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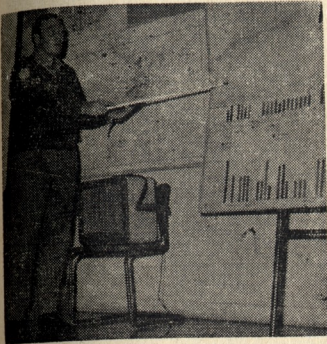
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MT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

The first of a monthly series of meetings of the Road Safety Committee was held at HQ UNFICYP on Thursday 25 February, when the MT officers of all contingents heard the Force Commander express his wish that all contingents should aim to better the achievements of their predecessors, and have fewer accidents each month

than did earlier contingents. To do this, all drivers must be consciously anticipating the special hazards of the Cyprus roads all the time they are at the wheel.

The conference ended with a short film on accidents in Cyprus and a profitable discussion of ways of increasing road safety.



● Force Provost Marshall, Major R. Mooney, pointing out details from the accident statistics.



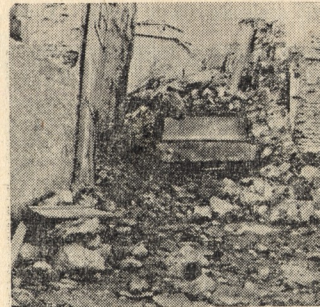
● The background emphasizes the seriousness of the Force Commanders opening address to the MTOs.

AUSCON ASSISTS STORM VICTIMS



Seven houses were badly damaged and twenty families were made homeless when a fierce storm hit the mixed village of Timi, near Paphos, on the evening of the 26th of January. The local authorities called for assistance from UNFICYP. Two supporting platoons from the Austrian Con-

tingent were immediately sent to Timi and they erected eight large tents to house the distressed families from both communities, and stood by in case of further need. The Austrian soldiers were pleased to be able to offer their services as they would have done in their home country.



MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week Ending:	
26 Jan 73	— 9
Same Period	
Last Year	— 10
Total This Year	— 30
Same Period	
Last Year	— 25

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:

DRIVING WITHOUT DUE CARE AND ATTENTION

OBITUARY

It is with regret that UNFICYP announces the death of 31 years old Captain Mikko Paavali Tuomi, a member of the Finnish Contingent serving with UNFICYP. The death occurred in the early hours of the 20th January 1973 at Nicosia from Pneumonia and

Acute Cardiac Failure.

Captain Tuomi, who had only served in Cyprus one day, was married with two children, and came from Turku.

A Memorial Service has been held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Nicosia.

DAGLIGDAG I LET KOMPAGNI

Efter at jule—og nytårsperioden er vel overstået, er der igen gang i den i Limnitis.

Tirsdag den 16. januar var det helikopterfortræning, det gjaldt.

I en given situation kan der være brug for vore gutter på et hvilket som helst sted på Cypern. Derfor er det nødvendigt at vide, hvordan man skal stige af og på sådan en tingest.

Det kan nemlig ske, det er umuligt for helikopteren at lande der, hvor en gruppe soldater skal dropes. Så er det behageligt at vide,

hvordan det føles, når man hopper ned fra en højde på 11/2 a 2 m.

Selvfølgelig er der også den mulighed, at helikopteren ikke kan gå længere ned end en 8 a 10 m. på grund af træer eller lignende. Så er man nødsaget til at tage nedturen pr. reb, og det må også øves under træningen.

Naturligvis laver man da også andet end lige helikoptertræning i Limnitis.

Man kunde nævne lejrarbejde, markpatrulje og marchture, men det kommer vi tilbage til i et andet nummer.

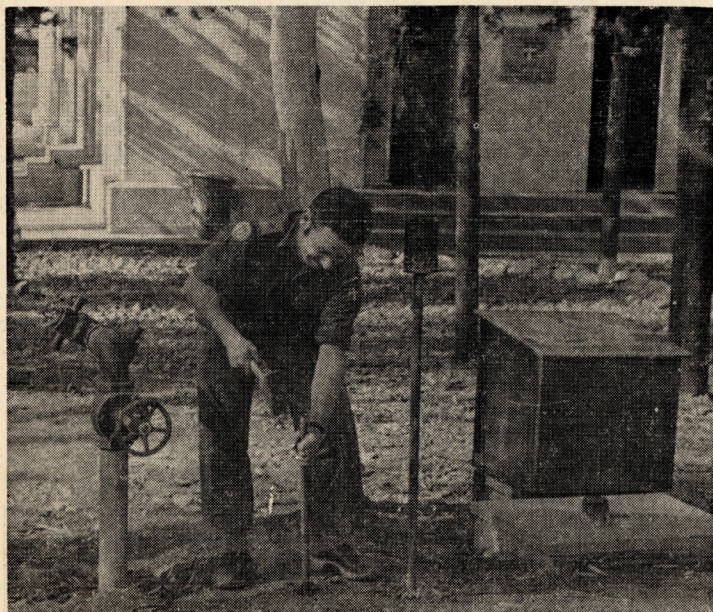


●Konstabel N.P.H. Larsen er midt i et spring fra en RLV, hvis lad svarer så nogenlunde til den højde, helikopteren normalt vil gå ned i, når den ikke lander.



