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## Indonesia's withdrawal holds UN attention

INDONESIA'S decision to withdraw from the United Nations and Malaysia's charges of intensified Indonesian threats to her existence held the attention of the world organization last week.

In a message to President Sukarno of Indonesia both the President of the General Assembly, Alex Quaison-Sackey, and Secretary-General U Thant had urged reconsideration of his decision to withdraw, which was announced following last month's decision by the General Assembly to give Malaysia a seat on the Security Council.

Ambassador R. Ramani of Malaysia said in a letter to the Council President on 7 January that Indonesia had been building up heavy troop concentrations along the common frontier in the island of Borneo, and that this, together with her proclaimed withdrawal from the U.N. foreshadowed more intensive Indonesian military attacks against his country in line with a "crush Malaysia" policy. In case of such "unprovoked aggression", he said, Malaysia would immediately seek United Nations assistance in the defence of her territorial integrity.

The Malaysian Ambassador added that notwithstanding Indonesia's announced withdrawal from the U.N., she remained subject to the jurisdiction of the Security Council. He referred in this connection to the Charter provision which says that the Organization shall ensure that States not members of the United Nations act in accordance with its principles as far as may be necessary for the maintenance of peace and security.

Indonesia has refused to recognize the Federation of Malaysia, which was formed 16 months ago by linking Malaya with Singapore and Borneo and the territories of Sabah and Sarawak — all formerly under British rule. Indonesia has argued that the Federation was but a neo-colonialist British device

directed against her own integrity and independence.

On 29 December, when the General Assembly chose Malaysia to take a seat on the Security Council, Ambassador L.N. Palar of Indonesia stressed his Government's non-recognition of that country, stating that Indonesia was "determined to take all the consequences of this deliberate and intentional non-recognition". Late on 31 December, Amb. Palar personally notified the President of the Assembly and the Office of the Secretary-General of the decision of the Indonesian Government to withdraw from the United Nations.

### Council aftermath

## CONGO SEIZES ARMS

AMBASSADOR Theodore Idzumbur of the Democratic Republic of the Congo said in a letter sent last week to the President of the Security Council that Congolese military authorities had seized, in the area of Mahagi, near the Sudanese border, two lorries of Soviet manufacture carrying machineguns of Chinese origin destined for the Congolese rebellion.

The Congo has charged in the Council that certain African nations — in particular Algeria, the United Arab Republic and the Sudan — were sending arms and men to the Congolese rebels with Soviet and Chinese support.

In this connection, a spokesman for the U.N. Secretary-General issued the following statement in New York on 8 January:

"Following the adoption of a resolution by the Security Council on 30 December 1964, in connexion with the situation in the Democratic Republic of

the Congo, the Secretary-General addressed a cable to the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, transmitting the text of the resolution and drawing his particular attention to the various provisions in the resolution relating to the Organization of African Unity, including operative paragraph 6 requesting it to keep the Security Council fully informed of any action it may take under the resolution.

"The Secretary-General has received a reply from the Ad-

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## Danish Sergeant killed in accident



A recovery crew pulls the wreck of the Ferret scout car in which Sgt Larsen was killed back onto the road. Full story on page eight.



NEWS IN DANISH



DRAEBT VED ULYKKE I  
TROODOS-BJERGENE

Den 21-årige sergent Niels Ver-  
ner H. Larsen, Jyske Dragon-  
regiment, mistede livet, da en dansk  
spejdervogn søndag formiddag kör-  
te ud over en skrænt i Troodos-  
bjergene.

Spejdervognen var den sidste  
vogn i en kolonne, der bestod af to  
spejdervogne og en jeep. Kolonnen  
var paa patruljekørsel i området  
ved Makheras kosteret ca. 20 miles  
SV for Nicosia.

Kolonnen var kommet op ad en  
bjergskraaning og körte paa en  
bjergvej, som netop ved ulykkes-  
stedet var foruoldsvis icevn. Vognen  
körte ud over kanten og styrtede  
150 meter ned ad den stejle bjergs-  
kraaning. Sergent Larsen blev slyn-  
get af og dræbt. Føreren af vognen,  
den 20-årige menige, Richard  
Hesselbjerg, styrtede hele vejen  
ned med vognen og paadrog sig  
derved et aabent brud paa den ene  
albue, et brud paa skulderen, en  
svær hjernerystelse og forskellige

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"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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(7). 10. Simpletons (5). 12. Masculine name (5). 14. "Graf-"  
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21. Inhabitant (7). 23. Wash against (3). 25. Resides (4).  
26. Pit (4). 27. Advantage (5). 29. Star's surname (5). 30.  
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coat (6). 21. Traded (5). 22. Composition (5). 23. Cloth (5).  
24. Fruit (5). 26. Girl (4). 28. Boy (3). 29. In aid of (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 12:- ACROSS:- 1. Popular. 6. Fan.  
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3. Lend. 4. Are. 5. Rudder. 6. Film. 7. Atop. 8. Newsy. 11. Weller.  
14. Dot. 16. Amulet. 20. Ladies. 22. Sirens. 23. Her. 24. Strop. 27. Nylon.  
29. Hove. 30. Idea. 31. Pate. 34. Rat.

