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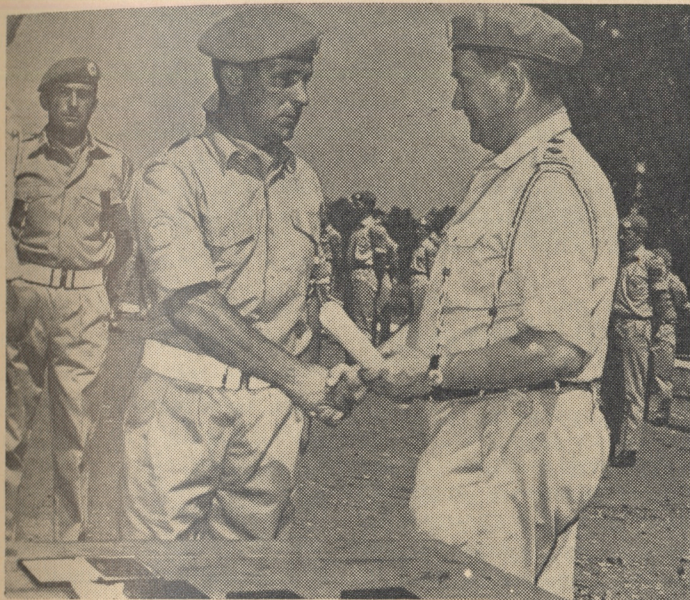


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DSM's FOR IRCON MEN



Last week an unusual parade was held at HQ 10 Inf Gp at Xeros when six of its members were presented with the Distinguished Service Medal. They were Capt T. Quinlan, Sgt G. Shaughnessy, Sgt J. McCafferty, Sgt W. O'Sullivan, Cpl A. Doyle and Cpl M. O'Sullivan. As this honour has but lately been instituted, the men at Xeros are amongst its first recipients. Here shown being presented with his medal by Group Commander, Lt-Col O'Sullivan is Cpl A. Doyle while waiting behind is Sgt J. McCafferty.

BELGIUM CONTRIBUTES TO FORCE COST

Belgium has decided to make a further voluntary contribution towards the costs of maintaining the United Nations Force in Cyprus.

The Belgium Government has informed the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, that it is making a contribution of 2.5 million Belgian Francs towards the operating costs of UNFICYP for the period from 27 December 1967 to 26 June 1968.

In announcing its contribution, the Belgian Government has emphasized that Belgium "intends to reserve its position in regard to all future participation in the financing of UNFICYP, if it should appear that the parties concerned were not demonstrating the will to arrive at a negotiated solution within a reasonable time".

COS' PERSONAL MESSAGE

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Brigadier M.N. Harbottle, OBE, UNFICYP Chief-of-Staff and presently Officiating Commander of the Force while the Force Commander, Lt Gen A. E. Martola is at UN Headquarters in New York, has addressed a personal message to all members of the Force to make a special effort to avoid road accidents.

As may be recalled, UNFICYP is organising a Road Safety Week which will be observed by the Force during the week of 17—24 June (see BLUE BERET of 5 June 1968).

Herewith the text of Brig. Harbottle's message which gives food-for-thought for all members of the Force entrusted with driving UNFICYP vehicles:

"The UNFICYP Road Safety Week is to be held from 17—24 June and I wish to take this opportunity of commenting on our driving record. Since the force was formed in 1964 there have been 1564 accidents involving UNFICYP vehicles, too many of them resulting in death or injury. It is significant that in the past twelve months there have been

SHOCK, GRIEF GRIP U.N. OVER KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Shock and grief at the assassination of US Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles last week were expressed at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In UN debates at UN Headquarters, speaker after speaker voiced his country's dismay at the tragedy, and messages of sympathy were conveyed individually and jointly to Senator Kennedy's family and the people of the United States.