●Konstabel Bekker har fået klarsignal fra "Loadmasteren" og gør med sin hævede tommelfinger opmærksom på, at han og kammeraterne Noppenau, Brodersen og Pedersen er klar til at gå ombord.

●Hvad er det, seniorsergent J.S.S. Olsen laver? Han borer huller til de oliebrændere, der skal kante vejen op til sergentmessens party i Xeros.



●Konstabel F.C. Andersen på vej nedad fra en halv snes meters højde.

RELÆSTATIONENS MANDSKAB

For kort tid siden bragte vi billedet af "vore egne Canadiere". Idag viser vi "den anden del af ledningen", nemlig det led, der binder det hele sammen, i en bygning på Troodos, hvor man træffer Corporal Paille, Lancecorporal Thursfiels og signalmændene Breton og Wright.

Der sørger relæstationen for forbindelsen over Motoral'en og WHF-nettet.



DANGON NYT

TØRKEN ER SLEM

Vi, der kommer fra det danske klima, er nok ikke helt klar over, hvor omfattende følgerne af den herskende tørke er.

"Gamle OPSE" ved det imidlertid, for det er et af de problemer han har haft at tumle med. Major H.B. Holst, der nu er rejst hjem, har som sit pligtområde haft de mere civile sager. Herunder også problemerne i forbindelse med tørken.

Han har fortalt, at nattefrosen ødelægger frugt, måske også frugttræerne. Han har også fortalt at jorden er så tør at det vil være spild at så korn — og at der er mange marker, som ikke vil blive tilsået.

Rundt om burde der også have været spirende, grønt græs til dyrene, men der er kun afsvedne marker, og hyrderne må op til steder hvor dyrene ikke har græsset i årevis.

I en region hvor vand er en mangelvare er en sådan tørke følelig i overmåde mange områder. For os, der kommer fra et mere regnrigt område, hvor vi ofte beklager os over vind og vejr må det nok mane til fornyet betragtninger af vort eget lille land, hvor tørke—selvom det forekommer—ikke har samme hårde virkninger. Regn i de seneste dage har fået græsset til at gro, og mange egne er ved at glive forårsgrønne.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Recently a Swedish television team visited Swedcon. Fama-gusta. The team will be visiting Cyprus during the next 14 days. During their visit they will tour the Island. The programme will be shown in Sweden in February. Whilst visiting the Swedish Contingent in Fama-gusta they spoke to the Commander, the District Economics Officer as well as other Swedish soldiers serving with the UN. The Commander was able to introduce them to various people who were able to give them more detailed information regarding the present situation.

Once again the Swedish Contingent's football team was able to further good relations with the Cypriot people by participating in their fourth match, this time against a local Tk Cyp team. The Swedish team was beaten by the Turkish team 7-0.

Mrs Pat Riley previously employed with the Headquarters UNFICYP has now joined the Swedish Contingent in Fama-gusta. Miss Linda Rutter who previously filled the secretarial position with Swedcon has not only left UNFICYP but has in fact returned to England.

After years of negotiations finally the Privates Mess are now the proud owner of a fine new bar. To commemorate this momentous occasion the Swedish Chief of Army Staff, Major General Lennart Ljung consented to cut the tape in the opening ceremony and gave a speech in which he said that he hoped the privates would enjoy taking a drink without abusing the privilege. After the opening ceremony music and singing was provided by The Royal Goldfish Band and Monica and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.

FOTBOLLS GOODWILL

I krig och kärlek är alla medel tillåtna. Om det nu är känslan av krig eller kärleken till ön som gör det, det vet jag inte, men vi låter i alla fall ingen ide passera oprövd i våra strävanden att skapa fred i distriktet. Så har vi nu t ex på ett föredömligt sätt startat en förbrödringsprocess med TK sidan genom fotbollen. Ett antal matcher har redan avverkats med varierande resultat (t ex 7 - 0 i baken! senast) och inom en nära framtid är det meningen att vi skall påbörja ett regelrätt seriespel. Resultatet är ännu för tidigt att uttala sig om, men iden är god och har alla chanser att lyckas.



Invigningen av baren i privates mess blev en verkligt lyckad tillställning. General Ljung klippte och talade och slog sig sedan ned i baren bland grabbarna. Här ses han tillsammans med bl a majoren Malm.



Här ses TV-teamet Jansson-Larsen i full aktion med intervju utanför Panayakya-kyrkan. På bilden syns också några av de intresserade åskådarna, bl a nye DEO major Kjell Ernstsson.

