



BRIG GEN COTTER NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

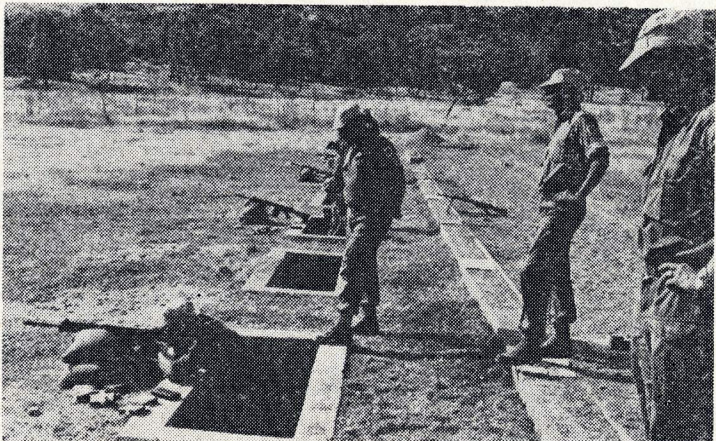


Brigadier General J.A. Cotter CD arrived in Cyprus on Wednesday 28th June to take over the appointment of Chief of Staff, HQ UNFICYP which he assumed on Monday, 10th July.
He is pictured above in one of the Allouette helicopters of the UN Flight AAC as he departed on one of the many visits within the Force that he has carried out since his arrival.



The picture above shows instruction being given on the MG position. One second later the cartridge belt rushes through the feed.

Finger round the trigger — our gunners in action (below).



BULLSEYE AT DHEKELIA

Once a month, members of the Austrian Contingent travel to the Dhekelia ranges where all enjoy a full day's rifle training. Major Kahn, the training officer, is keen that everyone obtain excellent scores and ex-

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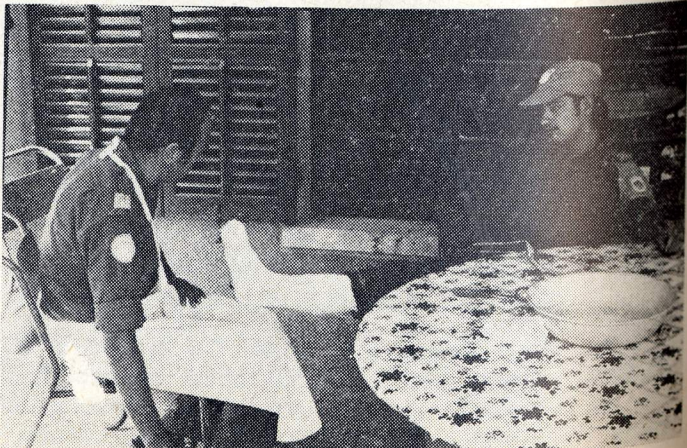
plains that the role of peace-keepers is aligned to experience in handling arms.

The weapon used is the famous WW2 MG42 M Gun which requires special handling as one would perhaps use in the case of a beautiful woman!!

“There is someone sick nearly every day.....”

.....from time to time even the doctor has to be here”. The words of the German writer Eugen Roth could be the motto of our medical section. The medical and hygiene tasks are carried out by a crew of eight; two doctors, two WOs and four stretcher-bearers. Be it to vaccinate or to inspect the anti-malaria spraying, to rescue victims of an accident — or, as shown in the lower pictures, to put a shinbone in plaster; whatever the time — they are on duty. The pictures below show I/Cpl Wiringer, who broke his leg by climbing down from the sentry box, being attended to in the usual efficient manner.

After he had been taken to the sick bay, WO1 Derfler and I/Cpl Hofbauer put his leg in plaster. The patient is seen looking doubtfully at his plastered leg but WO1 Derfler is perfectly satisfied with the result. We wish you a speedy recovery, I/Cpl Wiringer!



SECTOR 2 ON VIEW



At OP B40 the SRSG was briefed by LCpl D. Lee whilst the CO and the FC looked on.



The CO intently follows the briefing given to the SRSG by Fus Rigby at OP B25.



The SRSG and the FC, completely engrossed in the extremely informed brief given by Lt. Dick Turpin at OP B22.

