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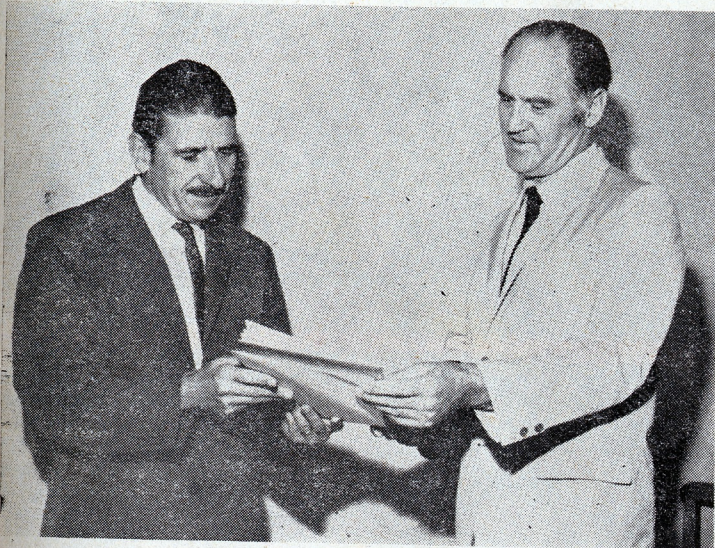
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## MR. JOHN MILES REPLACES DR. R. GORGE AS SLPA



Most of us who serve only 6 months or 12 months with UNFICYP quite rightly regard the long serving secretariat officials with considerable awe, as their knowledge and counsel is very valuable to their associates.

It is always sad, therefore, to say goodbye to such persons, particularly when, as in the case of Dr. Rémy Gorgé who leaves this month, it involves such a popular member of our team.

Dr. Gorgé came to Cyprus in May 1965, and as the Senior Legal and Political Adviser has played an important part in UNFICYP's activities.

After a long distinguished career in the service of the family of the United Nations organizations going back to 1948, and which has taken him to New York, Palestine, Vienna and the Congo, Dr. Gorgé now leaves us to take up the duties of Principal Political Adviser with UNTSO in Jerusalem.

His successor here in Cyprus is Mr. John Miles, an Australian, who joined the UN Secretariat in 1959 and has had wide experience with the system of international Trusteeship for the administration and supervision of Trust Territories. He played an active part in Plebiscites organized by the UN in British Cameroon in 1959-60 and Equatorial Guinea in

● Dr. Gorgé (left) briefs Mr. Miles during his hand over last week.

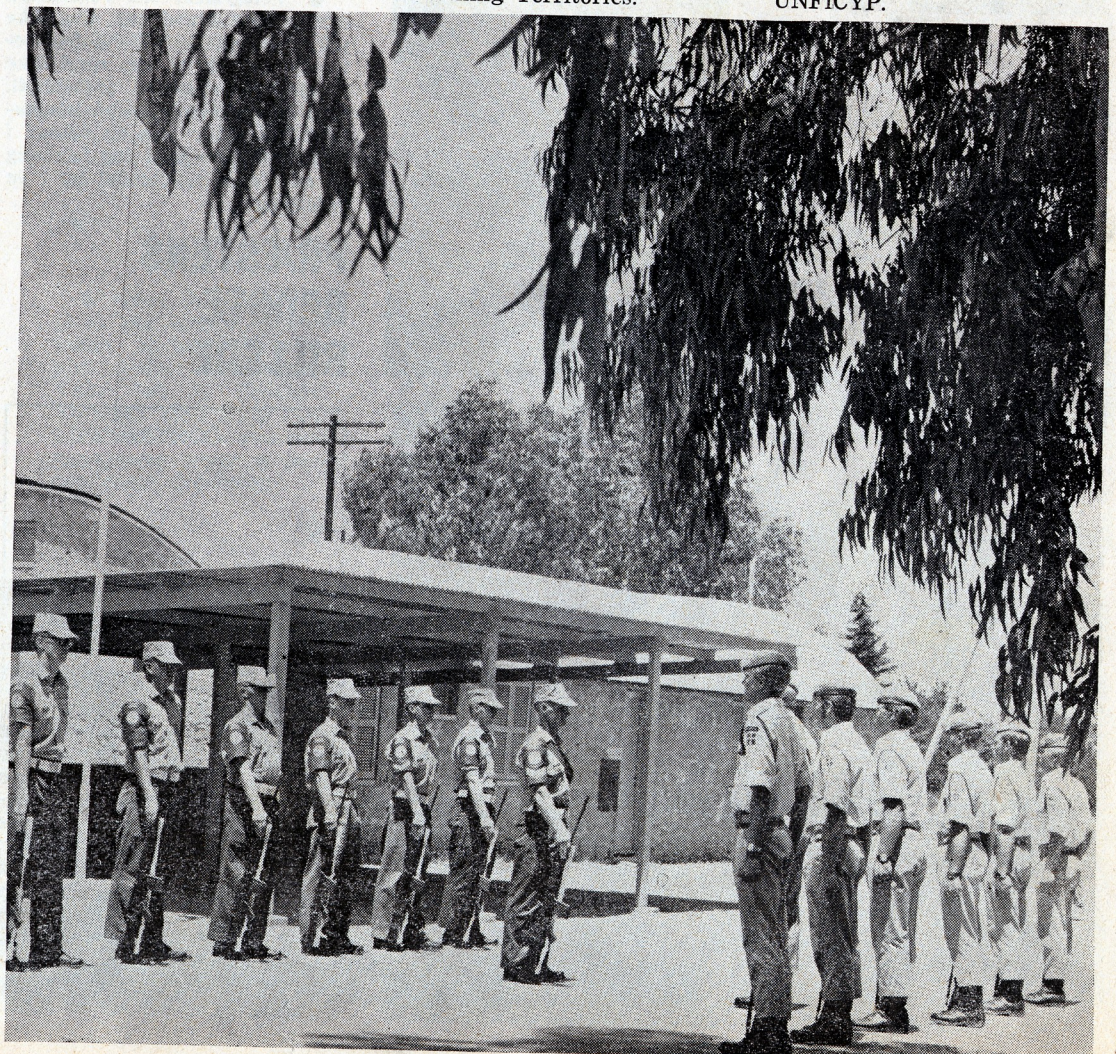
1968. He has also seen service with UNIPOM and UNMOGIP, and as a historian has specialised in Pacific affairs. He now

