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Lt General A. E. Martola, the Force Commander, visiting the UNFICYP Austrian Field Hospital, chats with Private Pritam Singh of the Sikh Light Infantry who was wounded in the recent hostilities in Gaza.

EVACUATION OF UNEF TROOPS

**THE COMMANDER OF
THE UNITED NATIONS
EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF)**
in Gaza, Maj. General I.J. Rikhye, co-ordinating with UN Headquarters in New York, has almost completed the evacuation of the Force.

Most of the UNEF Force is being evacuated via Cyprus and UNFICYP is rendering staging assistance.

UNEF advance parties were already in Port Said when the fighting commenced on Monday, 5 June, and the Swedish ship Timmerland picked them up and brought troops of six national contingents to Famagusta on Friday, 9 June.

Another Swedish ship, the Thuleland, picked up some of the Swedish and Indian contingents and the Norwegian Hospital Team from Ashdod, a port in Israel just North of Gaza. They arrived in Famagusta on 10 June.

On board also were 26 UN staff members who were working with UNEF.

On Monday, 12 June, the Yugoslav ship Istra tied up at Famagusta with 295 Yugoslav and 219 Indian troops aboard. The Yugoslavs remained aboard and sailed for Yugoslavia the same day, picking up the small Yugoslav ad-

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S-G ASKS 6-MONTH EXTENSION FOR FORCE

THE UN Secretary-General, in a report to the Security Council, dated 13 June 1967, recommended a further six months extension of the mandate of UNFICYP up to 26 December 1967. Full details will be published in the Blue Beret of 21 June.

MIDDLE EAST

CEASE-FIRE

THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE EARLY HOURS OF Monday, 5 June 1967, has engaged the United Nations Security Council in urgent and continuous efforts to halt the conflict.

On 7 June, at the end of two days of private talks, seeking agreement on the terms of a resolution, the Security Council unanimously issued a simple cease-fire call.

This was reinforced on Wednesday by a demand — also unanimous — for a halt to the fighting by 4 p.m. of the same day, New York time.

The acceptances of the cease-fire call by Jordan and Israel were followed by the United Arab Republic's acceptance on Thursday. However, heavy fighting was still in progress then on the Syria-Israel front. Kuwait and Algeria are refusing to observe and adhere to the cease-fire resolutions.

By Thursday, Israel had ranged over the Sinai Peninsula, lifted the Straits of Tiran blockade, moved into the Gaza Strip, and occupied most if not all of the Jordanian Bulge west of the Jordan River, including the Old City of Jerusalem.

As the Security Council was considering the next move, it received divergent draft resolutions from the United States and the Soviet Union.

The U.S. draft was introduced by Ambassador Goldberg, who said it sought two fundamental objectives. One was a complete cease-fire. This, said Mr. Goldberg, meant scrupulous observance of the cease-fire agreements already announced by some nations, and full compliance with the Council request on the part of the countries that had not accepted it.

The second aim of the U.S.

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UNTSO HQ STILL OCCUPIED

IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) in Jerusalem and United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Gaza by Israel troops, Secretary-General U Thant has formally approached the Government of Israel to ask for their assurances that records and documents of both these headquarters, which are of both practical importance and irreplaceable historical value, be preserved and protected undisturbed and undamaged until UNTSO and UNEF personnel return to their respective headquarters.

Furthermore, the Chief of Staff of UNTSO reported to the Secretary-General last week that on the morning of 7 June the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission headquarters was occupied by Israel forces.

The Chief of Staff lodged a strong protest with the Israel authorities, insisting that the Mixed Armistice Commission headquarters should be evacuated at the soonest possible moment by Israeli troops.