# New Swedish Colonels take up UNFICYP duties

LAST Tuesday two new Swedish Lieutenant Colonels  
arrived in Cyprus to join the 28th Battalion in Fama-  
gusta Zone. Lt Col Tore Paulson is the new second in com-  
mand of the Battalion, replacing Lt Col Richard Werke  
who recently returned to Sweden, and Lt Col Detlow von  
Braun will be attached to the Joint Patrol in Famagusta  
Zone.

Lt Col Tore Paulson was  
born in 1919 and was commis-  
sioned into the Ordnance Corps  
in 1941. During the period  
1949-53 he served as a JCO  
Officer and teacher in the  
Swedish Officer's School at  
Karlsberg, and from 1954-58 he



was a lecturer at the Swedish  
Army School of Logistics at  
Skövde.

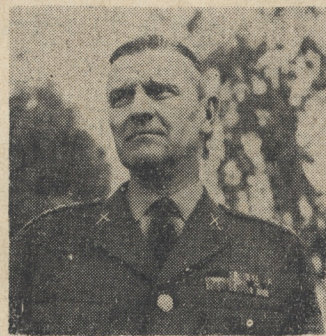
In 1958 Lt Col Paulson re-  
ceived his first UN appoint-  
ment — as a Staff Officer of  
Logistics in General Burns'  
headquarters in Gaza during

the period when the 4th Swe-  
dish Battalion was serving  
with UNEF. From 1960-63 he  
was attached as Military Ad-  
viser on Logistics to the Office  
of the Chief of Staff of the  
Ethiopian Imperial Armed  
Forces in Addis Abeba.

After a year as a Battalion  
Commander in Kungliga Svea  
Trängregemente — and Ord-  
nance Regiment — in Linköp-  
ing, Sweden, Lt Col Paulson  
was assigned to UNFICYP.

Lt Col Detlow von Braun  
was born in 1912 and quali-  
fied as a Civil Engineer from  
the Royal Technical School in  
Stockholm during the Thirties.  
From 1939-40 he served as an  
engineer soldier in the Swedish  
Volunteer Corps to Finland  
during the Winter War, rising  
to the rank of First Lieute-  
nant. He was later transferred  
to the Finnish Marine Com-  
mandos, but was injured, and  
after his recovery took up du-  
ties in a Workshop Unit of  
the Finnish Armoured Division  
in 1942. During his service in  
Finland, Lt Col von Braun  
trained as an 'attack diver'.

Returning to Sweden in  
1944, he became an Army  
Engineer and served on the  
Swedish Army Staff. Follow-  
ing this, Lt Col von Braun  
served with the Kungliga Pan-  
sarlivgardet — a tank regi-  
ment — and then was again



attached to the Army Staff  
and later to the Defense Staff.

In 1955 he received training  
as a parachutist, and shortly  
after was attached to the  
Neutral Nations' Supervisory  
Commission (NNSC) in Korea  
as a Control Officer. He served  
in Korea until 1954.

On his return to Sweden,  
Lt Col von Braun was trans-  
ferred to the Swedish Navy  
as a Lieutenant Commander  
and in 1957 was attached to  
the Suez Canal 'clean up' op-  
eration as a Technical Adviser  
and diver.

In 1961 he was appointed  
Swedish Liaison Officer at the  
UN headquarters in Leopold-  
ville, Congo, but after a short  
period in Leopoldville he be-

came the Commanding Officer  
of the UN Engineer Battalion  
at Kamina Base.

Lt Col von Braun was again  
assigned to the Navy on his  
return from the Congo and  
served as a naval Captain on  
board the cruiser 'Göta Lejon'  
until 1964 when he was once  
more asked to join a UN mis-  
sion — UNFICYP.

A first class yachtsman, Lt  
Col von Braun represented  
Sweden in the 1936 Olympic  
Games in Kiel and won the  
Bronze Medal in the 8 Metre  
class. In 1952 he carried off  
the world title in the 55 metre  
class championships at Genoa,  
Italy.

(From column 1)

knubs og skrammer. Han blev i  
FN-helikopter ført til Det østrigske  
Felthospital, hvor han blev indlagt.

Begge spejdervognsfolkene var  
ugifte. Sergent N.V.H. Larsen var  
fra Haldrup pr. Nordenskov. Den  
menige fører af køretøjet er fra  
Rørth Elle pr. Nr. Randlev.

Ved ulykken blev spejdervognen  
slaet til vrage. En bjergningsstyrke  
arbejdede endnu et døgn efter ulyk-  
ken med oprydningarbejde paa  
stedet. Sergent Larsen er den  
trede danske soldat, som er død  
paa Cypern. Tidligere er en om-  
kommet ved druhning under bad-  
ning, og en er død som følge af  
sygdom.

Tirsdag morgen holdtes der i  
Elizabeth camps en hort unidehøi-  
tidelighed, hvorefter sergentens ba-  
re førtes til Danmark, hvor be-  
gravelsen finder sted.

## GUDSTJENESTE HVER SØNDAG I BASELEJREN.

For fremtiden holdes der hver  
søndag gudstjeneste i Elizabeth  
Camps. Kirketeltet er nu blevet  
"restaureret", saa det kan anvendes  
til formalet, og pastor P.B. Høj-  
berg vil derfor holde gudstjenesten  
der hver søndag til almindelig dansk  
gudstjenestetid kl. 10. Der vil være  
mulighed for transport til gudstje-  
nesten for soldater fra alle kompa-  
gnier.

