**FORCE RESERVE MEDAL PARADE**

The Force Commander presenting Major HRH The Duke of Kent with his UN Medal at a parade in Nicosia last week. More pictures and story on page four.

- General Sir John Mogg inspecting the Quarter Guard provided by 3rd Battalion the Royal Green Jackets at Polemidia Camp last Thursday. On the left in the picture is Lieutenant Colonel J. Glover, the Commanding Officer.

**SWEDISH PRIVATES COMMENDED**

On 21st November, the Swedish Contingent Commander, Lieutenant Colonel L. Odenfels, commended three Swedish Privates, Johansson, Edlund and Sandin, for their attempt to save the life of a man, who drowned at Salamis Beach.

**HAPPY TO BE IN CYPRUS**

A group of 'C' Squadron The Royal Hussars pictured in the arrival lounge at RAF Akrotiri shortly after their arrival from UK. The Squadron will take over the duties of Force Reserve, stationed at Nicosia.

**Aid For Pakistan**

U Thant's Special Representative in Cyprus, Mr B. F Osorio-Tafoll, last week received a cheque for £40 collected by the UNESCO Society in conjunction with the Religious Society of Theckilia Ekpedeferia, Limassol, in aid of the victims of the recent floods disaster in Pakistan. The contribution has been forwarded to the High Commissioner of Pakistan in Beirut.

- In the picture Mr Osorio-Tafoll is seen with the party, who visited HQ UNFICYP to make the presentation.
**JEG SOLDAT — EN VELFÆRDSOFFICER**

Alle soldater bruker sikkert den dag, da de som skrænt rekruter for første gang utfordrer bekjentebab med soldatlivet. Fedtelever skiftede mellom fængsling, forsvindelse og dyb nødleve og med seier. De samme tanker er ikke så fjerne for en "ny" mand, en rekrutt, på velfærdsjobbet.

**AL BEGYNDELSER ER SVÆR**

Velfærdsjobbene har jo mange grunn, arrangement av rejser, re- doasendelser, planteleging af rundtur, undervisning samt redi- gering av "The Blue Beret".

For at Dancon-siden i denne lille "oggrav" skal nå sit mål, med in- tresse at blive løst af alle i Dancon, må den indledende aktieud fra vore hjerter, måtte små interviews og ikke mindst et morsomt og truffende billedmateriale.

Og her kommer DREI derefter i billedet. De er jo på stedet, når de små, gode hændeler sker. Fotografen og lad mig venligst få derefter, så vi kan få et godt udvalg at tage af og således at alle hjerter er repræsen- teret. Det er at forøge, at bil- ledet er i sort-hvid, men farve-

e og dyb nødleve med seg selv.

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Mandagaf, tisdag, torsdag og fredag døker, og danner del- af aktiviteten, der allerede i grunn til og danner en del aktiviteter.

Har De en god idé, oplevet en spændende eller morsomt hændelse, eller har De et eller andet tales, dem vedvarende til VOF. Det er måske nogen DERES bidrag, jeg har brug for.

**Velfærdsjobberen.**

*O Billemuer nedan: Førere til gavn er gerne tilgjengelighed til alle, når de i forbindelse med en for- drenkning af burnen kommer til Dancon.*

Et varmt håndtryk de to comman- dørers imoten markerer endnu et kontingentskifte indenfor Dancon. Lad os nu i hold XIV hurtigt finde den rytme og arbejdslag, der be- tager ogdøvelsens løsnings, således at vi til sin tid kan meddele "ogdøvels- løs" til Dancon XV.

**TELBRAN- DEN I XEROS**

De særlige ruter efter telt- branden i Xeros levere i støtte og nu. Da den kglige tid namevag og kan dette friste til uforsigtighed.

Fristes De, se da på billedet og huk, at både er en god tid, men en ond herre, der i løbet af få mi-
mutter kan forbande til et flammende bål. Følg de gave in- struktioner vedrørende anvendelse af ovne og elektriske installationer, og er ubehødt ude, bevar da ro og omtanke.
SCOTS GREYS PREPARE TO LEAVE

On Monday 23rd November, at a simple but impressive parade in Glenrothes Camp, 125 officers and men of 1st Squadron The Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons) heard the Force Commander, Major General D. P. Chand, pay tribute to the contribution which they have made to UNFICYP over the past six months. They have carried out all their duties, he said, "with the customary dash and precision which is characteristic of the finest traditions of the cavalry.