The President of the UN General Assembly, Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu of Romania, and UN Secretary-General, U Thant, attended the mass for Senator Kennedy Friday at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

In a message of Mrs. Kennedy sent on Thursday last, the Secretary-General paid tribute to the late Senator as "a young and dedicated champion of the ideals and aims which people everywhere yearned for — peace, justice, liberty, social progress, racial equality and harmony and

civilised relationships among men and nations". In an earlier message sent on Wednesday — when there was still hope that the Senator might recover following surgery for the removal of a bullet from his brain — U Thant said: "It is a tragedy for the world and, I may say, incomprehensible to me personally, that in this great nation of the United States violence should continually jeopardize lives of the Society's finest men".

The Assembly President also sent a message of condolences, describing Senator Kennedy as an eminent statesman. "His tragic end", said Mr. Manescu, "has caused great sorrow at the United Nations whose mission is to help ensure that the world, safe from threats and acts of brutality, moves forward constructively and steadily, with full respect for the freedom of every man and every community, towards the ideals of peace and progress, principles with which the life and work of Robert F. Kennedy have been so closely connected".

The President of the Assembly read out his message.

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231 REPORTED cases of speeding by UNFICYP vehicles.

I quite appreciate that for many drivers, conditions in Cyprus are totally different from anything in their previous experience. This does not alter the fact that in practically every accident, there is a degree of blame on both sides.

In order to achieve our object on this island, we need to maintain good relations with the local population. As you all know, the bad or inconsiderate driver causes tremendous irritation to other road users. Help over relationships by being a good and considerate driver. Concentrate on this during Road Safety Week, and maintain your standards afterwards".

IRCON NCO Killed In Morphou Crash

Sunday night, Corporal James Fagan, 29, of Drimnagh, Dublin, serving in the Irish Contingent with the United Nations Force in Cyprus was involved in a traffic accident at Pano Zodia (near Morphou) from which he died early Monday morning.

The Irish NCO was the sole occupant of the UNFICYP vehicle he was driving and no (Continued on p. 8)

BARNABAS

CYPERNS SKYTSELGEN

Kører man nordpå fra Famagusta og drejer til venstre kort før indkørslen til Salamis, så kommer man til Barnabas klosteret. Lidt før klosteret ligger der på højre hånd et lille kapel. Her er nedgangen til den klippegrav, der udpeges som stedet, hvor Barnabas blev begravet.

Barnabas stammede fra Cypern, vistnok fra Salamis. Hans navn betyder trøstens søn, han var jøde af Levis stamme, og han ejede jord på Cypern. Jorden blev solgt, og han kom med pengene til apostlene i Jerusalem. Han er nok kommet i huset hos Markus' mor, som han var lidt i familie med. En ubekræftet tradition hævder, at Barnabas havde en broder ved navn Aristobulus, der blev den første kristne missionær i England.

Da Paulus må flygte fra Damascus, er det Barnabas, der tager sig af ham i Jerusalem. De to er siden følgesvende på flere rejser, men på et vist tidspunkt skilles deres veje "..... og Barnabas sejler til Cypern". Det er det sidste vi hører om ham i Bibelen, resten har vi kun fra legenderne.

Det menes, at Barnabas blev biskop i Salamis. Senere sendte St. Peter ham til Italien, hvor han blev ærkebiskop i Milano, men på sine gamle dage vendte han tilbage til Salamis, og her led han martyrdøden. Der skal nu hengå 400 år før Barnabas atter kommer i offentlighedens søgelys endda på en ret usædvanlig måde, der den dag i dag har betydning for den cypriotiske kirkes stilling i den kristne verden.

Kejser Konstantin den Store havde opdelt sit rige i 13 patriarkater. Det første af disse havde hovedsæde i Antiokia, og det var igen opdelt i 15 provinser, hvoraf Cypern var den ene. Cyprioterne mente imidlertid, at deres kirke altid havde været selvstændig, og de ønskede ikke at indordne sig under patriarken i Antiokia. Sagen blev forelagt på et kirkemøde i Efesus. Der var almindelig sympati for de cypriotiske synspunkter, men der blev bare ikke truffet nogen endelig afgørelse.

