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SECURITY COUNCIL EXTENDS UNFICYP MANDATE

On Wednesday 26th May, the Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution which extends once more the mandate for the stationing in Cyprus of the UN Peace Keeping Force for a further six month period.

The resolution states, inter alia, that the council approves the extension to 15th December 1971 in the expectation that by then, sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

The resolution also urges the parties concerned in the Cyprus problem to act with restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts

to achieve the objectives of the Security Council.

The Force Commander, Major General D. Prem Chand, who flew to New York with Mr. B. F. Osorio-Tafall for the Security Council meeting, returned to Nicosia on Sunday 30th May. Mr. Osorio-Tafall is expected to return at the end of next month.



WATCH OUT FOR EHINOCOCCOSIS

Dr Marangos, the Senior Surgeon to the Government of Cyprus, honoured the 21st UNFICYP Medical Conference by his presence and spoke on the ravages of Hydatid Disease (Echinococcosis). He had two simple messages "Do not fondle dogs, especially strays" and "Do wash your hands before eating".

He is seen here with UNFICYP's Chief Medical Officer, Colonel E.D.H. Williams, who presided over the conference.



● Brigadier C. S. Maple, the Commander Vehicle Organization RAOC, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel R. W. F. Terry, the CRAOC HQ NEAR-ELF, paid an official visit to HQ UNFICYP on 26th May for a round of discussions with the Logistics Staff.

The Brigadier is seen here talking to Major W. B. Towers, the Force Ordnance Officer.

KYRENIA ROAD

The Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus announces that with effect from 1st June 1971 the departure time of convoys on the Kyrenia road will be as follows:

From Nicosia Race course Check Point: 0900 hours and 1345 hours.

From Kyrenia Check Point: 0700 hours and 1730 hours.

These departure times will be effective until 30th September 1971 inclusive.

● A familiar sight to users of the Kyrenia Road. An Austrian Civilian Policeman checks in a vehicle for the convoy. Since 1st January this year, the UN have escorted over 34,000 vehicles through the Turkish Cypriot enclave.



MERE ROTATION

For at sikre sig, at de ny omgående kan blive så søvnige, at de glemmer alt om at stikke af hjem igen til det danske forår med samme fly, som bragte dem herved, sætter man forskellige officerer og andre befalingsmænd til straks at slæbe staklerne rundt i lejrene. Derved bliver de så forvirrede og trætte efter en lang og hård nats strabadser i flyet, at de i løbet af ingen tid hverken ved ud eller ind. For yderligere at sikre sig, sender man dem også igennem indtil flere depoter, hvor de læsses sådan til med tæpper, lagner, uniformer o.s.v., at man er sikker på, at de bliver afvist på grund af overvægt, hvis de stadig skulle have energi til at forsøge at undslippe med flyet, inden de har fundet det sted, hvor de kan lægge det hele fra sig, og det varer med garanti længe.

For yderligere at sikre sig, sender man dem også hen i diverse forretninger i lejren, for at de kan få brugt deres penge til forskelligt ekstraudstyr såsom fangsnore, bælt, støvler o.s.v. Når de har købt det, er de så fattige, at deres eneste mulighed for at



● Rundvisning i Xeroslejren ved PRLT P.F. Hansen. Blandt ofrene ses: tel. a. us H. Jensen og Us N. E. Nielsen Cyderst t.h.i

komme hjem er hjemsendelse på konsulatets regning. Hvordan det kan lade sig gøre, får de naturligvis ingenting at vide om. Alt det unyttige og besværlige sørges der omhyggeligt for, men det eneste, man har brug for at vide, bliver forbigået i dybeste tavshed, så når man om natten ligger og fryser i et klamt og regnvåd telt, fordi de tæpper, der om dagen var så tunge at slæbe, alligevel ikke er nok til, at man kan holde varmen under dem, kalder man kun

forgæves på lillemer, for dog at få en smule varme hos hende.

Resultatet er, at man om morgenen er så tønderklarende forfrossen, at man trods alle lægens advarsler derhjemmefra straks styr-



ter ud og lader sig gennembage af solen. Når man omsider har fået varmen igen, er man skoldet, øm og lyserød (deraf navnet "pinkier"). I den tilstand kan man naturligvis ikke være bekendt at vise sig i sit fædreland, og så af finder man sig modstræbende med at blive i en fjorten dages tid, til de værste skader er udbedret.



Når det så er sket, er alle uden undtagelse allerede så sløve af den daglige rutine, at de helt har glemt, at det overhovedet kan lade sig gøre at komme hjem igen det første halve års tid, og flere er endda så forvirrede, at de er parate til at forny deres kontrakter for yderligere et halvt år.

NYT GULV



● I Limnitislejren er KS G.V. Jensen ved at tilpasse fliser til køkkengulvet. Efter forbedringen af køkkenet kommer turen til vaskerum og bad.

KEDELIG?