Teltet kan rumme godt et halvt  
hundrede mand. Alteret bestaar i  
øjeblikket af en bunke fliser, som  
er dækket med Dannebrog. Pio-  
nererne har lovet feltpræsten, at  
de senere vil fremstille et pæner  
alter i træ. Paa teltets vægge ved  
siden af alteret hænger der to Dan-  
nebrogsslag, og alt i alt maa man  
sige, at kirketeltet er et "lokale", som  
vi godt kan være bekendt, - og som  
fortjener at blive benyttet!!

Januar er selvangivelsesernes tid.  
Vi minder her alle i DANCON om,  
at det berygtede stykke papir i ud-  
fyldt stand skal være det hjemlige  
skattevæsen i hænde inden maane-  
dens udgang. Det vil derfor være  
klogt allerede nu at skrive hjem  
efter de papirer, som er nødvendige  
for den korrekte udfyldelse af det  
frygtede skema, som i aar fremtræ-  
der i lyserødt.



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THE 'Blue Beret' photograph-  
er paid a visit to the Aus-  
tralian Civilian Police unit at  
Xeros over the weekend and  
found them in the middle of  
moving house to Kakopetria.  
Nevertheless, he managed to  
hold up proceedings long enough  
to take these pictures of the  
unit at work.



Top left: Chief Superintendent F. G. Holland, Commander  
of the Australian Police Contingent briefing some of his  
officers in the map room. Police Officers, left to right, are:-  
Beverly Howell, Launceston, Tasmania, Bob Hanisch, Ade-  
laide, South Australia, and Mick Wright, Perth, New South  
Wales.

Top right: Police Officer Patrick Medway of Sydney  
pictured in the Troodos mountains.

Centre: Chief Superintendent Holland with Police Officer  
Glen Hallahan, George Medal, on the verandah of the Xeros  
headquarters.

Bottom left: The contingent start their move to Kako-  
petria.

Bottom right: Police Officer 'Doc' Gillespie of Toowoom-  
ba, Queensland, studies an aerial photograph of part of the  
Contingent's new area.





# GUARDS IN THE MOUNTAINS

THE motto of the Canadian Guards is 'A Mari Usque Ad Mare' — from Sea to Sea, but for the First Battalion serving with UNFICYP it could well be rewritten as 'Seek in the High Places', for the area covered by the Battalion covers almost the entire Kyrenia Range of mountains. The 750 officers and men of the Battalion are responsible for liaison duties and patrolling in an area of approximately 400 square miles, much of it either rugged mountains or dense forests.

The Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel H. William Melherin, arrived in Cyprus on September 29 last year to take over from the 1st Battalion, The Royal 22nd Regiment. (This followed a six month period as the Canadian Army Standby Battalion. Previously, the Battalion, which was raised in 1954 from officers and men of the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, had been stationed in Camp Pictou, Ontario after returning from a three year tour with the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group as part of the NATO forces in Germany.

## Reserve Company

Three of the Battalion's four companies are permanently on duty and the fourth is held in reserve at Troodos Road Camp, near Nicosia. During their period in reserve, which usually lasts from one to one and a half months, the company concerned does general military training, range practices, helicopter training and fitness training. Troodos Road Camp also houses the Headquarters Company, the Battalion Order-

Battalion Headquarters is in the Kyrenia pass, just off the main Nicosia road. From here, Lt Col Mulherin and his second in command, Major J.M. M. Pryde are in constant contact with the three company headquarters and receive regular reports on the situations in each of the company areas.

## Wide Areas

The companies themselves are responsible for wide areas. The western part of the sector is covered by 1 Company, whose boundaries are roughly defined by the towns of Myrtou, Ayia Irini, Skyllouras and Ayios Ermolaos. Their main duties are to patrol the roads in this area, to provide escorts and assistance when necessary.

Four Company, commanded by Major Edmund Wellstood covers an area approximately five miles wide by twenty long from the northern side of the Kyrenia mountains to the sea and extending either side of



Gdsm Stewart Babcock relieves Lcpl Milton Power on watch at the Paquins Hill outpost.

the town of Kyrenia. Included in this area are the Karmi Forest and St. Hilarion Castle, both the scenes of heavy fighting during the summer. Their duties in this area include the provision of patrols, both day and night, the manning of outposts and where necessary, liaison work between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities. At Company Headquarters Major Wellstood told the 'Blue Beret', "Relations with the local population are excellent and there is certainly no friction. We have managed to teach some of them to play darts and horseshoes, but now they are beating the Guards."

Training in the Company continues, as with the easing of tension, they have been able to hold a small reserve in Company Headquarters. Among projects recently completed is an assault course.

Paquins Hill, a windswept feature on the north side of St. Hilarion Castle is typical of the outposts manned by the Company. Here Cpl Milton Power of Newfoundland and three Guardsmen maintain a twenty four hour watch over the Turk Cypriot village of Temblois to the east and the Greek Cypriot village of Karmi to the west. This post is resupplied daily by jeep, a long drive over tricky mountain tracks.

