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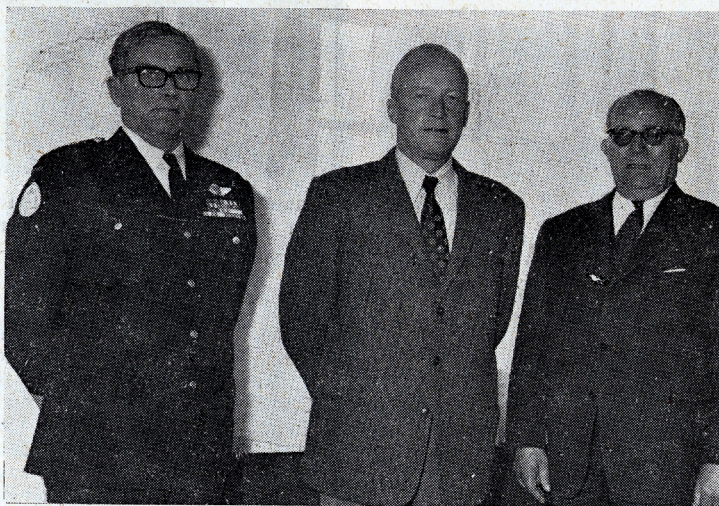
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UNTSO CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS HQ UNFIGYP

Major General E. P. H. Siilasvuo, the Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine (UNTSO), on Friday last week paid a private visit to Cyprus, his first since he took over his new appointment in Jerusalem last year.

Major General Siilasvuo is no stranger to Cyprus having served here in 1964—1965 as the Finnish Contingent Commander with UNFICYP. From October 1957 to August 1970 he served as deputy with UNTSO and took over as Chief of Staff when Lieutenant General Odd Bull relinquished his post in August.

● Pictured at HQ UNFIGYP (left to right) Brigadier General E. M. D. Leslie, the Chief of Staff, Major General E. P. H. Siilasvuo, and Mr. B. F. Osorio-Tafall, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.



MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The CMO's 19th Medical Conference in session on Thursday 28th January Does the absence of smoking, despite the presence of ashtrays, indicate that it is discussing the recent report of the Royal College of Physicians of London on the dangers of the practice, or is the disapproving glare of the Force Health Inspector having an effect?

AUSTRALIA DAY

Australia Day — the 26th January — commemorates the annexing of New South Wales in 1788 on behalf of the British Government.

For Australians everywhere it is a public holiday, and this year the UNCIVPOL Club invited all its members and their guests to join in the celebrations.

Inspector Leslie Lidbury, the President of the Club, and his colleagues extended traditional Australian hospitality and "Kangaroo Milk" flowed freely!

Senior NCO's Signal Convention

A happy group taken at the Senior NCOs Signal Convention which was held at Zyyi Camp on Wednesday last week.



PIONERDELINGEN

Pionerdeligen, som vi helst vil kaldes, i STKMP er vel nok den deling, hvis mandskab kommer på de mest egenartede opgaver.

Det er vor opgave at vedligeholde Dancons lejre med hensyn til elektricitet-, vand-, tømrer- og murerarbejder. Desuden har vi en maler, men hvad han laver, vides ikke.

Ialt er vi 11 mand, så det er hurtigt overset, hvor meget vi når, men

DANCON NYT

da folk jo selv er meget flittige med både hammer og sav, hjælper vi gerne med materialer.

Blandt arbejder, vi har igang for øjeblikket, kan nævnes toiletbygning til KS i Limnitis-lejren, den bliver med både træk og slip-mest træk; og da vi lige har afsluttet bygningen af en toiletbygning her i Xeros, kan man nok forstå, hvorfra navnet l..... byggerne kommer.