I sidste uge blev størstedelen af kontingentet fremstillet for chefen, som benyttede lejligheden til at redegøre for sit program for DANCON XV-perioden. Dette billede fra Limnitis viser, at det trods meget energisk tale ikke lykkedes at holde alle tilhørere vågne hele tiden. Til hundens undskyldning taler, at den kun var nævnt i et enkelt underafsnit. Ryggene foran tyder derimod på interesseret opmærksomhed. I baggrunden ses tagkonstruktionen til den boksering, man er ved at lave. Når den er færdig, vil der blive givet undervisning i denne sport.



NYTT BESÖK

Förra tisdagen fick Swedcon ett nytt kontingentsbesök. Iron hälsade på och bestod samma program som tidigare Fincon. 46:ans välkomstkör hade utökats till tre man: Serg Kjell-Gunnar Kronberg och markentanten Kjell Fahlberg som båda spelade dragspel assisterades av fu Pär Lundberg, gitarr.

Därefter tog Lt Janis Mieritis över programmet tio minuter för uppvisning av svensk FN-exercis. Materielförevisning ingick också i förmiddagens program som slutade omedelbart efter lunch. Totalt var de irländska besökarna ett 40-tal. Beklagligt var att Swedcons dragkampslag inte fick prova sina krater än en gång.

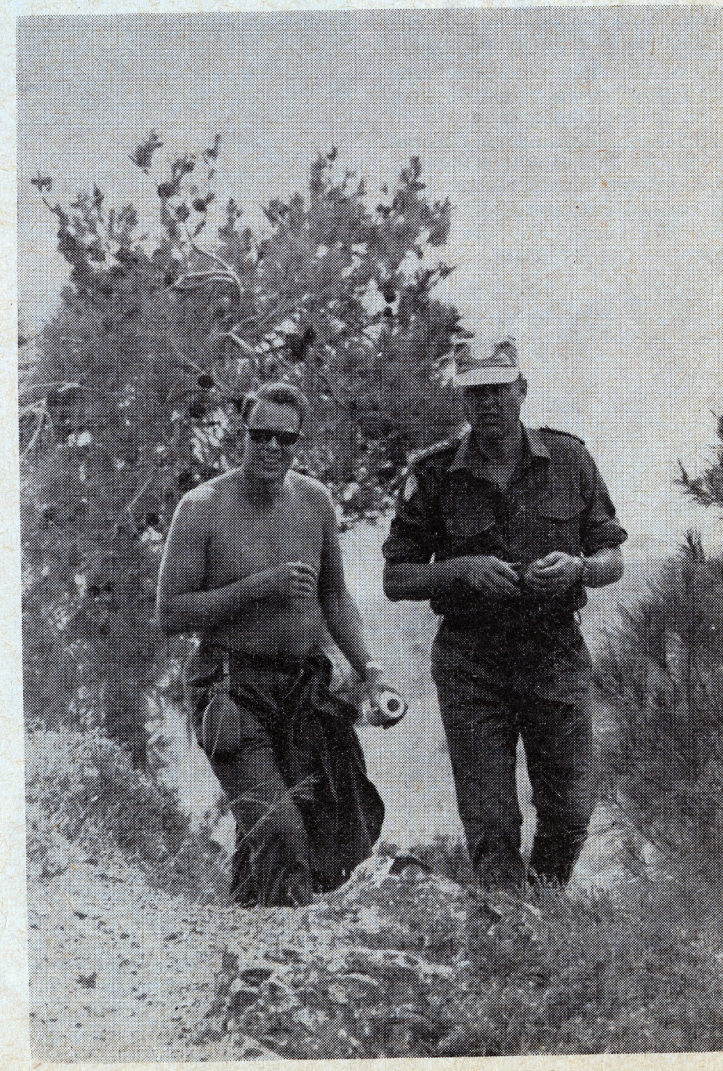
Nästa styrka att besöka oss i Famagusta blir Cancon som trogen kommer tisdag 8 juni. Nyroterade Dancon dyker i sin tur upp sista veckan i juni. Vid båda tillfällena blir det dragkamp....

Bilden t.h FN-exercis och nedan förevisning av svenskt materiel för några finländska soldater.



"NU BÖRJAS DET IGEN"

Kantara-marscherna står för dörren. Av tidsbrist har premiärvandringen uppskjutits till lördag 5 juni. Innan den ens har börjat har TGR OFF - Lt Gunnarsson - "rekat" nästa marsch tillsammans med två andra hårdingar, kapten Lars Rydberg och stabsredaktören! Det gällde Stavrovouni-berget utanför Larnaca som skall bli det verkliga kraftprovet. Högst uppe på den 600 meter höga toppen ligger ett gammalt kloster varifrån utsikten är lika bedårande som från våra andra marschmål. Bilden nedan visar två man av rek-styrkans tre utsända.