COMBRITCON MEETS THE FORCE RESERVE



Col. P.F.B. Hargrave OBE meets members of 2nd Troop, A Squadron, 9th/12th Royal Lancers during his visit on 26th June.

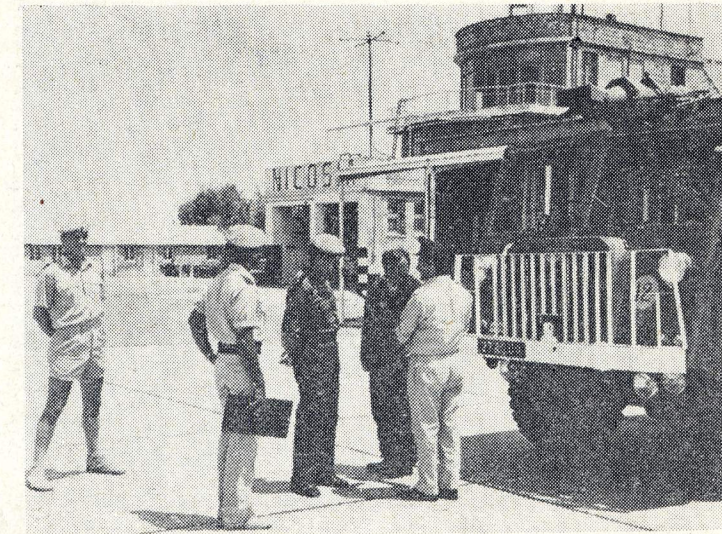


In the course of his visit he stopped at the LAD. From left to right: Maj. R.E.H. Coghlan, SSgt A. Dilkes, Col. P.F.B. Hargrave OBE, WO2 D.T. Henderson.

AND 84 SQN RAF UN DET



F.S. Brown and Sgt Reid, two of the detachment's "Air Safety Watchkeepers", discuss their job with COMBRITCON during his visit on 26th June.



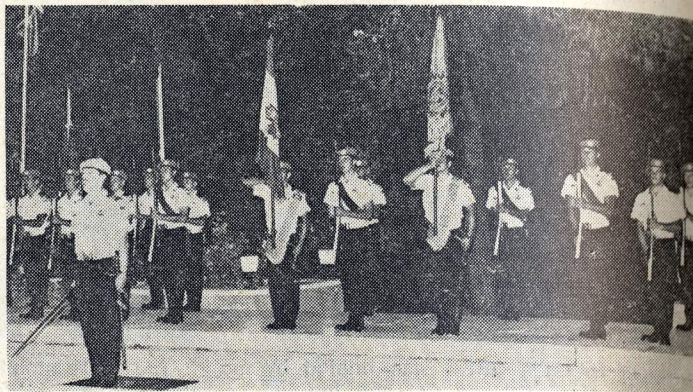
During his visit to the Fire Section, COMBRITCON is seen talking to Leading Firemen M. Ahmet and A. Statis.

CANCON CELEBRATES CANADA DAY

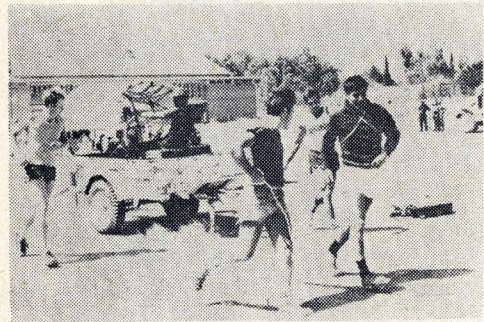


The picture above shows Pte Colin Paul commencing a bronco ride!

"MINI STAMPEDE"



"UN Medal Presentation and Feu-de-Joie". Shown are the Parade Commander, Maj. L. Grimshaw and the Colour Party of (left to right) Lt. Bain, WO Stott, Lt. Nordic, Sgt George and Sgt Vardy.



HQ Coy chuckwagon team is seen putting forth a fast finish but it didn't help as B Coy won the event! Shown above (left to right) Pte Rachar, Cpl Carlson (seated), Pte MacEachern, Capt Romses and Lt. Brooks.