Først omkring år 477 blev sagen genoptaget. Patriarken fremførte, at Cypern havde modtaget kristendommen gennem Paulus og Barnabas, der begge rejste ud fra Antiokia - ergo måtte Cypern høre under Antiokia i kirkelig henseende. Dette logiske argument ville sikkert have sejret, hvis ikke Barnabas var draget ind i billedet.

På dette tidspunkt er Cyperns ærkebiskop, Anthemios nemlig så heldig at have et syn, i hvilket Barnabas fortæller ham, hvor hans længst glemte grav er at finde. Tidligt næste morgen drager ærkebiskopen med følge til stedet, og efter en bøn begynder man at grave under et brødfrugttræ. Snart støder man på en klippehule, og



Midt på den grønne linie i C-kompagniets område står konstabel Per Dannemann Johansen på post. En dreng standser op foran konstablen, og DANCON-fotografen er så heldig at få billedet i "kassen". Danske soldaters rolige holdning på den grønne linie har måske været medvirkende til den afspænding i situationen, der nu har ført til, at samtalerne parterne imellem så småt er ved at komme igang.

her finder man Barnabas' kiste, og på brystet af liget ligger et eksemplar af Matthæus Evangeliet, afskrevet af Barnabas selv, og anbragt der af Markus.

Dette fund overtrumfer argumenterne fra Antiokia. Ingen kan længere betvivle, at Cyperns kirke er mindst lige så ærverdigg som Antiokias. Anthemios iler til kejser Zeno i Konstantinopel og aflægger beretning. Kejseren indkalder til et nyt møde, og her bestemmes det, at Cyperns kirke skal være uafhængig af Antiokia. Der tildeles samtidig en række privilegier

til Cyperns ærkebiskop. Han får ret til at underskrive med rødt blæk, han må bære en purpur kappe, og i stedet for en bispestav må han føre et kejserligt scepter. Adskillige århundreder efter det byzantinske kejserriges undergang hævder Cyperns ærkebiskop til denne dag disse privilegier.

DANCON NYT

Til venstre.

Kontingents T-officer, major M.H. Rye er sønnesøns søn af general Olaf Rye, der faldt i slaget ved Fredericia den 6. juli 1849. Majoren er fra Kronens Artilleriregiment, hvor han sidst har været chef for et batteri selvkørende kanoner. Det er ikke første gang major Rye bærer den lyseblå baret. I 1958 var han militærobserver i Libanon og i 1960 var han i Kashmir.

Til højre.

Chefen for C-kompagniet, major P.E. Hüffeldt er fra Den kongelige Livgarde. Her ses majoren foran den gyldne iconostasis i den græsk-katolske St. Georgs kirke, nær ved kompagniets kommandostation. Der er tradition for, at det normalt er kompagnichefen, der læser indgangsbønner ved søndagsgudstjenesterne. Bag majoren skimtes felterpræsten foran kirkens alter.



INTE SAMMA MELODI

Solen flødade ner över bilen då jag tillsammans med batass företog vår första dutyresa till Larnaca. Det doftade från apelsinlundarna och jakarandan stod i blom efter vägen.

Efter att ha intagit en närande middag, fördes vi i bil ut till Artemis Road, där en pluton skötte vakthållningen. Op:ena Adam, Bertil, Cekar och David hälsade oss. Så gjorde även den vaktfria personalen inom förbandet, vilken var samlad kring en sprakande stockeld.

Det grillades korv, som med fräsande sprack och svärtade ner soldatsikten vid åttandet. Flera i sällskapet trakterade den medhavda gitarren och under bl a batpastorns ledning sjöngs sjömansvisor och andra saltstänkta låtar.

På höjsträckningen bakom oss befann sig posteringar besatta av greker, på sjösidan såg man ljusen från turkarnas område och ovan oss lyste månen. Så hörde vi musik från den turkiska sidan och snart även från den grekiska posteringen närmast oss. Vi befann oss här av den anledningen, att de båda sidorna inte kunde "sjunga samma melodi".