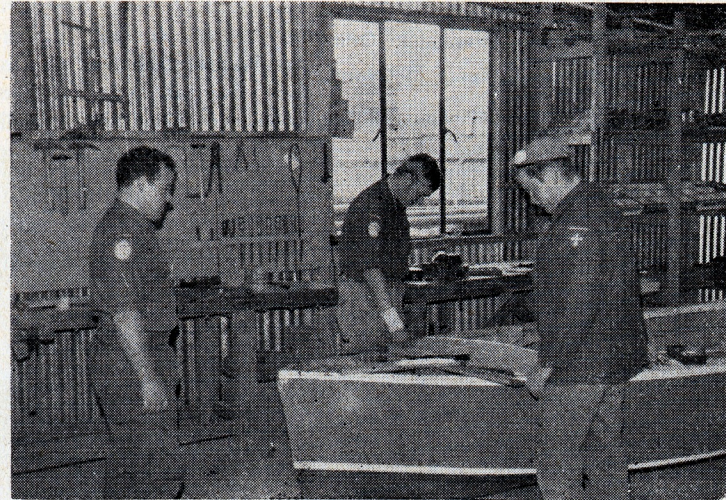
Til sidst en kort karakteristik af en virkelig pioner: Han skal være gangbar, helst et par gange, veje ikke under 170 pund, være tidligt oppe og sent i seng; skal kunne



● PIDF PRLT Horsted i den båd, hvormed PIDELE, efter hvad jeg har hørt, sejler vandet tyndt og usikkert i egnene om Famagusta.

UDVIDELSE HOS POLITIET

Politiet i Camp Kronborg, Nicosia, behøver ikke pionerer for at bygge om. På billedet er Søren Jepsen, Otto Knudsen, Th. Lundgaard og K. Karise (med ryggen til) ved at lægge sidste hånd på en tiltrængt udvidelse af messen.

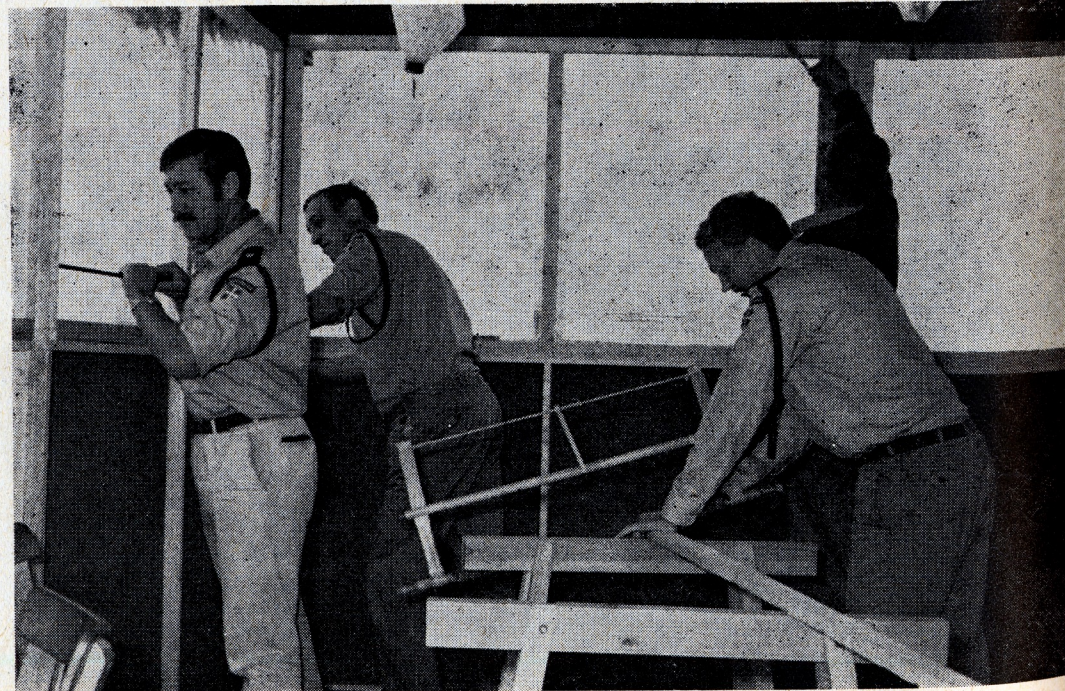


● KS S.A. Andersen, K.O. Jørgensen og J.B. Simonsen i en begyndende sommeroppudsning af PI-båden.