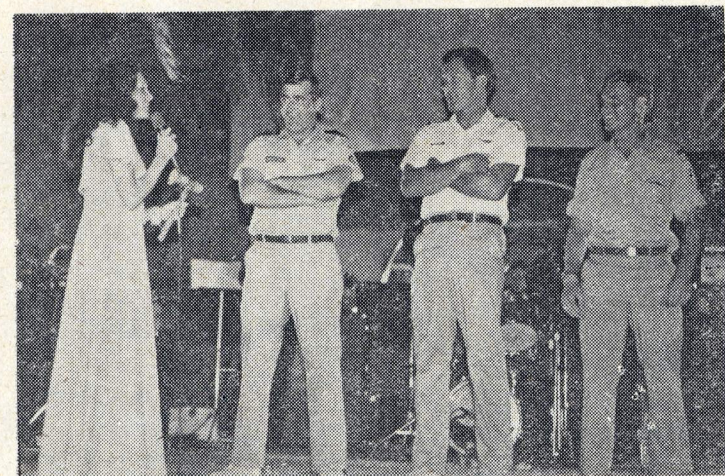


The CANADA DAY celebrations started with a Stampede Breakfast at a simulated Stampede Corral!



The "Jeep Loading Contest" saw Log Coy and B Coy declared co-winners as each placed 22 persons into a jeep!

"EXCELLENT" PERFORMANCE



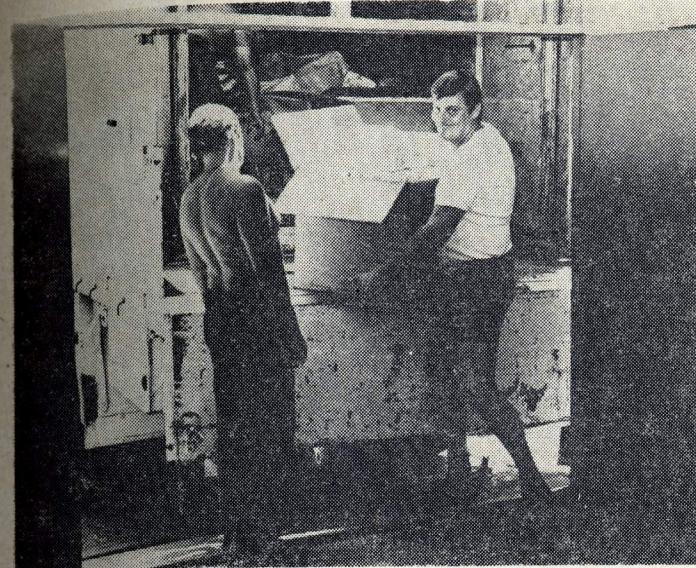
A Canadian Entertainment Group thrilled troops and guests alike with three outstanding shows during the period 30 June to 3 July. Three entertaining soldiers were (right to left) Pte David Hotchkiss, Lt. Col. Lew MacKenzie and MWO (Cowboy) Phil Baumgarten.

CANCON NEWS



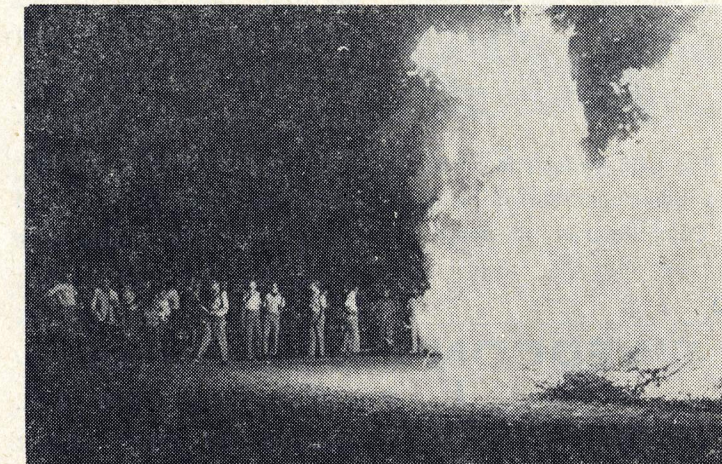
The Canadian Contingent celebrated Canada Day on Saturday 1 July. Canada Day is the day set aside annually for Canadians to celebrate being Canadians and is held on 1 July which is the nation's Birthday. Canada this year is 111 years young. The day's many activities combined the hooplah of a Mini Stampede with the pomp and splendour of the UN Medal Parade and Feu-de-Joie. The majority of the members of Cancon are based in the city of Calgary, Alberta. Each year in July, the city opens its gates to the World and hosts the Calgary Stampede. The Stampede is traditionally built around the action and spirit of the Western Cowboy. We, the soldiers of Western Canada in keeping with western hospitality held our own Mini Stampede consisting of Stampede Breakfast, Chuckwagon Races, a bucking bronco event, a jeep loading contest, grease the pig competition and culminated with a goat milking contest. The day ended with a Western Barbecue. The Feu-de-Joie was combined Saturday evening 1 July with the UN Medal Parade amidst the magnificent setting of the Ledra Palace Hotel. A Feu-de-Joie is a "fire of joy" and for the Canadian soldiers receiving their UN medal it was certainly appropriate! The parade reviewing officer was the FC Maj. Gen. J.J. Quinn. Other related Canada Day activities were a "Church Parade" held on Sunday morning and a Canadian entertainment group which put on three outstanding shows over the period 30 June — 3 July.