SVENSK TV - VISIT

I förra veckan anlände ett TV-team från Sverige till Cypern med välkända Clary "Teach me tiger" Jansson i spetsen och fotografen Sven Eric Larsen i släptåg. Tillsammans med dem färdades också TV:s Aten - korrespondent Sylva Wigh. Det är nu meningen att de tre under 14 dagar skall sammanställa ett program om Cypern och dess slitningar inför det stundande president - och vice presidentsvalet den 18 februari.) Det är planerat att programmet skall sändas i Focus där hemma som en liten bakgrundsorientering för dem som följer Cyperns utveckling

Det är framför allt "småfolket" man vill komma åt. Hur man upplever slitningarna på gräsrotsnivå, men även ledande personer kommer att intervjuas. UNFICYP:s och då kanske framför allt Swedcons roll i sammanhanget kommer endast att beröras perifer och som en detalj i helhetsbilden.

Så till exempel har Clary Jansson gjort ett par korta intervjuer med bl a chefen och DEO, major Selinder. Hon har också följt Selinder på en excursion till en gammal kyrka utanför Livadhia, där han sammanträffade med några grekiska antikvarier och diskuterade kyrkans framtid.

ÄNTLIGEN !

Efter 13 års förhandlingar och diskussioner har så äntligen private-mässen fått sin bar och den kontroversiella spritserveringen. Det var alltså 1960 som förslaget antog konkreta former och nu-1973- blev förslaget verklighet. Men väntar man på något gott väntar man ju aldrig för länge, sägs det. Jag undrar dock om de 48 bataljoner som varit ute i FN-tjänst tidigare vill hålla med oss om det!

Den historiska dagen skrevs kvällen den 20 januari och det blev verkligen en värdig invigning med generalsord, generalsskålar och generalsleenden. Den nyinredda baren och den nyrenoverade och nymöblerade mässen gjorde ett helt perfekt intryck och trots att samlingsrummet var till bredden fyllt med premiärsugna soldater så trivdes man över hövan.

Generalen invigningstalade som sagt och påpekade bl a att spritserveringen endast var på försök. Han hoppades emellertid att samtliga skulle visa sig vuxna förtroendet så att försöksperioden så småningom skulle övergå i en permanent företeelse. Så önskade han privates lycka till i framtiden, klippte av det symboliska bandet samt förklarade baren invigd.

Sedan blev det underhållning för hela slanten. Royal Goldfish Band spelade och senare på kvällen underhöll även Monica med sång och musik. At det blev en riktig toppenkval för de närvarande behövs knappast påpekas och man minns säkert både länge och gärna den 20 januari 1973.

SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos

THE QUARTERMASTERS GROUP - 3 QUEEN'S

The Quartermasters Group of 3 Queen's control most of the logistics in Polemidhia Camp. It is led by Captain Derek Adkins, assisted by Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant John Barrell and Technical Quartermaster Sergeant Ron Stevens.

Clothing is controlled by Sergeant Ron Lambert, who has spent ten years in the department, and is assisted by Lance Corporal Richard Hayward who has a brother serving in Dhekelia.

The Accommodation Stores is supervised by Colour Sergeant Tom Woollard, whose brother is RQMS Charles Woollard of Camp Headquarters Nicosia. Lance Corporal Rodney Patterson is the Accommodation Storeman.



● Captain Derek Adkins the Quartermaster, hard at work.

Our Sanitation squad, Lance Corporal Chris Barrett and Private Trevor Oakley, finding themselves temporarily unemployed in that line, now run the battalion Sports Store. If their laundering is not the whitest you ever saw they are more than efficient at sending bills to those tempted to retain kit for longer than necessary.

The department least mentioned yet hardest worked is the messing staff, the standard of whose food on most occasions is second to none. The Cook Warrant Officer, SQMS Ken Ashley together with the ration accountant Sergeant "Jock" Mackenzie, legally juggle the ration accounts and food to produce a service that is often commended by members of the battalion. What a pity that all 22 members of the staff cannot be mentioned individually in this short article.

The G1098 Store, which provides nearly all the battalion technical requirements, is always ready to meet unusual and even

impossible demands. Grappling with the daily problems are Corporal Groombridge, who also doubles up as QM's Clerk when Lance Corporal Norman Vicarey goes on leave, and Lance Corporal Robert Flynn.

The Domestic Pioneer Section's tasks vary from repairing fire damaged huts to producing church signs. The talent which emerges from their shop is provided by Lance Corporal Garry Sutliff and Privates Robert Mathews, Norman

Vaines and David Dixon, whose brother, Corporal Bill Dixon is often called in to help.



● On the left of the picture we see Lance Corporal Garry Sutliff at work on his planning machine and on the right Private Paul Mott in the FAMTO Shop.



● Corporal Robert Groombridge the G1098 Storeman looks for a space.

BRITCON NEWS

ORD CORNER

Many enquiries have been received by the Ordnance Detachment concerning the statistical

information divulged in the Blue Beret issued on 17 January 1973. It appears that owing to incorrect information from the manufacturers, the statistics were wrong. Naturally the Statistics Sergeant

(temporary), the Statistics Branch Warrant Officer (passant) and the Branch Officer (insane) wish to express their apologies for any inconvenience caused.

To encourage ardent statisticians, we are publishing, nay divulging, another list of highly classified figures which no operational planner can do without.