BATALJONSTURNERING I TENNIS

Denna vecka börjar en övningsturnering i tennis inom Swedcon. Redan förra veckan testade Civpol sina krafter genom att utmana bataljonens lag. Matcherna spelades på banan vid Four Miles Point och slutade med vinst för bataljonen med 3-0.

Olle Westerlund mötte i första matchen Bertil Blohm som var i sällan skådat slag och vann med två raka set, 6-0, 6-1.

I nästa match fick polisens Sven Welin stryka av "Spies" Lundblad med 4-6, 1-6. I dubbeln vann Björn Holmqvist/Torsten Jeppson med 6-4, 6-1 över Sven Welin/Torkel Werner.

Den bataljonsturnering som drar igång i dagarna har i singel fått 16 anmälda spelare. I dubbel mönstrar åtta lag. Singeltturneringen vars första omgång skall vara "överspelad" senast 7/6 ser ut så här:

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Swedish Forces Photos

Mj Jeppson möter signalisten 059 Svensson, Torkel Werner civpol möter 056 Andersson, kap Christiansson möter 230 Johansson från kompexp, chefskocken Buhre möter "Spies" Lundblad, 041 Björk möter kap Holmqvist, 401 Frank spelar mot Ljungdahl från civpol, PX-Blohm möter civilpolisen Johansson och i sista matchen skall hovmästare Jönsson från offmässen möta 858 Wehlin

I dubbelturneringen inleds matchandet av Andersson/Svensson mot Welin/Werner från civpol. Andra matchen går mellan Björk/Johansson och Swedcons finalpar i UNFICYP-turneringen Torsten Jeppson/Björn Holmqvist. Tredje match spelas mellan Jönsson/Buhre och Lundblad/Blohm. Fjärde och sista två par på bataljonsbanan blir Arnesson/Christiansson mot Johansson/Ljungdahl.

Andra omgången skall vara genomförd den 10/6 i dubbel och den 14/6 för singelspelarna. Semi finalen i dubbel senast avgjord 14/6 och singelsemifinalen den 21/6.



● Er cet Tyrkiet, cer er i kikkerten? Dette billede har vi selv organiseret, men vi er interesserede i at se gode sort-hvide aftryk. Måske kan Deres billede også bruges!



UNFICYP VETERAN

Sergeant Robin Hunter, a pilot with the HQ UNFICYP Aviation Flight, is currently serving his third tour with the UN in Cyprus.

A member of the Parachute Regiment, Sergeant Hunter served here first in 1964 with his regiment and again later in 1965 and 1966.

His present tour is due to finish in July when he will be returning to his parent Squadron in Germany.

A few weeks ago Sergeant Hunter was photographed by a Central Office of Information and Army PR team who visited UNFICYP to gather material for Army recruiting. We expect before long to see him featured in "This is the Army" a new Army Careers leaflet. Now all his friends want to know "why was he born so beautiful!"



FAREWELL I GORDONS

Saying Goodbye to the Battalion is Major Peter Rooke, the Battalion Second in Command. Major Rooke who has been the Second in Command for eighteen months was driven out of camp preceded by the Drums and Pipes and Military Band.

Major Rooke joined the Battalion in Germany from the Kings Own Scottish Borderers where he had been serving with the Trucial Oman Scouts. Also in the photograph left to right are: Lieutenant Colonel J. R. A. MacMillan, Major E. F. Gordons, who has taken over as Second in Command, and on the far right Captain G. H. Peebles, the Adjutant.



IN FOCUS

The owner of the cheerful smile above is Driver W. Middleton of 1 Squadron RCT. His hobby is photography and for the last few weeks he has been getting a lot of practice.

Since Sergeant M. Vranck, the Force Photographer, broke his leg getting out of bed (it can be done!) Driver Middleton has stood in on numerous occasions with his camera at the ready. It has been a particularly busy time for the Force Photographer and we are very lucky to have been able to find an enthusiastic assistant.

BRITCON NEWS

DRAUGHTS ON THE ROOFTOP

Sitting on the Rooftop at the Polis (not Police!) Post are Private Culliven and Milligan engrossed in a game of draughts with Corporal Elsbury looking on at the back.

Polis is a small town with a population of about 2,000 situated on the North West coasts of Cyprus where not far away are some first class swimming sites.



VOLLEYBALL AT NICOSIA

Volleyball has caught on in a big way with I Gordons since their arrival in Cyprus. With sporting activities some-

what limited at the outposts volleyball has proved to be a great success. Seen about at Mandria Hill in the Paphos District are some of 50 Platoon. Left to right:

Privates Duncan and Brown, Corporal Seivwright, Corporal Martin and Private Bell.

WOLFE TONE CAMP, LARNACA

Could Theobald Wolfe Tone, father of Irish Republicanism, ever have dreamed that one day his name would adorn a UN Military Camp on a sunny Mediterranean isle? Larnaca Camp has been re-named in honour of this great Irishman who was executed after the 1798 Rebellion.