THE FOOD CHAIN



Food is a commodity that is very important to the soldier. Here it is seen being unloaded in Viking Camp, Xeros by Lcpl H. Kaergaard and a British soldier.

MID SUMMER NIGHT



At home in Denmark it is the custom to celebrate Midsummer Eve so we decided to continue the custom whilst we are in Cyprus. The celebrations in Viking Camp included the traditional bonfire.

VISITS IN SECTOR 1

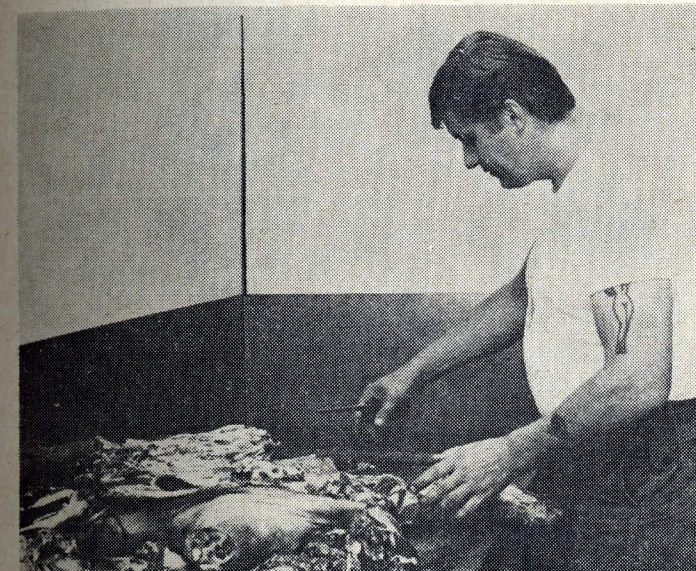


The new COS, Brig. Gen. J.A. Cotter, and the new DCOS, Col. T.B.F. Hargrave, made their joint first visits to the Sector on 30th June. From left to right: Brig. Gen. J.A. Cotter, Maj. V.V. Folkman (SOO Sector 1), Col. T.B.F. Hargrave and Lt. Col. W. Elsberg (CO Sector 1).

▲ Lcpl Kaergaard then has to cut up the meat in the Butcher's Shop.

← Before it can be served the food has to be prepared and Pte K.P.O. Johansen can be seen taking care of that.

▼ Finally, the point of it all, the food has to be eaten. Ptes A. Jensen, P. Strandgaard and H.R. Rasmussen fill their plates and look forward to enjoying a splendid meal.

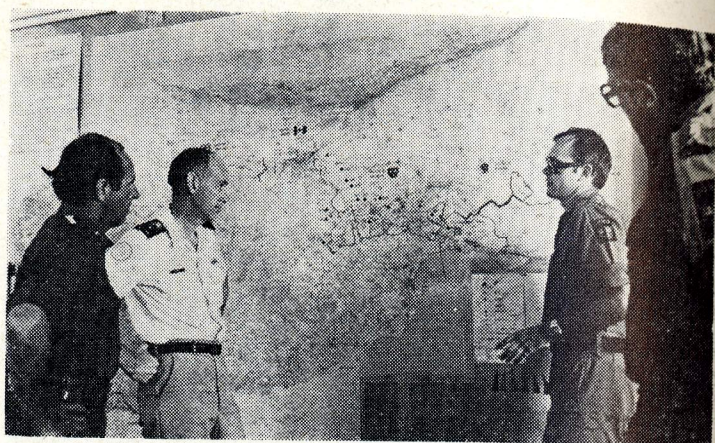


Amongst all the other activities it is important to make sure that our military skills are not overlooked. Here members of DANCON are involved in range practices at Dhekalia.