As the Ordnance Detachment Furniture Repair Workshop produces approximately 2 settees and 4 easy chairs in six days, ie seats for 8 people, it would take about 7 years 6 months and 24 days to get enough seats to enable the entire UNFICYP force to be sat down at the same time. However since the crowd would then cover some 5,255 square yards of land, we probably need to hire a little bit of the Central Plain. Incidentally the seat making process would take about 16,569 working hours to complete the task.

Oh! about those toilet rolls. Actually we've only got 840,270 yards of paper — sounds very little really. Anyway it is double strength (when dry) so perhaps we can say we've got 1,680,540 yards of the stuff. Now where could you go with that lot?

38 SQUADRON RCT (MAIN)

Caught Spying. Newly arrived members of 38 Squadron Royal Corps of Transport look with interest as the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry go through their Medal Parade on Monday the Fifteenth of January. The Squadron who have come from Mulheim in Germany are settling down to driving on the left or to "not driving on the right" which ever is the case.



● Private David Simpson exhausted at the thought of another 7 years 6 months more to go.

VISITOR TO LARNACA

An interested visitor to Larnaca last week was Mr Patrick T.D. Cooney who paid an informal visit to 23 Infantry Group while on a short holiday in Cyprus. During his visit Mr Cooney, who is the Main Opposition Spokesman on Justice in An Dail (the Irish Parliament) was shown around Larnaca Sector and spoke with the troops in Wolfe Tone Camp and in the outposts. The picture on the right is of Lieutenant Ray Twomey (on left) showing Mr Cooney around the Ircon camp on Artemis Road.



● Private Peter Brennan, Medical Orderly with 23 Infantry Group turned his hand to a new job recently when his ambulance needed repainting.

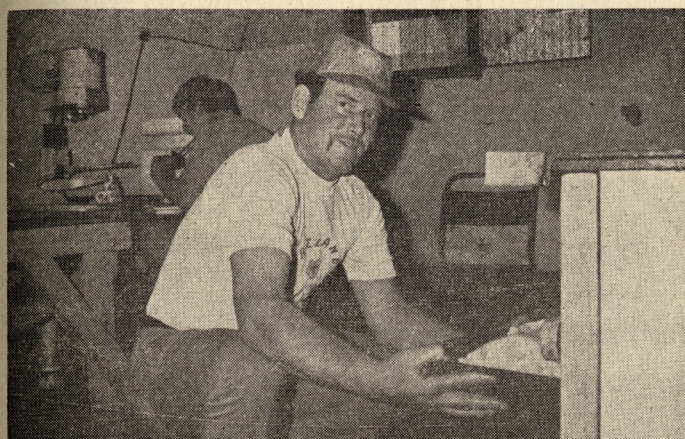
IRCON NEWS



NEW ARRIVAL

The new Force Engineer, Commandant Michael Hallahan arrived in Cyprus on the 18th of January 1973 to take up duty with UNFICYP and immediately set about taking over from his predecessor, Commandant John Burke. One of the first tasks which he took over was that of

supervising the building of the new camp in Larnaca for Ircon. The picture below shows Commandant Michael Hallahan (centre) with Commandant John Burke (right) and Sergeant Danny O'Neill of the Engineer Section of 23 Infantry Group.



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

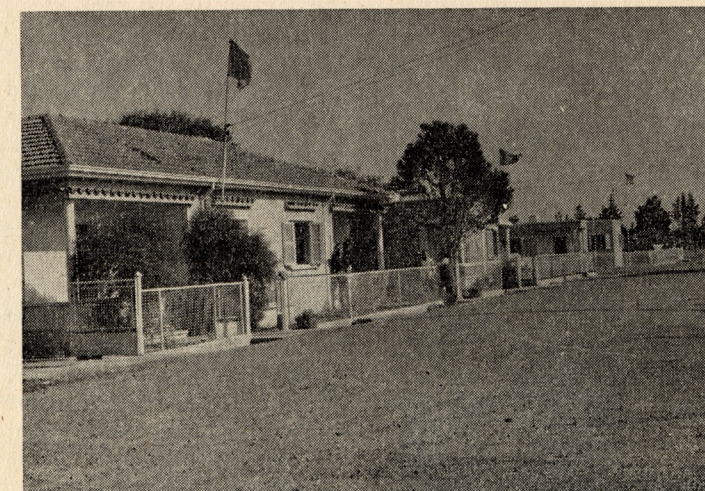
Corporal Gerry Guidon from Athlone is one of the cooks in the Catering Section of 23 Infantry Group in Larnaca. A keen Gaelic footballer "Bulldog" Guidon is on his fourth tour of duty with

UNFICYP. He served in Famagusta with the first Irish Unit to serve with UNFICYP and he also served in Limnitis, Polis and Xeros.



UNGIVPOL

Village Patrols, Liaison to the local police and UN military contingents, Investigation of Inter-communal Crimes and Incidents.



● A view of "Blue Danube Village".

observation of Economic and Military Matters, and the Specific Duties, which have been evolved to meet the peculiar needs in the Nicosia District. The specific duties can not be limited at all, for it depends on the situation. At the present time some of the specific duties are for instance the daily Joint Patrol on Green Line, the City Patrol, the Nicosia-Kyrenia Convoy.

