



The Blue Beret

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JUNGLE PATROL?

In the picture from left to right the Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, Colonel Schallaboeck, Captain R. Starwing and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Osorio-Tafall. Are they on a Jungle Patrol? No, they are passing through some shrubbery in the garden of the Austrian Field Hospital, and the walk took place on the 7th February when the AFH were having their Medal Parade.

644 Signal Troop with UNFICYP has been visited by the Signal Officer in Chief Major General J.M. Sawers, MBE, who was shown the signal facilities within the Force. The S.O. in C, who was accompanied throughout his visit by the Force Signals Officer, Major J.P. Cathcart, showed great interest in all that he saw. The picture shows Major General J.M. Sawers, left, together with the Chief of Staff, Brigadier F.R. Henn, Major Cathcart and Major S.A. Simmons, right.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP

Regarding the expenses of maintaining the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the following contributions have been granted:

Australia

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations has forwarded a cheque for the sum of \$100,000 to the Secretary-General. This sum represents the Australian voluntary contribution to UNFICYP for 1972.

United Kingdom

The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations has stated that the United Kingdom will make an overall financial contribution to UNFICYP for a sum up to £997,500 for the period of the renewed Mandate. Provision both for the extra costs of the British contingent and the costs of logistic support provided for other contingents of the Force will be contained within this figure.

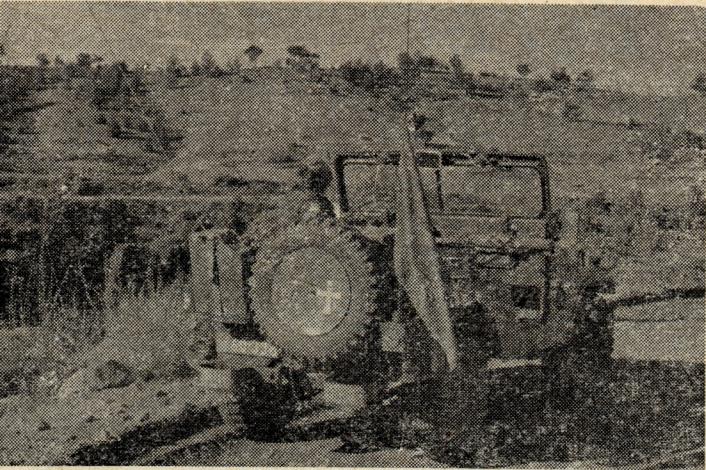
Sweden

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that the Swedish Government has decided to make a further contribution of \$180,000 to UNFICYP for the period ending the 15th June 1973. The Swedish Government furthermore informs that it has decided to continue present arrangements as to the absorption of expenses of certain costs for pay and allowances and the transportation by air of the Swedish Contingent in connection with the rotation.

HANDING OVER- CHANGING CHAIRS

Major R.W. Parker, seen right in the picture, has assumed command as Force Provost Marshal, and will stay with UNFICYP for one year. He has earlier been wearing a blue beret, as he participated in the Congo operation. Major Parker came from the Canadian Forces School of Intelligence and Security. —Major Ross Mooney, who has been Force Provost Marshal for a year, has handed over his duties to Major Parker, who's chair he is going to take over in Canada.





Adskillige steder i Nicosia findes der minder om Dancon's periode i Nicosia District. En del af disse minder er at finde på Green Line indre by men også færnere fra den gamle by er der ting, der fortæller lidt Dancon historie. F.eks. nedenstående skilt, der byder Dancon 4 velkommen. Det kan ses på en skurkliggende bygning vis a vis golfbanen i Nicosia. Og det er jo snart længe siden at Dancon 4 var på disse kanter!



VI BRINGER SPORTE

UNFICYP-turneringen i fodbold er i fuld gang.

Dancon har spillet to kampe i den indledende runde, og det har været godt og dærligt.

Først det gode: Vi lagde ud med en kamp mod Force-Reserve mandag den 5. februar. Det gik godt, for vi vandt med hele 13-1.

Men de var også svage.