The Squadron will shortly be giving up their blue berets to don once more their own regimental grey berets worn to commemorate the famous grey horses which have long since given place to tanks and armoured cars.

The Squadron will be returning to Scotland, where The Royal Scots Greys, at present an Armoured Recce Regiment, form part of the Strategic Reserve. Besides being Scotland's senior regiment, they are the only regiment of cavalry.

Next year they will amalgamate with the 3rd Chromaties to form a new regiment to be known as the Royal Scots Dragon Guards.

Last week, the advance party of C Squadron the Royal Hussars arrived in Cyprus to start taking over from the Greys. Commanded by

BRITON NEWS

The Force Commander congratulated Sgms John Kerr after having awarded him the UN Medal. Also in the picture below is Lance Corporal Bruce Sinclair, Captain D. Le Sueur and WO II John Audu.

ADJUTANT GENERAL VISITS GREEN JACKETS AND...

On 30th November the 3rd Regiment received a visit from the Adjutant General. General Sir John Musg ROY, GBE, GOO. The General is himself a present Colonel Commandant of the Regiment.

Despite torrential rain he managed to carry out a full programme visiting the outposts of Mouteli and Askiadhoi, as well as the training camp at Larnaca point where he launched one of the battalion's newly arrived Armoso trucks.

The General talks to members of the guard formed by C Company, 3rd Royal Green Jackets, during his visit to Askiadhoi. On the left is Major C.E.W. Jones, the District Commander.

FALLING PLATES COMPETITION

The Armoured Car Group team won the Inter-unit Falling Plates Competition held at Dhektia Ranges on 24th November 1973.

Spurred on by Commandant Ted Scholey OC Armoured Car Group, the team reached the final by beating Headquarters Company team in a very close contest. They were joined in the final by 'A' Company who had previously beaten 'C' Company.

The stage was set for a fast-paced display. We were not disappointed as both teams gave an impressive display of accuracy shooting with the armoured car team eventually emerging as winners. Their time for knocking down all the plates was twenty-two and a half seconds.

Contrary to the Cook Sergeant's belief, the falling plates competition takes place on the open range and not in the dining room! A team fires at twelve black plates each measuring 30 centimetres square and placed in line approximately 30 centimetres apart.

The competition is run on a knock-out basis with two teams firing at a time. Each man is issued with a loaded magazine of 8 rounds at the 200m firing point. On a given signal both teams run and adopt the prone position at the 200m firing point and fire off their rounds in single shots. A team wins its match if it knocks down all its targets before the other team, or the greater number of targets than the other team, or all its targets in the same time as the other team but with fewer rounds.

The winners, (Left to Right) front row: Trooper Filly (Kilbaha), Commandant, Trooper Scholey (Dundub), Corporal G. J. Chowns (Kilbaha); back row: Sergeant McCruvy (Lackl), Trooper McGree (Kilbaha) and Corporal Carey (Cork).

ORDNANCE INSPECTION

The Group Ordinance Officer, Captain Paddy Treacy, (Cork) 2nd from left, inspects 'F' Company's rifles at the Falling Plates Competition. Others in the group from left to right, Corporal T. McGuire (Dublin), Sergeant Drews (Cork), Captain G. J. Chowns (Cork), Private J. J. Green (Athlone), Gunner Devaney (Clonmel), Corporal P. Glyn (Galway), Private Kinsella (Cork) and Corporal Barry (Athlone).

AMERICAN DEFENCE ATTACHE VISITS CYPRUS VISTAS IRCON

Colonel A.J. Whaley, the American Defence Attache in Cyprus, poses above with Lieutenant Colonel Tom Tracy, Officer Commanding 9th Infantry Group, on the occasion of the former's recent visit to Iron Headquarters at Zygi.

HEADQUARTERS UNFICYP

At HQ UNFICYP the Adjutant General shakes hands with Staff Sergeant (Foreman of Signals) John Hill. Waiting his turn is Lance Corporal John Kilbaha.

I R C O N N E W S

GUARD DISMOUNTS

Sergeant Moutney, 'A' Company, marches off the Defence Guard at HQ UNFICYP after dismounting.
REGIMENTAL MESS DINNER

The Canadian Contingent
Senior Non Commissioned Officers Mess at Camp Maple Leaf, recently had their battalion commander, Lieutenant Colonel TMC Mawson, as guest of honour at a Regimental Mess Dinner.