comes to UNFICYP from New York where he has been working in the Department of Trusteeship and Non Self Governing Territories.

To Dr. Gorgé we extend our best wishes for success in his future appointment, and to Mr. Miles, a warm welcome to UNFICYP.



● At this time of the year, many bathers get into difficulties in the strong underwater currents or from exhaustion while swimming out of their depth. Artificial respiration may be the means of saving life. All members of the Force, particularly those who swim or sail, should be familiar with the method of administering the Kiss-of-Life. Turn to page 3 for simple illustrated instructions.



## CHANGE OF GUARD

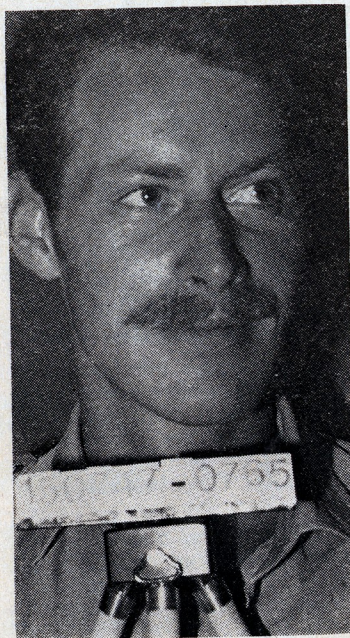
Every Monday morning, the guard is changed at HQ UNFICYP. We picture here the hand over from Dancon which took place last week.





## FOTOGRAFERING

Fotografens arbejde består i lidt af hvert indenfor branchen. Foruden det, man ser resultaterne af i TBB, foretages også fotografering til pas, kørekort, identitetspapirer osv. — Her har MP-KP W. Schmidt, som er stationeret i Nicosia, måttet stå model. Bag efter bød han på åen køleskabsbajer i et rum med et klimaanlæg, som fungerede. — Et behageligt frikvarter i middagsheden, som efterhånden nok kan mærkes, selv om man også kører i jeep med opslået parasol.

