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Special Representative visits Ankara

Bibiano F. Osorio-Tafall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Cyprus, left for Ankara on Monday, 21 April, 1969.

He is expecting to meet Turkish Government officials in Ankara, and will, it is un-



derstood, have talks on the employment of UNFICYP in Cyprus. This is the first visit undertaken by Mr Osorio Tafall to the Turkish Capital since the one he made in July 1967.

ITALY CONTRIBUTES TO UNFICYP

Italy has decided to make a further contribution of \$180,000 towards the cost of the upkeep of the U.N. peace-keeping force. In a letter to Secretary-General, U Thant, Italian Ambassador, Piero Vinci, reiterated his hope "that all parties concerned shall demonstrate in a concrete way their firm intention to arrive at an acceptable normalisation of the situation in Cyprus with the sense of urgency demanded by a problem that far too long has escaped solution".

Royal 22e Regiment Colonel Visits Cyprus



Maj Gen J.P.E. Bernatchez (ret.), Colonel of the Royal 22e Regiment, paid a visit to the 2nd Battalion in Cyprus last week.



While here he inspected a guard of honour at Camp Maple Leaf and inspected many UN outposts in the Canadian Contingent's Kyrenia District by helicopter.

WORLD CUP TEAM AT A.F.H.



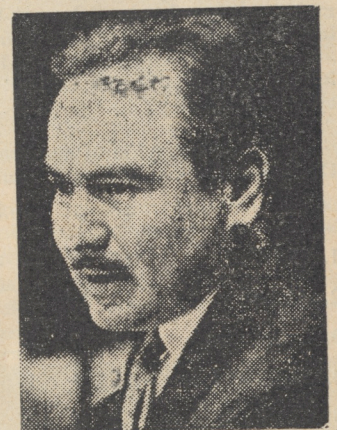
The Austrian World Cup soccer team visited the Austrian Field Hospital last Friday. The next day they were due to face the Cyprus team, winning 2-1, in the qualifying competition.

One of the team's stars, centre forward, Hans Buzek signed his autograph for AUSTCIVPOL member Otto Lentscher, looking on was full back, Hans Eigenstiller.

Death of President General Assembly

The Secretary-General, U Thant, on Thursday 17th April, 1969, expressed great sadness at the news of the death of Emilio Arenales, Foreign minister of Guatemala and the President of the Current session of the General Assembly.

In messages to the President of Guatemala and to Mrs



Emilio Arenales

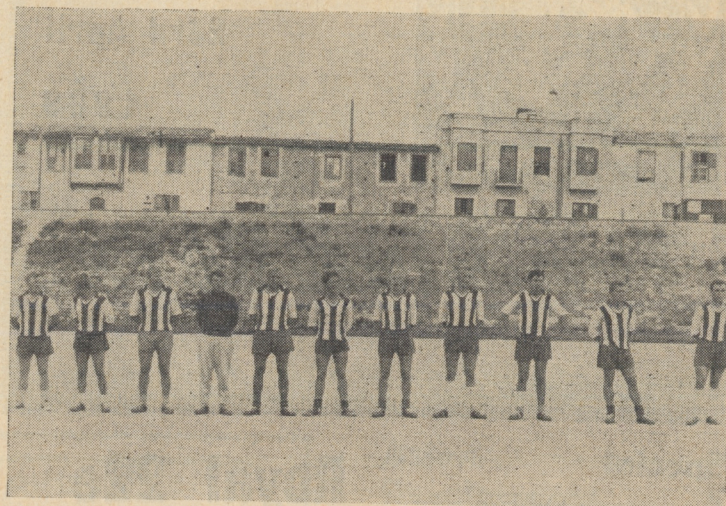
Arenales, U Thant said that the death of Mr Arenales was a loss not only to his country, but also to the United Nations, to whose ideals he had been dedicated.

The Secretary-General paid tribute to Mr Arenales for his courage and devotion to duty as the Assembly President despite the operation he had undergone last October for a brain tumor. Mr Arenales was 46.

DANCON FODBOLDTURNERING



A-kompagniets hold: Fra venstre SG K. Andreasen, SG H.J.P. Aabling, SG P.H. Bloch, KS P.A.S. Thomsen, KS M.H. Larsen, KS J.A. Seiger, KS E.G. Klyver, KS M.N. Madsen, KS N.C.S. Pedersen, KS H.P. Hansen, KS C.P. Laursen, KS O. Breuning.