Elden på vår hård falnade, och de svenska pojkarna drog sig undan för att antingen gå till vila eller för att återgå till vakttjänsten. Jag vaknade följande morgon vid sextiden av att någon kyrka i Larnaca lät sina klockor kalla till tidig gudstjänst. Den vackra tonen från den vigda malmen ljöd över nejden. Det kunde ha varit vilken svensk ort som helst, som vaknade till en ny dag. Här var det inte så. Det rörde sig om ett land, där befolkningen från två motsatta sidor lyssnade till kyrkklockans toner men som inte kunde förmås att sjunga samma melodi.

Rune Bergman



SWEDCON NEWS



Rolf Fundahn från Håslöv vid "salutkanonerna".

FLAMMA STOLT MOT DUNKLA SKYAR...

Torsdagen den 6 juni var vacker och varm - precis som alla andra dagar denna årstid på Cypern. Värmeböljan från de båda föregående dagarna låg kvar. Knappt en vinpust från havet. Flaggorna hängde liksom trötta och livlösa från sina stänger. Men framåt eftermiddagen blev luften plötsligt frisk och ren. Flaggorna fick liv. Trädens kronor rörde sig. Sanden på planen

framför huvudförrådet på Carl Gustaf Camp virvlade upp i små moln.

Ja, värmeböljan hann lagom vika till firandet av Svenska flaggans dag på allvar skulle börja. Eftermiddagen blev kanske inte riktigt lika sval och skön, som en junidag i Sverige. Men det räckte.

Durham Light Infantry' msusik-kår spelade och skänkte mycket av

den värdighet och andaktsfulla stämning som väl de flesta av oss kommer att minnas. Chefen talade, korum hölls och man kände sig så internationell som tänkas kan.

Den 6 juni på Carl Gustaf Camp blev inte endast Svenska flaggans dag. På sätt och vis blev den även en FN-flaggans dag.



A DRIVER RELAXES



One could I'm sure, if one thought about it at all, have sympathy for the contingents' drivers who, each within his own area, daily travel the same treacherous roads on the same routine tasks. It sounds a monotonous job but as our photo shows (left) there is at least one driver in the Irish Contingent who finds compensations within the job itself for here admiring the scenery on one of his daily routes is Pte Dermot Leggett. Dermot, who is a native of Bray, Co. Wicklow and who still resides there with his wife and son, is a member of the 2 Garr Coy S & T Corps. He has seven years service completed and has already served in Cyprus with 41 Bn. In his off duty hours he likes playing soccer and has played as right-half with the 10 Inf Group team.

IT HAS TO BE PLUGGED IN!

Checking the net in the com-
m at Group HQ at Xeros are
Sgt Bill O'Shea (left) and Sgt
John King. These two men are
both members of 1 Fd Coy Sig-
nals and are presently station-
ed in their native city of Cork.

Both are overseas veterans
for Sgt O'Shea is on his sixth
tour and Sgt King on his
fourth.



TIP - TOP HANDOVER

Recently Comdt. P. Allen,
OC, 'B' Coy 10 Inf Gp visited
the observation posts in his
area. Our photo shows the de-
tachment on OP2 being hand-
ed over to him by the NCO in
charge, Cpl Jerome McCarthy.
The other members of the de-
tachment shown are Pte Liam
Walsh (left) and Pte Sean
Blake.