DANCON  
NYT

## MØNSTRING

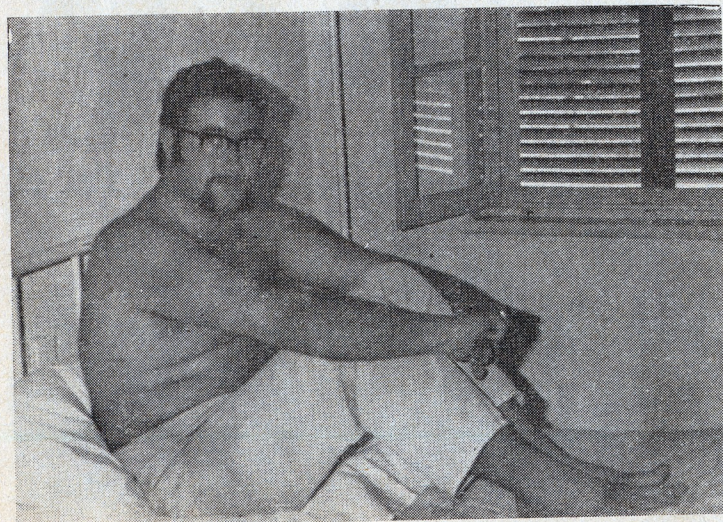


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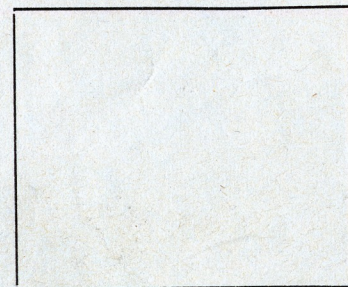
KS Erik (Bror) Hartwig er ganske simpelt indlagt på grund af sygdom (det kan altså også lade sig gøre!)

Efter nogle dages ophold på Austrian Field Hospital venter han nu kun på afløsning af en anden fra kontingentet, så han igen kan komme tilbage til gryder og pander i Limnitis-lejren.

NK, KN K.I.Larsen, og KP T. Isaksen er i færd med at foretage optælling af forskelligt fra køkkenet i Xeros-lejren.



● Fotografen, KS P.E.Larsen har brækket kravebenet, dog ikke ved sit arbejde (DANCONS fredsbevarende arbejde er som regel ikke så farligt), men ved fodboldspil. Efter et kortere ophold på hospitalet i Pendaya er han nu tilbage i lejren igen, men skal dog foreløbig gå med skulderen hægtet op i en forbinding.

PRÆSTENS  
BEDSTE  
BILLEDE

Her er præstens bedste billede fra turen til Famagusta forrige week-end. Der var mange fine motiver og mange nydelige mennesker at fotografere, og dog er dette billede nok til at vise alt, hvad der kom ud af hans næsten professionelle anstrengelser. Da han efterhånden havde taget mere end 50 billeder på samme film, blev sagen undersøgt i mørkekammer. Han havde glemt at sætte film i apparatet! — Oh, det var en skam!

● Et Dancon-hold spillede for nogen tid siden en kamp mod et Kyprisk hold på banen i Lefka. På billedet ses KS Martens, N.I.N. Petersen og J.J. Christensen samt nogle kypriske spillere og tilskuere.

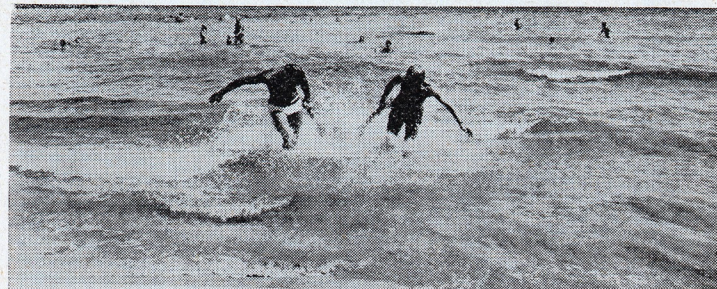
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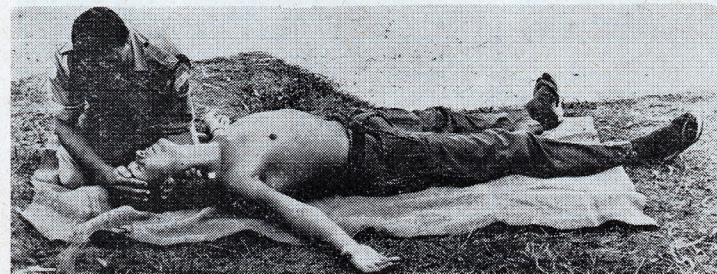
● KS Jørgen Nielsen fra konstabelkantin og messemand J.S. Lambertsen fra officersmessen i færd med at dyrke en af de få idrætsgrene, som indtil videre ikke har kunnet melde om alvorligt tilskadekomne. — Men naturligvis! Den dag, nogen, begynder at smide ball'erne i hovedet på hinanden, så ved man aldrig, hvad der sker.

## THE LIFE - SAVING KISS

● An accident has happened out in the water. Get the victim out of the water as soon as possible. There is not time for caution — speed is essential. Lay the victim down on the ground immediately. Call a doctor.