C-kompagniets hold: Fra venstre KS B. Rasmussen, KS E.V. Pedersen, KS A.J. Rolighed, KS B.V. Müller, KS S.Aa. Christensen, KS H.V. Petersen, KS N.V. Jensen, KS V.J. Christensen, KS E.J. Hansen, KS P.E. Jensen, SG V. Jacobsen.



Fredag d. 18. april spilledes den sidste kamp i DANCON fodboldturnering. Opgøret m.h.t., hvem der skulle have guldmedaljerne stod mellem A-KMP og C-KMP. C-KMP lagde hårdt ud og allerede efter ca. 10 minutters spil scorede KS E. Pedersen, C-KMP med et flot hovedstød. Selvom A-KMP i første halvleg en overgang havde fået greb om spillet, blev det i anden halvleg helt klart, at C-KMP dominerede spillet, og resultatet 5 - 0 til C-KMP var helt retfærdigt efter spillets forløb.

Med dette resultat af kampen blev resultatet af DANCON fodbold-turnering denne:

	K	V	U	T	score	points
1. Charlie I	12	12	—	—	85-9	24
2. Alpha	12	10	—	2	69-9	20
3. Louroujina	12	7	—	5	20-26	14
4. STKMP I	12	5	1	6	18-41	11
5. Charlie II	12	5	1	6	20-58	11
6. KIH	12	2	—	10	9-36	4
7. STKMP II	12	—	—	12	2-44	0

hvilket vil sige guld til C-KMP og sølv til A-KMP.

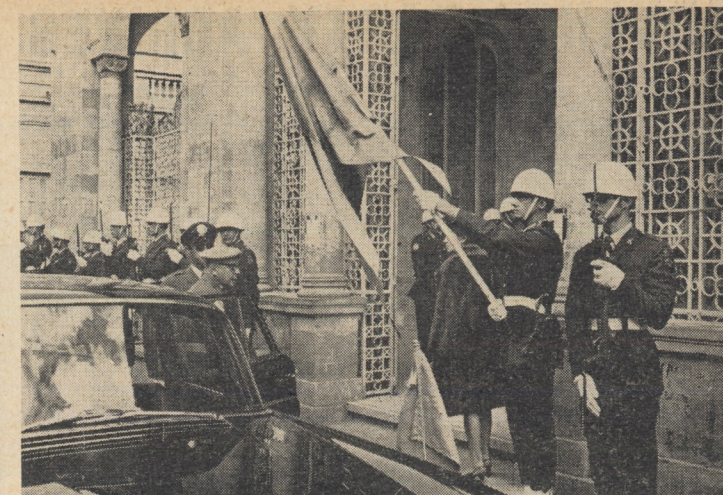
DANCON NYT



Commanderen lykønsker KS S. Aa Christensen fra C-KMP med guldmedaljen.



Commanderen overrækker KS N.C.S. Pedersen fra A-KMP sølvmedaljen.



Svensk hedersvakt vid statligt bröllop i Nicosia

FN-soldater ur svenska cypernbataljonen bildade grann hedersvakt, när svenske konsuln på Cypern Dimitrakis Pierides i lördags gifte sig i Nicosia.

■ Ovan t.v. - Den unga bruden Athinoula Mandridou anländer, eskorterad av sin far, till en lyckligt väntande brudgum i Phaneromeni Church.

■ Ovan t.h. - Svensk salut för FN-befälhavaren, generallöjtn. Martola. Serg Bo Stadig för den blågula fanan.

■ T.v. - Brudpar och gäster i väntan på officianten, ärkebiskop Makarios. Representer för regering och näringsliv märktes vid vigseln liksom svenske kontingentschefen, öv Lars Lavén, och officerare ur bat 41, m.fl.

Bat 41 bryter upp



■ Rotationstider - öv Lavén besökte häromdagen de olika svenska kompanierna, där han avtackade bat 41 personal för god FN-tjänst på Cypern. T.v. tillsammans med mj Torkel Olsson och STR-kompaniet.

■ Hem till Sverige skall också alla "prylar" 41:orna samlas på sig under cyperntjänsten. Tvåhundra säckar med drygt fyra ton (!) paket har postpersonalen packat inför rotationen. (Ovan).