Derimod fik vi rigtigt ørerne i maskinen hos Swedcon den 14. februar. Vi scorede ganske vist to mål, men det ene blev annulleret for off-side. Det andet var desværre et selvmaal, og da de blågule derudover scorede i alt 4 mål, var der mildt sagt en mat stemning på vejen hjem.

Man må håbe, der kommer mange og støtter os, når vi nu den 21. februar kl. 14,00 møder Britcon.

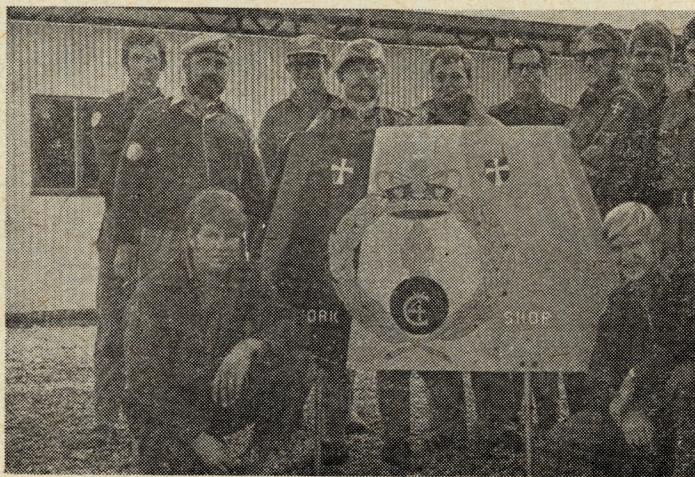
Det foregår i Lefka, og vi skal vinde.

Ellers er vi færdige i turneringen.

EJT.

DANCON NYT

VEDLIGEHOLDELSSESSEKTIONEN



Omsider kom det nye Hmak-skilt op foran værkstedsbygningen, og forleden kunne så hele mandskabet stille op til fotografering.

Men katten rende med målet, så oversergerne Dam og Dahl Jørgensen og konstabel Dalsgaard kom ikke med.

De øvrige er, stående fra venstre:

TID TIL EFTERTANKE

Forleden var det tre måneder siden, vi ankom til Lefka District.

Om cirka tre månader går staffetten videre til Dancon 19, og de flesta af os rejser hjem.

Vi er "halvgående".

Da vi kom, var vi "pinkier". Måske var vi udadtil nogle farlige karle, men det var kun dække over den usikkerhed overfor tjenesten, der må følge med det at blive flyttet over til et job, der er så helt anderledes.

Mon ikke vi nu er nået så langt, både officerer og mandskab, at det er tiden til at tænke lidt efter:

Hvorfor kom vi igrunden?

Hvad kan vi idag sige om Cypern og Cyperns problemer?

Hvad er det, vi kan give videre til hold 19?

Hvad kunne vi have gjort bedre eller anderledes?

Hvor står vi, når nu boet skal gøres op?

Er der ikke på tide at hvile hagen lidt på skovskiftet, ikke af dovenskab, for det er der ikke tid til, men for at gøre op?

PÅ PATRULJE

Der køres dagligt patruljer fra lejrene.

Det er simpelthen en del af tingen i kontingentet.

Opgaven er at observere, om der sker ændringer i status quo, og om der er særlige aktiviteter igennem området.

Patruljeturene er i virkeligheden vore øjne og ører.

Også Dancivpol kører deres ture, og de er så omfattende, at de efter en bestemt turnus i løbet af kort tid kommer i alle byer og landsbyer og snakker med folkene der.

Men patruljerne er ikke bare et stykke overvågningsarbejde - man kører jo også gennem det cypriske landskab, og der er kønt mange steder. Det spirer og gror i øjeblikket. Hver dag ser man noget nyt.

OG det er ikke bare landskabet, der skifter fra sted til sted.

Nogle steder ser det ud til, at udviklingen har stået stille i årtier; andre steder er der bygget og bygges der på livet løs.

Mange af husene er af "mud-bricks", soltrørrede sten af halm-blændet ler, men selv om det er tilfældet behøver det ikke at være et bevis på, at der ikke er nogen udvikling. Der kan godt være fjernsynsanenne på taget af et hus, bygget af mudbricks eller marksten, og der kan være en bil foran døren. Folkene kan også være moderne og fiskt klædt på, selv om de bor i huse, der synes os gammeldags.

