 SEP til 112200 SEP 1967. Formålet at nedsette antallet af trafikshed og hastighedsførerkredser. Der vil i ugens løb mange steder være hastighedskontrol og andre former for kontrast. Husk, at der oftest er to infanterier i en udeby. Vær ikke den ene!

Startfysyssen er en af de ting, man som motorfærer-anset grud-skul holde. MRPK-K. Prinsendal er her i gang med dette vigtige efforsys før udkastelse.

Tack for besøket!

SWEDCON NEWS

PRESIDENTBESØK
HOS FN-BAT 38


Glada utsikten vid kaffehuset sedan ärkebiskopen passerat bolovakt, håbat på officerare och fått en kort orientering av ansehensfulla FN-opfulltorna i Famagusta zon.

HÅLL FORTFARANDE
TILL VÄNSTER...

Under tidens 11-18 september arrangerades under UNFICYP tolförs en trafiksäkerhetsevna omfattande hela än och alla FN-fordon.


Ett förväntat och säkert korridorrenhet ensut för "Veckan" och kommittén hoppas få stöd av varje UNFICYP-forer. I anslutning till detta har kommittén infor-merat The Blue Beret om att det under veckan kommer att utföras en intensiv övervakning av trafiken på vägarerna. Alla förare uppmanas att noggrant följa dessa trafikbestämmelser och att säkra sig så att hഷehtigarebegränsnings- mer korridorrenhet rättighet i trafiken.

Korn åk till - för en collision behövs två fördon, var inte en av dem!
THE GUARDIANS OF BOOT HILL

IT IS A LONG CRY FROM LAYOS THEODOROUS TO BOOT HILL in the wild and woolly West but a visitor to Gamla Hill OP on the outskirts of Ayios Theodorous could easily be fooled. Here Cpl Thomas Baker, section commander of 2 section, A Company, 1 DHL (known as The Magnificent Seven) started a tradition that has been observed by every section that has performed a spell of duty on Gamla Hill. On arrival at the OP after a slow, dusty and exceedingly bumpy ride reminiscent of the old stage coach form of travel, one is met by a sign displaying a danglefoot boot and saying "WELCOME TO BOOT HILL." Nearby is a sign post indicating the distances to various towns in Yorkshire and the battleships present (excluding Cyprus) home Osnabruck.

On the hill one sees the usual collection of tents, galvanized iron kitchen and look out post but here the semblance to an ordinary OP ends. On the crown of the hill is a miniature graveyard in which stands a dour or so gravestones carved from slabs of whitish limestone and inscribed with the names of each section that has manned the OP. Many are artistically engraved with the regimental badges both old and new.

The idea was first thought of in July this year to help pass the time away and to give the hill an interesting atmosphere. In that they have certainly been successful.

The present Sherriff is Cpl Geoffrey Cookson from Hodderfield, who is the section commander of 1 section. Geoffrey's wife and family are in quarters in Osnabruck. The task of maintaining communications is a never ending one and can occur when least expected and constant checking and overhauling is required.

Greetings from Boot Hill — the desperado, who left his shoe behind is unknown.

SAPPERS AT WORK

In the compound at Kephissou, sappers from the composite section of 3 Field Squadron are busily continuing with the task of improving a c c a m and, tracks and a multitude of other jobs before winter sets in. Our picture shows Cpl Graham, sapper from Haldex and Sgt Leon Wicke from Falkirk hard at work mixing cement to use in repairing the roof of the District Headquarters building. It was hot work but the sappers are used to working in all conditions.

A TOUCH OF "BLARNEY"

SITUATED FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST FROM COD BOOT HILL IN THE PLEASANT VILLAGES OF BLARNEY is a population of approximately one thousand. Many visitors to Ireland are attracted to Blarney Castle. They come not so much to see the castle, but to kiss the famous Blarney Stone, which traditionally has the power of conferring eloquence on all those who kiss it.

The term "Blarney" is now international, having long ago found a place in the English dictionary. It is supposed to have originated in the dealings of the government of Queen Elizabeth I with the then lord of Blarney, Cormac MacDermond, of Clan Manners. He was asked repeatedly by Carew, the English Deputy, to come in "off his keeping" (i.e. to conform to established authority), to renounce the traditional system by which the English elected their chief, and to take the tenure of his lands from the Crown. While seeming to agree to this proposal, he postponed his promise to fulfill it from day to day "with fair words and soft speech" until finally Elizabeth became exasperated with Carew and declared "This is all Blarney; what he says he never means." Thus "Blarney" came to mean pleasant talk intended to deceive without offending. One can find many circumstances where its use is quite apt.

Blarney Castle itself consists principally of a massive square keep or tower with a battlemented parapet 83 feet above the ground. It withstood several sieges from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century. Cromwell and Ireton were among its attackers and the army of King William after the Battle of the Boyne was the last to take it. Most of it was then destroyed.

The battlements crowning the keep are typically Irish in form. Below them, set in the wall, is the famous Blarney Stone. To kiss it, one sits on the parapet walk of the battlements, leans backwards and outwards, clasping an iron railing for support.

The view from the top of the castle is very fine.

Blarney Castle Co. Cork. The famous Blarney Stone, which if kissed, is said to confer the gift of eloquence, is situated under the battlements.

Prevention is better than a cure—Sig Paul Bemad is busy working on the Cable Frame in the comcon at HQ UNFCTYP.

Phones are a menace someone once said. However everyone wants one so Sgt Don Prouse (L) and Signaller Eddie Doyle of the Signal Platoon find plenty to do on line service.