In December 1972 the Force Commander Maj. Prem Chand inspected "Blue Danube Village" where the Commanding Officer of the Austrian Police Contingent held a briefing about current police problems and police activities. Once again we were proud to hear the words of satisfaction expressed by the Commander of the UN Forces In Cyprus.



● Warrant Officer Fred Breurkens, Second in Command of the OPs B section.

OPERATIONS 'B'

The Operations Bravo is situated in the Joint Operations Centre complex. Captain Ron Johnson heads the department and along with Warrant Officer Fred Breurkens, Corporals Anthony, Wayne White and driver Mike McCarthy forms an effective fact finding mission.

In essence OPs B is responsible for the collection, interpretation and dissemination of all the information concerning the Battalion's operational duties. To aid them in this task they have the control of a mobile reconnaissance section and the eyes and ears of the two forward rifle companies, City and Suburb. Aside from this function OPs B's other duties normally involve chart making, air photo interpretation and being consistently photogenic for the multitude of press tours.



VISITOR TO CANCON

On Wednesday 24 January Cancon had the pleasure of a visit by His Excellency Mr. T. Malone the Canadian ambassador to Israel. During his visit Mr. Malone was given a briefing on the responsibilities of Cancon and then toured the Green Line where he spoke with sentries on duty. Here he is at Hermes II OP speaking with Pte Neil Macleod of City Company.



● On the left Corporal Lorne Anthony working with the lettra set on the OPs B draughting table, and if you wonder how all the right marks happen to appear in the proper places on your map, well OPs B is where it happens and on the right of our picture Corporal Wayne White shows Corporal Mike McCarthy, a new member of the section, just how it is done.

On the 17th of January, Suburb Coy held their medal parade where all members of the Coy received their United Nations Medal. Instead of the usual marchpast A Coy honoured their Commander Major Gord Reay with a mounted rollpast on bicycles. Here the Company is seen prior to mounting.



OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' GAMES NIGHT

On Friday evening 19 January the Officers and Sergeants met in their bi-annual games night competition. Held in the Wolseley Barracks Officers' Mess the contestants gathered at 2000 hours

ready to battle for the games trophy which was then held by the Sergeants' Mess.

After an initial challenging opening speech by the DCO, Major Gerry Wharton, the evening started.

The Officer factory pulled ahead at the onset with four chess wins by Captains Whiting, Stutt, Lambros and Gervais. The Sergeants started a come back with two wins in whist by Warrant Officer Ransome, Sergeant McRae, Warrant Officer Breurkens and Sergeant McIsaac and evened the score by taking the euchre games — Warrant Officer McDonnell, Master Warrant Officer Colbourne and Sergeants Sulton and Gallant doing the honours.

The Officers came alive again by winning both twixt games thanks to Major Wharton, Dal-

lison and Captains Bailey and Bird. Then came a big blow — the Sergeants won all four Dart games to regain the lead. Undaunted the Officers started to come back with first round wins in Crib by Lieutenant Wilson and Captain Franklin only to have Sergeants Gosse and Gorman pull the over 30 crowd into the lead once more.

Down to the wire and thanks to Captain Bailey, Barbeau, Bunner and Lieutenant Morreau the Officers won the set of Bridge and tied the Sr NCO's for wins. A play off game was arranged between the DCO and PMC Officers Mess v. the RSM and PMC Sergeants' Mess in the newly introduced game of twixt. That proved to be the answer and the games trophy now happily rests in the confines of the Cancon Officers' Bar after a well contested and entertaining contest.

CANCON NEWS

KILPAILLEN KUNTOON

Rotaatiovaiheen ohittaminen näkyy selvästi urheilutoiminnan elpymisenä. Kontingenttien välinen kilpailutoiminta tiivistyy oman ohella. Suomalaisittain tärkein lienee huhtikuun alkuvuorokotiradalla järjestettävä kuntorata, jossa jälleen puolustetaan mestaruuksia.

Falling Plates on jälleen kiirassa ja Fincon asettaa 3.4. Dhekeleian kaksikin joukkuetta. Voittotahtoa ei lievennä se, että meillä on vain yksi harjoitusvuoro. Kaksitoista parasta ampujaa on jo nimetty, ja näistä valitaan kaksi neljän miehen joukkuetta. Tammi-kuun rotaatioissa saapuneista vain tosi huipuilla on mahdollisuus mukaan.

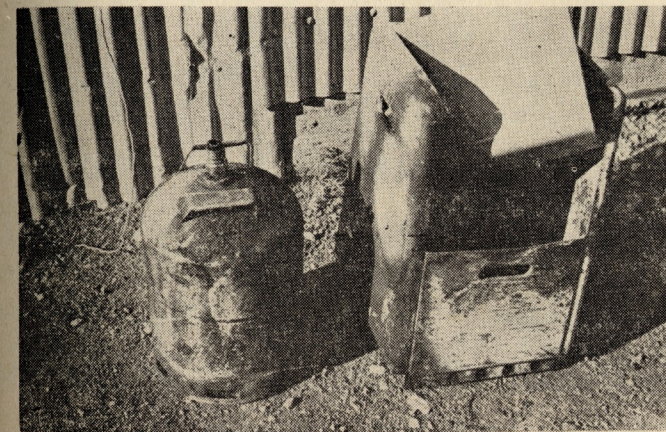
Dancon-marssi 31.3. ja 1.4. ei varsinaisesti ole mikään kilpailu, mutta kuntokokeena sitäkin mieltävämpi. Viime syksynä Finconistakin mukana olleet muistavat varsin hyvin, että tuo 25 ja 30 kilometrin marssi kulutti jalkapohjia. Tanskalaiset haluavat

huoltoteknisistä syistä ilmoittautumiset jo 17.2.