Headquarters of Three Company is at Onisha Farm, just off the Kyrenia road and to the south of the mountains. The company covers a large



Guardsmen making repairs to their St. Hilarion Castle.

area south of the mountains, bordering onto the areas covered by the Danish and Finnish Contingents. Company duties, explained Maj Robert G. Albert, the company commander, include the manning of six posts, observation and liaison work and the control of the whole length of the Nicosia-Kyrenia road. This task entails responsibility for the two north and south bound convoys each day, the manning of checkpoints and the picqueting of essential villages. Commenting on the situation at the farm, Major Albert said, "I would say that morale

above quarters the company outposts in the Onisha and Kingston, of the five Guardsmen here include day and night. Comment on said, "So far my stay here. It's different to what I've been moving a lot variety."

## UNWITH THE UN



Lt Col Mulherin and Gdsm Melvin Mitchell watch the Kyrenia road from the 'Cliff' outpost.

is quite a done quite a bit on the farm set up has been and everyone's headquarters."

In the immediately

## 644 SIGNAL TROOP (UNFICYP)

THE Troop was finally in location by 7 August 1964, having first formed at Bulford under 3 HQ and Signal Regiment. They were split into four drafts and duly despatched to Nicosia, where they were greeted by members of 3 Signal Regiment. Within a week of arrival the Troop had taken over equipment and duties.

The Troop is commanded by Captain P.J.R. Brown. Lt Eric Gill who was the Troop Traffic Officer has just left. Initially, Lieutenants P. L. Bye and R. A. Knox-Johnson were also on strength, commanding the Radio and Line Sections. They have now departed for other parts. Much work was done during their time here, supervising, improving and organising their respective Sections.

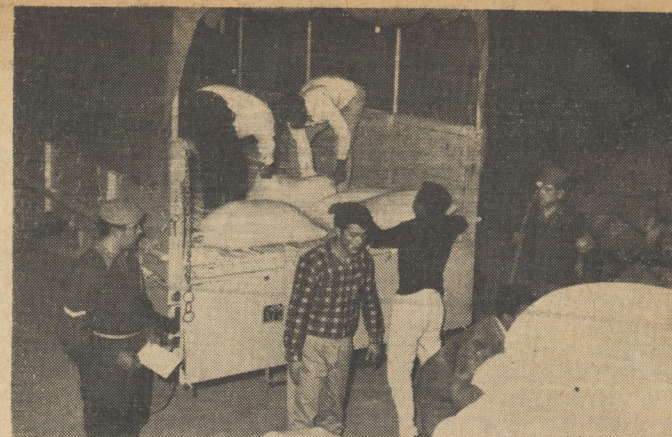
644 Signal Troop (UNFICYP), is responsible for providing communications for The United Nations Force in Cyprus down to Zone/District HQ level.

One can imagine, that with so many different contingents in the Force, difficulties immediately arise, working common circuits and radio nets. However, a reliable communications network has been established and proved, and continues to function effectively.

The COMCEN is supervised by the Traffic Officer and Yeoman of Signals WOII A. P.M. Howie, BEM, who have put in a great deal of work re-organising and writing relevant SOPs. Owing to its location near the main runway of Nicosia airport, switchboard

## S & T DETACHMENT 65 COMPANY ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

THE Detachment strength now is two officers, Captain C. H. Beal and Second Lieutenant M. G. Tuppen, and forty seven drivers. The bulk arrived in Cyprus to relieve an MT Platoon, also from 65 Coy RASC in early October, although Captain Beal and some five drivers have been here since July and stayed on with the present Platoon. The detachment has now settled down after arriving and replacing 'C' Platoon, and the drivers, all of whom were previously employed on ten-ton vehicles, have found the change to three tonners very easy, despite some of the Cypriot roads, although many feel that a ten ton vehicle would be much safer from the drivers point of view — particularly in the city of Nicosia!



Men of 65 Company checking the loading of part of a 'Red Crescent' relief shipment in Famagusta.

Apart from manning the Detachment transport the drivers also work in the Petrol Section and man the servicing bay which maintains the Zone and British vehicles of the UN Force. Following the various national servicing schedules has caused considerable amusement, and at times, frustrating moments. However, Cpl Jones, of Bicester, the servicing NCO, is rapidly becoming an excellent linguist.

Recently the MT Platoon has had a change from its normal daily maintenance convoy from Dhekelia to the Zone units by taking part in the Turkish contingent rotation, and also by moving the

Irish and Swedish contingents in the recent UN rotation. Most of the drivers are fast becoming experts at negotiating the hill roads of the island, although it is believed that Lance Corporal Sid Lewis of Worcester had a certain amount of difficulty in facing bends and precipices, but a few verses of 'Land of Hope and Glory' appear to have carried him through, or round, all of them.

For leisure hours, the detachment has built itself a small club opposite the vehicle park which has been named the '220 Club' — 220 being the Company's tactical number whilst in England.

Among the sportsmen of the detachment, is Driver Don Applegate, of Yarmouth, who entered for the local Sovereign Base boxing competition and put up an excellent effort just being beaten on points. He has now retired to the less exhausting life of driving.

## HQ BRITISH CONTINGENT UNFICYP



Signallmen Solloway (standing) and Mitchell in the radio room at the COMCEN at HQ UNFICYP.

operators are hard put to understand subscribers when a Comet or Boeing jet takes off a hundred yards away!