DANCON NYT



FACTS OM CYPERN

MUSEET I NICOSIA BLEV BUGGET I 1908 SOM ET MINDE FOR DRONNING Victoria for at huse alle de antikviteter, der tidligere var opbevaret forskellige steder i Nicosia. Der er i de første to rum samlinger fra år 5800-2300 f.Kr. I de følgende rum er der samlinger af cypriotiske ting, således i rum 3 vaser fra bronzealderen 2300-1050 f.Kr. og jernalderen 1050 f.Kr.-300 e.Kr., deriblandt små samlinger af vaser, importeret til Cypern fra Syrien, Grækenland og andre steder. Rum 4 og 5 har cypriotiske skulpturer i bronze og sten. Af særlig værdifulde ting er der en statue af den romerske kejser Septimus Severus i rum 4, Afrodite fra Soli i rum 7, den sovende Eros fra Paphos i rum 5 m.m. Figuren af Septimus Severus (193-211 e.Kr.) blev fundet af en beboer i Kythrea, 9 miles NE for Nicosia, i 1928 og bragt til museet i småstykker. Efter meget arbejde blev figuren restaureret. Figuren er 2.08 m høj og et mesterstykke, der i dag med alle tekniske hjelpemidler ikke kan laves bedre. Museet er åbent 0800-1300 og 1600-1900, søndage 1000-1300. Gratis adgang fredag, ellers 100 mils. Museet ligger SW for Paphos Gate ved Museum Road nær Homer Avenue. Prøv-De overlever nok!



SPVDEL havde for nylig en vogn, der væltede på en skråning under nedkørsel (som bakning). Vognmanden nåede at "stå af", køeren kom heller intet til. Under bjærgning af vognen blev den lettere beskadiget, idet der gik ild i udstrømmende benzin. Delingsføreren er ikke særlig glad.



Helikoptertræning er en af de ting, der ikke udføres i Danmark, men som øves her, i dette tilfælde først fra barberens tag ved Nicosia Club. Fra træningen ses fra venstre KS 670600 V.S. Sørensen, JDR, SPVGDEL, Gaza hold XX og XXI, KS 616300 K.S. Kristensen, JTGR, DANCON III, KS 455989 K.E. Larsen, JDR, (ny mand), KS 379316 H.R. Jensen, STRR (ny mand), alle fra STKMP. Den i luften frit svevende, der følges med svænde smil fra de øvrige er KS 731411 B. Holibaum (ny mand).



Helikopterbilledet er taget i Louroujina 08 JUN. En enkelt var uheldig og "brændte" hånden på grund af, at han kuredede et stykke ned i hænderne. Hjælp var dog klar, idet den uhedige (tv) KS 354381 P.E. Andersen/DRLR blev hjulpet af sygepasserne KS K. Holst (i midten) og KS 733874 K. Byskov (th).



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FN-SVENSKARNA I GAZA

LYCKLIGT HEMMA

EFTER NAGRA OROLIGA EVAKUERINGS DAGAR är nu hela den svenska FN-bataljonen i Gaza lyckligt hemma i Sverige igen. När stridshandlingarna nådde Gaza-området i början av förra veckan, blev det högsta varv på den förberedda evakueringen. Fredag och lördag morgon anlände truppen till Famagusta med båt och sedan försattes hemfärdens till den svenska jorden med fligheter efterhand.

Chefen för den svenska Gaza-bataljonen, överste Stig Lindskog, berättade efter ankomsten till Cypern, att det varit ett svårt beslut att fatta om bataljonen skulle stan na kvar där den var eller om den skulle ta sig ur området. Överste Lindskog valde det senare alternativet, och bataljonen tog sig via huvudgatan i Gaza ned till Medelhavssstranden, där de svenska soldaterna grävde ned sig med sina hjälmar i sanden aldeles vid vattenbrynet.

Ovanför huvudena visslade kulor och granater, solen stekte med 40°

Innan striderna bröt ut hade en



Svenska Gaza-soldater debarkerar i Famagusta hamn efter evakueringen från Mellersta Östern.

del av Gaza-bataljonen begett sig med tåg ned till Port Said för att den vägen ta sig hem. Där blev svenskarna emellertid fast i brist på transport, tills m/s Timmerland lastade dem ombord och satte kurs mot Famagusta.

När man tänker på att inte alla FN-bataljoner klarade sig helskinade ur Gaza-området förstår man överste Lindskogs glädje och tillfredsställelse över den lyckligt genomförda evakueringen!