Other guests included: The senior Regimental Sergeant Major of the British Army, Regimental Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer first class) Phillips from The Royal Military College Sandhurst, as well as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Third Battalion the Royal Green Jackets, HQ UN口径, and Rap Normals.

JACK ASKS FOR HELP

Members of the unit aid station are conducting trials on their latest acquisition to the medical force. Although difficult to distinguish, the three pairs of legs intermingled with those of the donkey belong to, (from left to right) Corporal Al Campbell, Captain John Busk, and Sergeant J. Michaud. Jack is the result of a request that was submitted to Canada, for a new box ambulance. The initial tests, with the exception of speed in reacting, have been very promising.

BEARD GROWING CONTEST — The competition of the Canadian pioneer beard growing contest is growing along. The Commanding Officer of the Third Battalion of The Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry, is inspecting Private Tremlett and his two months growth. Accompanying Lieutenant Colonel TMC Mawson is the platoon commander Captain John dello, and the platoon sergeant, Sergeant George Jansen. This traditional competition will continue until the battalion returns to Canada. It is not often that such specialized infantrymen can find time for a parade from their continual tasks of creating and maintaining facilities for the Canadian Contingent.

KYPROSEN AINOA SUOMALAINEN SAIRAALA

Suomen patukoista sairaalana yleisesti normaalit kouluista ja koulupaidoista, ja holotutaan jokaisessa kouluessa olennaisen dek instantiation, patukoista sairaalana alueella ja myös sairaalana sairaalan asema. Tarkastus on suunniteltu eriksi koulu, valtavaramaista kouluja sekä sairaalanaan osallistuva sektoria. Myös osakkaille sairaalana on saanut myös hoitoa sairaallista hygieniavähennystä, joka kohdellaan kouluja sairaalana yleisesti.

CANCON NEWS

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BRITISH VISITOR TO AFH

Lieutenant General Sir Norman Talbot, the Director General of Army Medical Services, British Army, last week paid a visit to the Austrian Field Hospital where he met members of the staff and toured several of the wards.

The DGMS was accompanied on his visit by the Force Chief Medical Officer, Colonel E. D. H. Williams.

In the picture above the General is being greeted by Lieutenant Colonel L. Effenberger Commanding Officer AFH, on his arrival at the hospital.

6-A-SIDE HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Results of matches played last week were:

- Royal Scots Greys, 9 goals 1 corner, beat RAF Nicosia, nil goals 2 corners.
- 644 Signal Troop, 7 goals 6 corners, beat REME, 5 goals 1 corner.
- 60 Sqn RCT ‘A’, 3 goals 1 corner, beat 60 Sqn RCT ‘B’, 2 goals nil corners.
- Camp HQ, 2 goals nil corners, beat Avn Flt, 1 goal 2 corners.

Highlights were the high scoring REME v 644 Signal Troop game. This was the fastest match played so far and the Signals constant pressure payed off in the end.

The Royal Scots Greys, who are shortly to be replaced by the Royal Hussars, “tanked” RAF Nicosia in a surprisingly one-sided match.

Camp HQ lifted themselves off the foot of the table by a good win over Avn Flight, whilst the 60 Sqn ‘A’ versus ‘B’ Derby match ended in a close win for the ‘A’ team, and puts them in a challenging position, while ‘B’ team slide to the bottom.

One of the lesser known band instruments is the Post Horn, seen here being played by Sergeant Tony Jarrey during a band performance. Sergeant Jarrey is a thoroughly experienced musician and the star trumpet player of the 3rd Royal Green Jackets band. He also leads the dance band section. Included in the variety of instruments that he plays is the .303 Lee Enfield rifle, which sounds very similar to the Post Horn.

OPERATION MUSIC

One of the many functions of British Regimental Bands is to perform for the local communities and to act as ambassadors for their battalions in “Hearts and Minds” operations.

The band and bugles of the 3rd Battalion the Royal Green Jackets have just completed a very successful tour of the Paphos District. During their four days there, they played in both Polis and Ktima, and had an enthusiastic and appreciative reception.

- Under the command of Bugle Major John Jackson, the bugles are seen here leading the band through the streets of Paphos.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents
- Unfitness

Week Ending 28 NOV 70 — 9
Same Period Last Year — 5
Total This Year — 348
Same Period Last Year — 325
Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
"SPEED TOO FAST FOR ROAD AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS"