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TWO WAY HAND SHAKE — Last week it was welcome to Cyprus, this week it's goodbye have a good trip home. Guardsman Bob Simpson, of the 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Guards, left, welcomed Private Frederick George, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch of Canada, on his arrival at Camp Maple Leaf, but soon the role was reversed with Pte George wishing Gdsm Simpson a safe trip back to Canada and his family. (*Canadian Forces Photo*).

ACCIDENT FIGURES FALL

LOWEST TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS, BUT RISE IN CASUALTIES CAUSES CONCERN AMONGST FORCE SAFETY EXPERTS

ACCIDENT figures which have just become available for the month of March are the lowest for six months and one of the lowest totals ever recorded by the Force since its inception.

The total of twenty-three ac-

cidents is eight down on the previous month and two better than December which was the lowest total during last year. All Contingent totals have dropped — none more encouragingly so than the British Contingent, who averaged 64,425 miles for their six accidents. Once again, the Swedish Battalion set the pace for the whole of the Force, with 133,409 miles without a single accident.

Amongst safety-planners at Force Headquarters, the reduction in the accident rate, particularly among the two largest contingents — the British and Canadian — is viewed as the first sign that the long campaign for better driving is beginning to pay off. **At the same time however there is a growing concern over the casualty rate which hit a new peak during March. In the same month in which the lowest total of accidents was recorded, casualties**

shot up alarmingly to treble the average total for the previous six months. In the twenty-three accidents involving Force vehicles, there was one fatality and fifteen cases required hospitalization.

Despite the present drop, safety experts believe figures will rise sharply again during the next month or so. With over half the Force recently involved in rotations and in influx of new drivers the trend in the past has been for accidents to rise sharply until the new men become accustomed to conditions on the island. With care this can be avoided. **It is up to the individual** — this to many will be their first experience of driving on the right hand side of the road and under far different conditions from those they would find in their own countries—**so remember, you control the vehicle, for your own sake, take care.**

SPACE CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR

THE UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space recommended last week that an international conference on such uses be held in the latter half of next year. The conference would last about two weeks.

RHODESIA

DEBATE CONTINUES AT UN HEADQUARTERS, ARMED BRITISH PARTY DIVERTS SUSPECT TANKER

THE United Kingdom reported to the UN Security Council last week that she had acted to prevent a tanker from reaching Beira with possible supplies of oil for Rhodesia. An armed naval party diverted the tanker, "Manuela", from her course just a few hours after the Security Council authorised Britain to use force if necessary to intercept tankers reasonably believed to be carrying oil for Rhodesia.

In the same resolution, adopted last Saturday, the Council called on Portugal not to receive oil destined for Rhodesia at the port city of Beira in the Portuguese-administered Mozambique, nor to permit it to be pumped through the pipeline from Beira to Rhodesia.

One tanker—the "Joanna V"—had already reached Beira, and the Council empowered Britain to arrest and detain her upon her departure if her oil cargo was discharged there.

The Council's action was based on a British draft resolution which expressed grave concern at reports that substantial supplies of oil might reach Rhodesia through Beira in breach of the embargo called for by the Council last

November as a means of bringing down the white minority regime of Mr. Ian Smith. The resolution declared such supplies would bolster the illegal regime and that the resulting situation threatened peace.

Meanwhile, renewed African and Asian appeals for the United Kingdom to use force against the rebel authorities in Rhodesia were heard in the UN General Assembly's Decolonization Committee this week. On the other hand, Western speakers endorsed Britain's policy of economic sanctions and emphasized the need for like action from the international community as a whole.

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COURT-MARTIALLED BRITONS RETURN TO UNITED KINGDOM

THE following statement by an UNFICYP spokesman was released in Nicosia on Friday:

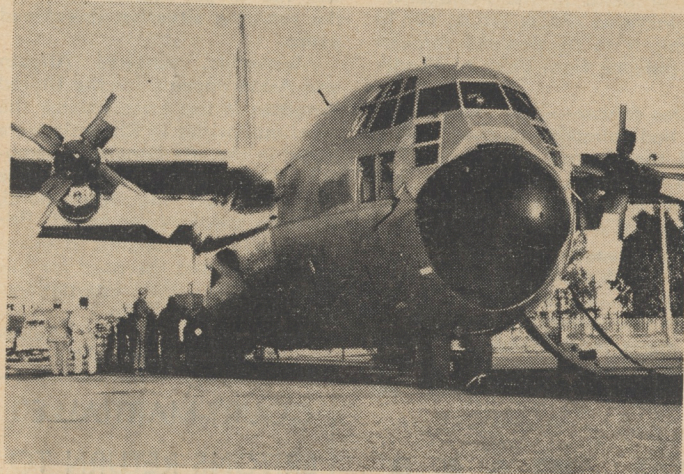
On 24 and 26 March, statements by a UNFICYP spokesman referred to the arrest and conviction by court-martial of four British UNFICYP soldiers. (See **BLUE BERET**, 6th April). It was also stated that further allegations had come to the notice of UNFICYP that one of the accused soldiers might have been involved in causing a bomb explosion in Nicosia early in March.

As a result of investigations carried out by the UNFICYP Special Investigation Unit, assisted by the Cyprus authorities, it was found that the evidence examined did not implicate the soldier.

The four previously convicted soldiers left on Friday for the United Kingdom where they will serve their sentences.



Postforbindelsen fra Danmark er blevet forbedret. Medens vi tidligere først modtog posten med fly sent om aftenen kommer den nu tidligt om morgenen. Et brev, der er postet i København om formiddagen, er således næste morgen i Nicosia. Dette gælder dog kun almindelige brevforsendelser, der vejer under 50 gram. Tungere breve og pakker kommer fortsat med SCACYP'en ca. hver fjortende dag. Her er konstabel J. Rasmussen fra stabskompagniet netop ved at bære en postsek ud af flyet. Han ventede selv pakke hjemmefra og regnede med, at den måtte være i netop denne sæk.



Der hersker en særlig stemning i Nicosia lufthavn når SCACYP'en kommer. Folkene fra Movement Control har travlt. Flyet skal losses straks det lander, så pakker m.v. hurtigst muligt kan komme ud til de ventende modtagere. Sommetider er der erstatningspersonel med flyet, sommetider gæster. Det er et amerikansk transportfly af typen "Hercules" som er lejet af det svenske flyvevåben og flyves med besætning fra det svenske flyvevåben. I den karakteriske sorte snude er der indbygget radar.



Ved en lille højtidelighed forrige tirsdag modtog kontingentets stedfortrædende chef, oberstløjtnant P. Stoltze, sin Cypern-medaille. Oberstløjtnanten er i forvejen højt dekoreret, idet oberstløjtnanten i en aarrække var adjutant hos Hans Majestæt Kongen. Det er nu ikke paa grund af pladsmangel at FN-medailen er anbragt for sig selv over rækken af ordener. Det er for at markere, at den er tildelt samme dag. Ridderkors og medailler bæres paa venstre bryst, medens kommandørkors bæres om halsen. Oberstløjtnant P. Stoltze er dekoreret med et østrigsk og et siamasisk kommandørkors.



Bravo-kompagniet har nu overtaget sit nye område og kommandostationen er indrettet i et boligkompleks, der tidligere har været lejligheder for politi-folk. I fredags hejstes Dannebrog og FN-flaget for første gang samtidig ved den nye kommandostation. Den raadige styrke var opstillet under kommando af chefen, kaptajn C.N. Bech for at markere begivenheden. Bravo-kompagniet har ført en temlig omflakkende tilværelse i det sidste halve år, "men dette bliver nu nok den sidste flytning i vor tid" sagde kaptajn Bech "og lad os håbe, at det gamle ord om alle gode gange er tre, kommer til at holde stik".

MIDT I EN RATATIONSTID

EFTER opfordring fra FN's generalsekretær, U Thant, har den irske regering indvilliget i fortsat at deltage med et kontingent i de Forenede Nationers styrke paa Cypern. Udskiftningen fandt sted i perioden 13—18 April. Det nye kontingent, der er under kommando af oberstløjtnant Jeremiah Walsh er paa ialt 522 mand. Fra den 25 April er irernes operationsområde, Lefka distriktet, genoprettet.

Det canadiske kontingent er netop blevet afloest. Infanteribataljonen, der var fra den canadiske garde, er blevet erstattet af det skotsk-canadiske regiment "The Black Watch of Canada", medens "W"-batteriet fra det hestetrukne artilleri er blevet afloest af "B"-eskadronen fra "8th Canadian Hussars". Infanteribataljonens chef er oberstløjtnant D.A. McAlpine, eskadronen staar under kommando af major J.A. St. Aubin og chefen for hele kontingentet er oberst G.R. Hale.

svenske kontingent, oberst Lars Laven, er netop ankommet til Cypern.