In spite of fully manning the COMCEN the Troop still manage to take part in active sport. Naturally during the summer months, with the temperature reaching 100°F the emphasis was on swimming. Besides recreational visits to beaches at Famagusta, Dhekelia and Kyrenia, they have taken part in swimming matches against the Camp Staff and other Contingents.

Cricket too, was one of the major sports, although the lush green turf of a County Cricket Club ground was marked by its absence. A solution was found however, and a mat wicket laid on the He-

A PART from the Staff Officers there are quite a large number of British soldiers who contribute to the running of HQ UNFICYP. The majority came out to Cyprus at the beginning of August this year, when they took over from the rear party of 3 HQ and Signal Regiment. Basically the members of that regiment were all Royal Signals personnel, but it is a very different story now, as members assigned from many Regiments and Corps are found in the HQ. The trades of the personnel are almost as varied as their parent units — technicians, signallers, drivers, cooks, clerks, to name but a few. Our pictures show some of them at work.

All personnel are on attachment from parent units in the

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Resupply by helicopter of the outpost between features 'Gin' and 'Whisky' in the Kyrenia Range.



## HQ UNFICYP

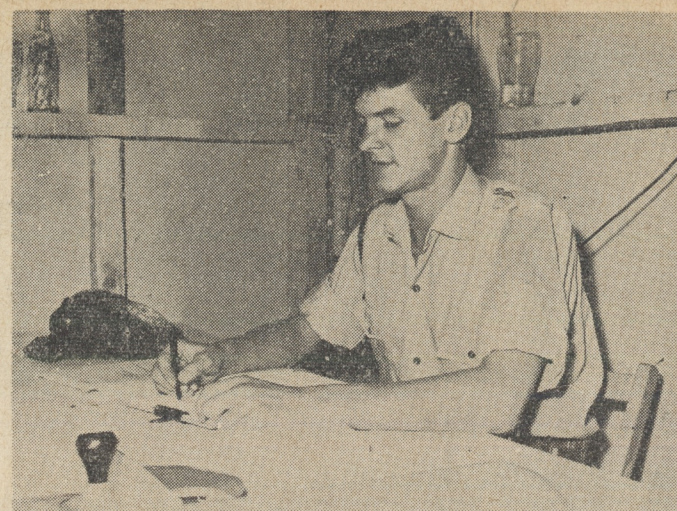
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United Kingdom or Germany. With such a mixture of units it might be thought that there would be internal rivalries and frictions, but this has not been the case. New friendships have been made and a spirit soon came into being among the various sub units. The two biggest sub units are 644 Troop, Royal Signals and the MT Troop.

The majority of the present British staff of HQ UNFICYP formed at Bulford Camp, Salisbury, under the auspices of 3 HQ and Signal Regiment. This helped them to get to know each other and 3 HQ were able to give a brief on the jobs to be done as most had arrived at short notice and with little idea of what lay ahead.

Sport plays a part in the life of the HQ and it now fields quite strong Hockey, Soccer and Rugby teams. Since the winter season started an inter sub unit soccer league has been organised, which gives all who want it at least one game a week.

The majority of British personnel will be rotated in about a month's time. It is generally agreed by them that it has been a great experience to serve with the UN and there are very few who would have missed the opportunity.



Corporal Michael Land, a Royal Engineer draughtsman at work in his office at HQ UNFICYP.

## DETACHMENT 8 INF WKSPS REME

THE unit is a detachment of 8 Infantry Workshop (Airportable) REME, who support 19 Inf. Bde Group in Colchester. Having been part of one of Britain's "Fire Brigades" for some years, they are used to short notice moves and service in many parts of the world.

In recent years, the work-



Lepl Ron Lutz (left) of Huddersfield, and Cpl Alan Choke of Lydd, Kent working on the engine of a Ferret Scout Car.

## MT TROOP HQ UNFICYP

shop has exercised in its Air-portable role in Libya (1961 and 63), and here in Cyprus in 1962. They have also supported operations and exercises with smaller detachments in Tanganyika, Kenya, British Guiana, Canada and Norway. However, this is the first time that the Workshop has been represented in a United Nations Force.

The main body of the Workshop, 64 strong, is commanded by Capt J. P. Moore, of Liverpool, and is stationed at HQ UNFICYP. The Workshop is also represented at the Swedish Battalion Famagusta by WO II D. Humber and Cpl Frost.

In the three months the detachment have been here, they have all seen a fair amount of the Island. Sgt. Jim Sivers of Gillingham and Cfn Tommy Hanley with their recovery crews, specialize in a 24 hour round the Island service. So far, they have answered 46 recovery calls, and done everything from pulling a broken pump from the bottom of a well — to helping a certain "Four Star" Mercedes out of a ditch.

The detachment is maintaining their sporting interest, and have gained a few places in the various UNFICYP teams. Ssgt Roy Jones of Tradegar leads the growing band of

rugby enthusiasts of Lepl Lutz, Cfn Horn and Pte Gray. Lepl Scott and Cfn Harrison represent the detachment at soccer, and Lt. Edward Hobden of Littlehampton at hockey.