arbejde mindst 12 timer i træk, uden at få sved på panden, og uden at tabe i vægt, skal respektere kaffe-, øl- og spisetider meget nøje, samt have indbyggede ørepropper, som kun lader lyde fra DF sive igennem.



● KS J.H. Nielsen under fliselægning i "badeværelset".



● Arbejdet i PIDELE omfatter også bygge- og vedligeholdelsesarbejder. KS Jørgensen er ved at lægge sidste hånd på værket.



● Naturligvis var PIDELE også væsentlig indblandet i arbejdet med lejrdbåben. Her frembærer SG J. Rasmussen og KS J.H. Nielsen lejrens nye skilt.

APPEL

Må jeg her i bladet, som også det er nævnt i radioen, endnu engang appellere til Dem om, at De overholder tidsfristen, der gives med hensyn til tilmelding til de forskellige ture og arrangementer, det være sig SCACYP-orlov, udflugtsture, undervisning o.lign., og sidst, men ikke mindst, til næste "familiefly" i perioden 3-13 APR. Vi skal, for at arrangementet kan holdes indenfor en rimelig økonomisk ramme, have 150 fulde billetter, d.v.s. voksenbillet, og absolut sidste tilmelding er 20 FEB 1971. Især er interessen for pårørendes besøg stort, og vi prioriterer således, at den, der først har meldt sig til, kommer også først med.

FALLING PLATE

Swedcons A-lag i UNFICYP-mesterskapet i falling plate hade oturen att möta en av favoriterna, brittiska Green Jackets i första omgången och förlorade. B-laget vann först över Force reserve B och sedan över Fincon B, men föll mot blivande slutsegrarna Ircon B.

På bilden är det A-laget Arne Eriksson, överfurir Rune Ekvall, Rolf Jacobson och Bo Jonsson samt bakom skyttarna lagkaptenen rustmästare B-A Nordahl i matchen mot britterna.



TYG - INSPEKTION BASKETBALL

De senaste veckorna har bataljonen genomkämpat tygmaterielinspektion.—Bra resultat för det mesta, tyckte tygofficern kapten Deuschl, även om det fanns ett och annat att anmärka på.

Bilderna: Till vänster: Kapten Harald Deuschl kontrollerar bl a fr v Lennart Helander, Börje Askervall, Jan-Erik Hjortén, Olof Johansson, Nils Tore Isaksson och Per-Inge Karlsson. På bilden ovan är det Vidar Bäck, Kjell Eklöv och Rolf Jacobsson, som filar på KP-bilarnas kulsprutor.

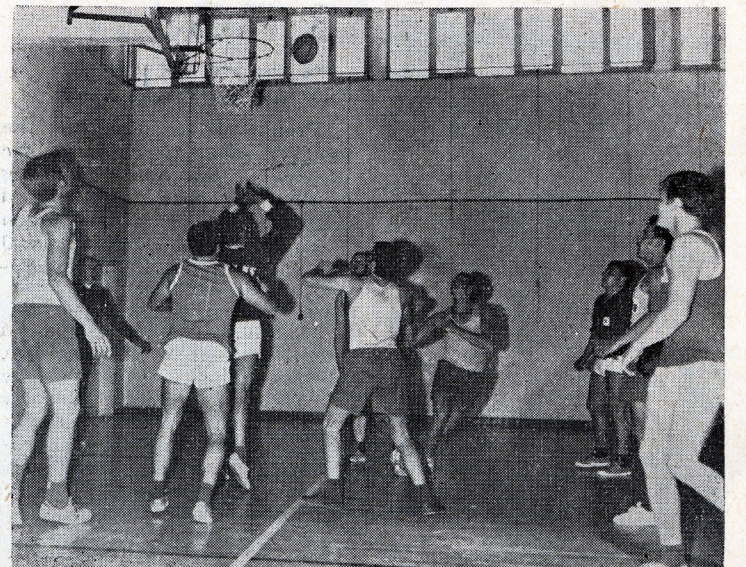
Swedcon hade ingen större tur med sig i UNFICYP-tävlingen i basketboll. Redan i första matchen blev det stopp mot blivande finalisterna Fincon med 36-19. Ircon vann sedan finalen. På bilden igenkänns de svenska spelarna Gunnar Freij, Erik Johansson, Håkan Olsson och Per-Inge Karlsson i matchen mot Fincon.