SPORTEN

Pinligt Nederlag

I soendags spillede DANCON atter fodbold mod svenskerne. Det var DANCON-holdet der spillede, ikke mod SWEDCON-holdet, men mod et hold fra svenskernes 2 kompagni. Kampen fandt sted ved "Goldfish Camp" ved Famagusta, og resultatet blev denne gang, at svenskerne vandt med 4—2.

Flere danske nyheder paa side 3

CIVPOL utmärkte sig igen Hermansson bridgemästare



Fyra veckade pannor under bridgeturnén. Fr.v. Ulf Arvidsson, Ultuna, Sven-Olof Friman, Enköping, Bror Kullman, Östersund, och Tage Hermansson, Eskilstuna.

DANCON-NYT fortsat fra side to

JOURNALISTBESOEGBESLUTTET



Efter godt en uges besøg forlod de to danske journalister, Johnny Meyer og Peter Laursen i onsdags Cypern med den hjemadgående SCACYP medbringende stof til forhåbentlig mange gode artikler om DANCON's liv og virke. Peter Laursen hjemfører desuden en række båndoptagelser, der muligvis vil blive afsat til Danmarks Radio. På faldrebet bad korrespondenten fra "Den blå Baret" sine "kolleger" om en udtalelse. Peter Laursen var ikke i tvivl, det havde gjort det største indtryk på ham, at se det harmoniske forhold, der herskede ved kontingentet, befalingsmænd og mandskab imellem. Johnny Meyer gav sin tilslutning hertil og mente at det muligvis skyldtes, at mandskabet her er frivilligt, mens de fleste befalingsmænd er udkommanderede - omvendt af situationen hjemme i Danmark.

Begge havde været meget glade for opholdet og bad korrespondenten viderebringe deres hilsen og tak til alle ved DANCON, og det sker hermed.

Det er inte bara kroppsövningar i form av fotboll och tennis mm. som bedrivits på bataljonen. I elfte timmen - på annandag påsk - samlades bataljonens bridgspelare till ädel kamp för att göra upp om Zonmästerskapet. Tävlingsarena var officersmatsalen i Carl Gustaf Camp. Spelet gick över 22 brickor och de deltagande 12 paren mötte varje motståndare över två brickor.

Efter sammanräkningen av resultaten kunde konstateras av 1t Friman, staben, och fpk Hermansson tagit hem en överlägsen seger. Den senare blev som bekant tidigare bataljonens tennismästare alla kategorier. Nämnas kan också att hans medspelare den här gången, var en av hans svåraste motståndare under tennistävlingen. Bridgeparets seger får anses som ganska märklig eftersom det var första gången de spelade tillsammans!

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Medel var 110 poäng.



Lika klar tvåa blev paret kn Bengtsson och kn Gustafsson, 1. komp. På sista medaljplats kom 2 komp representerat av mj Malm och fv Nilsson.

Prisutdelningen förrättades av mj Bjärno, varefter mj Malm framförde deltagarnas tack till tävlingsledaren för trevliga arrangemang.

Resultat: 1) It Friman, staben,

Mer Svensk nytt af sid 7



Major Olle Bjärno, Malmö, har just fått sin medalj av fanjunkare Sven-Erik Karlsson, Gävle. Närmast i tur att belönas står kapten Gunnar Andréasson, Göteborg, och förvalarna Lars Liström, Umeå, och Lars Lager, Motala.

INFANTRY GROUP ARRIVE



Pte Patrick Corrigan, who is a tailor with HQ Coy, has a busy time at present sewing on UN badges for his comrades.

The first few days of the tour of the newly arrived Irish 6th Infantry Group have been taken up with settling down in their new surroundings in Lefka District. Cameraman for UPI Georges der Partogh went along to take these pictures of them at the Group Headquarters at Xeros.



Picture shows (from left); Cul Anthony Clerkin (32) of Dublin; Cpl Christopher O'Connor (32) of Cork City and Cpl Daniel O'Donnell (22) of Letterkenny, Co Donegal. All have had three to four periods overseas previously.



Two members of the Sheridan family, Pte Thomas (left) and Cpl John (right) are greeted by their father Sgt Tom Sheridan who has just arrived in Xeros with 6th Inf Gp. He and his family, of five boys and three girls, are from Monasterevin, Co Kildare, where he owns a public house called, 'The Blue Helmet'.