In the course of his work a chaplin discusses problems with many people, or just has a friendly chat. Rev. Father Gerald Keshane of Cork talks to Cpl Peter Watson and Tpr John Kelly, both of Dublin.
Naamassa kirjoitettu teksti:


Yksi tekijänä tilättä, aluskin täällä korostettuna. Alkanaamokseen lisätuvan tilanteen asemasta muistuttaa 18.9. klo 1200 suuravuus maanantainaan 18.9. klo 1200 asi.

FINCON NEWS

Laajennettua tilannetta:

"Tiettivallanvalikoja vieetään YK:n kaikki ainoavaltio, ja kekskee ja saavutetaan alkaen manastuilla, 11.9. klo 1200 suuravuus maanantaielle. 18.9. klo 1200 asi."

UNFCYP:n tiettivallanvalikoja on vikoin järjestelyjen on haikata. Viikon tärkeisyydessä on vähentää liikenteenmetsätykset, joiden määrä on vähentynyt ja ajoapartikaaluksia. Joten niihän liian hankalaksi on piirissä.

Lopullista viikon littyvän yksityiskohtien perustelumaisuus UNFCYP:in esityksessä 10.9. päivänä kunnian kokouksessa. Puhumattajien toinen henkilö on sitten puhemaksut, joten yhteistyön on tarkasteltava ja vahvistettava mukaan omat edustajamme.

Tiettivallanvalikojen päätös on saadu jokainen YK:n iltaa noudattamaan hoitottia ja vahvistaa itsenäisyyden ajoapartikaalista. Komissaarit voivat jokaisen liikenteen tutkimattomat laitteet ja varaustilanteet, niitä käytettäessä vahvistaa YK:n tavoitteita aina päättävänä ja riittävänä.

Kaiken päätän, meldin laajentumisen tilanteessa. Muista, vahvistossa tämän tilanteesta tälläksi kuollessa ja uudessa uudesta..."
UN GROUP VOTES ON GIBRALTAR

The UN Decolonization Committee on 1 September approved the resolution (Britain and Spain to resume negotiations with a view to ending the colonial situation in Gibraltar, which Britain administers and over which Spain claims sovereignty).

Sponsored by Chile, Iraq, Syria and Uruguay, the resolution declares that the referendum which Britain plans to hold in Gibraltar on 10 September would contradict the recommendations of the last General Assembly.

The resolution also states that any colonial situation which disrupts national unity of a country is incompatible with the provisions of the assembly’s declaration against colonialism.

A vote on the draft was 15 in favour, 7 against (Brazil, France, Japan, United States, Ethiopia, Finland and India).

Some of those who voted in favour, as well as those opposing or abstaining in the vote, entered strong reservations against reference to situations disrupting national unity.

They held that relevant provisions of the anti-colonial declaration were being wrongly interpreted to apply to a sovereign state rather than to a colonial country.

Distinguished Visitor

H.B., ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, President of the Republic of Cyprus, reviews — together with the Force Commander, Lt. Gen. A.E. Martola, and Famagusta Zone CO, Col. Curt Hermansson — some of the APC’s at Carl Gustaf Camp near Famagusta. (See other photo and story on P.1.)

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letter, recalls that the 4 March 1964 resolution of the Security Council provides that all costs pertaining to the Force are to be met, in a manner to be agreed upon by them, by the Governments, providing the contingents and by the Government of Cyprus with the provision that voluntary contributions for that purpose may be accepted by the Secretary-General.

U Thant says that he has “repeatedly indicated...this method of financing is unsatisfactory, and the present financial situation in respect of UNIFCYP would seem to bear out that evolution.”

The estimated costs of UNIFCYP

WATER POLO CHAMPS

ON TOP — The water polo International Club of UNIFCYP Headquarters won the July-August water polo league championship. Shown, above, Camp Commandant, Maj. P. Gough, RA, at right, presenting the Water Polo Trophy to Cpl. Bill Gillifan, RAPC, the captain of the International Club team.

Satellites to Link World Weather Map

Developments in the peaceful use of outer space were the subjects of discussion in various meetings at the United Nations Headquarters last week.

Achievements in space science and technology and hopes for the expanded use of satellites in such fields as meteorology and communications were examined in a subcommittee of Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A spokesman for the World Meteorological Organization disclosed the historical world weather watch which is expected to come into operation by 1971. He noted that the meteorologists had never had a complete picture of the weather over the whole world at any one time. He added that there were gaps in their knowledge of atmosphere and how it works.

The use of satellites to transmit data, along with ground and sea networks for receiving, processing and exchanging data, held out promise of truly global coverage.

MIDDLE EAST ...

Meanwhile, the Secretary-General turned to the Security Council that General Odd Bull, chief UN Truce Supervisor in the Middle East, had secured an indefinite extension of the UAR-Israel agreement to stop all military activities in the Suez Canal, including the movement of boats.

Agreement to this effect had initially been worked out, in response to General Bull’s suggestions, for a period of one month, which ended Sunday, 27 August.

Under the extended agreement, as before, exception has been made to allow boats under the control of the Suez Canal authority to provide supplies to ships stranded in the Canal.

Also this week, 6 Pinns and 3 Swedes arrived in the Suez Canal area to augment the UN observer team there which is being increased from a total of 52 to 50 men.

As of Thursday 31 August, the Secretary-General had not received an official reply to his request that Israel extend its August 31st deadline for the return of Arab refugees to the Israeli controlled territory on the west bank of the Jordan river.

An emissary of the Secretary-General, Mr. Nilsgarsson Gussing, was due back at Headquarters last Friday following a further round of Middle East talks on humanitarian problems arising out of the recent war.