RESE - NYTT

Nya leave- och anhörigresor planeras. Under förutsättning att tillräckligt antal resenärer anmäler sig kommer vi tillsammans med DANCON och FINCON att arrangera nya resor. Planlagda avresedagar är den 3 april och den 13 april. Även resenärer som önskar enkel resa är välkomna. Preliminära bokningar snarast till sektion 3 resebyrån.

PISTOLSKYTTE

Pistolskyttarna inom kontingenten tränar flitigt på pistolbanan på Four-miles-point. Närmare tjugotalet skyttar från bataljonen och Civpol är i träning. På bilden ses civpolarna Per-Ove Stillgren och Börje Lantto samt kapten Stellan Jansson.



SWEDCON NEWS

Swedish Forces Photos

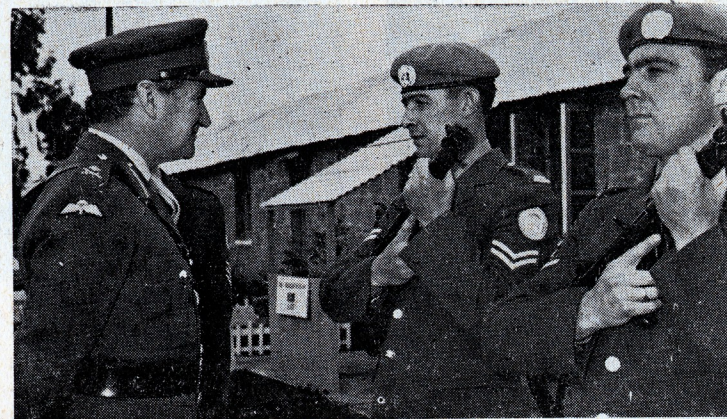
GOC 3rd DIVISION VISITS UNFIGYP

Major General G.C.A. Gilbert MC, the GOC 3rd Division, last week paid a visit to units of his Division who are at present serving with UNFIGYP.

BRITCON NEWS

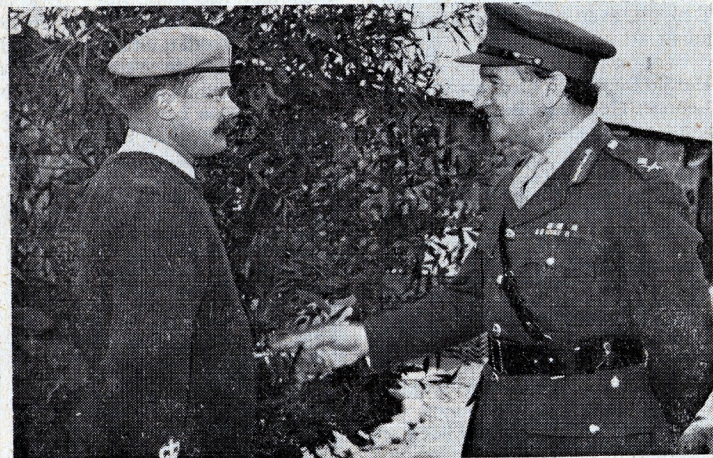
● A word for Corporal Robinson and Lance Corporal Hiett who were both members of the Quarter Guard at Glen-eagles Camp.