NEW FACES WELCOMED

COS AND DCOS VISIT SECTOR

The new COS, Brig. Gen. J.A. Cotter CD, and the new DCOS, Col. T.B.F. Hargrave OBE, jointly made their first visit to the Sector on Monday, 3rd July. The visit started at Camp Victoria, Larnaca with an interesting presentation on the Sector and on SWEDCON which was given by the SOO, Maj. L.B. Mattson, after the visitors had first been welcomed by Lt. Col. L.A. Wanrud and other senior officers of the Contingent.



The COS and DCOS completely absorbed in the presentation on the Sector given by Maj. Mattson.



"Snuff? No thank you!" said Col. Hargrave when offered this customary Swedish stimulant at OP S40.

DOUBLE MIDSUMMER AT CAMP VICTORIA

To give as many soldiers as possible the chance of celebrating the midsummer festival it was celebrated on two days. The aim was to celebrate the festival in the Swedish style and every effort was made to achieve this in the activities arranged in Camp Victoria, the Swedish main camp in Larnaca.

The Maypole was decorated and stood there looking magnificent. Many people were tempted to dance round the Maypole due to the music of the newly formed contingent group, the "Cyperstars". For this special occasion the group was accompanied by Mr MacKey, the Legal Adviser, on the mouthorgan and Lt. Col. Wanrud, the Commander, on the tambourine.

A most popular part of the festive picture was the Greek Cypriot folk dancers, the "Edon Dherinias".

As in Sweden salted herring and schnapps were served. The festivities then continued with dancing in the messes which lasted until midnight.



The contingent orchestra had no percussion instruments so the Commander, Lt. Col. Wanrud, jumped in and accompanied on the tambourine.



The COS inspects members of the Contingent during his visit to Camp Polar in Athienou.

SWEDCON NEWS




Dancing round the maypole in the Swedish manner.



The "Edon Dherinias" folk dancers were enthusiastically applauded.

UNFICYP

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 1978

The UNFICYP Volleyball Tournament was preceded by league play throughout the first half of June. The teams were divided into an East and West Division with sporting competition to determine who the top two teams were to represent each division in the Finals Tournament on 21st June. The league standings ended as follows:

East Division

| Team | Won | Lost | Points |
|-------------------|-----|------|--------|
| Sector 5 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| 84 Sqn RAF UN Det | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| MP Coy | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Sector 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Support Regt Two | 0 | 3 | 0 |

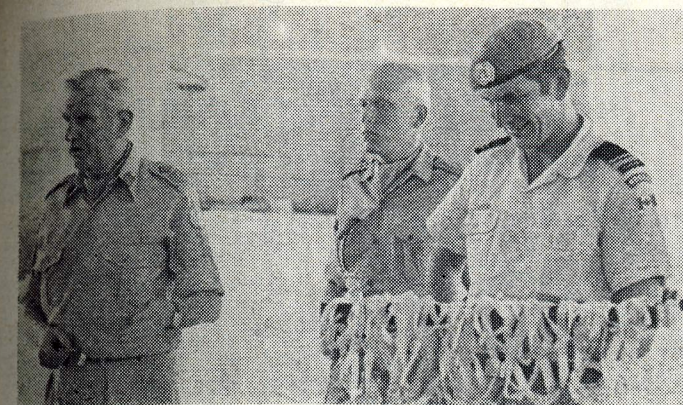
The results of the match between Sector 6 and Support Regt Two had not been received at the time of going to press.