● Next lay his head back. Put one hand under his neck and the other hand over his forehead and tilt the head backwards. This will open the air passages. Keep this position all the time.



● Turn the victim on his side so that as much water as possible runs out of his body. Check the air passages. Clean out his mouth which may be filled up with sand or slime.



● When you start to breath air into the mouth of the victim, hold his mouth open all the time and cover it with your own mouth. With your cheek cover up his nose to prevent the air escaping. All the time keep an eye on his chest to see if he starts to breath again.

● Continue breathing in air without a break. Keep calm and repeat at a speed of 12 to 16 breaths per minute. Keep the position with hands at neck and forehead. Check his chest all the time. Continue this method until the victim is breathing for himself.

Demonstrating the The Kiss of Life method on this page is Staff Sergeant Bengt Danneblad from The Oasis, the Swedish camp-hospital at Carl Gustav Camp in Famagusta.



● When the victim is conscious, take care of him as best you can while you wait for the doctor to arrive. At this stage, talk to him. GIVE HIM NOTHING TO DRINK!

● When the doctor arrives the victim will be taken to hospital to be put under observation. Your job is finished. Through THE KISS OF LIFE METHOD, you perhaps have saved a person from drowning.



SWEDCON NEWS  
Swedish Forces Photos





## AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL

The Editor of the Blue Beret has received the following message from the membership Secretary of the Dhekelia Yacht Club.

"On behalf of all members of the Dhekelia Yacht Club, I would like through the columns of your paper to thank the following members of 1 Squadron RCT for the pleasure of having them in the Club over the past six months. They have been an asset to the Club both sailing and socially and will be sorely missed. So, to Corporal Brian Fytch, Corporal Mike Green and Driver Brian Spillet, we wish them all the very best for the future and good sailing."

And for the benefit of our readers here they are — three roving ambassadors of goodwill! Well done lads!



## 91 YEARS SERVICE

The Ordnance "presence" in UNFICYP is larger than most of us often realise, and amongst those who make their presence felt the most are the five RAOC Warrant Officers pictured left.

Seen together like this they proudly boast of a total of 91 years service in the British Army.

(Seated L to R) WO I D. Crocker-White, Chief Clerk Ops, WO I (Cdr) D. W. Thompson, Force Ordnance Warrant Officer, WO I R. Elliot WO IC Stores Section attached to Force Workshops.

(Standing L to R) WO II B. Bingham, Chief Clerk Pers/Logs, WO II W. Cliff, RQMS Camp Staff.



## BARMAN

Barmen have their perks and Private William Coullie seems to find the whole business quite entertaining. Private Coullie is at present working as a Barman in the Sergeants Mess at Polemidhia. This job may involve late nights from time to time but a party in the Sergeants Mess can prove to be quite an experience even for the barmen.



## BRITCON NEWS

## ANTI-TANK PLATOON

For their role in Cyprus the Gordon's Anti-Tank Platoon has had to convert to a normal Rifle Platoon and leave their heavy weapons behind.

However, this has been no problem. The Gordons will tell you that they are all primarily Infantrymen first and specialists second! The platoon, better known as 58 platoon, have just taken over duties as the Town Platoon in Limassol. Some of them are pictured below.



Paying a farewell visit to 1 Squadron RCT last week the Force Commander stopped for a word with Staff Sergeant Barry Etheridge of 'A' Troop. On his right is AQMS N. Webb



## IRCON'S CAVALRY GROUP

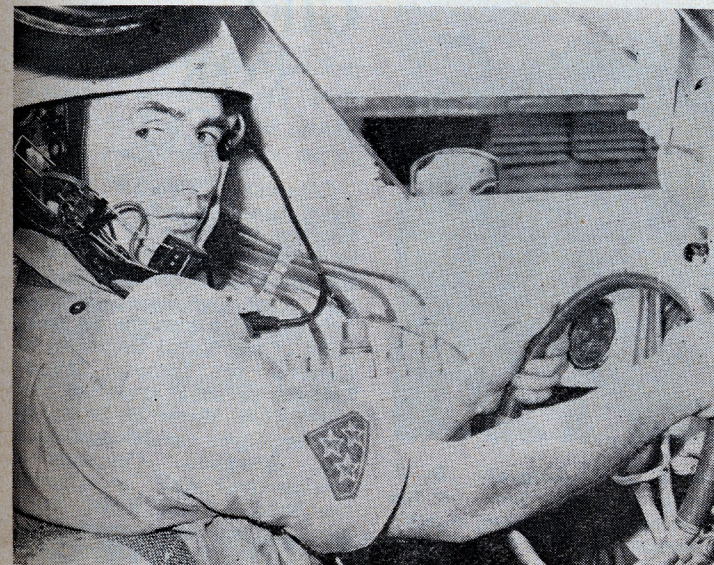
Cavalry Groups have been serving with Ircon in UNFICYP since 1964 and prior to that in the ONUC operations. The Armoured Car Group is a collection of highly skilled personnel. You have to be a Driver, Operator, Gunner and part-time Cook all at the same time.