SWEDCON NEWS

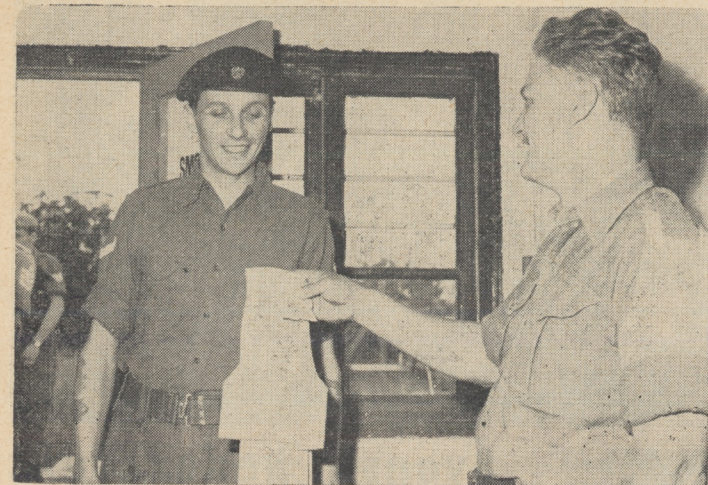
Swedish Forces Photos

GLAD KOMPANIAFTON SLUTVINJETT FÖR STR - SOLDATER

■ "Bingo-Pelle" var i högform, när han tillsammans med bl.a. sin trumspelare och visselpipande boss mj Torkel Olsson uppträdde vid STR-komp sista trivselaften på Carl Gustaf Camp. Fv Holmqvist, munvig konferensär - vad annars?, ses t.h. tillsammans med glatt allsjungande STR-kompanisterna krp Lennart Wenngren, Bo Jakobsson och serg Christer Bernhardsson.



ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVES



L Cpl John Clarke gets his UN badges from Cpl Albert Link of the Hampshires.

The advance party of the 1st Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment arrived on the Island last week. It consisted of 109 officers and men under the command of Major C.E. Potts. The Battalion is taking over from the 1st Battalion the Royal Hampshire Regiment who have now completed their six months tour of duty.

THEY'RE OFF!



The spectators certainly enjoy watching a "Donkey Derby", — This rider appears to be reluctant, who can tell about the donkey?

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE DANCE BAND



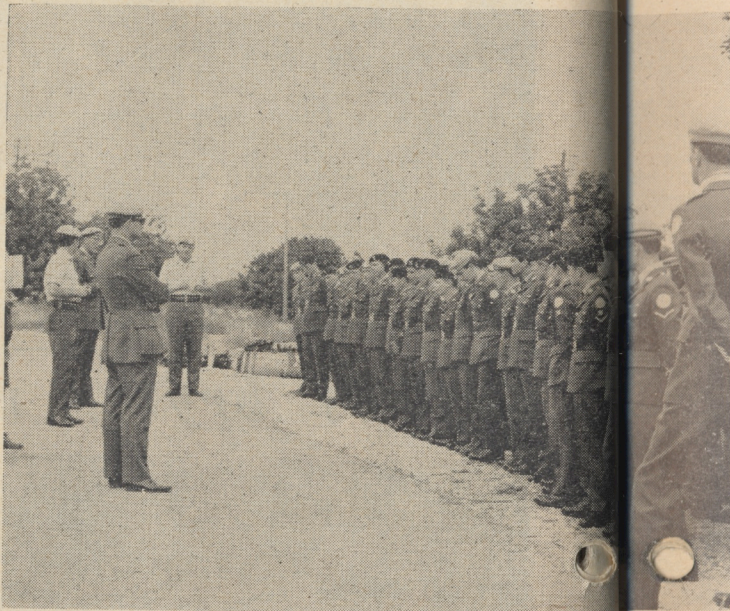
Six of the most popular men on the island during the Royal Hampshires tour of duty are pictured above. They are from left to right: Bdsm Paul Eyres, Bdsm Chris Windebank, Sgt John Warren, Drum Major Lofly Ferris, Bdsm Ginger Bartlett and Sgt Rube Roberts.

READY TO GO

Half changed over to their dark blue berets, a group of Royal Hampshires, get their pre-fight briefing.

BRITCON NEWS

A Hampshire passes on the "gen" to the newcomer



FOLKLORE



The UNFICYP version of that traditional "Jockstrap and Gaiters" is "Swimtrunks and Suede Boots"

CHANGING THE GUARD AT HQ UNFICYP

A platoon from 'B' Company under Lt Martin Coughlan recently relieved a platoon from SWEDCON as the guard at HQ UNFICYP. Here the IRCON Platoon pays compliments as the SWEDCON Platoon marches away, its tour of duty finished.