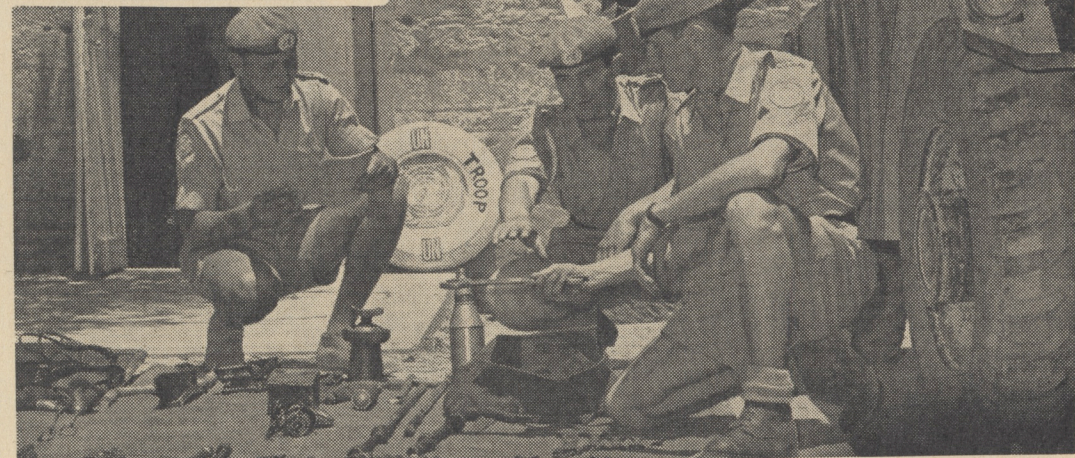
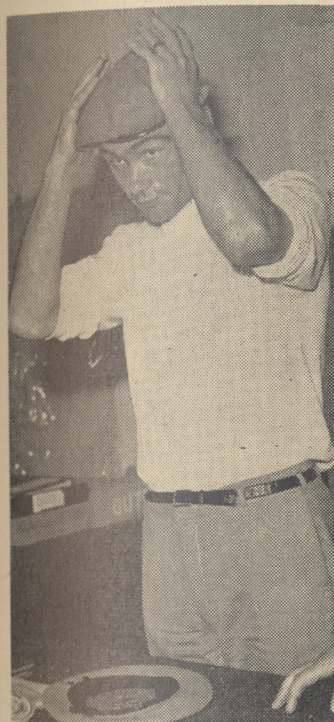
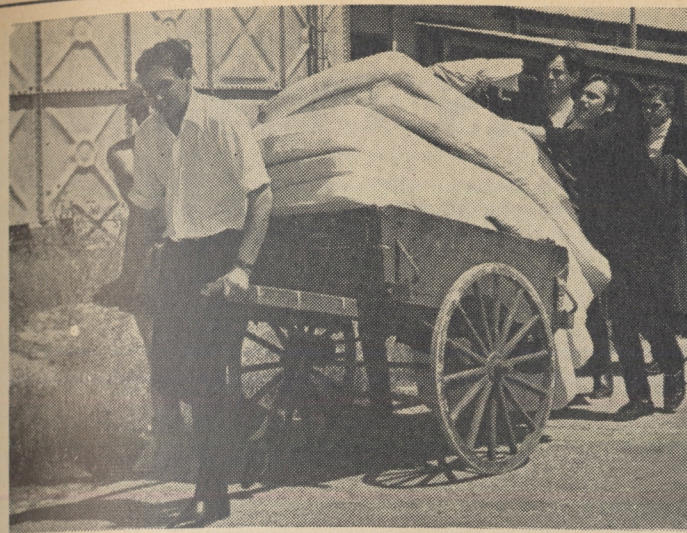
**IRCON
NEWS**

Alphabetical Change of DRAGOONS

Last Wednesday saw the arrival of 'C' Squadron, 4th/7th
Royal Dragoon Guards from Omagh in Northern Ireland, to
take over from 'B' Squadron of the same Regiment at Zyyi.

The new squadron is commanded by Major P.K. (Peter)
Cracroft.

The problems of Moving-in! Having just arrived at Zyyi,
via Akrotiri, and still in their civilian clothes (left) men of
the new squadron see to one of the first things soldiers nor-
mally ensure — that a bed is available, then to make one's bed
and eventually lie on it! Between the shafts of the
barrow is Trooper Bill Grimbley from York moving the bedding
from store to billet. Keeping a firm hand on the new mattresses
are Troopers. Mike Connolly from Dewsbury and Mike Davey
from Castleford with Bill Meadows from Huddersfield
picking up any spillage.