● The General makes a point! At the receiving end is Squadron Sergeant R. Chatwin of 'C' Squadron The Royal Hussars, who, until the Regiment's amalgamation last year, had served for 20 years with the 10th Hussars.



● The General accompanied by Major E. Merton, OC 'C' Squadron The Royal Hussars, inspecting the crew of 'A' Force, the standby troop which is always ready to move at 15 minutes notice.

● A pause for refreshment with (l. to r.) Staff Sergeants Dave Green and Barry Etheridge, and SSM B. Webster, all of 1 Squadron RCT.



● Major F. Sellick, OC 1 Squadron RCT, looks on while the General talks to Lance Corporal Irving about his job. In the background is Lieutenant A. Lyons.

3 RGJ COOKIE

Preparing to serve up the midday meal is Corporal Vic Pearce of the Army Catering Corps; attached to the 3rd Battalion The Royal Green Jackets. Vic is Cook Corporal at St Patrick's Camp at Paphos.

He has taken his skill as an exquisite pastry cook wherever the battalion has been since 1966 including Libya, Norway and Germany. What would the battalion have missed had the cookie crumbled differently and he had not been posted to them?



IRCON RETAINS UNFIGYP RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ircon's dominance in the UNFIGYP Falling Plates Competition continued on Tuesday 26th January 1971 at 'A' Range, Dhekalia, when the 'B' team retained the championship for the third successive occasion beating HQ UNFIGYP's 'A' team in the final.

Ircon teams have an excellent record in these Inter-Contingent Rifle Competitions having previously won this event at Polemidhia in July 1969 when they beat the 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, and again in January 1970 when they beat the 3rd Battalion, Royal Anglian Regiment at Polemidhia in a time of 21.7 secs.



● Ircon's 'B' team, winners of the UNFIGYP Falling Plates Competition. Left to right are: Corporal M. O'Halloran (1st Bn Galway), Corporal H. Barclay (3rd Bn Curragh), Squadron Sergeant Gleeson, Team Trainer (1st Tank Squadron Curragh), Sergeant P. Hughes (5th Bn Dublin) and Sergeant J. McEvoy (1st Armd Car Sqn Curragh).

● A very interested and lovely spectator at the competition — Mrs Larry Coughlan, wife of Captain Coughlan, Technical Stores Officer, caught the eye of our cameraman.

Strangely enough it was our 'B' team that emerged the winners, with our 'A' team

finishing in 4th place just behind the 3rd Battalion Royal Green Jackets 'A' team. Those

responsible for training our teams have emphasised, however, that there was so little difference in standard between the personnel selected that the 'A' and 'B' team members were decided on the toss of a coin.

Squadron Sergeant Gleeson who trained the winning team has been associated with shooting teams for many years, but this win probably gave him his greatest satisfaction. When asked to comment he stated "this was the competition everybody wanted to win — the competition of the soldier — shooting". Congratulations to the Group Rifle Team, UNFIGYP Rifle Champions.

● Sergeant P. Hughes of Ircon's winning 'B' team receives his trophy from Colonel D.E. Thornton, Deputy Chief of Staff, UNFIGYP. He is followed by Corporal Barclay.



IRCON NEWS

SUPPORT PLATOON OF AN INF COY

Members of the Support Platoon of an Infantry Company seen during recent firing practice with the 81mm mortar.



EXPLORER'S CORNER

Down to St. Hilarion Castle in Kyrenia next Sunday; lunch at the Kyrenia Harbour and then to the village of Bellapais and a tour of the Abbey.

The 80 mile trip will depart from the welfare office at 10.00 hrs, 7 Feb. 71, and the Ledra Palace at 10.15.