ORIENTEERING

Two teams from IRCON, one from the Heavy Mortar Troop and one from the Armoured Car Group, took part in the recent 'Walkabout' held over a course from Episkopi to Troodos and back again. Despite the fact that until very recently

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CLUICHE PEILE

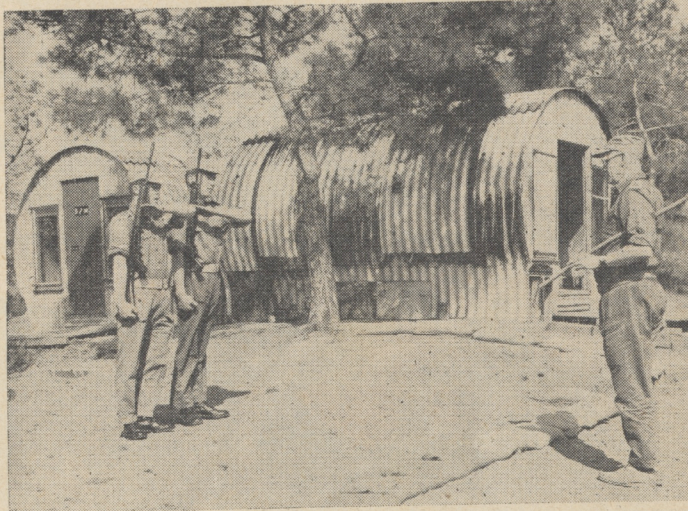
Ar an Domhanch sed chaite d'imrigheadh cluiche peile eadar fuireann ón comp C.C. i Xeros agus fuireann ó Bhaile Petra. Bhi gaoth laidir i nar gcuine san chead agus bhi fuireann Petra aon cul chun tosaigh ag leath am. Tar éis east-ru thart sa dara leath d'eirigh Wallace cul an duine d'fhail agus ba leór san chun an bua a thabhairt duinne. Bé an scór ag deitheadh, ná dhá chul duinne agus cul amháin do fuireann Petra. Ba mhór an sáamh duinne an bua seo, 30 mór mhór mar buadh ar fuireann ón 11' Grupa Coisithe 8—1, ag imirt leis an fuireann céadna anuiridh. San phictiúr Cre Wallace ag fail an tarna cul.

IRCON NEWS



This photo showing Sgt Rowland gives some idea of the type of terrain over which most of the competition was run.

HANDING OVER AN OP



A WALK IN THE SUN

On their way down from a visit to an OP and obviously enjoying a joke together are (left) Comdt D. Sheahan the Group's MO and Comdt P. Liddy the Legal Officer.



During the past few weeks members of the 12th Group have been familiarising themselves with the Lefka District. Seen here, Cpl W. Wallace hands over his OP to Comdt E. Russel the Group's 2IC. Also included is another member of the OP party Pte L. Concannon.

"VAN DOO" MUSICMAKERS



Led by Drum Major Sgt Gaetan Vezina, 17-piece 2nd Battalion R22eR band rehearse for an official parade at Camp Maple Leaf.



Anyone like to hire a dance band? The 2nd Battalion R22eR "Caravelles" are ready and waiting to play the "sweetest music" this side of Nicosia.

When the 2nd Battalion Royal 22e Regiment arrived in Cyprus on rotation about three weeks ago they brought along with them their own musicians.

The musicians, 17-strong, are not professional bandsmen but "Van Doo" soldiers who like to toot, bang and harmonize as a hobby when they are not busy soldiering.

The instrumentation of the band makes categorization difficult. They are not a Drum and Bugle band and they are not a Brass band but a combination of the two. They play one-valve and three-valve trumpets, saxophones, tubas, drums and lyres and what comes out is very good, indeed.

Members of Major J.J. (Claude) Binette's "B" company, the band is directed by Corporal Ralph Gonyea and

Drum Major Sergeant Gaetan Vezina. The musicians play at official functions, entertain troops and perform at dances. Also, they are now putting together a one hour variety show which they hope to present to all UN contingents this July.

CANCON NEWS

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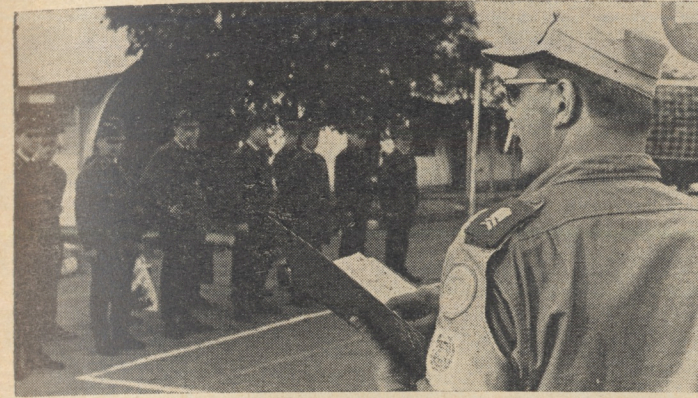
Left to right: Cpl Roma Leboeuf puckers up to blow his one-valve trumpet. Cpl Ralph Gonyea, director and arranger for the 2nd Battalion R22eR band, directs his charges through a new arrangement in the band hut. Soldat Tony Miller makes his Alto sax reed sing while harmonizing on a fast march. Tony also doubles as vocalist for the dance band.