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How's That for size? Not
that it really mattered as they
were all the same! In the
Quartermaster's Store at Zyyi,
almost immediately on arrival,
Lance-corporal Graham Abbs
from Huddersfield tries on his
new UN beret before having
time to change from his tra-
velling clothes.

The time — honoured practice of checking every item of a vehicle's tool-kit
is carried out when a Ferret of 3 Troop, 'B' Squadron was handed over by Lepi
Stephen Haddlesey from Leeds (left) and Trooper Dave Jessop from Wakefield
(standing). Taking over for 'C' Squadron was Corporal Pete Fearon from Maryport,
Cumberland, (kneeling left) and Trooper Paul Waterhouse from Hull (holding the
wrench).

DETACHMENT COMMANDERS CHANGE

One man whose life has been a procession of requests
for repairs and sometimes construction, left the Headquarters
on Monday, accompanied by his wife, Agnes, and two children
for return to UK.

This was Warrant Officer I Phil Meade, Royal Engineers,
who takes up an interesting assignment on being attached
to the Kent County Council for duties on trunk road alte-
rations for a period of two
years.

Such attachments under the
Military Engineering Service
are becoming popular with
both the military and the civi-
lians, whose 'guests' they be-
come. WOI Meade's energy

will be missed in the Sergeants'
Mess where he has been the
organiser of many successful
functions.



BRITCON NEWS



WOI Phil Meade (left) handing over to his successor
WOI John Brantingham who arrived last week from Ripon
and who will spend twelve months with UNFICYP.

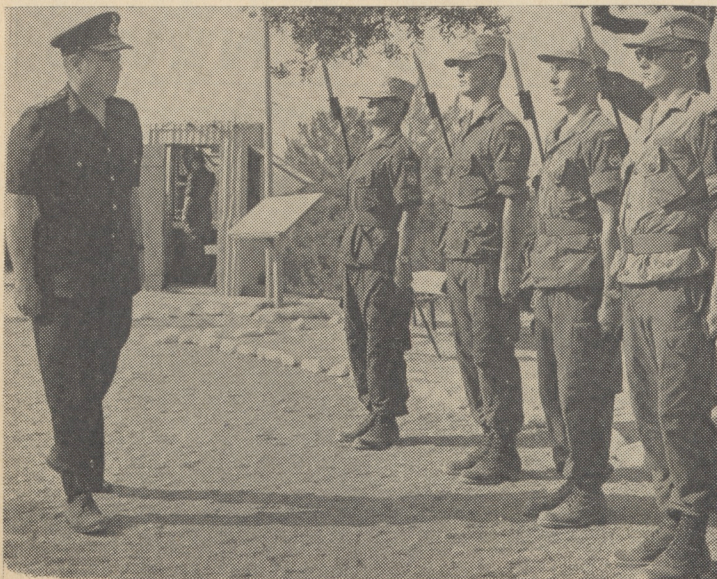
CANADIAN VICE-CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF VISITS CYPRUS



Lt Gen F.R. Sharp (left) Canadian Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff visited the Canadian Contingent this week. Here at Pacquins Hill, one of the UN outposts on the north side of the Kyrenia range, General Sharp is briefed on the post's operational responsibilities by Corporal B.W. (Brian) Fulton, outpost Commander. Accompanying the General are Colonel H.C.F. Elliot (centre) Commander Canadian Contingent and Lt Col A.M. Potts, Commanding Officer 1st Bn, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.



At Cliff Side outpost, Lt Gen F.R. Sharp Vice-Chief of Defence Staff is briefed by the outpost commander, Sergeant R.V. (Roy) Peever, Barrie, Ontario, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Battery (left) while Lt Col A. M. Potts CO 1st Bn, PPCLI looks on.