The camp straddles the Larnaca by-pass road running from Limassol to Dhekelia and Famagusta, and is invariably referred to by the residents of the charming town of Larnaca as "the Irish Camp". Formerly a chicken farm, the camp was actually opened in June 1964 by the 3rd Infantry Group, Ircan. It was handed over to Swedcon later in that year, and they handed it back to the 13th Inf. Gp. in February 1970.

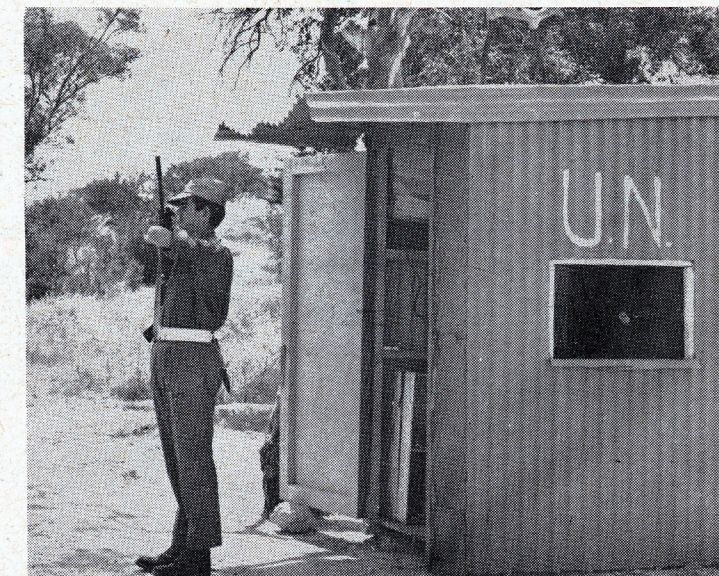
Situated on high ground, and blessed with the luxury of an almost constant sea-breeze, Wolfe Tone Camp consists of two houses on the South side of the by-pass road which accommodate the Officers of Larnaca Coy, and the main complex on the other side of the road which contains offices, billets, cookhouse and messes, with the usual ancillary buildings common to most camps. It has established itself as a "stopping off" place for personnel of various contingents passing through the area.

Irish hospitality is dispensed to all, irrespective of rank or nationality. Whether it is Corporal John Mahoney in the cookhouse or Corporal Willie Wallace in the NCO's mess, there is always a welcome for the stranger within the gates. In the Officers Mess Private "Pa" Cremin looks after visitors with a benign eye. Keep-

ing tabs on all these comings and goings are Company Sergeant M. Ryan and CQMS P. St. John.

UN duties in Larnaca Company area are particularly im-

● Private G. Kelleher on guard at OP Custom House, Artemis Road, Larnaca.



● Private James McNamara pays compliments to a passing UN vehicle at the Artemis Road OP.

Then there are the inevitable local security chores, guards, patrols and the occasional provision of a Defence Platoon at UNFICYP HQ. Company Commander Terry Higgins believes that such a regime demands that the best available recreational facilities be provided, so a comprehensive recreational programme for off duty hours has been mapped out. The item which probably will be appreciated most of all in

portant, since the Artemis Road is one of the responsibilities of 'B' Coy 20 Inf Gp. Along this route there are four OP's with another at "Seafont". The major headaches here are the dual responsibility for keeping sharp sur-

veillance over one of the closest confrontation areas on the island, and coping with casual traffic, particularly t-urists, who traverse this road en route to the renowned shrine of the Hala Sultan Tekke Mosque.

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the long run in this programme is a series of conducted tours to historic places in Cyprus.

Wolfe Tone Camp is a happy station, and 'B' Coy 20 Inf Group is a happy unit. They have a "sub-depot" at Louroujina which is a subject deserving a special feature all of its own. Surely the ghost of Wolfe Tone, with his strong affinities for republicanism and internationalism, smiles with approval on the activities of the men who live in the camp that bears his name?

● Main complex Wolfe Tone Camp, Larnaca.

THE WELFARE OFFICE

Another one of those days for Welfare Officer Lieutenant Al Baxter, but the problems, though varied to the extreme, are only temporary. The Cancon Welfare Office is organized to supply a service to the troops 24 hours a day and few people can pass 24 hours without making use of some of the facilities.