UTFLYKTSMÅL PÅ CYPERN

har vi inga att berätta om i detta nummer - beroende på trängsel i spalerna och tidsbrist för redaktören vid pressläggningen. Det är alltså inte så att utflyktsmålen på Afrodites ö skulle tryta. Tvärtom i nästa nummer återkommer vi



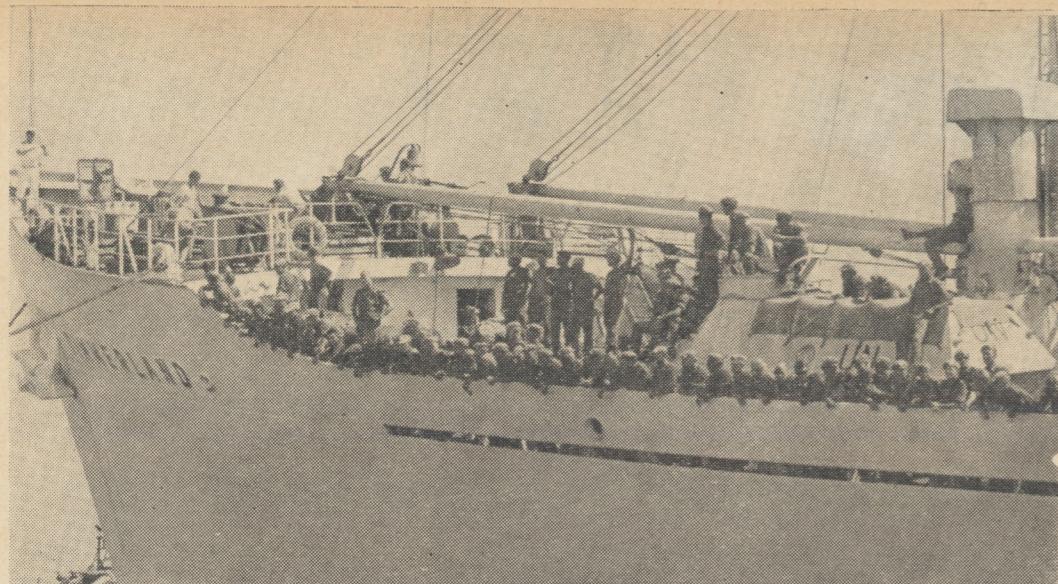
William Ohlsson från Brevensbruk i Närke satte extra färg på 6 juni-högtidigheterna med sina fanfarer. Och vakten hade förstås plockat fram sina vita hjälmar.....



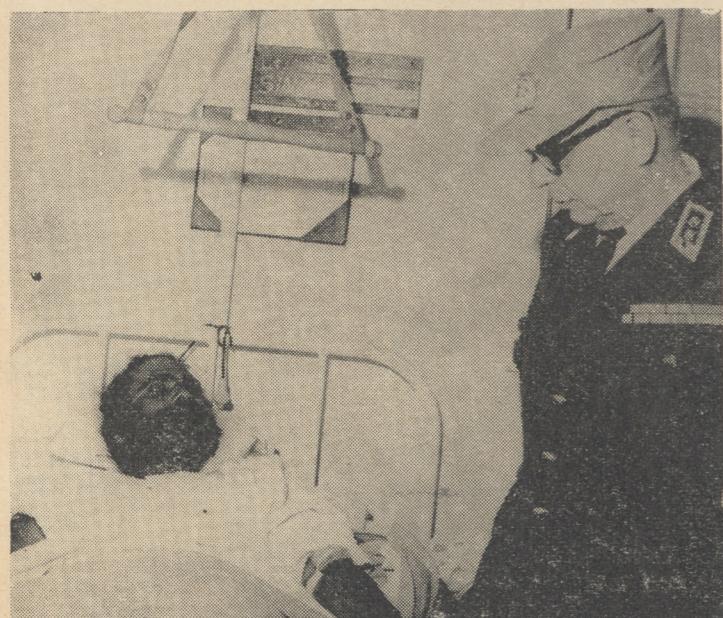
Dagen till ära uppträdde bataljonstabens kör under ledning av batischör med svenska klingande toner.



Flaggan går i topp på Carl Gustaf Camp. Rolf Kilström, Linköping, (t.v.) och Ingmar Svensson, Perstorps, sörjer för den saken.