Hiihtokin on ollut suunnitteilla ohjelmaan, mutta jos lunta ei sada lisää Troodokselle, se on peruutettava. Sen sijaan jalkapallosarja alkaa pyöriä jo 14.2., jolloin vastassa on Ircon. Campunficyp kohdataan 19.2 ja Cancon 28.2.

Tikanheitto Irconin järjestämänä on luonteeltaan epävirallinen. Ensimmäisenä kohdataan 16.2. yhdistetty HQ & Campunficypin joukkue. Jos pärjätään, seuraava ottelu on 23. 2. Pataljoona karsii parhaimmiston 13. helmikuuta.

Pataljoonan sisäisen kilpailutoiminnan aloittaa 8.3. kuntorata Omorphitassa. Yksiköiden välinen kuntomarssi Kakkosen alueella juostaan 16.3. ja massamaastojuoksu samaisella alueella maaliskuun lopulla. Vihreän linjan viesti ratkaistaan Neapoliksessa 22.3. ja lentopallomestaruus Wolsleylella 27.3.

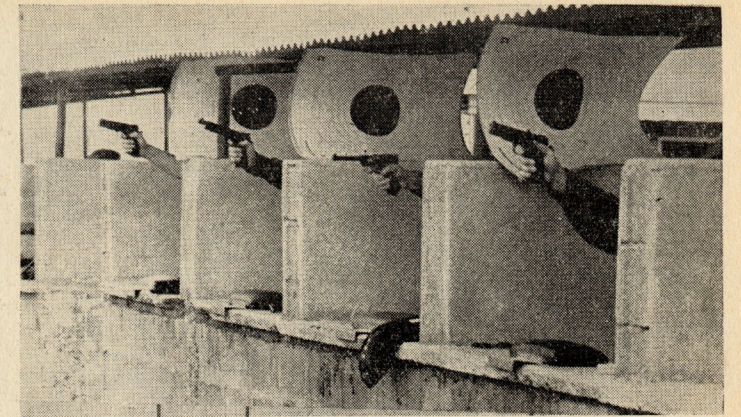


Pullo ja lämmitin, jotka ilman ripeää toimintaa olisivat aiheuttaneet pahaa jälkeä.

ISÄNMAAN MULTIIN



●Kapteeni Mikko Tuomen muistojuhlasta St Paul'n kirkossa viime torstaina muodostui vaikuttava, hiljainen hetki. Sotapastori Hemmingin urkusoolon jälkeen evl Kallio piti puheen. Virren 325 jälkeen sotapastorit Hemminki ja Ahonen kertoivat iankaikkisen elämän toivosta kuoleman maassa. Loppuvirren jälkeen kapt. Tuomen upseeriverit saattoivat ystävänsä viimeiselle matkalle Suomeen.



Fincon haastoi Canconin ja Swedconin parhaat viime viikolla pistooliamuntaan. Ruotsalaiset olivat kovia ja veivät kapt Ljungströmin johdolla kolmoisvoiton. Kapt Nieminen sijoittui neljänneksi.

KAASU ON VAARALLISTA

Kakkosen automiehillä oli mieleenpainuva ja vaarallinen viikonvaihe 21. -22.1 Ajotoimiston kaasulämmitin aiheutti häikämyrkytyksen kolmelle jääkärille ja syttyi vielä myöhään sunnuntai-iltana tuleen. Ainoastaan automiesten ripeä toiminta säästi ajotoimiston Koti-Baarin kohtalolta.

Jääkärit heräsivät tuona sunnuntai-iltana oudon raskaaseen ilmaan ajotoimiston makuutiloissa. Jääkäri Kannisto pyörtyi siten kesken aamupalan, ja hänet ja jääk Lähteenmäki jouduttiin kiittämään häikämyrkytyksen uhreina sairaalaan. Häikämyrkytyksen oli aiheuttanut kaasulämmitin, joka oli polttanut ilmasta suurimman osan happea. Nestekaasu paloi siksi epätäydellisesti ja muodosti häkää. Tiiviissä rakennuksessa olivat ikkunat olleet kiinni, ja siksi häkää hengittäneet miehet kärsivät hapen puutteesta.