Man kan ikke uden videre slutte, at udviklingen er gået istå, fordi byggeriet synes os traditionelt. Udviklingen afhænger af stedets muligheder, og de ydre traditioner skifter ikke så hurtigt.

Det er forøvrigt også dyrt med den moderne udvikling. Derfor er der så mange forskellige slags veje f.eks. Og derfor går det ikke altid lige stært med elektrificering og moderne vanding.

Hvor der er vejarbejder igang, kan Ito forøvrigt også bede patrulen holde øje med, hvordan det går med arbejdet.

Patrulen forsøger i det hele taget at se og høre alt.

Og man kommer over hele distriket.

Kun på den måde kan vi lære det at kende og lære at bedømme forholdene retfærdigt.

Den daglige rutinekørsel giver os baggrunden for hele vort arbejde.



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THE BLUE BERET



Laszo Szabo i en magnifik nickduell vid danska målet.

SVENSK FOTBOLLSTRIUMF

Det blev verkligen bingo för svenskarna just nu ledar sin serie så borgar det knappast för finalplats. Vi har tidigare mött Auscon och vunnit med 6-0 och nästa match att spela blir mot Force Reserve i Nicosia den 2 mars. Sedan återstår bara Brittcon den 7 mars.

Vem vet, vi kanske kan upprepa fjolårsbragden och bli mästare!

SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos



En lycklig målvakt hissas af tre lyckliga målgörare. Målvakten heter Christer Österstedt och de tre andra är fr v Bo Ljungberg, Jan Samuelsson och Tommy Johansson.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Swedish Contingent really excelled themselves when they annihilated the Dancon team in the football match which took place on the pitch at Ayios Nikolaos on Wednesday 14 February. Although Dancon were favoured to win the Swedish team beat them 5-0 and they now go on to take the top position in their league and are expected to continue successfully (we hope) and maybe compete in the finals. Who knows it may be possible for them to reach the top again as they did in 1972. However before shouting hurra we still have to defeat Force Reserve and Brittcon. The other week Swedcon were paid a visit by a Foreign Affairs expert Mr Jarl Munch from Norwegian television who showed considerable interest in the work carried out by the Swedish Battalion and the Swedish Civilian Police.



Norsk TV:s utrikessekreterare Jarl Munch ses här i intervjueratgen till sammans med kammeraman och ljudtekniker. Offret heter Filip Bergström och är cipolchef i Angastina.

NORSK TV-VISIT

Oj, vad vi måste vara populära både hemma i Sverige och utomlands! Varför skulle annars alla tidnings-, radio- och TV-journalister översvämma oss som Egyptens gräshoppor? Vi kan altså helt lugt konstatera att intresset för vår verksamhet håller i sig och de där hemma eller i våra grannländer med spänning följer händelseutvecklingen.

Den senaste besöket vi hade var norsk television och utrikesexperten Jarl Munch. Han samlade material från både UNFICYP och Cypern och besökte bl a oss både på CGC och OP Bey Keuy. Dessutom var han mycket intresserad av Cipols arbete och gjorde flera intervjuer med våra poliskollegor.