The detachment have had little or no trouble with the language barrier, their knowledge of languages is such that everyone now speaks English! However, they feel that perhaps the most succinct diagnosis of a fault, was a young man who walked into the Radio shop with a set, placed it on the counter, said "It no talk!" and departed. None the less Ssgt Dean and Lepl Fields made it talk.

SINCE arriving in Cyprus to serve with the United Nations the men of the MT Troop have earned themselves quite a reputation. Although they come from many and varied Corps and Regiments they have integrated well. There is however, a friendly spirit of Regimental rivalry among them. Cyprus-wise they have made themselves thoroughly at home even to the extent of appreciating exactly what is meant by the "Cyprus Highway Code."

The drivers carry out a difficult and often boring job. They do it with the minimum amount of complaining and the maximum of efficiency. Many of the drivers cover more than 2,000 miles per month, and are often on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Now that the internal affairs of the island are slightly more settled, many of the details over the week-ends are recreational. Most of the men have been to Salamis, Kantara Castle, St. Hilarion Castle, and many other places of historical interest.

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'Sergeants Three' — pictured at the HQ Company of the 3rd Irish Infantry Group at South Ktima, Sgt Christopher Hickey, of Cork, Sgt Paddy Smart of Ballyfermot, Dublin and Sgt Peter Rooney of the Curragh, all holders of the Emergency Service, UN Congo and UN Cyprus medals.

## 3 INFANTRY GROUP

### VISIT OF FORCE COMMANDER

GENERAL Thimayya, Force Commander, paid a visit to the unit on 8 January. At a simple ceremony in the Officers' Mess at the conclusion of the visit, Lt. Col. McDonald, Officer Commanding, presented a silver paper knife to the General in token of the unit's esteem.



### HONORARY CAVALRYMAN

Commandant Pat Lavelle, Officer Commanding, 3 Armoured Group, presented Commandant J. P. Duggan, Operations Officer, 3 Inf. Group with a certificate showing that he obtained the highest possible score in the Panhard Armoured Car range practices, which were carried out recently at Polemidhia. This rates Comdt Duggan as a Panhard Gunner Class 1.

### HQ COMPANY WINS GAELIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HQ Company proved itself supreme again by winning the Gaelic Football Championship. Presenting the winners with their trophies, Lt. Col. McDonald complimented the team on the fine sportsmanship, high standard of physical fitness, and team spirit displayed.

### "A" COMPANY WIN SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

In the early stages of this Championship "A" Company disposed of HQ Company, hot favourites, with a score of one to nil, and "B" Company had an easy victory over Armd Car Group with a score of six goals to nil.

The final was held on 4 January at the Efkar ground in Ktima. From the start it was obvious that both teams were evenly matched, and while "B" Company were heavier and stronger, "A" Company were faster and showed the better combination. Cpl Grady in goal for "B" Company was

severely pressed at times and brought off some fine saves, before a good passing movement by Connolly, O'Hara and Walsh placed the veteran Capt. McKevitt for a beautiful goal, which Grady had no hope of saving. A few minutes later McKevitt and Keating combined to give Keating a second goal for "A" Company to leave them leading two goals to nil at half-time.

On the re-start "B" Company brought Grady out field with Fitzgerald in goal, and attacked incessantly, but Carey, Grey and 49 Murphy stood firm in "A" Company defence. "B" Company missed numerous chances through faulty finishing. Morrissey in goal for "A" Company brought off several fine saves during this half.

After the game Lt. Col. McDonald presented the Championship medals to the winners and thanked both teams for a very fine sporting display.

## MT TROOP, HQ UNFICYP

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During the summer full use was made of the very excellent swimming facilities provided at Kyrenia and Famagusta. Skindiving was particularly popular, providing of course one managed to get to the QM Stores in time to obtain mask and flippers. Several members of the troop joined the Dhekelia Yacht Club, and disappeared with monotonous regularity at every available opportunity.

With the coming of winter the drivers decided to fix themselves up with a club-room. This was managed with a great amount of ingenuity and a small amount of cash. A committee was formed, rules made, stock bought and the "Rainbow Room" was ready for use. During the first weekend "Elbow Room" (of which there was precious little) might have been a more appropriate name.

## NEWS IN FINNISH



### TIEDOTUSTOIMINNASTA

Tiedotusasioitten hoitaminen muodostaa nykyään elimellisen osan minkä tahansa yhteisön toiminnasta. Nimenomaan vaikeaa kansainvalista tehtävää suorittavalle joukko-osastolle, kuten YKSP 2:lle, niiden oikea, asiallinen ja joustava hoito on ensiarvoisen tärkeää. Tämän vuoksi lienee syytä kosketella alaan kuuluvia asioita myös tämän lehden palstoilla.

### UNEICYP - TASO

Todettakoon ensiksi, että YK:n turvajoukkojen toiminta Kyproksella edellyttää nopeaa ja asiallista tiedotuspalvelua kansainvalisen ja paikallisen lehdistön tarpeita varten. Tata silmälläpidetään on turvajoukkojen esikuntaan (HQ UNFICYP) perustettu erikoinen tiedotusosasto. Sen tehtävänä on, turvajoukkojen komentajan alaisena, olla ensi sijaisessa vastuussa kaikesta tiedotustoiminnasta kuin myös huolehtia mm. seuraavista seikoista:

- toimia virallisena tiedottajana ja neuvonantajana kaikissa sotilastiedotusasioissa.
- toimia yhdyssiteenä joukkotiedotusvälineitten ja turvajoukkoihin kuuluvien joukko-osastojen välillä.
- pitää luetteloa julkisen sanan edustajista sekä järjestää heille mahdollisuuksia työskentelyyn turvajoukkojen parissa.