**UNEF TROOPS
ARRIVING AT
FAMAGUSTA
ABOARD THE
Timmerland**



The Force Commander, Lt General A. E. Martola, speaking with Lt Amar Singh of the Sikh Light Infantry. Lt (Subadar) Amar Singh, is recuperating at the UNFICYP Austrian Hospital from wounds he received in the recent hostilities when Gaza was overrun.

**DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE**

**ASSISTANCE
FOR REFUGEES**

THE General Assembly's Decolonization Committee at a meeting in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, appealed to UN specialized agencies and the High Commissioner for Refugees to step up their assistance to refugees from the African territories under Portuguese administration.

Moving to Zambia on Wednesday last, the Committee heard petitioners from Southern Rhodesia and issued an appeal to Britain to ensure the release of all political prisoners in Southern Rhodesia, especially Joshua Nkomo and Ndabaningi Sithole.

UNEF-UNTSO

ELEVEN UN PERSONNEL KILLED

20 WOUNDED

PEAKING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY LAST, Secretary-General U Thant expressed his regret at having to report that the death of one Brazilian soldier of UNEF in Rafah Camp on 5 June had now been confirmed. (See BLUE BERET of 7 June 1967.)

The Commander of UNEF had also informed the Secretary-General that, according to the latest information, the casualties suffered by the Indian Contingent were nine killed, 20 wounded and 12 missing. "I have expressed to the Governments of India and Brazil my deep sorrow at these casualties," the Secretary-General said.

In the same context, the Secretary-General made the following statement:

"I regret to inform the Council of the death of an UNTSO Observer, Commandant Thomas Wickham, of the Irish Army, who was killed early on 7 June on the road between Kuneitra and Damascus.

"I wish to express my sympathy and condolences to the Government of Ireland and the family of Commandant Wickham."

EVACUATION OF UNEF

... FROM PAGE ONE

vance party which arrived on Friday.

The Atreus arrived in Cyprus on Tuesday with the remainder of the Indians.

A further ship, the Soares Dulta, was also due to arrive on Tuesday with 414 Brazilians. Twenty-five Brazilians, who had arrived in Cyprus earlier on the Timmerland from Port Said, joined their contingent and all are sailing in the Soares Dulta to Brazil.

Flight arrangements were implemented for those contingents that disembarked at Famagusta.

By Monday evening all of the Swedish contingent had departed for home, the Norwegian contingent departed Cyprus on Tuesday morning and the remainder of the Indian contingent is expected to have left by the end of this week.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS



Posting a relief observer at OP 11. Cpl Bill Houlihan (left) of the Curragh with Gnr Jack Kinsella of Depot Arty Kildare make the long climb from base camp to the OP.



Harvest Time. (L to R): Cpl Pat Joyce, Athlone, Pte Jim Kelly, Commagh, Co Longford, and Pte Kevin Reilly, Naas, examine the quality of oats spread out to dry near their OP.



Cpl Noel Broe of Kildare (Left) has a chat with Pte William Dorey of Strokestown, Co Roscommon, at Lefka.



IRISH OFFICER WITH UNTSO KILLED

LAST Wednesday morning been in action there too. Like his father, who has been UNFICYP learned with deep regret of the death of Comdt T.P. Wickham, who was killed while Wickham was a football enthusiast. He was Army representative to the F.A.I. and only weeks before going to the Middle East he had accompanied the F.A.I. team to Istanbul as an official. An ardent gardener, his particular love was roses, and the hundreds of rose bushes which now flourish at his home and everywhere he had been stationed are a fitting reminder of this dynamic officer.

The remains passed through Cyprus last Saturday en route to Ireland. Honours were rendered by a representative body of Officers, NCOs and Ptes from the Irish Contingent led by Comircon, and prayers were recited by Group Chaplins, Rev. Fr. D. Kilian and Rev. Fr. G. Kehane. To Mrs Wickham and family, and to his relatives, the Irish Contingent offers sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Flight Lt Geoff Danieli says goodbye to Flying Officer Tony Webb on his departure to Akrotiri.

AIR OPS ROTATION

ON MONDAY 5th JUNE, ced by Flying Officer A. F. B. FLIGHT LT G. DANIELI, Webb from 202 Squadron RAF, AIR OPS OFFICER, HQ UNFICYP. (Search and Rescue Flight), Le- departed for Akrotiri, having consfield. Flight Lt Danieli is to completed his tour with UNFI- rejoin 22 Squadron, RAF Valley, CYP. Flight Lt Danieli is repla- Anglesey on his return to UK.

HQ UNFICYP WATER POLO LEAGUE

The up-to-date League Table is:-

	P	W	D	L	G (for)	G (against)	P
Wheel-em-In-Club	4	4	—	—	47	17	12
International Club	4	3	—	1	35	27	10
Mercury Club	4	1	0	3	19	32	6
Craftymans Club	4	0	0	4	8	33	4

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THE WHITE ROSE

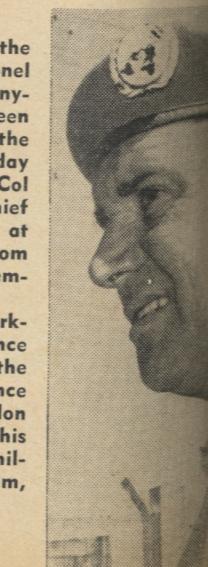
The Duke of Wellington's Regiment is one of the four regts of the Yorkshire Brigade, and wears the White Rose of Yorkshire as its cap badge. It is the direct descendant of two old regiments of foot, the 33rd and the 76th, and has its home in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

33rd REGIMENT

In 1948, the 1st and 2nd Battalions were amalgamated into the one Battalion we

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

OBE FOR COLONEL S.



The award of the OBE to Lt Colonel John Turner Stanyer, RAOC has been announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Lt Col Stanyer was Chief Logistics Officer at HQ UNFICYP from February to November, 1966.

He is now working in the Ordnance Directorate at the Ministry of Defence (Army) in London and lives with his wife and seven children in Farnham, Surrey.

76th REGIMENT

The 76th Regt, raised in 1787 for service with the Honourable East India Coy, served many years in India in the Mysore and Mahratta Wars. It was during this period that the Regt was awarded its 'Elephant' Badge and the honour title, Hindooostan

WATERLOO

DU TO THE WIDE DIS-PERSAL OF THE BATTALION, THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGT will not be celebrating "Waterloo Day" on Sunday 18th June. It is noteworthy that the Regt played an active part in the battle of Waterloo during which over half of the Regt became casualties.



DUKE OF WELLINGTON

The Great Duke of Wellington commanded the 33rd many years, later becoming its Colonel. After his death, the Regiment was named after him.

Since 1881, Bns have seen service all over the world and in all wars, large and small. During the Great War twenty-one battalions were raised. During World War II, Battalions from the Regiment served in every theatre of operations — some as infantry, some as tanks and others as gunners. The majority served in N. Africa, Italy and Europe, but some served in India, Burma, and S.E. Asia, the 2nd Battalion being part of Wingate's "Chindits".

RECENT HISTORY

Regt. In addition, the 76th earned a distinction that was, and is, unique in the British Army. For their distinguished service during the Mahratta Wars the Governor-General in India authorised the presentation of an Honorary Stand of Colours — that is, two Colours additional to the two carried by all other Regts. The present Bn is thus the only Regt in the British Army authorised to carry four Colours on Parade. The 76th also saw service in the Peninsular and America, being awarded amongst others, the Battle Honour of 'CORUNNA'.

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SUOMEN MARSALKAN SYNTYMÄPÄIVÄNÄ

SATA VUOTTA OLI KESÄKUUN NELJÄNTENÄ PÄIVÄNÄ KULUNUT SUOMEN marsalkka Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheimin syntymästä, miehen, joka kentties merkittävämin kuin kukaan toinen aikaisensa vaikuttii Suomen historian kulkun tämän vuosisadan ensimäisellä puoliskolla. Päivää vietetään samalla Puolustusvoimien lippujuhlaa, ja Suomen YK-pataljoonassa järjestettiin juhlan kunniaksi paraati ja ohimarssi.

Aamulla kohosi Suomen sotalippu pataljoonan esikunnan saloon Yhdystenien Kansakuntien vaaleansinisen lipun rinnalle, ja kello 09.30 alkoi paraati esikuntarakenkuksen vierellä olevalla aukiolla. Kaikkiaan noin neljässästa miestä pataljoonan kuudestasasta oli onnistuttu irroittamaan tehtävistään juhllaliisuuksia varten, joista paraatineliö oli varsin komea näky.