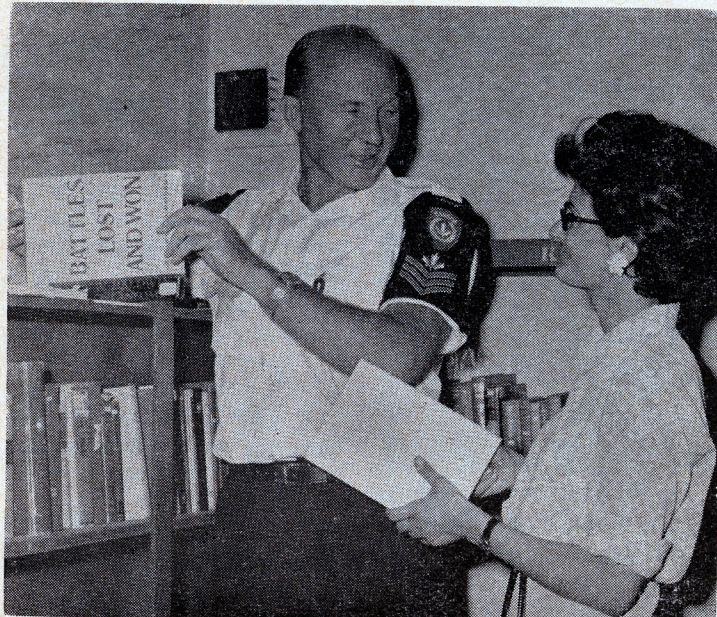
Motion picture films, a daily feature of the contingent messes and institutes are only the beginning. The weekly supply of magazines and newspapers from all across Canada are processed there. Purchases and maintenance of sports equipment, all leave arrangements and the handling and arrangements for incoming visitors to the contingent are also theirs.

The welfare staff are something of a travel bureau too, providing folders, maps and information on conducted tours, availability of accommodation car rentals, air line reservations and sea travel booking.

The Oxford dictionary defines welfare as a satisfactory state; an effort to make life worth living for the employees. The pressures and daily demands of more than 500 people often challenge this theory, but the five staff members of the Welfare Office do well in measuring up to these well defined criteria.

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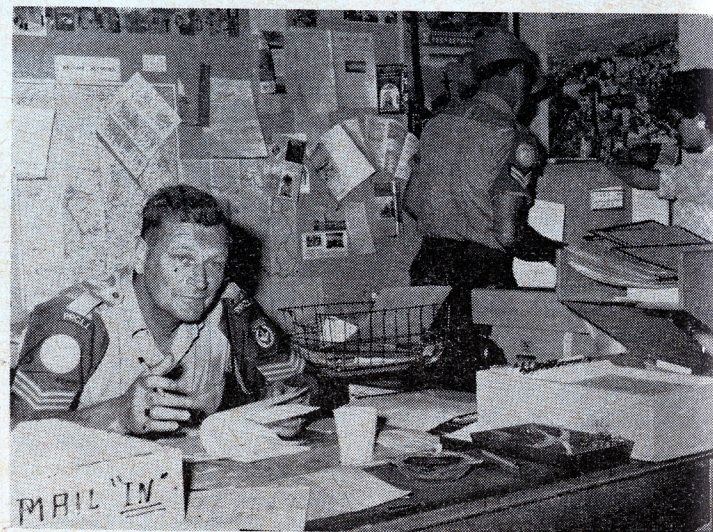


● Another one of the facilities provided by the Welfare Office is a reasonable library of approximately 1,000 books. Material of general readership interest, including historical, military, local and a good selection of novels are available. Mrs. Helen Pandelas shows Sergeant Rolf Hartmann some of the books there for the contingent reader, available any day except Sundays.



BLOWING HIS HORN

"Blowing it", is a term often attributed to those who have had their chance. Sergeant Bill Holloway had his chance; he blew it and everyone gathered around to hear more. The old maestro is no stranger to being in the limelight and has considerable experience of radio work. He was a disc jockey in the Canadian North as well as being a hobby musician. Sergeant Holloway is on the staff at the Quarter Masters at Blue Beret Camp.



● Welfare Sergeant John Lolar runs through a sheaf of memos and submissions for on and off island requests, part of the regular daily run of material that passes over his desk daily for processing.

HE OVAT OP:LLA



Jokohan tuo kelpaisi... Jääk A. Rämänen tarkastelee tykkiään ennen asetarkastusta. Muut vas jääk U. Röpelin, jääk J. Rantala ja jääk V. Seppänen, Farmin poikia hekin

Farmille on kaksi tietä. Boga-zin kylän kautta kulkee toinen, toinen Orta Keuyn läpi. Tätä jälkimmäistä pitkin kuljetaan myös OP Martins Moundiin. Maisemat tien varrella ovat lohduttomat, oli vuodenaika mikä hyvänsä. Tie kulkee Dikomon kylän läpi - tässä kylässä oli viimeksi seuraamassa yksiköittävästä juoksu-kilpailua. Oli satanut ja kylän keskusta lainehti järvenä. Nyt Land Rover mennä rynnäköile auringon kovaksi polttamassa savessa, johon on jäänyt syviä uurteita autojen renkaista. Tie on surkeassa kunnossa.

Dikomon kylän jälkeen ilmestyy näkyviin yksinäinen taloryhmä, Oneisha Platoon eli Farmi. Täältä käsin huolletaan paria kolmea muuta paikkaa. Poikia on täällä paljon, kai eniten kaikista OP:stä. Lammaslaumat kulkevat ohitse ja joskus eksyy pihaan iso emäsika viereisestä sikalasta. Haju on joskus tuulen sattuessa sopivasti mahtava, kuten kers T. Nissinen sanoo. OP:lla näkyy olevan sauna, lentopalloverkko on levitetynä.