Comdt Kit Wood, the Contingent AMPIO briefing his successor Comdt John O'Keeffe.

THE ROYAL WELCH TAKE OVER LIMASSOL ZONE

The Welch are just the wonderful devotion and gallantry of their forefathers over 250 years. Important campaign fought by British in which they have a glorious share.

Hardly a day in the Netherlands, the cockpit of the world has not welcomed friends or yielded to foes. Hardly a war can be cited where performance and defence in assaults on fortresses, long sieges in open boats in the enemy; nay, Her Majesty's marches to the hard pressed jungles; fighting; fighting in the hand mountain warfare part of their great history.

The Regiment raised in the border of Wales in 1689, first battles in that year against and his

French allies and particular distinguished themselves at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. In 1694 they landed on the Continent on the first of many occasions, under William III, and in 1695 fought hard in the siege of Namur.

They again fought on the Continent in 1701 in the siege of Liege under the Duke of Marlborough, who wrote of them "By the extraordinary bravery of the officers and soldiers the citadel has been taken by storm". In recognition, the Regiment was selected to be one of the three original Fusiliers. Throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the Regiment fought with distinction at Blenheim and other main actions of the war of the Spanish Succession; the major battles of the Austrian War of Succession; the American War of Independence; the capture of Martinique and under Wellington in the Peninsula War and at Waterloo.

After a period in Canada and at home the Regiment embarked for the Crimea in 1854. At the latter end of the 19th century the 1st Battalion em-

barked for service in India, took part in the Burma Expedition in 1885 and were in South Africa at the turn of the century.

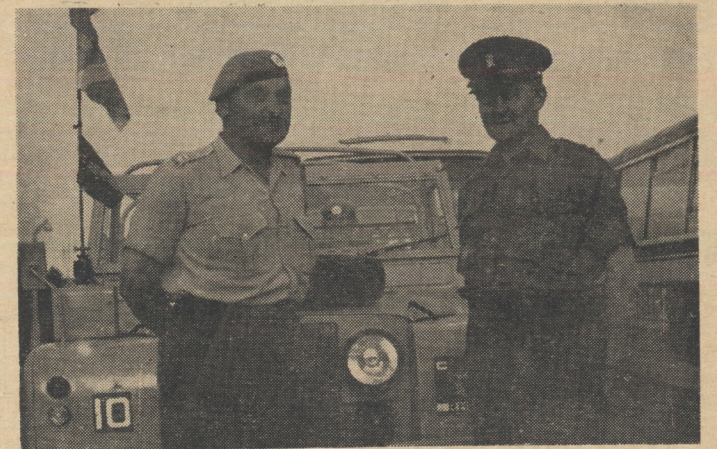
During World War I the Regiment comprised 42 Battalions' and nearly 10,000 officers and men of the Regiment gave their lives for their country; seven VC's were won by other ranks during the war.

Between the wars the 1st Battalion served in India, Khartoum, and Cyprus. They held part of the line on the Franco-Belgian frontier during the bitter winter of 1939/40 and after the storm broke in May '40 held their ground at La Basse Canal against the attacks of two German armoured divisions. Finally overwhelmed, many were killed or taken prisoner and only four officers and 230 other ranks came out from the beaches of Dunkirk.

After dealing with the Bombay insurrection in 1942, the Battalion fought in the Arakan in 1943, Kohima in 1944 and advanced on Rangoon in 1945.

Since the war the 1st Battalion has completed three tours in BAOR, a three-year tour in Jamaica and a previous tour in Cyprus.

THE 1st Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, commanded by Lt. Col. John H. Swift, BRITCON's new major unit are now in course of taking over operational control in Limassol Zone. The Battalion, which has just arrived from BAOR where they have been since April 1963, previously saw service in Cyprus from 1958 to the end of 1959.



The Commanding Officer of the outgoing First Battalion, The Royal Highland Fusiliers, Lt Col G.C.R.L. Pender, MBE, welcomes the new Commander of Limassol Zone, Lt Col John H. Swift, the CO of 1 RWF.



The Regimental Sergeant-Majors of the two battalions, WO1 A. Sievwright, 1 RHF (left) and WO1 J.H.Ellis, 1 RWF, meet at Akrotiri.



The Pipe Band of the homeward bound Highland Fusiliers under the command of Pipe Major David Aiken, greets new arrivals from the Welch Fusiliers at Akrotiri.

AUSTRIAN NEWS

Jederzeit - Einsatz bereit

Das Austrian Field Hospital hat seinen Truppenaustausch beendet. Oberst Arzt Dr Wech Robert hat in diesem Elitekorps wiederum das Kommando uebernommen. Den UNFICYP Angehoerigen ist er kein Fremder. Hatte er doch zu Beginn das Austrian Field Hospital in Cyprus aufgebaut und eingerichtet. Hierbei hatten ihm seine langjaehrigen Auslandserfahrungen im Kongo und Persien viele Dienste geleistet.

Oberst Wech ist im Jahre 1915 in St. Andrae in Oesterreich geboren. Er promovierte bereits 1942 zum Doktor der Medizin in der Universitaetsstadt Graz. Seine Tatkraft in der Heimat und im Auslande hatten seine Persoenlichkeit profiliert. Oberst-Arzt Dr Wech hat sich auch unter den Sportlern einen Namen gemacht. Gehoerte er doch einst zu den Tennisassen Oesterreichs.

Alle UN Kontingente an der Spitze die Beamten der Oesterreichischen - Polizei begruessen ihn sowie alle Neuankoemmlinge herzlichst und wuenschen einen erfolgreichen Aufenthalt in Cyprus.

ROTATION AFH

FORMER CO RETURNS - TOPES IN

Completing the present rotation circuit, the complete national unit serving with the Austrian Field Hospital in Kokkino Trem completed a partial rotation of personnel recently. The and eighteen NCOs were involved in the change.

The new Commander of the Field Hospital is Colonel Robert Wech, MD, and he is no stranger either to Cyprus or to United Nations Peace-Keeping operations, having served with ONUC in the Congo for

three years and having been in Cyprus in April 1960 the Austrian Field Hospital. Later he served as commander of the unit.

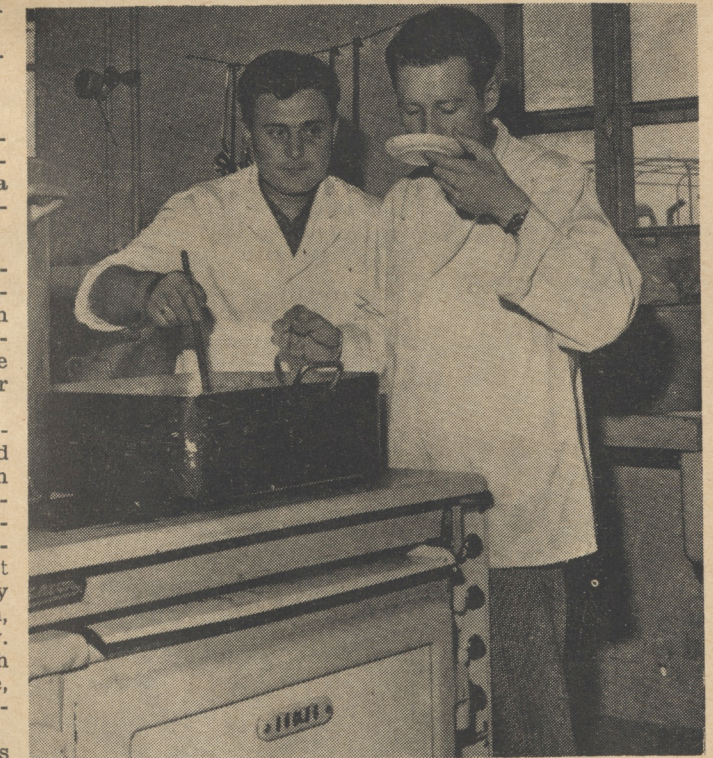
Born in Andra, Austria, he graduated from the University of Graz in 1942 and then front-line troops in war. Since 1945 he has been mostly in the East, out from 1958 sent by the Government to Tehran, Persia in capacity. Since 1958, with four years' service, head of Military Establishment.

Colonel Wech is a tennis player and is married with three children. Other hobbies are

Good patients and for the new patient Peter Drechsler, chef and intercontinental chef and the Munich. Viel Jahre Spezialpastrien.



The new Commanding Officer of the Austrian Field Hospital, Colonel Robert Wech.



Sergeant Peter Drechsler of Vienna and his assistant Erwin Gaber of Graz in the kitchen of the Field Hospital.

TOP CHEF JOINS HOSPITAL STAFF

Chefkoch Peter Drechsler aus Wien und sein Assistent Erwin Gaber aus der Uhrturnstadt Graz pruefen kritisch ihre Kochkuenste bevor sie ihre Leckerbissen verteilen.

SUOMALAISILLE KIITOSTA RIPEASTA TOIMINNASTA



Ykkösen kuuntelemassa väep Jussi Salmen 22, Valkeakoski ohjeita ennen lähitaisteluharjoituksiin lähtöä. Tarkkoina pojat kuuntelevat ja hyvin opittiin keinot. Sen osoitti torstai-illan välikohtaus.

SVENSK NYTT

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HAALIGAANG PAA STR-KOMP VID KUL KOMPANIAFTON

STR-komp stod för värdskapet vid en förstärkt kompaniafton tillika avskedsfest och inbjöd bataljonsstaben för en tid sedan. Det var stort hålligång under ledning av konferencierna Sven-Erik Karlsson, Gävle, och Bertil Gustafsson, Hågersten.

De drygt 200 gästerna bjöds på

middag och sjöng allsång samt roades i övrigt med I veckor från scenen, monologer, små sketcher och skämttelegram. The Reindeers från I. komp medverkade med sång och STR:s eget Sakaria Stress Band spelade i vanlig god stil. Det var också utdelning av medaljer (skoj) till förtjänta medlemmar av STR-komp.

Tack och avsked...



En del av bataljonens personal åkte av skilda anledningar hem till Sverige förra veckan. Den fick vid en ceremoni i officersmässens trädgård av överste Iwan Hörnquist mottaga de minnesmanschettknappar av silver, som samtliga ska få vid uppbrottet från Cypern.

På bilden har överstelöjtnant Hans Håard just fått sin minnesgåva av överste Iwan Hörnquist. Övriga är fr.v. Sten-Åke Axelsson, Kristiansstad, Bengt-Åke Jennebo, Örebro, Bengt Tågestad, Härnösand, Allan Rosenberg, Halmstad, Kjell Löfqvist, Enköping, Hans Hansson, Borås, och Sven-Erik Klavebäck, Eksjö.

Torstai-iltana 14.4. klo 1945B-2020B välillä sattui suomalaisten vastuu-alueella Trakhonaksessa pitkää aikaa laukaustenvaihtoa riitaosapuolten välillä. Yhteensä arvioidaan tuolloin ammutun 200-300 laukausta.

Tilanne saatiin kuitenkin nopeasti selvitettyksi lähinnä alueella olevien ykköskomppanialaisten riipeän toiminnan ansiosta.

KENRAALIBRIEFINGISSA KIITE TTIIN

Seuraavana aamuna UNFICYP:in esikunnassa pidetyssä kenraalibriefingissa Turvajoukkojen v.t. komentaja, englantilainen Brigadier A.J. Wilson osoitti sitten arvovaltaisen kansainvälisen kuulijakunnan edessa suomalaispataljoonalle kauniita kiitoksen sanoja meikäläisten riipeän ja asiallisen toiminnan ansiosta.

Näissä pataljoonamme johdolle osoitetuissa sanoissa Brigadier Wilson korosti erikoisesti miehistöön kuuluvien osoittamaa kiitettävää palvelusalttiutta ja kylmäverisyyttä tulituksen aikana.



Erikosen iloinen hän oli suomalaisten puolueettomasta ja riipeästä toiminnasta tilanteen nopean selvittämisen aikaansaamisessa.

VALIOJOUKOKSI MYÖS MUUTEN

Todettakoon, että tämä ei ollut Continued page seven



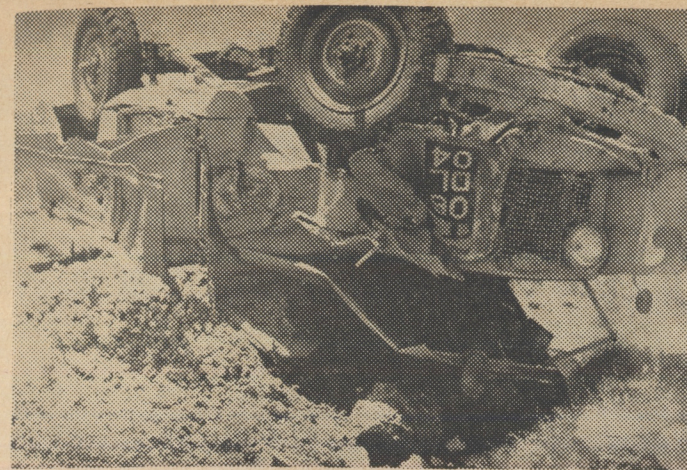
Jalo Haapanen 20, Kuru oli tuliliinjalla. Kuvassa hän osoittaa sormella kohtaa, josta viilasi lahimpää.