Their vehicle is the Panhard AML, a French made Armoured Car and its purpose is light reconnaissance patrol and protection duties. The crew of three, man machine guns and 60 mm mortar plus two wireless sets on the command car. The vehicles

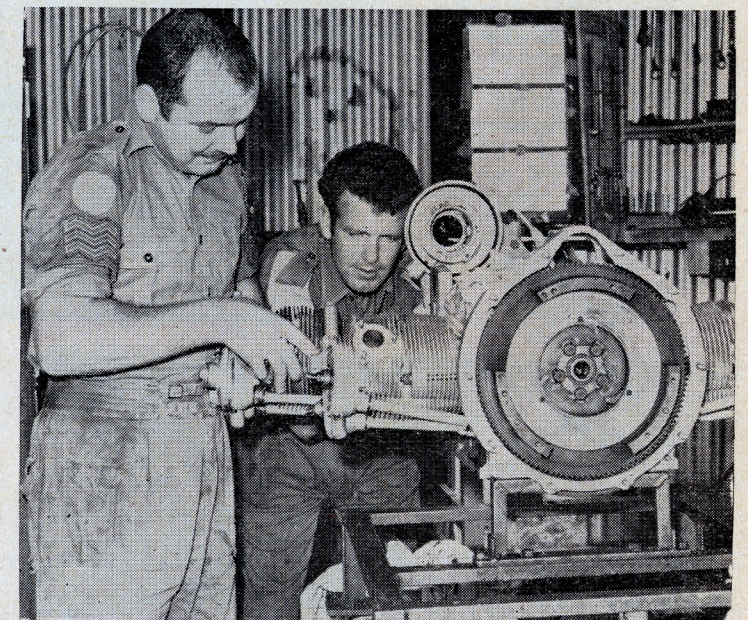


● Sergeant J. Landy, Corporal T. Gleeson and Trooper J. Jones above, lead the Armoured Car Group parade at Zyi.

● Sergeant Michael Wilson and Corporal J. Ready overhauling a Panhard engine.



● Trooper T. Kenny at the wheel of a Panhard.

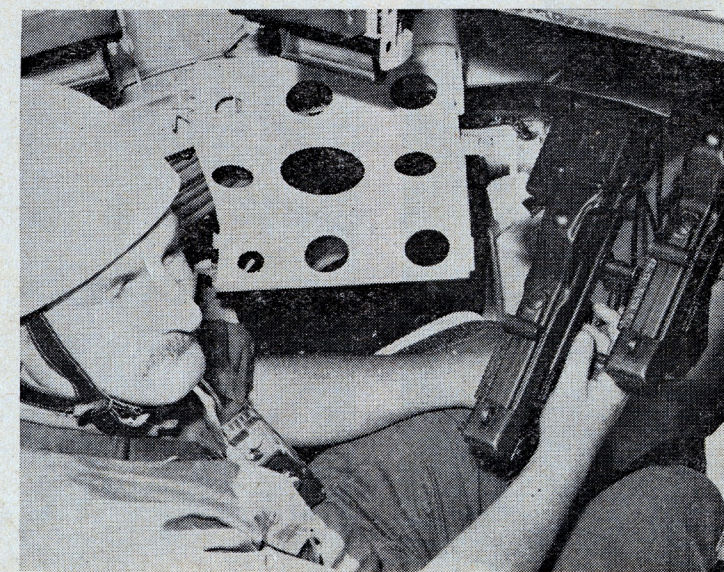


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range in speed from 4.5 miles per hour in reverse to 70 miles per hour in 6th forward gear. The cruising range is as high as 400 miles on suitable terrain.

The function of the Armoured Car Group in UNFICYP operations is primarily to supply an armoured element to the Irish Contingent. As such it patrols Larnaca District regularly, and indeed there can be few villages in the area which are not familiar with the Panhards, which invariably get a friendly and warm greeting from the villagers when they stop for a cup of coffee or cool refreshments.