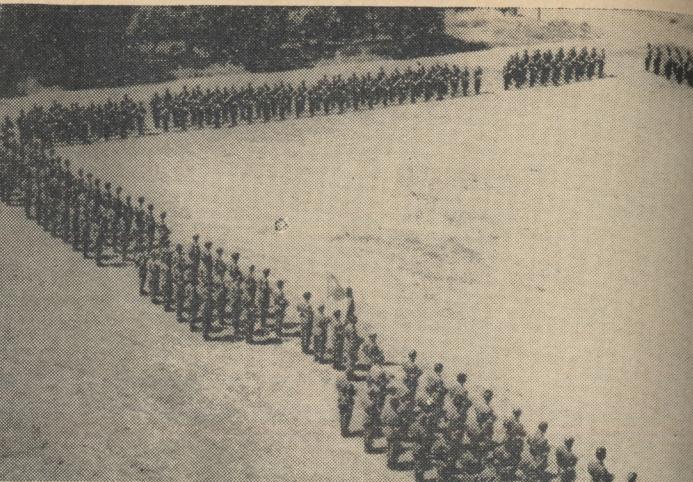
Kenraaliluutnantti A E Martolan poissallessa rauhanjoukkojen esikuntapäällikkö, prikaatinkenraali M N Harbottle tarkasti paraatin ja otti vastaan ohimarssin kontingentin komentajan, eversti Nuutilaisen seurassa.

Pataljoonan pastori, sotilaspostori Enok Reiman pitämän lyhyen kenttäjumalanpalveluksen jälkeen paraatijoukoille pitämässä

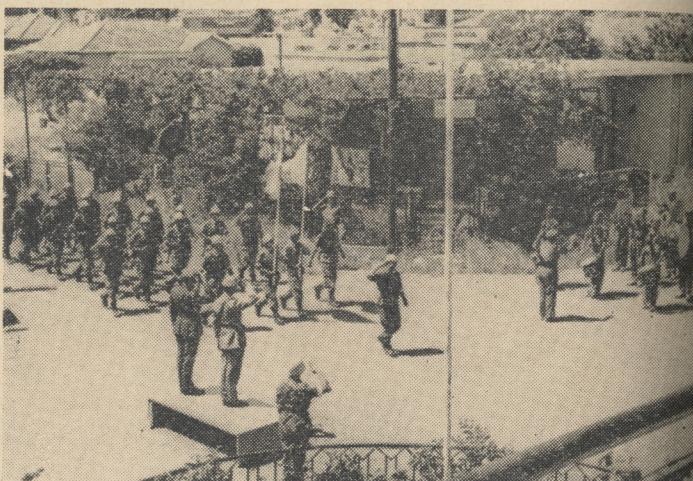
sään puheessa lausui eversti Nuutilainen mm. seuraavaa:

"Säilyttääksemme hyvän asemamme meidän on ponnisteltava kaikeilla turvallisuutta lisäävillä aloilla. Eräänä tällaisena toimenpiteenämme on nähtävä Suomen osallistuminen kansainvälisiin rauhanturvaamistoimipiteisiin..... Esitämällä taistelujen alkamisen tällä pyrimme samalla turvaamaan rauhaa omilla rajoillamme. Kun teemme työmeen tällä hyvin, teemme myös Suomen tunnetuksi sekä osoitamme, että suomalaisilla on halua ponnistella maailmanrakennelläpitämiseksi".

Kello 12.00 oli pataljoonan upseeriston, aliupseeriston ja miehistön edustajat kutsuttu eversti Nuutilaisen asunnolle juhlavastanolle.



Paraatijoukot kokoontuneina esikunnan kentälle katselmukseen ja kenttäjumalanpalvelukseen.



Lippukomppania (EK) ohittaa paraatin vastaanottajat kenr Harbottlen ja ev Nuutilaisen.