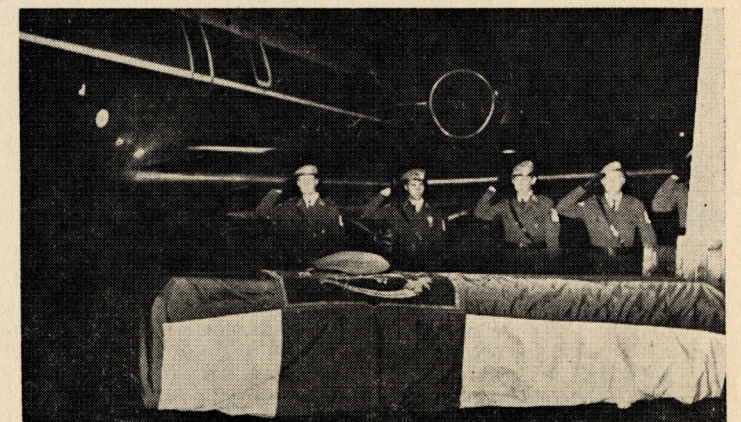
Ikkunat on syytä jättää auki yöksi, koska kaasulämmitin hapenkulutus on suuri. Saarelahan ei rakennuksissa ole järjestetty tuuletusta kuten Suomessa.

Samainen kaasulämmitin oli aiheuttaa samana iltana suurta tuhoa. Kakkosen ajotoimistossa sen liitin meni mukavasti kaasupullon mutta venttiili oli sen verran viallinen, että lämmittintä syytettävässä venttiilistä purkautuva kaasu syttyi palamaan. Suurella vaivalla raahattiin roihuva kaasulämmitin

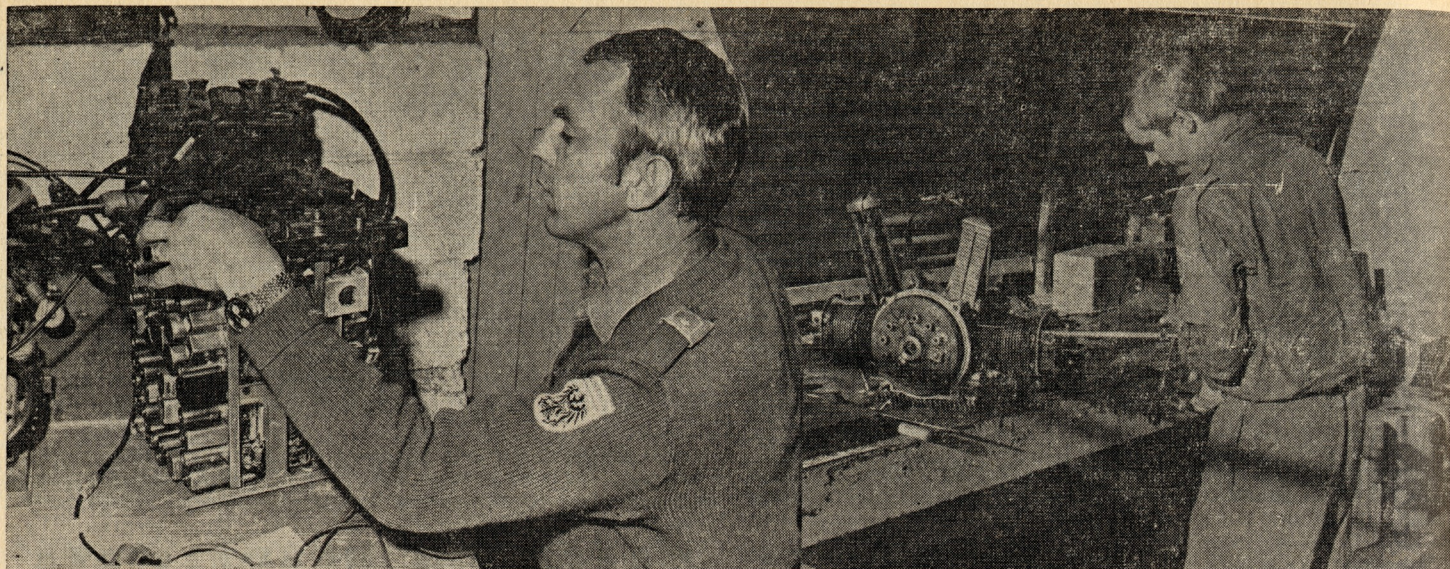
pihalle, ja oikeastaan viime hetkellä, sillä ulkona kaasupullo alkoi syyttää tuollaista viiden metrin lieskaa. Jos sama olisi tapahtunut sisällä, Vuoressa olisi nyt nähtävänä entisen ajotoimiston hiiltynyt raunio.

Aina nestekaasupulloa vaihdettaessa on tarkistettava, ettei venttiili ole kolhiunut. Samoin kolhiunut pullo on altis lämmitessä räjähtämään. Tällaisia pulloja ei kannata liittää lainkaan lämmittimeen. Ammattimiehet tarkistavat Suomessa jokaisen täytön yhteydessä pullo ja venttiilit, samoin oranssin värisen kaasuletkun. Liittimiä ja asennuksia tarkkailaan jatkuvasti, ja vähänkin kolhiutuneet ja vialliset venttiilit aiheuttavat pullon hylkäyksen. Näin ei kuitenkaan menetellä Kyproksella, vaan pullon tarkastus on ainoastaan käyttäjän oman huomiokyvyn varassa.