Salamasoturit Raimo Hoppa, 22 Joensuu ja Eino Ahonen, 20 Juva vastaavat Trakhonaksen puhelin- ja lennätintoinnista sekä huolehtivat siitä, ettei vika ole ainakaan johdossa.

TAKE CARE ON THE ROAD

A MOMENTS' THOUGHTLESSNESS CAN PRODUCE THIS



This picture was taken minutes after a United Nations Landrover had been involved in a collision with a civilian hire car on the Famagusta Road last year. The two occupants of the hire car were killed.

the FPM put forward his views on this, "The most important thing for drivers coming to Cyprus is to drive **defensively**," he said. "What this really means is that when you have any doubt at all about road or traffic conditions, **slow down or stop completely** until you have made an assessment of the situation. If all drivers would proceed with due care and attention," he said, "fifty per cent of accidents could be eliminated."

In an interview with 'Blue Beret' published on the 4th August last year, the then Force Provost Marshal, Lieutenant Colonel John A. Dowsett, RCMP, said, "The last five deaths as the result of accidents involving UN vehicles should never have occurred. There was no reasonable excuse or explanation for these accidents...."

What Colonel Dowsett said then still holds good today — only in a very small percentage of accidents, such as those involving complete mechanical failure, can there be reasonable justification of the circumstances.

Accidents can be avoided and

"Due care and attention" — those are the key words. During the last month, total accident figures have fallen, but casualty figures have risen dramatically. **These can be reduced.** All drivers must have learnt the simple rules of the Highway Code. It is only a matter of putting these into practice and maintaining 'due care and attention.' **Common sense** is the key.

FINNISH NEWS from page six

suinkaan ensimmäinen kerta, jolloin meikäläisiä keuhuttiin väliköhtaustilanteissa osoitetusta esimerkiksi käyttäytymisestä. Sen sijaan olemme saaneet kuulla näitä kiitoksen sanoja harvemmin silloin, kun tilanne pysyy rauhallisena, mitä ei tapahdu ja 'herrojen' huomio kiintyy muihin asioihin.

Tiukkasilmäisen valintaseulan läpäisseinä sotilaina meiltä kuitenkin edellytetään, että pystymme myös silloin kilpailemaan muitten kansakuntien paraati (kaartin) pataljoonien kanssa.

Itse asiassa selviämme kilpailusta helposti, kunhan vain näinä rauhallisina kausina muistamme: pitää majapaikat siisteinä sisältä ja ulkoa, käyttäytyä sotilaallisesti palveluksessa ja vapaa-aikoina, pukeutua asiallisesti sekä kulkea parta ajettuna ja kengät kiiltävinä. Näin eiköhän tuo tuosta rupea kunnian kukko laulamaan myös siinä suhteessa.

CAMP QUARTERMASTER STAFF



The new Camp Quartermaster for HQ UNFICYP, Major (QM) H. E. Sundram, RA, centre, front row, with left, RQMS Jim Clarkson and right, BQMS George Smith, both of whom have recently joined the QM's staff. Back row, left to right are, Lcpls Willie Thomson and John Falconer, Sapper John Wallace and Lcpl Reg Cannon. In the foreground is one of UNFICYP's longest serving members — "Sandy" — the QM Branch guard dog.

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U THANT TO MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR

MEETINGS IN LONDON, PARIS, STRASBOURG AND GENEVA

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, will leave New York on Monday, 25th April, for London to preside over the meeting of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) which will be held in London at the invitation of the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO). These meetings, which serve to coordinate work of the United Nations and the specialised agencies related to it, will be held on 27 and 28 April.

During his stay in London, the Secretary-General will also be the guest of the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, at luncheon on 27 April.

On 28 April, the Secretary-General will attend a luncheon organised by the UN Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The same evening he will meet members of both Houses of Parliament.

On 29 April, the Secretary-General will go to Paris as the guest of the French Government. He will have talks with President Charles de Gaulle who will give a luncheon in his honour on 30 April. The same evening the Secretary-General will be received at dinner by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Couve de Murville.