West Division

| Team | Won | Lost | Points |
|------------------|-----|------|--------|
| Sector 4 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Sector 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Force Reserve | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Sector 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Austcivpol | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Support Regt One | 0 | 5 | 0 |

The UNFICYP Finals Tournament on 21st June was hosted by Sector 4 and played on their pitch at Wolseley Barracks. The teams consisted of Sector 5 and 84 Sqn RAF Det representing the East Division and Sector 1 and Sector 4 the West Division. The teams upon arrival were enthusiastic and ready for the big ones. The semi-finals saw Sector 4 emerge as the victors over 84 Sqn RAF Det and Sector 5 defeated Sector 1. The final match took place under the watchful eye of the Force Commander, Maj. Gen. J.J. Quinn. The finals match was a fiercely fought complete effort by both teams which went five games. The outcome however saw the Canadians of Sector 4 emerge as victors over the Sector 5 Swedes!

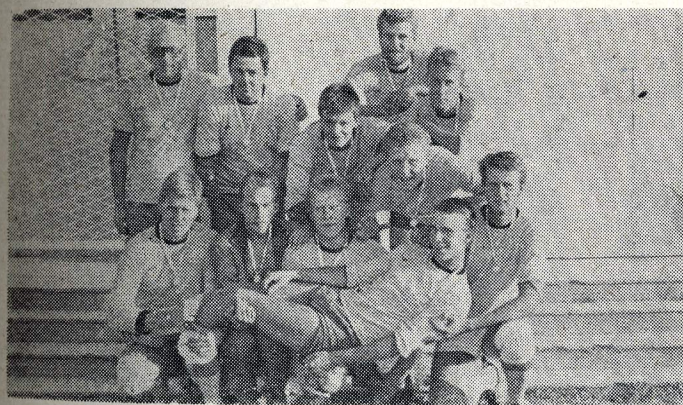
All teams are to be congratulated for the fine effort and sportsmanship displayed throughout both league and tournament play.



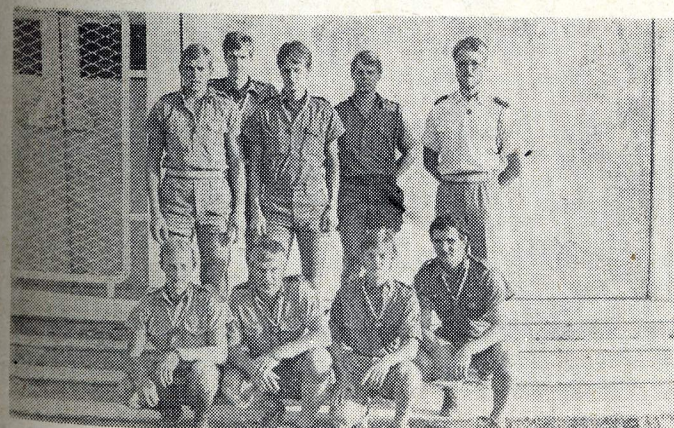
The Force Commander gave a short talk prior to presenting medals to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Pictured from left to right Maj. Gen. J.J. Quinn, Capt. A. Dahlman and Lt. S. Baker.



The new UNFICYP Volleyball champions Sector 4.



Second Place Sector 5.



Third Place Sector 1.

FINAL STANDINGS

- First — Sector 4
- Second — Sector 5
- Third — Sector 1
- Fourth — 84 Sqn RAF UN Det



The participants after the Tournament enjoyed a swim and light lunch. The Sector 5 Team demonstrated their athletic prowess.

Lt S. Baker, Tournament organizer, receives a cooling off after his fine efforts!



VISIT BY AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER



His Excellency Mr L.W. Johnson, CBE visited UNFICYP on Tuesday, 27th June accompanied by his wife. The visitors are seen with the Force Commander in his office.



After leaving the Headquarters the visitors went on to HQ AUSTCIVPOL to meet their fellow countrymen. The High Commissioner is seen talking to Ch. Supt A. Walliker at the lunch table.

NEW FACES IN THE HEADQUARTERS

FORCE ENGINEER



Maj. T.D. MacKay, on the right, has now completed his hand-over and returned to Canada leaving Maj. V.P. Corcoran CD firmly in the chair.

FORCE PROVOST MARSHAL



Does the happy smile on the face of Maj. P.H.L. Dobson CD as he watches his successor, Maj. P.C. McLaren, sign the take over certificate at the change of command parade at MP Company Headquarters on 3rd July tell a story?

TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Two week period ending 7th July 1978

19

Total for the year

132

Same period last year

6

Total same time last year

115

THIS FORTNIGHT'S LESSON

Heavy traffic can sometimes excuse a delay but it never excuses an accident.