LENTOPALLOA

Pataljoonan lentopalloturnaus pelattiin viime viikolla. Ensimmäisessä ottelussaittelivät toisiaan 1 JK ja 2 JK. Ottelu päättyi tulokseen 3-2. Toisessa ottelussa 1 JK päihitti EK:n vakuuttavasti, jolloin lopputulos oli jo itse asiassa ratkaistu. Lopulliset pisteet olivat:

- 1 JK 4 pist
- 2 JK 2 pist
- EK 0 pist

ELVYTYSTÄ

Finconin koulutusohjelmaan otettiin elvytys, joka lähinnä tarkoittaa että jokaisen on opittava suusta suuhun-menettelmä.

Tämä elvytysmenettelmä ei ole uuden uusi keksintö. Ensimmäiset todennäköiset merkit suusta suuhun-menettelmän käytöstä ovat Raamatusta, tarkemmin sanoen II Kuningastenkirjassa. Euroopassa perustettiin v. 1767 Amsterdammassa elvytysseura, joka suositteli mainittua menetelmää. Välillä muut menetelmät syrjäyttivät tämän, kunnes röntgentutkimukset osoittivat sen ylivoimaisesti parhaaksi.

Elvytyksen tekniikka on lyhyesti seuraava: Potilas asetetaan selä-

Yliv P. Laihonen opettamassa elvytystekniikkaa. Potilaana ylik E. Tapio.

leen, varmistetaan siitä että suussa ei ole mitään hengitystä estävää, päättä taivutetaan voimakkaasti taaksepäin. Sieraimet puristetaan kiinni ja leukaa kohotetaan ylöspäin. Ilmaa puhalletaan potilaan keuhkoihin oman hengityksen tahtiin. Kahden puhalluksen jälkeen painetaan kymmenen kertaa potilaan rintalastaa molemmin käsin.

Suomessa kuolee liikenneonnettomuuksissa vuosittain keskimäärin 1000 ihmistä ja hukkuu noin 500 vuodessa. Näistä noin 10-20% kuolee vain sen takia ettei paikalla ole ripeää, asiantuntevaa elvyttäjää.

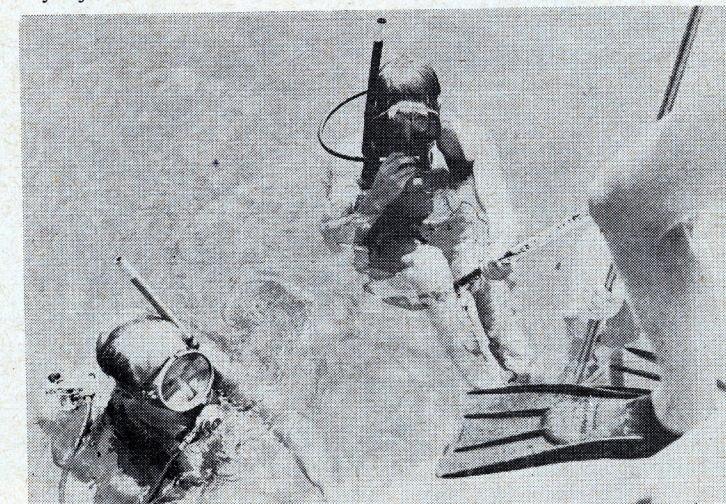
VIISI METRIÄ KYMMENEN MINUUTTIA

Muiden kontingenttien jäsenet, varsinkin kanadalaiset, ovat ehtineet havaita uuden tavan viettää vapaa-aikaa - sukeltamisen. Nyt ovat suomalaisetkin mukana leikkissä. Sukelluskerhossa annetaan aloittelijoille peruskoulutusta ja järjestetään yhteisiä sukellusretkiä.

Sukeltaminenko vaarallista? Kyllä ja ei. Kaikki myöntänevät että autolla ajaminen on vaarallista jos ei noudateta sääntöjä. Samoin sukelluksessa: on tunnettava vaarat jotta välttäisi ne.

Finconin omassa sukelluskerhossa annetaan ensin opetusta teoriassa: kerrotaan ihmisen rakenteesta, laitteista, niiden käytöstä, vaaratilanteissa käyttäytymisestä ja niin edelleen. Tjkkloksen uima-altaalla opetellaan toimintaa veden alla, esimerkiksi mitä tehdään jos on yhtäkkiä jaettava oma happi toverin kanssa, tai mikä neuvoksi jos toinen vahingossa potkaisee naamarin päästäsi.