EXERCISE FULL HOUSE

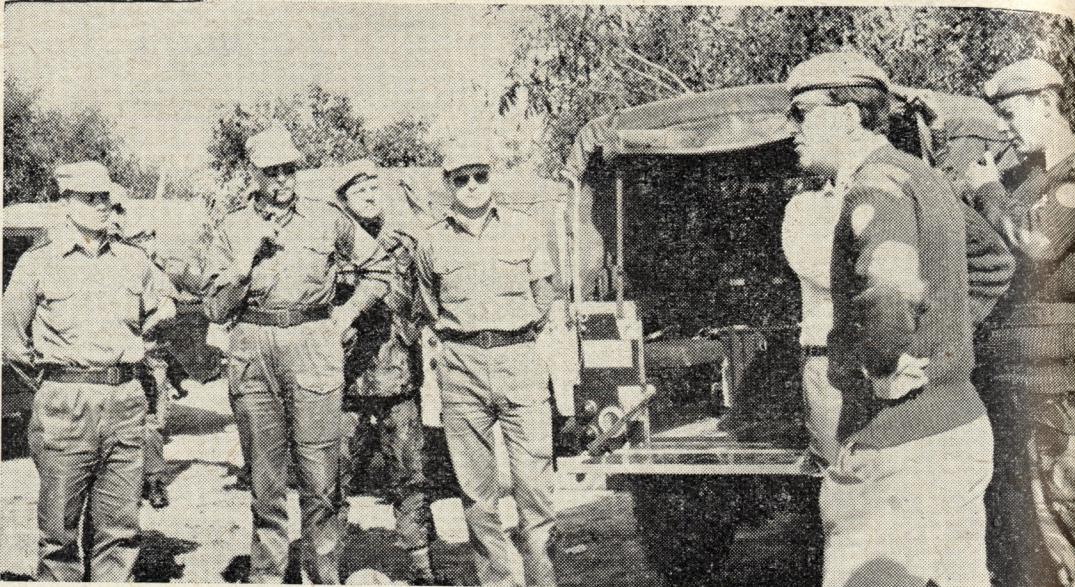
3 Queen's organised a command post and communications exercise, which was held on Tuesday 6 February 1973. Liaison officers and representatives and other unit commanders from Auscon, Dancon, Fincon, Austcivpol and the Force Reserve took part.

A joint military/police operations centre was set up by 3 Queen's and Austcivpol.

The exercise was in two parts. In phase I other unit representatives were sent to three different villages. In phase II they joined up with their liaison officers and formed a multi-national force of company size.

The exercise demonstrated the ease with which a multi-national force could be formed and controlled and proved the ability of all the contingents taking part to operate without difficulty on the same radio net.

Major G. Grumley briefs' Full House.



• Lieutenant Colonel C. L. Tarver MBE "Washes Up" after Ex Full House.



BRITCON NEWS

HANDING OVER

Captain D.W. Adkins handed over his duties of Quartermaster of The 3rd Battalion the Queen's Regiment to Captain P.A. Newmann.



RANKS OF THE BLUES AND ROYALS

Army Rank
Regimental Sergeant Major
Squadron Sergeant Major
Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant
Staff Sergeant
Sergeant
Corporal
Lance Corporal

RHG/D Equivalent
Regimental Corporal Major
Squadron Corporal Major
Squadron Quartermaster Corporal
Staff Corporal
Corporal of Horse (Note 1)
Lance Corporal of Horse (Note 2)
Lance Corporal (Note 3)

Note 2

A Corporal of Horse wears the same arm rank as a Staff Sergeant in most Regiments, ie. 3 Chevrons with a Crown above.

Note 3

The rank of Lance Corporal of Horse is a fairly new addition to the list. It was brought in to bring the Household Cavalry in line with the Regiments of Foot Guards. The Regiments of The Household Division do not have a Corporals' Mess, therefore, all Corporals were given the appointment of Sergeant (Corporal of Horse) to enable them to use the Sergeants' Mess. The only means of differentiating between a Corporal of Horse and a Lance Corporal of Horse is by the number of strips of Gold Braid on the peak of the Forage Cap. The Corporal of Horse wears three strips and the Lance Corporal of Horse two.

Note 1

The visible difference between an SQMS and our SQMC is in the Chevrons. A SQMS/Sgt usually wears 3 Chevrons with a Crown above, with possible Regimental embellishments. The SQMC/Scpl wears 4 Chevrons (inverted) on his lower sleeve with a Crown above.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Warrant Officer I.B. Hearn of the Blues and Royals took over from Warrant Officer I. J. Haworth in Camp UNFICYP on Tuesday 13 February 1973. Warrant Officer Hearn who joined UNFICYP from the Royal Horse Guards at Windsor is known as the RCM (Regimental Corporal Major) and not RSM (Regimental Sergeant Major) the appointment held by Warrant Officer Haworth.