On 1 May, the Secretary-General will leave Paris for Strasbourg by train in the afternoon, reaching Strasbourg the same evening.

On 2 May he will meet in private session with the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and lunch with them. On 3 May the Secretary-General will address a session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and be the guest at a luncheon given by the President

S-G MEETS EX VIET-NAM PREMIER

UN Secretary-General, U Thant, last week confirmed that he had met with Tran Van Huu, former Premier of South Viet-Nam, and had discussed the situation in that country.

The meeting took place in U Thant's office at Tran Van Huu's request, and lasted little over an hour.

A spokesman for the Secretary-General said that no further meeting was contemplated at this time.

Tran Van Huu was Premier of South Viet-Nam May 1950 to June 1952 under Emperor Bao Dai when Viet-Nam was still part of French Indo-China. He was arrested and later exiled by Premier Ngo Dinh Diem who was overthrown and killed in the coup of November 1963. His normal residence is now in Paris.

on the Bureau of the Consultative Assembly.

On 4 May the Secretary-General will leave Strasbourg for Geneva in the morning. In the afternoon he will address the Nineteenth World Health Assembly and also visit the International School in Geneva.

The Secretary-General will return to New York on 5 May.

NEW CO AT FIELD HOSPITAL



The new CO of the Austrian Field Hospital, Colonel Robert Wech, together with the Chief Surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel Hans Schallerboeck, studies the chart of a Finnish patient, Private Jorma Lund of Hattula.

Oberst Wech, CO des AFH, und Oberstlt Schallerboeck bei der taeglichen Visite.

SINGAPORE MAKES TOKEN CONTRIBUTION TO UNFICYP

Singapore has made a token contribution of 500 dollars to the costs of operation of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The decision of Singapo-

re to make this token contribution was communicated to the UN Secretary-General, U Thant, by the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, in a letter dated 12 April.

TRIBUTES TO FORMER PREMIER OF IRAQ

U THANT DEEPLY DISTRESSED AT TRAGIC NEWS

In a message of condolence to the Prime Minister of Iraq on Thursday last, UN Secretary-General, U Thant, expressed his deep distress at the news of the tragic and untimely death of President Abdul Salam Mohamed Arif in an air crash.

The UN Committees on Decolonization and Apartheid interrupted their meetings to pay tribute to the memory of President Arif.

APARTHEID COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

NEW APPROACH BY COMMITTEE

The Special United Nations Committee concerned with apartheid last week decided to ask that a more formal approach be made to nations that had declined an invitation of the UN General Assembly President to participate in the Committee's work.

The Committee Chairman, Mr. Achkar Marof of Guinea, was authorised to ask the Assembly President, Mr. Amintore Fanfani of Italy, through the Secretary-General, to make a new approach to these countries, with a request for replies within a short time.

The Assembly decided last

December to enlarge the 11-nation Committee by the addition of six Members to be appointed by the Assembly President, taking into account primary responsibility with regard to world trade and the maintenance of peace and security. The President reported on 31 March that his consultations in this matter had not produced results.

The present membership of the Committee is made up of Algeria, Costa Rica, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, the Philippines and Somalia.

Meanwhile, the Secretary-General, U Thant, appealed to all UN Members to contri-

bute to a trust fund set up to further relief and assistance to families of those persecuted by South Africa because of their opposition to her policies of apartheid.

In sending out the appeal on behalf of the Committee of Trustees for the fund, U Thant noted that an estimated 8,000 persons were victims of such persecution. Among the main needs cited by the Committee were those for legal assistance, funds for education, and relief for refugees in neighboring territories. The Committee felt a minimum of 500,000 dollars would be required to deal with the needs of the immediate future.

RHODESIA

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Egzy of Ethiopia said Mr. Smith had declared unilateral independence for the colony last November with what amounted to British connivance, and British assurances that economic embargo measures would bring him down had proved "nothing but a gimmick." Mr. C. R. Charekhan of India similarly described Britain's measures as "half-hearted" and pointed to reports that Rhodesia's total tobacco crop — its main export — already had been sold to foreign buyers.

On the other hand, Mr. Patrick Shaw of Australia detailed the economic sanctions against Rhodesia which have been imposed by his Government and argued that such measures would succeed if applied by all. Mr. Skjold Mellbin of Denmark expressed confidence in Britain's policy, and said the Security Council's action was encouraging.