Vasta alkuharjoittelun jälkeen siirrytään mereen, sukeltajan "omaan" elementtiin. Kukaan ei saa seikkailla omin päin, vaan aina on oltava vähintään kaksi yhdessä. Ensimmäinen kierros veneen ympäri, ja vasta viiden matalasukelluskerran jälkeen voidaan harkita menemistä syvemmälle. Vesi on kirkasta ja maisemat pinnan alapuolella hui-



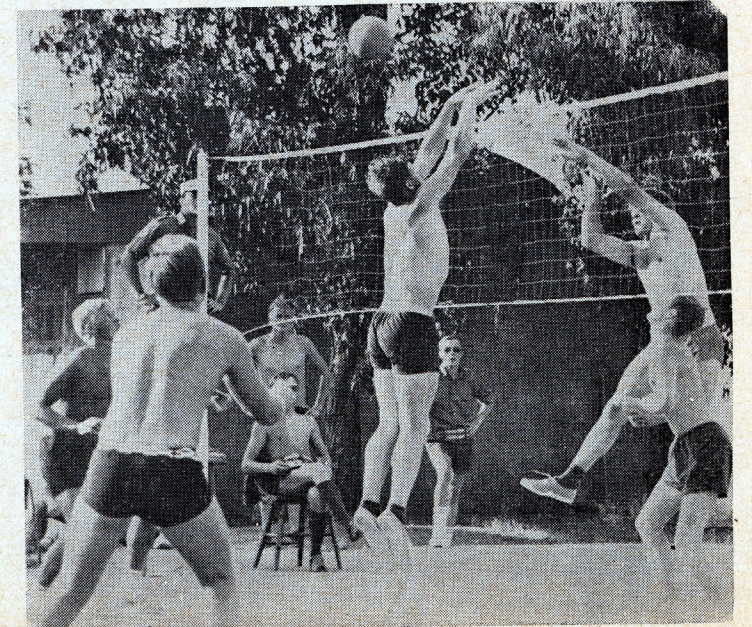
Ei koskaan yksin... Sukelluspari saa viimeiset ohjeet

Ottelut pelattiin Kykon platalla. Erotuomarina turnauksessa toimi väp Komi

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kean kauniit. Aluksi on vaikea tottua siihen, että vedessä kaikki näyttää suuremmalta kuin todellisuudessa.

Jos olet kiinnostunut tällaisesta tavasta viettää vapaa-aikaa, ota yhteys pastoriin.



THE SIGNALLERS

To the uninitiated in the technicalities of Radio Transmission, the problems of communicating in Cyprus will not be apparent, but for those whose task it is to provide a 24 hour communications link throughout the year, there can be few places in the world where such high standards have to be maintained.

The personnel whose task it is to maintain these high standard are the operators of 644 Signal Troop. Maintaining a round the clock schedule, these operators are the backbone of three radio nets, operating at HF, VHF, and via the Motorola sets to all parts of the island. Geographically the Cyprus terrain is most unsuitable for radio communications at V.H.F., but to ensure that all parts of the island are in contact with Headquarters, a relay station is in operation high in the Troodos range manned by 644 Signal Troop. Though during the summer months this remote detachment can be envied, during the winter months they are often marooned for days in their tiny outpost.

It is also the responsibility of the troop to maintain Ground to Air communications with the Aviation Flight, and to provide links back to Headquarters when in an emergency the staff are deployed into the field.

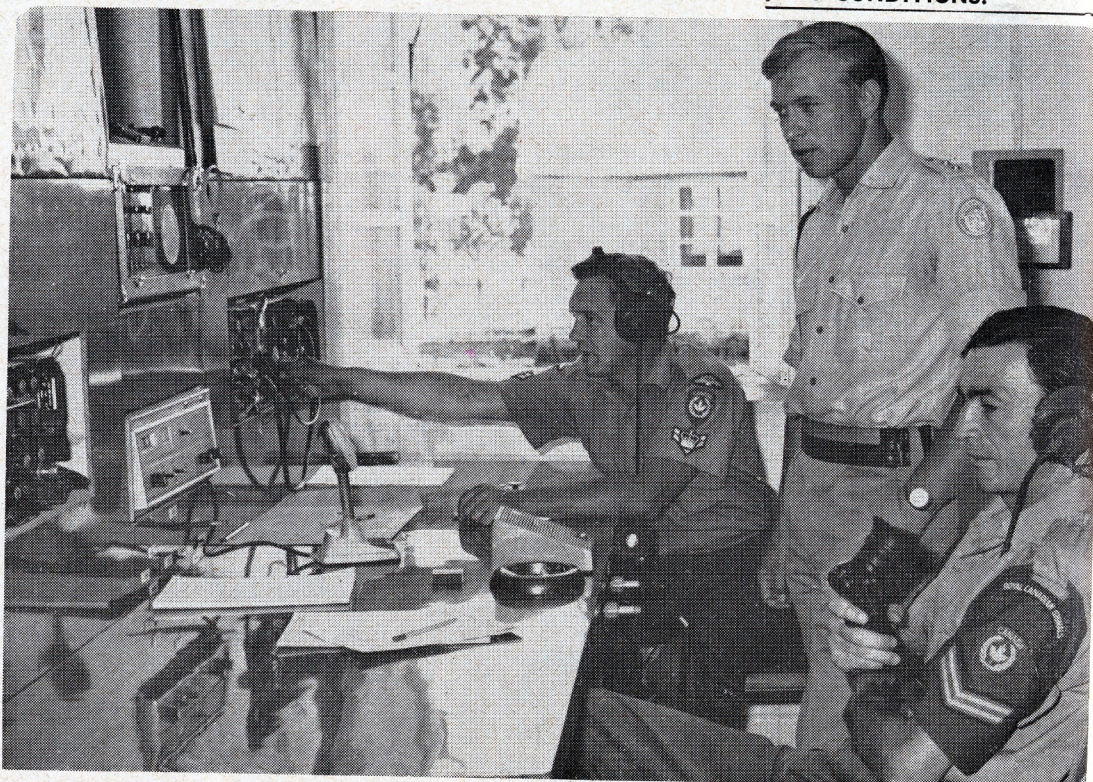
Approximately one quarter of the Troop's strength consists of Royal Canadian Signals personnel, the majority of whom work with the detachments at Troodos, Dancon, and Swedcon.