Note 4

A Lance Corporal of The Household Cavalry wears two chevrons with a Crown above instead of the one chevron as worn by most Regiments. Although some Regiments of the line have Lance Corporals who wear two chevrons.

SPORTS NEWS

SOCER

The Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess football team from Camp UNFICYP played the second leg of their Cup semi-final against the Blues and Royals Sergeants' Mess from Pergamos on Sunday 11 February 73. Having won the first leg at home by 3 goals to 1, the Camp UNFICYP team had a much better game away from home and went on to win by 8 goals to Nil.

Sergeant Ivor Wilcox scored a hat-trick and so brought his total



• Lieutenant Terry Young takes a free kick in the match against FINCON.

TRANSPORT SECTION

Our Transport Section are a happy bunch of warriors these days particularly in view of the fact that January was an accident free month for them. Below Private "Shep" Condon makes his contribution to keeping the M.T. Section going.



Driving to day is not a game staying alive should be your aim.

SPORTS NEWS SOCCER



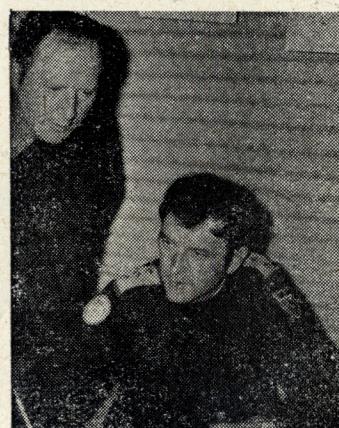
Ircion played their first match in the Inter-Contingent Soccer Competition in Larnaca on Monday 12 February, 1973. The result, a 4 — 0 win over Fincon, was not as easily achieved as the score suggests as Ircion had to fight hard to win this rugged but fair match. The Ircion Team, whose goals were scored by Private Jimmy Greene (2), Lieutenant Terry Young and Lieutenant Ray Twomey, must have received a boost to their confidence which will stand to them in future games in this competition.



DARTS

After receiving a walk-over from Dancon in the Inter-Contingent Darts competition the Ircion team played their first match against Swedcon and survived the shock of having their best player, Corporal Paul Hoare, beaten in the first game and eventually won 4—1.

IRCON NEWS



MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending	
16 Feb 73	— 10
Same Period	
Last Year	— 11
Total This Year	— 59
Same Period	
Last Year	— 53

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:
DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION

• Captain Gerry Gosling, MTO, 23 Infantry Group (right) with Sergeant Leo O'Neill.

PROMOTION

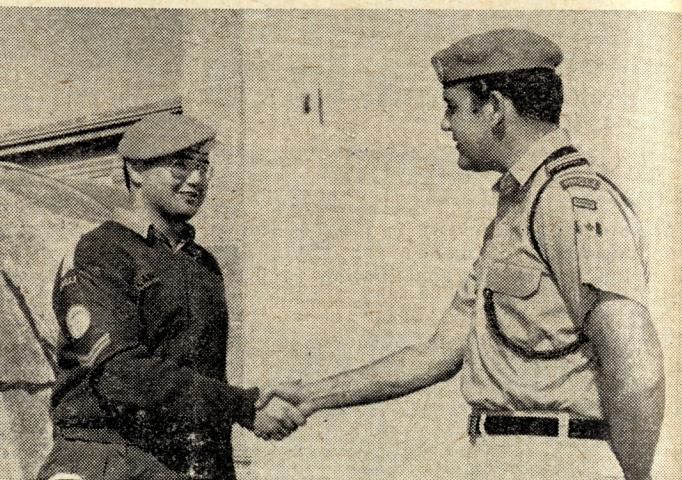
The Canadian Contingent is pleased to announce the following promotions:- Master Warrant Officer Cliff Thomas to Chief Warrant Officer, Sergeant Ken Shawcross to Warrant Officer, Corporal Blake Mitchell to Sergeant, Master Corporals Pete Freeman and George Arndt, to Sergeant, Corporals Bill Spring, Terry Harder, Bill Gilfoy, Lyle Reykman and Ted Wright to Master Corporal. Pictured right is the Battalion Regimental Sergeant Major with the happy group.