ETULEKO SAAPUI...

Viime perjantaina iltapäivällä saapui valkovarpaiden etujoukko lämpöiselle Kyproksen saarelle kylmästä räntäsateisesta kotimaasta.

Näin tullaan ja mennään aina kolmen kuukauden kuluttua — Suomesta tullaan ja Suomeen mennään aina uusien toivein ja ajatuksin. Sopimuskauden päätyttyä jo

miehellään lähdetäänkin kotiin — vaikkakin ehkä jo lyhyen ajan päästä mieli palaa takaisin. Useita on tullutkin takaisin saarelle kokeina vanhoina.



Sot mest V. Kauppila suorittamassa uusien miesten tehtäviin jakoa Kykon platalla.



Kysyviä ilmeitä varusvaraston jonossa.



PAPPI MENI PORIIN

Vanha pappi Lavi on jo lentänyt pois sormen osoittamaan paikkaan — rauha hänen muistolleen. Uusi pappi Aaltonen on tarttunut jo ripeästi työhön ja toivomme hyvää jatkoa hänelle.



Valkovarpaat astelemassa ulos lentokoneesta Kyproksen eksoottiseen ilmapiiriin.



Uusi komentaja eversti H. Anttila nykyisen komentajan eversti A. Purhosen ja pataljoonapäällikön R. Kankaanpään seurassa.

FINCON NEWS





Seen here as they approach the finishing line at Episkopi, at the end of the competition are the members of the team from the Armoured Car Group; left to right — Lt T. Hickey, Pte Ted O'Keeffe and Sgt M. Rowland.

ORIENTEERING

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this form of activity was unknown to us, both teams acquitted themselves very well.

When one considers that of the original 70 or so teams that set out from Episkopi only about 25% of them complete the course, it is possible to get some idea of exactly how difficult the competition was.

KYRENIA FLOWER SHOW

A two-day flower show sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture will open in Kyrenia on 10th May 1969.

MERJA — Miss UNFICYP No. 11



Our Miss UNFICYP this week is the daughter of Capt R. Ahonen AMPIO FINCON.

Merja has spent the last few weeks in Cyprus with her father and mother and from the look of the picture she was prepared to enjoy the sunshine of Cyprus and the joys of the beach to the full.

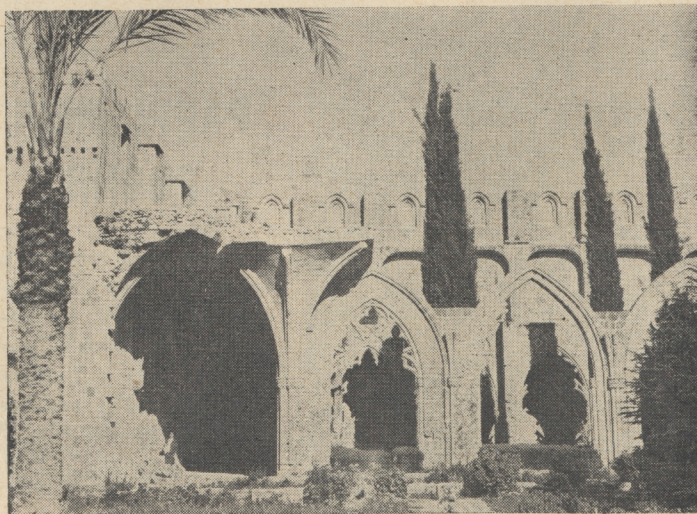
A TEST OF SKILL or HOW TO BOOST MESS FUNDS



The idea is to take a can from the bottom of the pile without toppling the others. The officer in the picture above found that the FINCON Officers Mess was £5 better off after he failed the test.

● Picture by British Army Magazine 'Soldier'.

KNOW CYPRUS



Bellapais: Photo by Sgt K. Feltham RAOC — Unficyp Force Photographer.