Minittakoon kuitenkin, että tiedotusosaston palvelutoimintaa ei kuulu huolehtia siviililämästä tuista asioista, kuten lehdistön edustajien majoituksesta, muonituksesta tms. Ainoastaan erikoistapauksissa voidaan sallia kuljetukset, saattueet tms. lehdistön edustajille turvajoukkojen taholta, mutta tällöinkin ainoastaan tiedotusosaston erikoislavalla.

### JOUKKO-OSASTO TASO

Tiedotustoiminnan tehokas hoitaminen edellyttää tietenkin määrättyä toiminta-aktiiviteettia myös

kunkin kansallisen joukko-osaston taholta. Tätä varten on kuhunkin kontingenttiin perustettu erillinen tiedotusupseerin virka. Hänen tehtäviinsä kuuluu, tiedotusosaston ja komentajansa alaisena, olla vastuussa mm. siitä, että:

- tiedotusosasto on selvillä kaikesta, mitä alaan kuuluvaa tapahtuu kunkin kansallisen joukko-osaston puitteissa.
- joukko-osastoissa ei suoriteta mitään tiedotustoimintaa (hastattelu, kuvaukset jne) kuuluvaa ilman, että tiedotusosasto on siitä tietoinen jatai antanut siihen luvan.
- hän tarvittaessa toimii joukko-osastossaan oppaana ja neuvonantajana kansainvälisen lehdistön edustajille.
- kukaan asiaankuulumatonta ei anna tietoja joukkotiedotusvälineitten edustajille valikohdista tms. tapauksista. Eikä missään nimessä sellaisia lausuntoja, joilla saattaisi olla poliittista merkitystä selkkausosapuoliin nähden.
- joukko-osastoon kuuluviin tai sen omaisuuteen kohdistuneista vahingoista ei anneta tietoja julkisen sanan edustajille muutoin kuin tiedotusosaston kautta.
- Huomattakoon myös, että henkilövaurioissa uhrin nimeä ei saa ilmoittaa julkisuuteen ennenkuin 24 tuntia on kulunut k.o. tapauksen sattuamisesta.

Edellä esitetyt pysyväismääräykset alkoot kuitenkin olko peloituksena fai esteenä tiedotustoiminnan kululle, vaan kaikkien on syytä muistaa suhtautua kohteliaasti ja ystävällisesti kaikkiin julkisen sanan edustajiin ja palvella heitä parhaan kykynsä mukaan. Kuitenkin nyrkkisääntönä mainittakoon, että esimiehen, pataljoonan tai UNFICYP : in tiedotusupseerin olisi hyvä olla tietoinen tai läsnä silloin kuin julkisen sanan edustajat työskentelevät pataljoonan parissa.

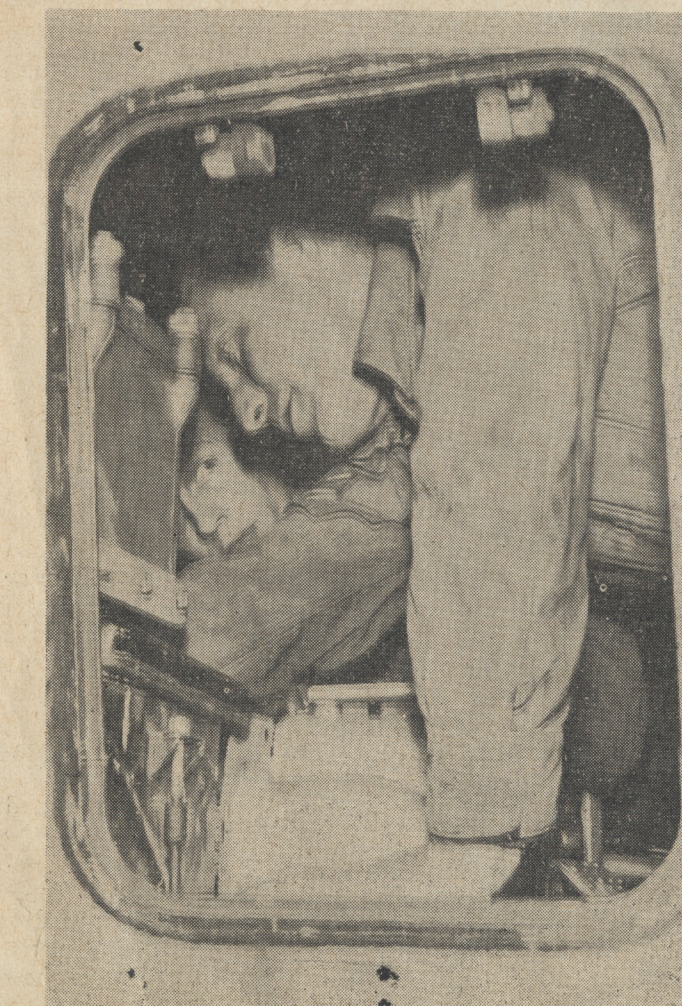


## NEWS FROM STRATHCONA RANCH

THIS week started quietly in the officers mess. Mr Eddy Fallon was talked into making up another brew of moosemilk. Some junior offices went to bed early that night.