**BADMINTON COMPETITION**

On Wednesday 14 February the Canadian Contingent badminton playoffs were played at the Wolseley Barracks gymnasium. Two events were being contested — the singles and doubles championship. After a good effort by Lieutenant Larry Lashkevitch he was gradually overcome by Sergeant Jan Ford who is now

the winner of the singles event.

The doubles match involved Sergeants' Don Boyce and Ian Ford gangbusting Corporal Mike McCarthy and Private Bill Hatch in a fine display of power and seniority. Below Cancon's Match and McCarthy get ready for the kill.



• Captain Louis Barbeau, Officer Commanding City (B) Company congratulating Corporal Fred Carrick on his quick response and life saving effort on a recent vehicle accident victim in Nicosia.

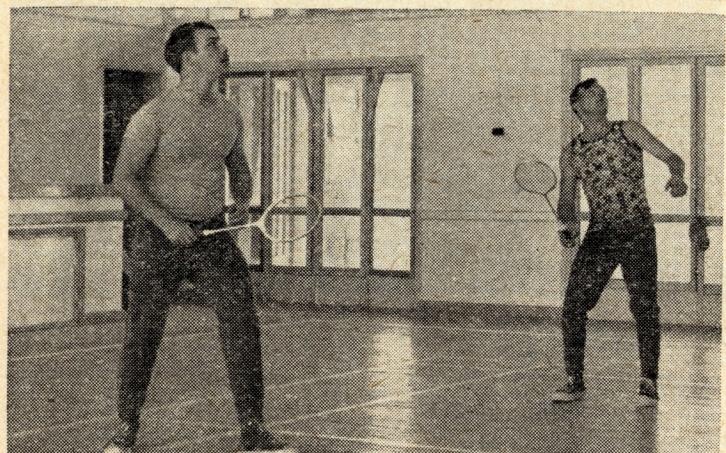
PAY OFFICE

One of the most popular sub units in the Patricias at any time and anywhere is at the sign of the yellow and green shoulder titles otherwise known

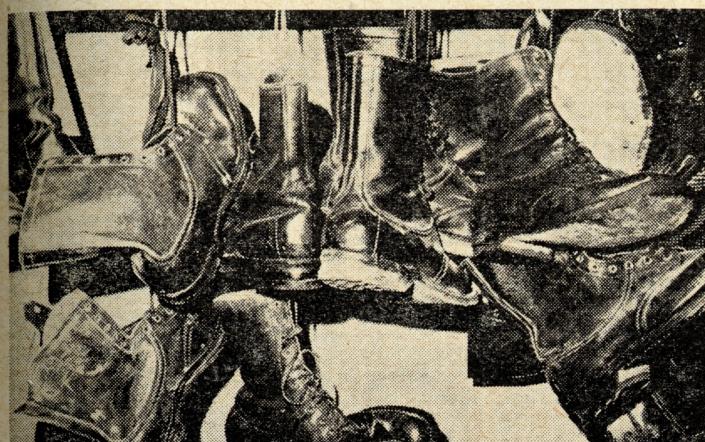
as the pay office — house of the financial wizards and especially of late the deviated dollar.

Captain Bud Rowe is the comptroller and Lieutenant Dave Morreau the Battalion paymaster of this friendly office. They have as their staff Warrant Officer Ross Maillet, Sergeants Lloyd Hayes and Bob Sabourin, Corporals Rod Dupuis, Shep Shepard, Bud Tower and Private John Goyette. The most formidable of this cast is without doubt their Scottish Ace of Trumps Mrs. Jo Downie who carries the perennial load as Secretary.

• Warrant Officer Maillet plagued with dollar deviation enquiries from an assortment of interested members.

**CANCON NEWS**

• Cpl Rod Dupuis evaluating a magazine during a lull in the battle.



Varusvaraston hoitaja vaihtui viime rotaatiossa, jolloin yliväepeli Miettinen (ylh.vas) luovutti tehtävät vääpeli Soilanterälle (ylh.oik). -Jääkäri Järvinen (alh.vas) ja alikersanti Heiäng (alh.oik.) hoitavat varusvaraston "likaisen työn".