Lt Gen F.R. Sharp Vice-Chief of Defence Staff reviews a roll past by the members of "B" Squadron Fort Garry Horse at the squadron's headquarters at Camp Maple Leaf. With the general on the inspection dais are Col H.C.F. Elliot Commander CANCON (right) and Commander D.E. Samson, the general's aide. The roll past was led by the CO of the squadron, Major P. J. Mitchell.

CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos

The Quarter Guard stands for inspection at the Temblores Listening Post. From left to right: Corporal J.W. (John) Flynn, outpost commander, Pte R.J. (Rick) Douglas, Pte P. (Preston) Hammond and Pte G.A. (George) Goode. All are members of the 1st Bn, PPCLI.

PUOLUSTUSVOIMAT 50v.



YKSP 9 vietti viime tiistaina, kesäkuun neljäntenä puolustusvoimiamme 50-vuotisjuhlaa arvokkain sotilaallisin seremonioin. Aamupäivän virallisia tilaisuuksia kunniotti läsnäolollaan arvovaltainen kutsuvierasyhteisö. Ulkonaisten olosuhteet olivat juhlatilaisuuksille lähes parhaat mahdolliset, sillä tyyni ja aurinkoinen, miltei helteinen sää vallitsi koko päivän.

Juhlallisuudet alkoivat aamulla klo 8.45, jolloin paraatijoukot järjestäytyivät YKSP 9:n esikunnan eteen kenraaliluutnantti A E Martolan tarkastusta varten. Klo 9.00 ev ltn A Järvillehto ilmoitti joukot Force Commanderille, joka tarkasti ne yhdessä pataljoonan komentajan, eversti J Jyrhämän kanssa. Seurasi lyhyt hartaustilaisuus, jonka jälkeen juhlapuheen piti kenraaliluutnantti A E Martola.

Tilaisuutta seurasi paraatijoukkojen ohimarssi Lytra-kadulla.

Ohimarssin ottivat vastaan Force Commander, pataljoonan komentaja sekä sot past I Sirkka. Välittömästi paraatin jälkeen pataljoonan komentajalla oli vastaanotto kutsuvieraille.

Yhteinen juhla-lounas nautittiin Myllyllä klo 12.00. Samassa yhteydessä jaettiin palkinnot pataljoonan eri kilpailuissa menestyneille. Englantilaisen 1st Durham Light Infantry-soittokunnan jäsenet yllättivät mielisesti laulamalla erittäin tyylikkäästi Jean Sibeliuksen



Lippuvartio saapuu: ylil Edelmann, sotmest Voutilainen ja sotmest Kurren-Kuusela.

Finlandian.

Muista päivän tilaisuuksista mainittakoon elokuvan "Tuntematon sotilas" esittäminen Finconin jäsenille ja heidän vierailleen elokuvateatteri Mimozassa, komentajan vastaanotto pataljoonan alipäseereille Kykkossa ja myöhemmin upseereille esikunnan messissä.



FINCON NEWS

Tiedustelujoukkueen Ferrettien komea jono lähestyy paraatijoukkojen vastaanottopaikkaa.



Juhlalounaan yhteydessä oli palkintojenjakotilaisuus Myllyllä. Kuvasa ev Jyrhämä onnittelee kuntokilpailujen toista ja kolmatta, ylik Hietasta ja kers Kivimäkeä.



Paraati on onnistunut hyvin, jännitys on lauennut, sen kun vaan odotellaan syömistä. Kuva on lounastilaisuudesta Myllyllä.

FINCON Marks Defence Forces Day



The Force Commander, Lt Gen A.E. Martola, inspects the main body of the Finnish UNFICYP Battalion during the 50th Anniversary of the Finnish Defence Forces celebrations. (See BLUE BERET, 5 June 1968; also more pictures page 7).



Lt. Col. D.E. Isles

Ex-BRITCON'S HONoured BY QUEEN

Awards to two former members of UNFICYP were announced in the Queens Birthday Honours list Saturday.