The personnel of the 20th Infantry Group are drawn from various home Cavalry units and they blend very well as a team. The "Benjamin" of the outfit is Trooper Austin Clarke who will be 20 in December and



has 1½ years service. At the other end of the scale we have Squadron Sergeant Nolan, with 31 years service, who will be 50 next birthday. It is of interest that the 36 all ranks who make up the group can claim 60 years UN service overseas and a total of 367 years army service. Sergeant Bill Barry and Squadron Sergeant Nolan have the unusual distinction for Irish soldiers of having spent some time with 2e Hussard Regiment, in Orleans, France.

● Sergeant C. "Doc" O'Callaghan in the gunners seat.



## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GENERAL

Following the presentation of the United Nations Medal, Major General C. B. Ware (Retd.) stopped to speak to the troops of Reserve Company at Blue Beret Camp. General Ware, Colonel of the Regiment, complimented the soldiers on their parade turn out and for their contribution to the six nation Peace Keeping Force. The United Nations award is presented to military personnel on peace keeping duties for more than 90 days in Cyprus.

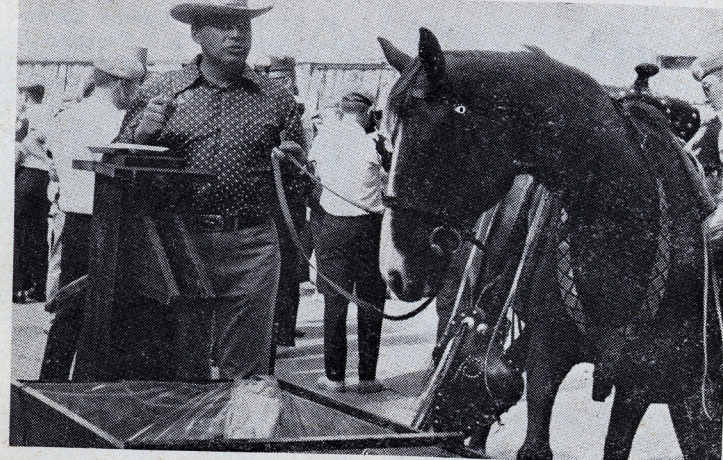
## CANCON NEWS

Canadian Forces Photos



## HAVING A BLOW

Children of the Red Cross Hospital in Kyrenia were entertained recently by the Band of the Royal Regiment of Canada during their Cyprus visit. Following the concert, Corporal Buck Buckley and Private Ken Helm set up an out door kitchen, and assisted by the staff of the hospital, a western style breakfast of beans flapjacks, maple syrup and bacon was served to the children. The 35 bed hospital is administered by Matron Hilda Buxton and operated by the Cyprus Red Cross.



## GIFT FOR CO

Lieutenant Colonel Sydney Frost presents gold cuff links bearing the crest of the City of Toronto to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Hutchinson during his recent visit here. Besides bringing with him the 36 piece band of the Royal Regiment of Canada, the Toronto lawyer brought personal greetings and a gift from Mayor D. Dennison to the Mayor of Nicosia and the Battalion Commander. During their visit to Cyprus the band of the Royal Regiment played for a number of special events including the Carlsberg Festival, the Children's Hospital and participation in Canada Day parades and receptions. Col Frost is the Honourary Colonel of the Royal Regiment.

It was Sergeant G. O. Holmes who was seen at the watering hole enjoying a plate of pancakes at the Canada Day Stampede breakfast last week. This week it is Warrant Officer Holmes, along with Warrant Officers J. D. Jenkins, W. J. Terhune and Sergeant J. Sulderitsch who were all back at the watering hole celebrating their promotions to that rank.



## LIIKENNETURVALLISUUS



Liikenneturvallisuus on päivän puheenaihe, ei ainoastaan FINCONissa vaan koko UNFICYPissa. Seuraavassa huoltopäällikkö, evl M. Koponen kertoo liikenneturvallisuuden kohottamiseen tähtäävistä toimenpiteistä FINCONISSA.

Suomalaisen jääkärin tultua Kyp- rokselle autonkuljettajan tehtävään vaaditaan häneltä sangen suurta mukautumiskykyä uusissa liikenneolosuhteissa.

On ajettava "vääriä" eli vasenta ajokaistaa, on opittava paikalliset liikennesäännöt ja ajotavat, eikä ajokkikaan tunnua kotoiselta oudosti sijotettuine hallintalaitteineen.