Tuesday saw the start of the LdSH(RC) and AJAX Squadrons combined exercise for the LO and driver. Upon arrival at Zyyyi we were well taken care of. The exercise started at 0830 hrs the next morning and wound up

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Cpl Ian MacDonald of Liverpool (left), and Cpl Brian Cuthbert of Brighton get 'stuck into' the gearbox of a Ferret Scout Car of the Danish Contingent.



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around 1130 hrs with a brew-up snack. This gave both groups time to get together and swap stories.

Thursday found Cpl Hill running the transport with a long face and a tear in his eye. Cpl May and Tpr Gillrie are soon to take over the Junior Ranks Club (The Snake Pit). The men of the squadron would like to express their thanks to Cpl Watson and Tpr Cuthill for the fine job they have done.

## STRATCHONA LAD FLASH

Since the departure of the Guards from our backyard, things have been most quiet in the evenings. So quiet in fact that some of the boys, being used to the constant noise, have found it difficult to sleep. To encourage sleep for all, a couple of our able RCEME Corporals volunteered to simulate the noises of the Guards whilst in their cups. These two Corporals have displayed a great talent for mimicry. So good are they in fact, that at times you'd never know the Guards had departed.

Cpl Young received his 17 years safe driving pin the other day. He claims he hasn't had an accident since he went through a French Winery wall in 1942. Come now, Foo, 1942 plus 17 only brings you to 1959. Tell us about the other one.

Cfn Johnston has announced plans for his wedding in the near future. He tells us he met the bride-to-be while enjoying a steak supper at the Club Esperants.

## Congo seizes arms

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ministrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity in which he has been informed that the Security Council would be kept fully informed of any action that the Organization of African Unity would undertake within the framework of the resolution, in accordance with its operative paragraph 6.

"The Secretary-General also transmitted the text of the resolution to the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He has also communicated the text of the resolution to all Member States, drawing their particular attention to operative paragraphs 11 and 5 requesting all States to refrain or desist from intervening in the domestic affairs of the Congo and to assist the Organization of African Unity in the attainment of the objectives stated in the resolution."

# SWEDISH CHIEF OF STAFF PAYS VISIT TO UNFICYP

MAJOR-GENERAL Carl-Eric Almgren, Chief of the Swedish Defence Staff arrived in Cyprus on Sunday night for a three day visit to UNFICYP. Escorted by Lt Col Gunnar Fagreus from the UN Department of the Swedish Army Staff, General Almgren is on an inspection trip to Swedish UN missions in various parts of the world.

General Almgren was met at the airport by General K.S. Thimayya, the Commander of the UN Force in Cyprus, Lt Col Carl-Gustaf Stahl, the Commander of the Swedish Contingent and Mr Göran Bundy, the Swedish Charge d'Affaire in Cyprus.

Monday morning General Almgren visited UNFICYP Headquarters at Nicosia, where he attended a briefing and later had discussions with General Thimayya and Senior Carlos Bernades, the Special Representative of the Secretary General. In the afternoon he inspected the Swedish contingent in Famagusta and was briefed on its tasks and duties and in the evening was the guest of General Thimayya at a dinner at his home.

Today (Tuesday) the General will be inspecting the Swedish Contingent in Larnaca where a briefing has also been arranged. He will then return to Nicosia for a lunch given by Lt Col Stahl

for General Thimayya, Senior Bernades and all X Zone and District Commanders of UNFICYP. In the afternoon, General Almgren will visit the Green Line in Nicosia and visit various UN installations in the City, and this evening will be guest of Mr Bundy at a dinner at the Ledra Palace Hotel.

General Almgren will continue his world tour on Wednesday morning when he leaves for Beirut and Gaza.

# Danish Sergeant is killed in accident

A DANISH Sergeant was killed and a Private seriously injured when the scout car in which they were travelling left the road and fell approximately 300 feet down the embankment near the Macheras Monastery in the Troodos area on Sunday morning.

A patrol consisting of two Ferret scout cars and one jeep of the Danish Contingent of UNFICYP was travelling from

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Nicosia on the road to Troodos, when at a point about 20 miles southwest of Nicosia, near the Macheras Monastery, the scout car which was at the rear of the patrol left the road.

The scout car commander, Sergeant Niels Verner H. Larsen, aged 21, from Haldrup (Nordenskov), was killed instantly, while the driver, Private Richard Hesselbjerg, aged 20, of Rorth Elle (Ndr. Randler), was seriously injured with fractures to his elbow and shoulders and suffering from concussion.

Private Hesselbjerg and the body of Sergeant Larsen were flown to the Austrian Field Hospital by an UNFICYP helicopter. This morning (Tuesday) Private Hesselbjerg's condition was stated to be 'good' and he was said to be 'in no danger'.

A memorial service for Sergeant Larsen will be held at the Elizabeth Camps at mid-day today, and later his body, escorted by eight scout cars will be taken to Nicosia airport to be flown to Denmark for burial.

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