Perhaps the best tribute that one can pay to the men of 644 Signal Troop is that they perform as their Corps Motto indicates "Certa Cito" or "Swift and Sure".

● On duty in the Radio room at HQ UNFICYP. Master Corporal L. A. Davidson and Corporal R. Leddingham, both Canadians serving with 644 Signal Troop, are watched by the Radio Officer, Lieutenant P. F. Meaning.



● Left to Right, Sergeant R. J. Shaw, Signalman R. K. Brooks and Signalman D. B. Crick who operate the sets of the Tactical HQ when deployed in the field.



MP NOTEBOOK

ACCIDENTS — UNFICYP

Week ending	
29 May 71	— 1
Same period	
last year	— 3
Total This Year	— 124
Same period	
last year	— 156

Observation

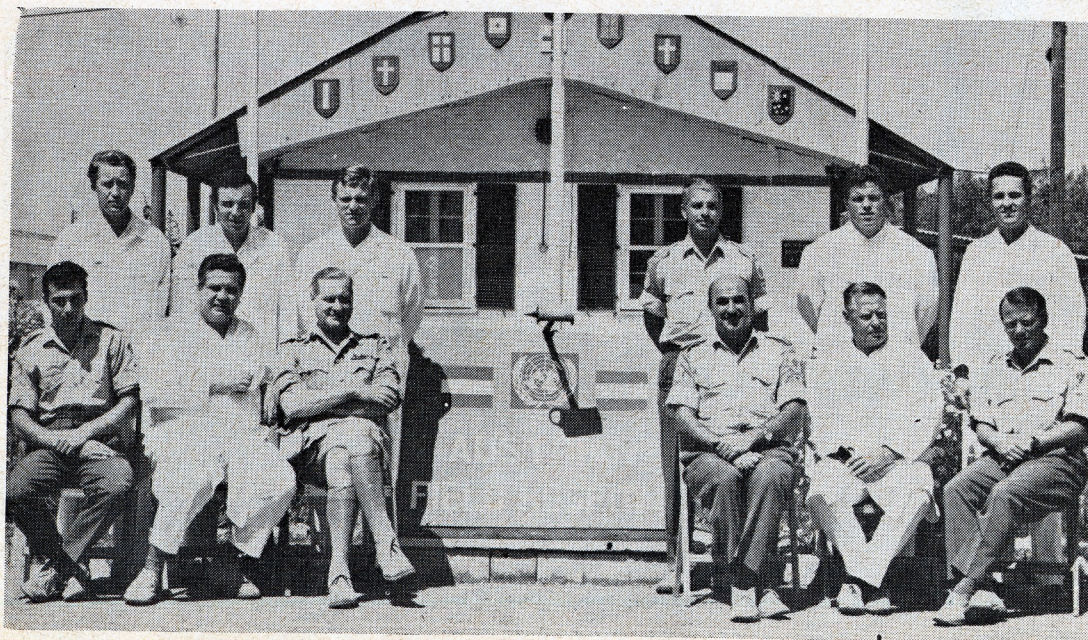
If ONE UN driver had driven with due care and attention, UNFICYP would have achieved one of its goals — AN ACCIDENT FREE WEEK!

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE,

Safety Twist

2 little drivers, and day was nearly done; one didn't dim his lights, and then there was one.

SLOW DOWN FOR DUSK OR DARKNESS: ADJUST YOUR DRIVING TO EXISTING CONDITIONS.



THE DOCTORS AT AFH

One imagines that all work at the Austrian Field Hospital came to a grinding halt the other day when all the Officers of the unit assembled for their photograph to be taken. Also included in the group is the Chief Medical Officer.



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