The award of the OBE was made to a former Commander of the Limassol Zone, Lieutenant-Colonel D.E. (Donald) Isles who commanded the 1st Battalion The Duke of Wellington's Regiment during the time it served with UNFICYP from May to November, 1967. Col Isles now holds an appointment in the Military Secretary's Department of the Ministry of Defence, at Stanmore, Middlesex. He is married and has three children.

The award of the MBE was made to Major R.A. (Bob) Pascoe of the 1st Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. Major Pascoe was Commander of the Kophinou District in the Limassol Zone from November, 1967, until last month. He is now serving with his battalion at Tidworth in Southern England and is accompanied by his wife and three children.



Major R.A. Pascoe

IRCON NCO...

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other vehicles were involved. However, a Cypriot girl, Miss Maria Papachrysanthou, who was asleep in a house that was damaged in the crash, is reported to have been slightly injured.

A funeral service for Cpl Fagan was held in Xeros yesterday and his body will be flown back to Ireland for burial there. Cpl Fagan had been serving with UNFICYP since 23 March this year.

Road Safety Corner

Do you drive in Cyprus?

If so, you know what it is like to meet another vehicle coming towards you on a narrow road.

What do you do?

What you should do is to pull over to your side of the road. This probably means that you have two tyres running on a hard shoulder rather than on the tarmac.

Have you ever thought about the effect on your tyres?

If not, think now.

The tread may get cut by a sharp stone. More likely, the side wall of the tyre will be damaged.

This damage may not be easily seen.

Check your tyres regularly and carefully, pressure AND condition.

A blow-out can be nasty at high speed.

Think about it.

Anti-Nuclear Spread Pact Gains Support at UN

The UN General Assembly's 124-nation Main Political Committee has continued to examine a revised US-Soviet draft treaty against the further spread of nuclear weapons.

The revised US-Soviet draft on non-proliferation, and a similarly modified resolution commending it, drew wider support than earlier versions in last week's debate as the Political Committee moved toward a vote — expected this week.

The changes, placed before the Committee a week ago, were designed — according to the US and the USSR — to strengthen the pact in three main fields: These are, guarantees for the security of non-nuclear States, assurances that they would enjoy the full benefits of civilian nuclear

technology, and pledges that the nuclear Powers would move towards a nuclear and general disarmament.

Japan and Sweden, who had reserved their position in their original statements, said they would vote for the resolution commending the treaty — a resolution whose sponsorship was enlarged last week to 46 nations, among them a dozen Latin American States.

These two speakers, and a number of others from various parts of the world, however, still expressed certain misgivings on issues such as security guarantees; the prospective absence of the People's Republic of China and France from the Treaty and the lack of binding commitments on the nuclear Powers to at least a stop in the production of nuclear arms.

KENNEDY....

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ge of condolence during a meeting of the 124-nation General Assembly on Friday and Mr. Manescu then invited the assembled body to rise and observe a minute of silence in tribute to Mr. Kennedy.

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg of the United States then read out the reply from Mrs. Kennedy to Mr. Manescu's message, in which she said that the Assembly's tribute to her husband, who believed deeply that the UN Charter must be made a reality for all the peoples of the world, was a source of great comfort to her and the Kennedy family.

Mr. Goldberg went on to say that one way to redeem the death of Robert Kennedy was to hold human life as sacred and seek to end all violence by man against his

fellow man.

The UN Security Council, meeting on Wednesday evening at UN Headquarters, also expressed its shock and sorrow in a message to Mrs. Kennedy.

"Senator Kennedy's support for the United Nations and its purposes of peace is known and respected throughout the world", the Council said.

The message was read out to the Council by the current President, Ambassador Goldberg of the United States, as the 15-nation organ met on last week's Jordan-Israeli clashes.

Following individual expressions of grief by members, the Council, at the suggestion of Algeria, adjourned the debate on the Jordan-Israel issue, to be taken up at a later date.