FINCON NEWS



●Captain Tuomi arrived in Cyprus on the 19th January. Two days later he was found dead in his bed. He had a cold in Finland and this developed quickly into pneumonia whilst in Cyprus. A Memorial Service was held in the evening of Thursday 25th January at St. Paul's Church, Nicosia, and early next morning the last honour paid to him at the Cyprus airport, just before the aircraft took off.



● Vizeleutnant Wrulich, ein "Chef" auf seinem Fachgebiet. Gefreiter Reinprecht arbeitet selbständig am Puch Haflinger-Motor.

SPECIALISTEN LEISTEN MEHR!

In allen Armeen der Welt schreitet die Technisierung voran und es ist dringend notwendig, Fachkräfte zur Wartung und Erhaltung von Gerät und Waffen heranzubilden. Österreichs Bundesheer trägt dieser Entwicklung Rechnung und die Heeresfachschule für Technik in Wien gibt den Soldaten aller Dienstgrade die Möglichkeit das dort erworbene Wissen weiterzugeben.

Durch dieses System ist eine optimale und zwecknotwendige Pflege aller technischen Gerätschaften sichergestellt. Auch das Auscon verfügt daher Fachkräfte: Vizeleutnant Josef Wrulich, Telmechaniker und auf Grund seiner Funktion mit der Wartung, Pflege und Instandsetzung aller Einsatzfunkgeräte befaßt, versteht seinen Job. Die benützten Funkgeräte, die seit Monaten ohne Störung

betrieben werden, sind der beste Beweis dafür. Gefreiter Walter Reinprecht, Kfz MechGehilfe im Workshop St. Patrick, ist ein Motorspezialist. Durch fachkundige Anleitung führt er selbstständig alle notwendigen Arbeiten am Puch Haflinger durch, obgleich er eher zur "jungen Garde" gehört.

Vizeleutnant Franz Nushold ist ein Spezialist besonderer Art. Obgleich er für seine Tätigkeit nicht gerade die Heeresfachschule für Technik benötigte, stellt er durch sein Wirken die Erhaltung der guten Laune und des seelischen Gleichgewichtes der Soldaten sicher.

Allerdings ist die Kantinenführung nur ein Nebenjob. Vizeleutnant Nushold, als Camp UO die "gute Seele" des St. Patricks Camp, ist auch sonst ein vielbeschäftigter Mann.



● Vizeleutnant Nushold bei einer "wohltuenden" Tätigkeit.



● Die "feindlichen" Mannschaften: 3 Queen's — UNAB 2.

PFUNDBURSCHEN

Auscon, für gewöhnlich am Westzipfel der Insel eingesetzt, stellt einen Wachzug für das Camp UNFICYP in Nicosia, wo Österreichs UN-Soldaten für den inneren Wachbereich verantwortlich sind. Durch diesen Dienst ergeben sich enge Berührungspunkte zu den Soldaten des Britcon, die mit der Camp Wache beauftragt sind.

Beim Sport stehen sich die Sol-

daten beider Kontingente "feindlich" gegenüber, was aber die freundschaftlichen Beziehungen, von Mann zu Mann, keineswegs hindert. Enge, fruchtbare Verbindungen zu unseren "östlichen" Districts - Nachbarn bestehen selbstverständlich auch auf Kommandantenebene.

Abschließend kann man nur sagen: Pfundsburschen, diese 3 Queens.

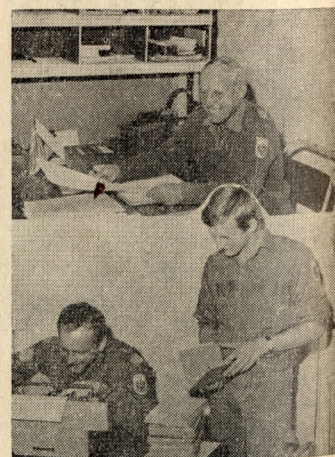
WENN SIE NICHTS ZU TUN HABEN

Nicht selten ist St. Patrick's Hauptkanzlei auch abends besetzt. Immer dann, wenn etwas "los" ist, häuft sich die Arbeit und Vizeleutnant Franz Zarda und seine Mitarbeiter haben alle Hände voll zu tun. Auf Dienstzeiten wird dann nicht mehr Rücksicht genommen, die Arbeit hat Vorrang.

der gut sichtbar an der Tür folgendes verkündet:

If you have some time to waste, don't waste it here!

Dass trotz aller Hektik die vorbildlich eingespielte "Besetzung" der Hauptkanzlei stets bester Laune ist, beweisen wohl die Fotos. Weniger gut gelaunt ist sie jedoch, wenn ihre Arbeit von "Fremdlingen" gestört wird. Wer es nicht glaubt, braucht nur den gutgemeinten Leitspruch lesen,



● Vizeleutnant Zarda, die "Zierde" der Baons-Kanzlei. Gefreiter Colard und Gefreiter Feunik, arbeiten Hand in Hand.

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