Names should be submitted to the welfare office by 11.00 hrs Thursday 4 Feb. 71. A minimum of twenty names are required before the buses can be rented.

Bring your cameras... dependent wives... join the tour.

CANCON NEWS
Canadian Forces Photos

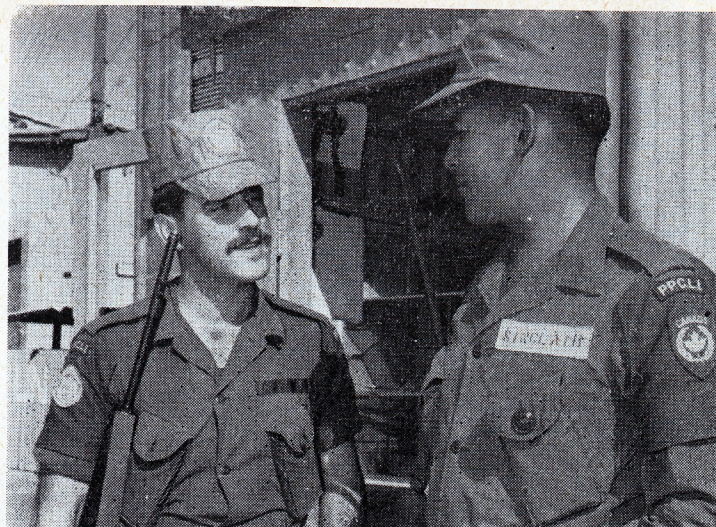
SPORTS

The Cancon sponsored UN-FICYP basketball tournament moved into action this year with five UN teams pressing for the hardware.

Besides the Canadians, teams from Britcon, Fincon, Iron and Swedcon demonstrated a keen performance in the one game knockout contest.

Top place went to the Irish team, with medals and congratulations coming from Cancon Commander, Lieutenant Colonel T.M.C. Marsaw, for the twelve Iron team members.

Though the Cancon team hardly got off the ground against the trophy winning Irish, Captain Herb England demonstrates great style in an airborne attempt to score a basket.

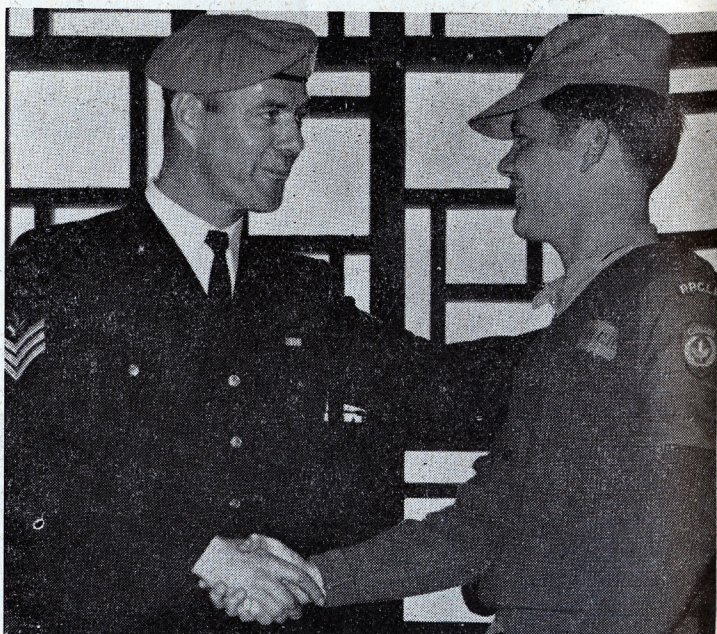


Privates Gordon Bradbury and Stan Sinclair swap a few yarns during sentry duty chance at outpost 8. The soldiers are attached to City Company in Nicosia.