Saatuun tarpeelliseksi katsotun lisäkoulutuksen ja suoritettuaan kuljettajatutkinnon YK-ajokorttia

varten uusi kuljettaja yleensä selviytyy palvelusaikansa loppuun ajotehtävissään liikennevaurioita, mikäli hän on liikenteessä valpas ja vastuuntuntoinen.

Tieliikenneonnettomuuksien syytutkimus paljastaa, että valtaosa liikenneonnettomuuksista johtuu inhimillisistä virheistä, joita tuskin millään keinoilla voidaan kokonaan poistaa.

Kuitenkin noudattamalla hyvää liikennekuriä ja omaksumalla vastuuntuntoisen asenteen kuljettajatehtävään voi jokainen kuljettaja omalta osaltaan parantaa liikenneturvallisuutta.

Kun miltei kaikki YKSP:ssä päivittäin suoritettaviin toimintoihin liittyy tavalla tai toisella moottoriajoneuvon käyttö, on aiheellista, että aika ajoin kiinnitetään vakava huomio liikenneturvallisuuksysynnykseen.

Kuluvan heinäkuun aikana pataljoonassa annetaan jokaiselle YK-ajokortin haltijalle liikenneturvallisuuksien parantamiseen tähtäävää jatkokoulutusta sekä suoritetaan tehostettua liikenteen valvontaa.

Liikenteen valvonnan tarkoituksena on hillitä innokkaita ajajia kaasupolkimen käytössä ja saattaa jokainen kuljettaja muistamaan, että hän autoa ajaessaan on vastuussa myös muiden tiellä liikkujien turvallisuudesta.

## HE OVAT HILL TOPILLA

Yleensä OP:t eivät eroa ulkonaisesti paljoa toisistaan. Rakennukset ovat samoja aaltopeltisiä majoja, maisemaa koristavat lähipuolustus- asemat, vesiperät ja generaattorit. Sensijaan ympäröivä luonto antaa joka OP:lle sen oman erikoisen "makunsa". Tässä suhteessa OP Hill Top on hemmoteltu.

Vaikka jokin OP Temblos saat- taakin kilpailla vehreytensä ja merenläheisyytensä ansiosta muiden kanssa, niin Kyrenian hui- puilta, Hill Topista avautuvat mai- semat ovat sittenkin aivan omaa luokkaansa. Selän takana on huikaisevan kirkas Välimeri, edes- sä aukeaa koko Mesaoria eli keskinen tasanko. Kaukana hää- möttävät Troodosvuoriston sileät huiput. Helikopteri pudottaa meidät pienen pienelle hekokentäl- le. Kuorma puretaan ja helikopte- ri poistuu. Paikalla on neljä OP:n

viidestä pojasta. Vartiossa on alik H. Perälä, jonka kanssa katse- lemme alhaalla levittäytyvää mai- semaa. Tuolla vasemmalla on Kyrenian tie, tuossa Dikomon kylä, tuolla kauempana edessä Nikosia.... Jääk J. Väänänen liit- tyä seuraan ja yritämme ottaa kuvaa näistä kahdesta veikosta. Helposti se ei onnistu, molemmat kun ovat varsinaisia huuliveikkoja. Väänänen esittelee nopeasti koko OP:n kalustuksen WC:ä myöten. Pianhan se on läpikäyty, pari asuinrakennusta, keittiö ja telt- tasauna. Keittiössä on mukava istua ja juoda kylmää sevenuppia. Seuraan liittyvät vielä kaksi muuta paikalla olevaa, jääkärit Schrode- rus ja Luttinen.

Ulkopuolisesta näyttää ensin et- tä nämä OP:t ovat maailman ikä- vyyttävämpiä paikkoja. Liikku- minen on rajoitettua, tehtävä yksi- toikkoinen ja seurana aina samat



Tuolla on kreikkalaisten asemat... Hill Topin vartiopaikalta on komeat maisemat. Niitä ihailevat vas. alik H. Perälä ja jääk J. Väänänen

naamat. Mutta OP vaihtuu lyhyin väliajoin, tehtävä muuttuu hiukan uudessa maisemassa ja porukan henki on yleensä hyvä. Joku on jopa viettänyt lomaansa OP:lla.

Lyhyt aika on kulunut loppuun, helikopteri palaa ja nousemme si- hen. Tjikkokseen on viiden mi- nuutin matka.