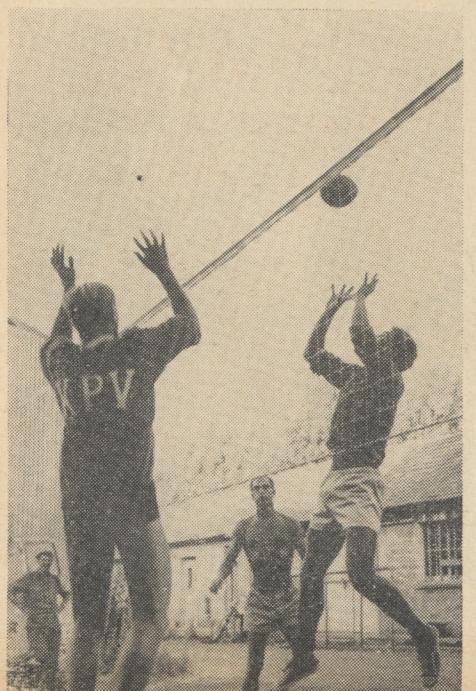
Lippupäivänä järjesti kontingentin komentaja coctail-kutsut pataljoonan päästöstölle ja eri komppanioiden edustajille. Kutsuille oli saapunut myös runsaasti pataljoonalaisten omaisia. Kuvassa ev Nuutilainen keskustelemassa jääk Savolaisen kanssa.



Pataljoonan esiupseeristo kokoontuneena komentajan asunnon edelle 4.6.1967.

FINCON NEWS

Perjantaina 9.6. pelattiin pataljoonan lentopallosarjaan kuuluvia otteluja EK-2.JK. Ottelu päättyi 2. JK:n voittoon 3-1. Kuvassa ottelun tuoksintaa Workshopissa. Kuvan oikeassa reunassa palloa tavoittaa massa jääk Lallo EK:sta ja vieressä jääk Nurminen, sama seura. Vastapuolella 2. JK:n jääk Lehto.



CANCON LEAVES GAZA



SAD FAREWELL — Major Mike Roverts of Dartmouth Nova Scotia, who commanded the Canadian Postal Corps detachment in Camp Rahah, says goodbye to the Corps mascot "Postie" who had to be left behind.

(Canadian Forces Photo)

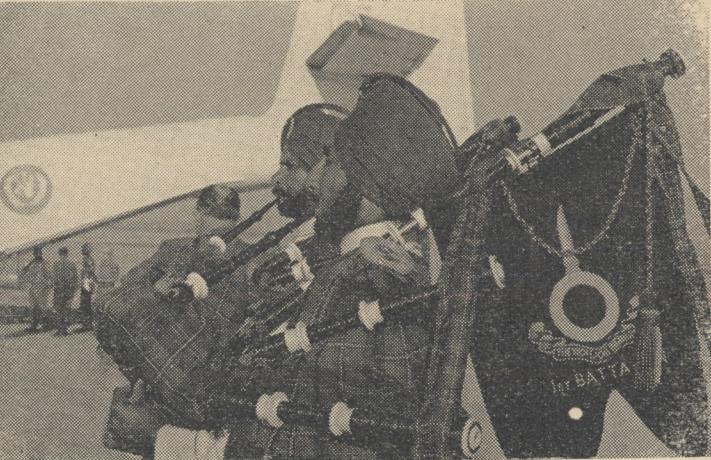


DAWN PATROL — This PPCLI soldier is shown standing one of his last patrols in Gaza.

(Canadian Forces Photo)



Cpl Keith Jenereaux of Simcoe Ont (right) poses with Claude the camel and his handler Abdul at Camp Rafah. The photographer is Cpl Bob Morris of Delisle Saskatchewan.



The last Canadians to leave Gaza as a result of the withdrawal of UNEF were piped aboard their RCAF Caribou aircraft by two pipers of 1st Battalion of the Sikh Light Infantry.

(Canadian Forces Photo)



LAST UN GUARDS — These two Swedish guards were photographed at Kings Gate checkpoint on the main road between Gaza and Israel. A few minutes after this photograph was taken (1700 hours 19 May 67) General Rikhye the Commander of the UNEF Forces ordered withdrawal from the outpost. These guards withdrew and the UN flag was lowered.

(Canadian Forces Photo)



MASALAMA — This colourful Arab word means goodbye. During the ten year stay in Camp Rafah it was adopted by the Canadians to mean Good-luck, "be seeing you" and "best wishes".