CHAPLAIN VISIT

Armed with the "word", Mobile Command Chaplain, Colonel R. Poirier, is greeted on his arrival at Nicosia Airport by Capt Tom Hasset. Colonel Poirier will visit military installations during his tour of the contingent while on a staff visit to Cyprus.

PIO RETURNS
TO CANADA

Captain Len Dent, PIO Cancon, says goodbye to Battalion Photographer, Corporal Gord Kitch, before boarding the Yukon. He has been replaced by Captain Gord Hillechie from the Directorate of Information Services, CFHQ Ottawa.

TOGETHER
ONCE AGAIN

Private Ron Cowick extends a welcome hand to his father, Sergeant John Cowick, on his arrival at Nicosia Airport. The 21 year old soldier has seen a lot of his MP father since joining the army four years ago. First back in Victoria in 1969, and now with the UN Force in Cyprus. Sergeant Cowick joins the staff of the Unit Military Police here from Canadian Forces Base Rockcliffe, Ottawa.

KENRAALI SIILASVUO VIERAILI KYPROKSELLA



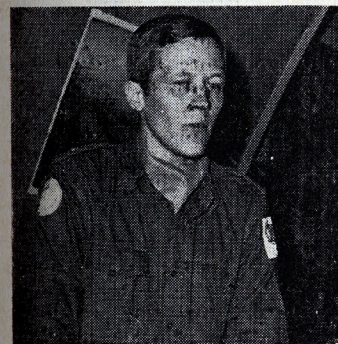
Kenraalimajuri Ensio Siilasvuo vietti lomaansa Kyproksella. Hän toimii UNTSON komentajana Jerusalemissa. UNTSolla on tällä hetkellä n. 300 tarkkailijaa eripuolilla Lähi-Itää, Israelissa, Egyptissä, Syyriassa ja Libanonissa. Vierailunsa aikana hän tutustui Finconiin, jonka komentajana hän toimi vv. 64-65.

Kenraalimajuri ja rouva Siilasvuon kunniaksi järjestettiin 29.1. illalliset Kykon upseerimessissä. Kuvassa vas. Kenmaj Ensio Siilasvuo, evl Eero Lehtovirta, maj Paavo Mattinen ja evl Mauri Koponen.

FINGON NEWS

MAJURI MIKKO RAHIKALA:

IHMISSUHTEET ALIUPSEERIN KANNALTA



I Ihmissuhteiden hoidon yleiset periaatteet

Ihmissuhteiden hoitamisen perusteet löytyvät jo raamatusta. Raamatun mukaan jokaisella ihmisellä on äärettömän suuri arvo Jumalan luomana iäisyysolentona. Kaikki ihmiset ovat ihmisinä tasavertaisia. Mitä te tahdotte ihmisten teille tekävän, tehkää te myös samoin heille. Alkää tuomitko, että teitä tuomittaisi. Ota ensin malaka omasta silmästäsi, ja sinä näet ottaa rikan veljesi silmästä.

II Ihmissuhteet työssä

Ihmissuhteissa voidaan erottaa perhesuhteet ja työsuhteet. Perhesuhteisiin ei ole mahdollisuus tässä yhteydessä lähemmin puuttua.

Sotilaselämässä on omat työsuhteensa, joilla sotilallinen kuri ja järjestys antavat oman leimansa. Sotilaselämän työsuhteissa voidaan erottaa kolme ryhmää:

- Esimiesten suhde alaisiin
- Alaisten suhde esimiehiin

c. Työ- ja palvelustoverien väliset suhteet

—Tärkein ryhmä esimiesten suhde alaisiin, koska esimiehellä on valtaa, jota he helposti saattavat käyttää väärin

—Valta ei saa johtaa mielivaltaan

—Valta on vastuuta

—Alussa mainitut yleiset ihmissuhteiden periaatteet pätevät myös työ- ja palvelussuhteissa.