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Hill Topin "hotellin" edustalla jääkärit Schroderus ja Luttinen



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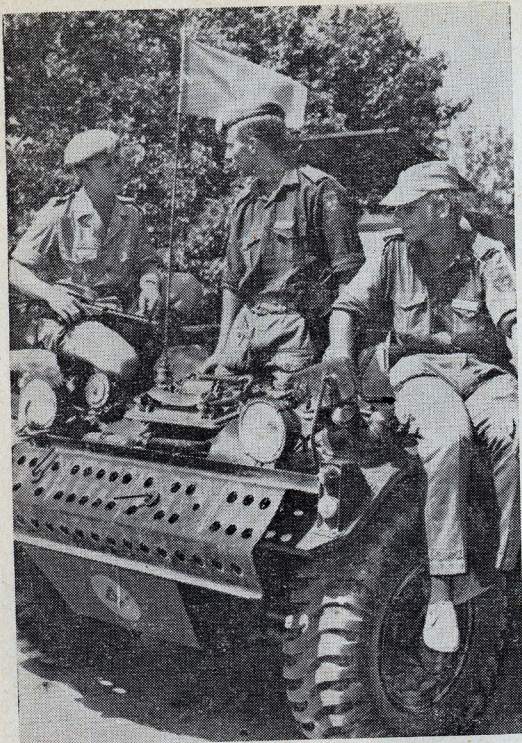
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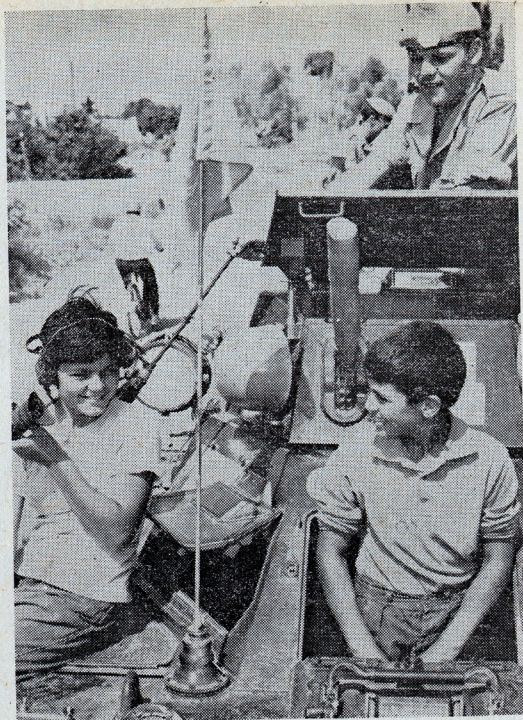


## SWEDES HOLD EXERCISE WITH FORCE RESERVE

● Infantrymen of Swedcon and Armoured Car crews from the Force Reserve learnt how to work together on operations when they participated in a joint exercise in the Karpas Peninsular recently.



● While the British and Swedish soldiers struggled with each others language, Trooper Bob Foster seemed to have no problem with these young Cypriots who obviously felt that the army is not a bad life at all.



## INTER CONTINGENT BASKETBALL COMPETITION

About to shoot for the basket is Lance Corporal O'Hara, of the Gordons, in their match against the Canadians in the Inter Contingent Basketball Competition organized by Cancon. The Canadians narrowly beat the Gordons in second place.

The Gordons now say they are willing to give the Canadians a return game at any time!



● An international wedding took place on 3rd July when Irish born Deirdre Sheehan was married to Danish policeman, K. Munch Larsen, at the Holy Cross Church, Nicosia. — The newly married couple are pictured after the ceremony being greeted by a guard of honour of Cancon officers and Danish policemen.



## CONCERT AND BALLET

"The Travellers," a folk singing group from Canada, gave a most successful folk concert in the Amphitheatre of St. Barnabas School for the Blind on 5th July. The group have been visiting Cyprus to entertain Canadian soldiers, but their concert, which was also filmed, was enjoyed by personnel from other national contingents.

A forthcoming attraction which the British Contingent are no doubt looking forward to, is the visit of the 90 strong London Festival Ballet Company. This is undoubtedly the most important cultural event to take place in Cyprus for many years. The Ballet, which will be performing at the Acropolis amphitheatre of the Blind School in Nicosia from 21—24 July, are here under the auspices of the British Council.

## Danish Soldier In Fatal Accident

We much regret having to announce the death of Corporal J. B. Nielsen, 24 years, of the Danish Contingent, who was killed in a road accident on Monday 12th July at 0100 hrs. He was riding a motor-cycle on the Famagusta - Nicosia road and collided with a stationary truck near the village of Prastio.

Corporal Nielsen, who was unmarried, had served with UN in Cyprus since 3rd November, 1969. Next of kin has been informed.