VAHDIN VAIHTO

Runsaan vuoden palvelun jälkeen palaa EK:n päälliikkö, kapteeni Henry Källvik Huovinrinteen maisemiin. Kykon "puutarhaopiston" johtajan tehtävät siirtyivät viime perjantaina kapteeni Paavo Riikoselle.

Vaihtoajat

Pihamustai	klo 44.00 - 43.00
Keskiviikkona	klo 44.00 - 43.00
Perjantai	klo 08.00 - 43.00
Vykinjätti	Tiistai klo 10.00 menee...
Perjantai	- - - - -

EI VARUSVARASTOA TARVITSE PELÄTÄ

Varmaan moni meistä muistaa ruodiksesta varusvaraston eli rätkisen ja sieltä rättiväpän, tuon tuiskeaimmeen ja kovasanaisen henkilön, jonka luokse mentiin vavisten ja usein palattiin tyhjiin toimin. Nämä tapahtui varsinkin alokasaikan ajan ja vika oli tienkeni muissa, tuossa alokkaassa eikä varusteissa.

— Tarvitseeko täällä Kyproksella palata samoin tyhjiin toimin takaisin, varusvaraston hoitaja, vääpeli Onni Soilanterä?

— Ei suinkaan, sillä täällä yritymä palvelua ja auttaa jokaista mahdollisimman hyvin. Olemmehan täällä edustamassa Suomea ja yksi näkyvin merkki on juuri se, mitä me kannamme päällämme.

— Päävarasto sijaitsee Kykossa,

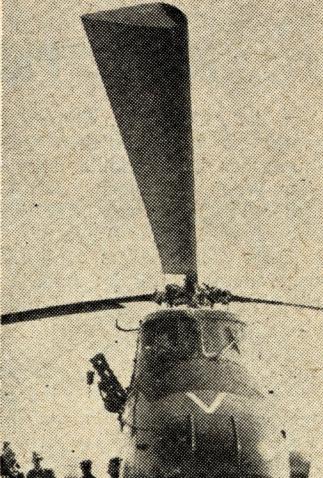
SALAMIS OLI MUINOIN SUURI

Vaikka tämä Kypros suomalaisen mittapuun mukaan on melko vaativat läntti Välimeressä, etsivä löytää täältä aina uutta ja perin mielenkiintoista nähtävää. Vain tunnin ajomatkan päässä Nicosiasta pääsee erilaiseen ilmastoona ja erilaiseen ympäristöön. Ja Famagustan puolesta löytää muitakin kuin naissulkuja.

Esimerkiksi Barnabaan luostari. Raamattu kertoo Barnabaasta hänen käyneen julistamassa Jumalan sanaa Salamissa itsensä Paavalin kanssa. Myöhemmin hänet kivitettiin kuoliaaksi. Luostari on rakennettu hänen muistoksi siihen paikkaan, mistä hänen ruumiinsa löydettiin.

Vain runsaan kivenheitton matkan luostarista on Salamis. Salamis sanaan kätkeytyy jo historian taikaa. Kaupunki oli varmaan Barnabaan ja Paavalin siellä käydessä kukoistava yli sadantuhannen asukkaan kaupunki, joka eli silloin loistonsa pääviä. Maanjäristys tuhosii aikanaan kaupungin osan valjotessa mereen. Niinpä nyt saammekin nähdä vain esin kaiuttuja raunioita, mutta sitäkin ihmeellisimpä sen ajan kulttuurimuistoja, mm. antiikin Salamian teatteri sekä Marble Forumin uljaat pylväsristit koristeileikkauskseen.

Kantara Castle puolestaan sijaitsee 44 mailia Nicosiasta. Linna on jo osin rappeutunut, mutta se paikka, johon linna oli rakennettu sekä sieltä avautuva valtava näköala myöskin niemen Välimerelle mykkää kertakaikkaan suomalaisen YK-sotilaankin, L.K.