a. Esimiesten suhde alaisiin

—oikeudenmukaisuus

—ystävällisyys

—isällinen huolenpito

—suhtautuminen palveluksessa ja palveluksen ulkopuolella

—esimerkin voima

—tunnustus ja kiitos

—moite ja rangaistus

—myönteiset suhtautumiset yleensä tehokkaampia kuin kielteiset.

b. Alaisten suhde esimiehiin

—sotilaallisuus

—kohteliaisuus

—tunnollisuus ja ahkeruus työssä

—palvelusalttius

—ei turhia selittelyjä

—ei silmän palvontaa

—ei joukon henkeä huonontavaa



Uusia väepeleitä Finconissa: vas Timo Kurki, Pentti Rusi, Markku Harjunmaa, Kyösti Rautanen ja Risto Tarvainen (edessä).

purnausta tai esimiesten arvostelua

tämissä pätevät seuraavat periaatteet:

c. Toverisuhteet

—reiluus ja rehtiys — fair play

—avuliaisuus ja auttavaisuus

—heikkojen toverien puoltaminen ja tukeminen

—"asevelihenki"

—ei kateutta eikä panettelua

III Ihmistien käsittelytaidon kehittäminen

—kukaan ei ole seppä syntyessään

—tarvitaan jatkuvaa itsekasvatusta ja itsekuria tässäkin asiassa

—ihmistien sivistystaso mitataan hyvin paljon ihmissuhteiden hoitotaidon perusteella

—korkeimmalle kehitetty ihmissuhteiden hoitotaito on taidetta.

FALLING PLATES COMPETITION



Ircon retained the shield in the UNFICYP Falling Plates Competition for the 3rd successive year when they beat HQ UNFICYP in the final at Dhekalia Range on 26th January.

This year the competition rules were slightly altered so that each contingent was represented by two teams, "A" and "B" — each of four personnel, as against the six man team of previous years. Nineteen teams were entered this year representing eight nations — Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland,

Great Britain, Ireland, and Sweden.

An indication of the high standard of the shooting was in the second round, when the 3rd Battalion the Royal Green Jackets "A" team beat Swedcon "A" team in the fastest time of the day, 22.5 seconds, and so established a new range record for the competition.

Both Ircon teams also moved into the 3rd round with victories over Royal Green Jackets "B" team and HQ UNFICYP "B" team.

By the semi-final stage there were still four teams in with a chance, Ircon "A" and "B", 3rd Battalion Royal Green Jackets "A" team and HQ UNFICYP "A" team.

Unfortunately, both Ircon teams, having been originally drawn in the same half, had

● "They're Off" — and it looks a fairly even break. Ircon 'A' team v. Royal Green Jackets 'B' team. Ircon team won this particular match.

to meet each other at this stage and only the "B" team could move into the final. HQ UNFICYP "A" team made sure of their place in the final by beating the Green Jackets who never reproduced anything like the standard of their original record shoot.

PEACE KEEPING TEACHER



UN soldiers are impartial ambassadors of good-will who seek to create an atmosphere of mutual confidence and cooperation with all sections of the local population.

Sergeant John Powell, of the 3rd Battalion the Royal Green Jackets, has made his own personal contribution towards this aspect of peace keeping.

At one of the villages on his regular patrol, he was recently invited by the schoolmaster to make a tape recording of "good English" that could be played back to the children in class. This has proved extremely popular and he is now always sure of a warm welcome at the school, where the children's knowledge of English is reputedly improving rapidly!

● Sergeant Powell is seen here with some of the children that he has helped.

The 3rd Battalion the Royal Green Jackets are to be congratulated for the excellent organization of the meeting which made the competition so enjoyable for both contestants and spectators alike.

MP NOTEBOOK

Accidents - Unficyp

Week Ending	
30 January 1971	— 3
Same Period	
Last Year	— 18
Total This Year	— 20
Same Period	
Last Year	— 43

Main Cause Of Accidents This Week:

"DRIVING TOO FAST FOR ROAD CONDITIONS"