(Canadian Forces Photo)

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

MEMBERSHIP DECISION POSTPONED

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK DECIDED TO POSTPONE until 13 June any decision on the membership of the 11-nation UN Council for South West Africa and the appointment of a UN Commissioner for the territory to allow more time for consultations between the delegations.

The Council would be entrusted with the take-over of the administration of South West Africa from South Africa and lead it swiftly to independence.

Last year the Assembly voted to terminate South Africa's League of Nations mandate over the territory.

South Africa has consistently declared that any attempt at a UN take-over of the territory would be met with resistance.

STOP PRESS

THE United Nations Security Council, meeting urgently at the request of Syria at 0300 hours GMT on Monday, unanimously adopted the following resolution, submitted by the President, before adjourning at 0713 hours GMT:

"The Security Council, Taking note of oral reports of the Secretary-General on the situation between Israel and Syria, made at the 1354th, 1355th, 1356th and 1357th meetings and supplemental information supplied in Document S/7903 and Addenda,

1. Condemns any and all violations of the cease-fire;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his investigations and to report to the Council as soon as possible;

3. Affirms that its demand for a cease-fire and discontinuance of all military activities includes a prohibition of any forward military movements subsequent to the cease-fire;

4. Calls for a prompt return to the cease-fire positions of any troops which may have moved forward subsequent to 1630 hours GMT on June 10;

5. Calls for full co-operation with the Chief of Staff of UNTSO and Observers in implementing the cease-fire, including freedom of movement and adequate communications facilities."

LAWN TENNIS WINNER



Dr. Hans Strassl, (right), of the Austrian Field Hospital, UNFICYP, being congratulated by his Commander, Colonel Nussbaumer, MD and other colleagues, on his becoming Tennis Champion of Cyprus.

CHAMPION OF CYPRUS

DR. HANS STRASSL, OF THE AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL, is now Tennis Champion of Cyprus after winning the championship in the men's singles and mens doubles.

One month ago, Dr. Strassl won the Tennis Championship of the Nicosia Field Club (men's singles) and became unofficial champion of Cyprus.

The International Open Spring Lawn Tennis Championship of Cyprus, which was organized by the Cyprus Lawn Tennis Association, was held between 24 May and 4 June 1967.

NEW GUINEA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS DEBATED

IN THE UN'S TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL LAST WEEK, debate continued on the territory of New Guinea under Australian administration.

Australia's efforts to lead New Guinea to self-government or independence came from New Zealand and the United States.

The Soviet Union, however, said Australia was only trying to mask her real desire to preserve colonial domination over the territory.

The question of the territories of the Pacific Islands under U.S. administration was also touched upon by the Council.

Mrs. Angie Brooks of Liberia, Chairman of the visiting mission to the islands, said the mission had found a rapid improvement in the territories during the past year and the U.S. seemed to be taking the necessary measures to improve their economic development.

HUMAN RIGHTS

ECOSOC'S 42nd SESSION CONCLUDED

LAST WEEK, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL CONCLUDED its 42nd session. During its month-long meetings, the Council recommended that the Assembly establish a UN High Commissioner's Office for Human Rights; that it consider a draft convention on religious intolerance and that the Assembly also consider a draft resolution dealing with the abolition of capital punishment.

In another action, the Council condemned South Africa and the illegal regime in Southern Rhodesia for their practices of racial discrimination.

It also decided unanimously to send a draft convention on the inadmissibility of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity to the Assembly and a draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women.

The Council also issued a call for urgent assistance to the victims of the flood disaster in the Euphrates Valley in Iraq and Syria.

ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY



June the fourth was celebrated in the Finnish Contingent as the Flag Day of the Finnish armed forces. The day was at the same time the centenary of Marshal C G E Mannerheim, a national hero, liberator of Finland in 1917 and commander of the Finnish armed forces in the Second World War. This picture is of the parade. Inspecting the rigid lines of peace soldiers from the left Lt. Col. K. J. Kuosa, second in command of the Contingent, Brigadier M. N. Harbottle, Chief of Staff of the Force and Col. O. Nuutilainen, commander of the Finnish Contingent.