Jälleen kerran harjoiteltiin viime viikolla Kykossa helikopteriin noususta ja siitä poistumista. Viime kerralla joulukuussa ikuvat harjoitukset Kyroksen television kameras, tällä kertaa tilaisuus kuvattiin Mexico tv:tä varten.

FINCON NEWS



● Swedcon : Auscon. Nach spannendem Kampf siegen die Gastgeber 6:0.

Was hinter vorgehaltener Hand schon seit Tagen gemunkelt wird — der wahre Grund der 6:0 Niederlage Auscons im Spiel gegen Swedcon — steht nun fest.

Nachdem Oesterreich im WM-Qualifikationsspiel Schweden in Wien 2:0 von Platz schickte, wollte man unsere skandinavischen Freunde — auf neutralem Boden — auch einmal gewinnen lassen. Besonders Eingeweihte versichern sogar, dass Bundestrainer Leopold Stastny perso-

nlich fuer eine "Zu Null" — Niederlage eintrat, um die wahre Staerke der Oesterreicher zu verheimlichen.

Wie dem auch sei, in Famagusta zeigte unsere Auswahl brillante Spielzuege. Nur der schwedische Tormann traegt die Schuld, dass unseren Stuermern, trotz gezielter Schuesse, zaehlbare Erfolge versagt blieben. Unter



● Oesterreichs Torman als Retter in "hoechster" Gefahr.

werden.

Und so spielten sie:

Vizeleutnant Kaltenberger Dieter, Offizierstellvertreter Kaltenberger Werner, Offizierstellvertreter Widowitz, Offizierstellvertreter Prager, Korporeal Kamnik, Gefreiter Einzinger, Gefreiter Leitner, Gefreiter Reinprecht, Jaeger Galler, Jaeger Holzapfel, Jaeger Steinbacher.

Ersatz: Gefreiter Leitner, Jaeger Sowokan, Jaeger Guggelsberger.



● Medal Parade im AFH. Generalmajor Prem Chand ueberreicht...

MEDAL PARADE IM AFH

Von der Ankunft am Flughafen Nicosia bis zur feierlichen Verleihung der UN-Medaille ist ein weiter Weg. Mittwoch den 7. Februar 1973 war es im AFH wieder soweit. Unter Anwesenheit des Force Commanders fand bei prachtvollem Wetter im Austrian Field Hospital die Medal Parade statt.

Generalmajor Prem Chand dankte in seiner Ansprache jedem Einzelnen für seinen Beitrag im Dienste der UNFICYP zur Erhaltung des Friedens.

Anschliessend überreichte der Force Commander den sechzehn

angetretenen, erstmals in Zypern Dienst versehenden österreichischen Soldaten, die UN-Medaille "in the service of peace".



● Nach 6 Monate Einsatz: Feierliche Medaillenverleihung.

AUSCON NEWS



●die UN-Medaille "in the service of peace".

EINFACH ZUM NACHDENKEN

Wem der Humor fehlt, dem geht eigentlich eine sehr christliche Tugend ab. Darum bleiben wir oft so unmenschliche Rechthaber und sollten doch Rechthelfer sein. Darum fallen wir so leicht in ein Pharisäertum, das alle Mücken im Auge des anderen entdeckt. Ist es nicht so, dass meistens denen, die keinen Humor haben, auch die Liebe fehlt?

Humorlosigkeit ist eine

lauernde Gefahr Sofern der Christ in der Welt wirken will, wird er den Humor nicht entbehren können.

Humor ist: wenn man trotzdem lacht! Lachen wir doch manchmal, auch wenn es vielleicht zum Weinen wäre. Oft werden wir später draufkommen, dass es wirklich nur zum Lachen war!

herzliche Grüsse
Euer Kaplan

WUSSTEN SIE SCHON, DASS...

....Hollywood einen unserer Offiziere für einen 007-Film verpflichten möchte. Die Probeauf-

nahmen vom 6. — 22. Februar 73 für "Der Mann mit dem Koffer" wurden erfolgreich abgeschlossen.

....Stabswachtmeister Anderle Fallschirmjäger werden möchte.